

GOVERNMENT KNM ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE
Kanjiramkulam, Thiruvannthapuram

Report of **THREE DAYS NATIONAL SEMINAR**
ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

2017- 2018

Session VII (1.30pm to 3.00pm)

Chair Mr. Subhash P.P.
(Asst. Professor, Govt. College Kasaragod)

Speaker Dr. Hari Kurup K
(Associate Professor, Govt. College Kasaragod)

Topic Gender Disparity in Wages among the Agricultural Labourers

Paper Presentations

1. Mr. Nandu C.J.
(Asst. Professor, Govt. College Nedumangad, TVM)
2. Mr. Shibu A S
(Asst. Professor, University College, TVM)
3. Pillai U.V. Lakshmi
(Asst. Professor, Govt. Women College TVM)

Tea Break**Session VIII (3.15pm to 4.45pm)**

Chair Dr. P.C. Prasannakumar
(Associate Professor, Dept. of International Relations and Politics, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod)

Speaker Dr. K.P. Vipin Chandran
(Asst. Professor, EKNM Govt. College Elerithattu, Kasaragod)

Topic Cashless and Digital Economy In India: Boon or Band

Paper Presentations

1. Dr. Sandhya V P
(Asst. Professor, EKNM Govt. College Elerithattu, Kasaragod)
2. Dr. Samritha A V
(Asst. Professor, K.M.M Govt Women's College, Kannur)

DAY 3: 16-12-2017, Saturday**Session IX (9.45am to 11.15am)**

Chair Dr. Prasad A K
(Former Dean & Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala)

Speaker Dr. V. Nagarajan Naidu
(Associate Professor, University College, Tvpm)

Topic Fiscal Federalism and GST

Paper Presentations

1. Ms. Anupama P. Nair
(Asst. Professor, Govt. College for Women TVM)
2. Ms. Resmi C. Panicker
(Asst. Professor, Govt. College for Women TVM)

Tea Break**Session X (11.30am to 1.00pm)**

Chair Dr. V. Nagarajan Naidu
(Associate Professor, University College, Tvpm)

Speaker Dr. Manju S Nair
(Associate Professor, Dept of Economics, University of Kerala)

Topic Mainstreaming the Marginalised: The Unbegun Agenda

Paper Presentations

1. Dr. Smitha V.P.
(Asst. Professor, NSS College for Women, TVM)
2. Ms. Sishina O.C.
(Asst. Professor, KMM Govt. Women College, Kannur)

Lunch Break**Session XI (1.30pm to 3.00pm)**

Chair Dr. V. Umajyothi
(Head, Dept of Economics, Govt. College for Women TVM)

Speaker Prof. A Kasturi Rangan
(Adjunct Professor, College of Engineering, TVM and Former Chief Town Planner, Dept of Town Country Planning Govt of Kerala)

Topic Urbanisation

Paper Presentations

1. Dr. Jyothi S. Nair
(Asst. Prof, KNM Govt College Kanjiramkulam)
2. Dr. Chitra S. Nair
(Asst. Prof. KNM Govt College Kanjiramkulam)
3. Mr. Anoopkumar M.
(Asst. Professor, Govt. College Kasaragod)
4. Ms. Smitha Pavianose
(Asst. Professor, Christian College, Kattakada)

Tea Break**Valedictory Session XII (3.15pm to 4.45pm)**

Welcome Mr. Sinish K V
(HoD, Department of Economics)

Valedictory address Dr. S. A. Shajahan
(Principal, KNM Govt Arts and Science College)

Rapporteur's Report Ms. Resmi R. Nair
(Asst. Professor, KNM Govt College Kanjiramkulam)

Vote of Thanks Mr. Anilkumar R.
(Seminar Coordinator)

**National Seminar
On****INDIAN ECONOMY:
CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

Venue: A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Hall
KNM Govt. Arts & Science College
Kanjiramkulam

**14th - 16th December 2017**

Organized by
Department of Economics
KNM Govt. Arts & Science College
Kanjiramkulam

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About the Seminar

As India is moving from a developing country to a middle income and developed country, there has to be a greater formalization of the economy. Both the steps, Demonetization and GST need to be looked in that backdrop. Demonetization was a decision where there was an element of surprise. That was inevitable because one of the purposes of that step was to get hold of unaccounted money. So, there's no way there could have been a forewarning. As far as GST is concerned, if the reform is so far-reaching in its nature, there are bound to be some issues in its implementation. There were arguments that the government could have waited.

It is in this context that the Department of Economics of KNM Government Arts and Science College has decided to conduct a three day National Seminar on the "Indian Economy: Current Issues and Challenges" on 14th, 15th and 16th of December 2017. Deliberation on other developmental issues such as Gender Disparity, FDI, Urbanisation, Environmental issues etc., are also being discussed. We cordially invite you to participate in the seminar.

S. A. SHAJAHAN
Principal

SINISH K. V.
Head of the Department

ANILKUMAR R.
Seminar Coordinator

Programme

Day-1: 14-12-2017, Thursday

Registration	9.00 am
Inaugural Session I : 9.15 am – 11.15 am	
Welcome	Mr. Sinish K.V. (HoD, Department of Economics)
Presidential Address	Dr. S. A. Shajahan (Principal, KNM Govt. College, Kanjiramkulam)
Inauguration of Seminar and renovated Seminar Hall	Smt. M. S. Jaya IAS (Director, Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala)
Keynote Address	Dr. B. A. Prakash (Chairman, Fifth State Finance Commission)
Felicitation	Dr. P.K. Rejula (Vice Principal, KNM Govt. College, Kanjiramkulam) (HODs of various Departments)
Vote of Thanks	Mr. Anil Kumar R. (Seminar Coordinator, Dept. of Economics)

Tea Break

Session II (11.30am to 1.00 pm)

Chair	Dr. Alex Thomas (Associate Professor, Govt. College for Women TVM)
Speaker	Dr N Ramalingam (Associate Professor, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Tvpm)
Topic	GST in India: Post implementation Issues
Paper Presentations	1. Dr. Rony Thomas Rajan (Asst Professor, University College, TVM) 2. Ms. Akhila Sree L (Asst Professor, VTM NSS College Dhanuvachapuram)

Lunch Break

Session III (1.30pm to 3.00pm)

Chair	Ms. Jayasree T.O. (Asst Professor, S N College, Kannur)
Speaker	Mr. Midhun V P (Asst. Professor, Govt Law College TVM & PhD Research Scholar, JNU)
Topic	Fiscal Reforms in India: Moving Towards Co-Operative Federalism

Paper Presentations

1. Mr. Sinish K. V.
(Asst. Professor, KNM Govt College Kanjiramkulam)
2. Ms. Gana Sree
(Asst. Professor, Govt College, Attungal)

Tea Break

Session IV (3.15pm to 4.45 pm)

Chair	Dr. Rejula P K (Associate Professor, KNM Govt College, Kanjiramkulam)
Speaker	Dr. S Kasi (Asst. Professor, PG & Research Dept of Economics, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu)
Topic	Challenges and Revival of Indian Agriculture
Paper Presentations	1. Ms. Resmi R. Nair (Asst. Professor, KNM Govt College, Kanjiramkulam) 2. Ms. Chandra Lekha P. (Ph.D Research Scholar, University of Kerala)

DAY-2: 15-12-2017, Friday

Session V (9.45am to 11.15am)

Chair	Dr. G. L. Arunjitilal (Associate Professor & HoD, University College, TVM)
Speaker	Dr. S. R. Keshava (Professor, Dept of Economics, Bangalore University, Bengaluru)
Topic	An analysis of FDI in post reform India
Paper Presentations	1. Dr. Sheela M. C. (Asst. Professor, University College, TVM) 2. Dr. S Kasi (Asst. Professor PG & Research Dept of Economics, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu)

Tea Break

Session VI (11.30am to 1.00pm)

Chair	Dr. Sunija Beegum (Asst. Professor Govt. College for Women, TVM)
Speaker	Dr. Shyjan .D (Asst. Professor, Dr. John Mathai Centre, University of Calicut)
Topic	Demonetisation Through a Theoretical Lens
Paper Presentations	1. Ms. Sheeja J (Asst. Professor, University College, TVM) 2. Ms. Resmi K Sasi (Asst. Professor, University College, TVM)

Lunch Break

NATIONAL SEMINAR

"SOCIAL INTERVENTIONS FOR QUALITY CARE IN LATER LIFE"

DEPT. OF. SOCIOLOGY

4th to 6th Jan 2018

SEMINAR REPORT

On 4th January 2018, a three day national Seminar based on the topic "Social Interventions for Quality care in later life" was Conducted on behalf of Sociology department, K.N.M Govt. Arts and Science College Kanjirakkulam. The first session; Inaugural session was started with the welcome address by Dr. Chithra.S. Nair, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology at 10 am. The Presidential address was given by Dr. S. A. Shahjahan, Principal of K.N.M Govt. Arts and Science College. The inaugural address was delivered by Sri. V.K. Madhu, Hon'ble district Panchayat President, Trm. The keynote address was given by Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam, Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala. He presented the importance of social interventions for better care in later life through his own

Personal experience. The session was moderated by Dr. Jose Boban K, former Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekrishnam and Vishnu K.A, College Union Chairman. The first session came to an end with the deliverance of vote of thanks by Dr. Jyothy S. Nair, HOD, Dept. of Sociology.

Second Session was started at 11.45 am, which was led by Dr. Jyothy S. Nair, HOD of Sociology, K.N.M govt. College. In this session, a number of Paper Presentations were held by the experts of the subjects. The Paper Presentation based on 'Social Dimension of elderly care' was done by Dr. Pushpam. M, Asst. Professor, dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala, followed by the presentation of Dr. Sundara. Raj. T, Asst. Professor, Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu on the topic "Rural Elderly in Salem - A Sociological Study".

The 3rd session started at 1:30 pm which deals with Geriatric care interventions chaired by Dr. Jose Boban K, former Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekrishnam. The keynote address was given by Dr. Mohan Roy G, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Govt. Medical College,

Department of Sociology
College
Social
Chairman
of
TVP. He explained about "Depression Among Elderly" and gave a detailed information on the topic. The next part of Paper Presentation on the topic. The next Part of Paper Presentations was given with Resmi. R. Nair, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics, based on "Health and Wellness of Elderly in India - challenges of Affordability and Accessibility".

Dr. Rexlin Jose also presented a paper on the topic "Health and happiness - Importance of Geriatric Care". The last part of third session was the screening of documentary by MA SI students, dept. of Sociology, K.N.M Govt. College. The last session of first day started at 3:15 pm chaired by Dr. Pushpam. M. The Paper presentations done by Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson, Asst. Professor of Sociology, Loyola College, Sreekarayam on the topic "Care of the elderly in old age homes" and Ahalya P.J, Mphil scholar, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady on the topic "New Dawn in the Dusk - A case study of S.M.S.S Hindu Mahila Mandiram, Chirayinkeezhu, Tum."

The second day started on 5th January at 10am which dealt with "Civil Society Interventions Images and Impacts". Dr. R. Maruthakutti, Professor and Head, Dept. of Sociology, M.S. University, Thirunelveli, Tamil Nadu chaired this session. The special guest Mr. Shibu Antony, Advocacy officer, Helpage India, Cochin joined the session. The keynote address on The Silverline is a Greeting World Social interventions through life long learning by Dr. Sindhu P. Nair, Regional director Ilc, IGNOU Regional Centre, Cochin.

The next part of Paper Presentations conducted by the Pioneers of NGOs namely Aswathy Jewala, Jewala foundation TRM and Lekshmi Menon, Good Karma foundation, Cochin. On behalf of Aswathy Jewala, a paper presented on "Old age Psychology, Care and legal protection". Lekshmi Menon presented "The journey of Wisdom" along with audios and videos giving details on the idea of Grand mark which is the hallmark of their product. There was also screening of documentary by Jewala

The 6th Session started at 11:45 am which dealt with "State interventions - Policies and Programmes". Dr. Sindhu P Nair chaired the session. The keynote address delivered by Dr. Anishia Jayadev, Asst Professor Nodal officer, Gender Budgeting, IMG Tum. She talked about "The Role of state and Care gives Burden". Smt. Subalekshmi G.S Asst Professor, Dept. of Sociology, M.G College Tum Presented her paper on "Welfare Policies and Programmes: A study on awareness and expectations of elderly in Kerala."

The 7th Session started at 1:30 pm, chaired by Dr. Jyothy S Nair, Asst Professor, K.N.M Govt College. The keynote address done by Dr. R. Manthakutty. Smt. PE Usha, State Project director, Kerala Mahila Samakhyas Society, Dr. Seetha Kakkoth, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Kannur University and Dr. Jayakumar Asst. Professor Kannur University K.N.M Govt College Presented their papers on the topics "Elders among the

tribals in Kerala,
tribal life, "Challenges of Disabled elderly" accord

Session 8 started at 3:15 pm which
with "Human rights and Socio-legal issues in
chaired by Dr. Sunil John J, Asso. Professor, K.N.
College. The key speaker, Shri. S. Haneefa Rawther
a discription about "Human Rights and Socio L.
Issues of Elderly - Provisions and Challenges. Dr.
Mohan P, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, KJ Somaiya
School of Law, NMIMS Mumbai presented a paper
topic "Plight of elderly in India - A Socio-legal Per
There was also screening of documentary on "J
Sathi' by Jwala foundation.

The third day started on 6th January
at 10 am, Session chaired by Dr. Chithra. S. Na
Asst. Professor, dept of Sociology. This session dealt
"Elderly friendly environment - Inclusive development
Strategies." The special guest PadmaSree. Shankar. G
Habitat Technology group, TUM joined this session.

Smt. Saritha V. Raj, State Programme Coordinator, Vayamitram. Kerala Social Security Mission delivered the keynote address.

Session 10 started at 11:15 am, which dealt with "Technological Interventions for Supportive Care" chaired by Dr. Sundara Raj. T, Mphil. Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala Presented a paper on "The role of technology in Supporting Elderly." Sri. N.K. Sunil Kumar, Asst Professor, Dept. of Sociology, H.G. College TUM made the presentation on "New Media literacy and Successful ageing."

11th Session started at 11:45 am. This open Session shared by Sri. N.K. Sunil Kumar. The Mphil scholars from various topics. Adhila. C.P Presented on "Male Emigration and the Women Left Behind." Sobha. L. Presented paper on "Socio-cultural dimensions of Malampandaram tribe in Southern Kerala." next open session started after lunch break chaired by Smt. Subhalekshmi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology

M.G. College Trpms. Anesha M Presented a paper on the topic "Cultural change among kanikkas in Kerala." She gave a detailed description about their livelihood. followed by Santhya S Presented on the topic "Socio-cultural empowerment among Scheduled Caste people" and Shibi K.S Presented "Vanishing traditional Inland fishing technology."

The Session 12 started at 1:30 pm, which an open Session chaired by Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson. Jeji. V. M phil Scholar, University of Kerala, Presented Paper on "Factors leading to Marital Instability among women" and Betty. P.H Presented a paper on "The Relevance and Role of Primary health centres in maintaining rural health."

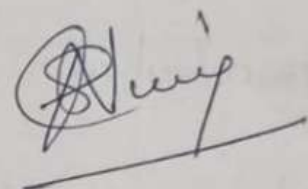
The next Session was chaired by Sii Abdurrahe Asst Professor, dept. of Sociology, K.N.M govt. College. The Mphil Scholars Sheeja. Beeri. H and Livingston Presented paper on ~~topics~~ 'The Impact of retired life among bank employees' and 'Cyborg in popular films : Is

it really or 'Exaggeration' accordingly.

The Valedictory session began at 3:15 pm led by Dr. Jyothi. S. Nair, Dept. of Sociology. The Valedictory address delivered by Dr. S. A. Shahjahan, Principal, K.N.M. Govt. College. Felicitation by Adv. Sunish, Member of Kanjiramkulam Grama Panchayat and Dr. Sunish K.V, Head, Dept. of Economics, K.N.M. Govt. College Kanjiramkulam. The national seminar ended with the Presentation of Vote of thanks by the Seminar Convenor Dr. Chithra. S. Nair.

Seminar was very successful with the Participation, dialogues and deliberations from different Stakeholders for the delivery of quality care to the target Population - the elderly. NGOs, Academicians, research-Scholars, M.Phil Scholars, Public Service authorities, Govt. Support Systems for elderly etc presented very vibrant and effective strategies, on different dimensions of elderly care. Stressing the importance of social sectors, Co-ordinating and innovations, the Seminar sessions

altogether gave novel ideas for curing
Many of the sessions threw light into the
unattended sections of elderly care thereby producing
new insights recognising the heterogeneity in the
elderly population of Kerala as well as the need for
successful pathways of inclusive development of the
Population in later life.



Dr. Chitra S. Nair
Asst. Professor.
Dept of Sociology.