REPORT OF THE TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'INDIAN ECONOMY @ 75' ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND AUTONOMY CELL, ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), IRINJALAKUDA.



Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings!

We cordially invite you to the Two-Day National Seminar entitled, 'INDIAN ECONOMY @75' jointly organized by the Department of Economics & the Autonomy Cell St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Kerala on 22nd & 27th February 2023 at 11.00 A M . We are highly privileged to welcome Faculty. Academicians. Research Scholars and Students of Economics for their active participation.

With Warm Regards,

Dr. Liji V K Principal & Seminar Chairperson St.Joseph's College (Autonomous) St.Joseph's College (Autonomous)

Ms. Daisy P.K.

Call for papers : The seminar invites original Articles/ Papers on related topics. Selected papers will be published in Book form with ISBN Number. Interested persons may

submit 250 word abstracts to email ID economics@stjosephs.edu.in on or before 21st February 2023.

REGISTRATION:

Registration is compulsory for all participants. There is no fee to attend the seminar or to present a paper. If you wish to present a paper, please fill the declaration form. Only those who have uploaded the full text of the paper will be permitted to present a paper. Submit Full Paper along with declaration form to email ID: economics@stjosephs.edu.in on or before 26th February 2023.

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RESOURCE SPEAKERS:

Day 1:

INAUGURAL SPEAKER



Assistant Professor (Retd.) P G Dept. of Economics St. Aloysius College, Thrissu

Technical session I:



Ms. Jayasree Venkitachalam Associate Professor Head of Department of Economics Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce P.L.Lokhandemarg, Chembur Mumbai- 400089 TOPIC: INDIAN ECONOMY AND

IT'S FINANCIAL SECTOR

Technical session II:



Ms. Lalitha R. Menon Dy. Director, Railway Board M/O Railways, New Delhi TOPIC: EMPLOYMENT SCENARIO IN INDIA

Two day National Seminar on Indian Economy @ 75 was jointly organized by the Department of Economics and the Autonomy Cell of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda. One of the peculiarities of this seminar was that all the resource speakers are the reputed alumnae of department of economics of St. joseph's college (autonomous), Irinjalakuda. The dates of the seminar were rearranged to 22nd and 27th February 2023 in order to incorporate the convenience of resource speakers. Around 150 members participated in the seminar

Day 1- 22/02/2023

The seminar started with a formal inaugural session. Femina Joy, 3rd Year economics student recited the prayer. Afterwards, Ms. Daisy P K, HOD of Economics Department, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda, gave the official welcome address.



Next our respected Principal, Dr. Sr.Ligy V K, provided the presidential address. She talked about the seminar as the family gathering of the 1986 Economics batch alumni and that such seminars encourage the present students of St. Joseph's to scale greater heights.



After the presidential address, the inaugural speaker Dr. Jessy John, Assistant Professor (Retd), PG Department of Economics, St. Aloysius College, Thrissur delivered the inaugural address and inaugurated the two day national seminar by lighting the lamp. Jessy Ma'am shared her beautiful memories during her college life in St. Joseph's College. She also discussed the importance of national seminar and reminded our role as a responsible citizen.



Next, there was a felicitation by the Self Financing Head of Economics Dept, Dr. Valsa John. She shared her experience of teaching the batch of 1986 which was also her first batch of students. She recalled the fond memories of the batch.



After the felicitation, there was the release of PG students magazine- Investigatio. The magazine was released by Dr. Sr. Ligy V K and Dr. Valsa John. Then, next there was the handing over of the mementos as a token of gratitude. Dr. Sr. Ligy V K handed over mementos to the three resource persons- Dr. Jessy John, Ms. Jayashree Venkitachalam and Ms. Lalitha R Menon.





Finally, we had a formal vote of thanks by Ms. Jomol Thomas, Assistant Professor, and seminar coordinator

Technical session 1:

After a short break of 15 minutes, the Technical Session 1 started which was titled "Indian Economy and its Financial Sector" led by our resource person Ms. Jayashree Venkitachalam. She is the Associate Professor and Head of Department of Economics, Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce, Mumbai. She was also the 2nd rank holder in University Level of 1986 batch. After a welcome by Ms. Athira Menon of 3DC Economics, Ms. Jayashree started her session. She addressed the recent trends in Indian Economy which consisted of covid and post covid period in the macro level and the financial sector in the micro level. She also talked about various issues of the economy like the highly volatile market, choppy financial sector and the Adani issue over the Hindenburg report. Her session was very enriching and knowledgeable. The talk ended with an interactive session with students and formal vote of thanks by Ms. Athira P A of 3DC Economics. After that, the students dispersed for lunch break.



Technical session 2:

The next Technical Session 2 began shortly afterwards. The session was titled "Employment Scenario in India" led by Ms. Lalitha R Menon. She is currently the Deputy Director of Railway Board,in the Ministry of Railways, New Delhi. She has held various other positions in government service in the past 30 plus years. After a formal welcome by Muhsina T M, 2DC student, the session began. Lalitha ma'am talked about the career opportunities for students in the government, like the Indian Economic Service, Bank PO, exams of Reserve Bank of India(RBI) and SSC (Staff Selection Commission). She encouraged the students to prepare for the competitive exams during graduation and read newspapers and periodicals

like Economic Times. The students asked questions on the related topic and their doubts were cleared. The session was really good. It ended with a formal vote of thanks by Ms.Neha Ravindran of 2DC Economics.



Paper presentation Day 1:

In the afternoon session, there was the parallel session for Paper Presentations . The paper presentation was chaired by Ms. Elizabeth Paul, Assistant Professor and Head of Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda. After a welcome note by Ms. Chandana K S of 2nd year PG and a note by Elizabeth ma'am, the students presented their papers extremely well and the feedback was provided by Elizabeth ma'am after each presentation. Some of the topics covered were:

- Gender Inequality at Home :A Comparative Study Between Two Generations Perception of Teenagers towards National Education Policy, 2020
- Recent Trends in Overseas Education among Students
- A Study on the Positive Impact of Sports in Education

There were about 17 presentations in Day 1 and it ended at 4pm. The Day 1 of National Seminar came to an end with a vote of thanks by Ms. Aiswarya T P of 2nd year PG.

Day 2- 27/02/2023

Technical session: 3

The second day of the National Seminar on Indian Economy started at 9.30 am on 27/2/2023. The program began with a prayer by Ms. Anagha Shaji of 3rd Year Economics. The resource person was none other than Dr. Ramya R, Associate Professor and Head of Department of Economics, of Sri C Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur and also 1998 batch alumni of St. Joseph's college. After a brief

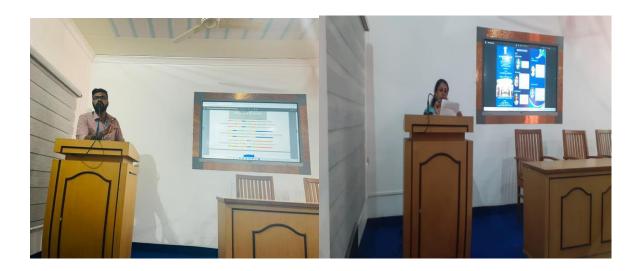
introduction of the resource person by Olivia Limson of 2nd Year Economics followed by a brief memory sharing of Ramya ma'am, the session began.

The topic for the day was "Gender Issues in India: An Amalgamation of Research". She addressed the current gender issues faced in India with focus on gender economics, which was her specialized field of study. She shared a lot of personal experiences from her own life and encouraged students to find economic aspects in every field, whether it be cinema or writings. Her session was very inspiring and thought provoking for the students and they found it very relatable. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Ahla V A of 2nd year Economics.



Paper presentation Day 2:

The students then assembled for the paper presentations for the day after a small tea break. Various researchers presented their respective papers. The paper presentation was chaired by Ms. Elizabeth Paul, Assistant Professor and Head of Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda The presentations lasted for 2 hour. Then everyone dispersed for lunch break.



Technical session: 4

Post lunch break, the Technical session 4 of the day 2 started. The session began with a prayer by Ms. Anagha Shaji of 3rd Year Economics. The resource person of the session was Dr. Sumitha Franklin, Assistant Professor of St. Paul's College, Ernakulam. She was also the 1998 batch alumni. After a brief welcome by Ms. Bhadra Balraj of 3rd Year Economics, the session began. The topic of the session was 'Highlights of Indian Economic Survey'. Sumitha ma'am talked about the recent Economic Survey and presented the main key takeaways of the Survey. The students were able to grasp the main features of the Economic Survey and have an analytical view on the topic. The session ended with an interaction and a formal vote of thanks by Ms. Heera G K of 3rd Year Economics.



Valedictory Session:

The next was the Valedictory session. The welcome note was presented by Dr. Geetha M S, Assistant Professor. It was followed by a certificate distribution to the Best Paper Awards



The certificates were awarded to the winners by Dr. Sumitha. The session ended at about 4.30 pm with an official vote of thanks by Ms. Anisha N G, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics. The two day National Seminar winded up with the National Anthem.

Copy of sample certificate for seminar participation and paper presentation

