

**REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “BUDGET – 2020” ORGANISED BY
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS ON 26 FEBRUARY 2020**

The Department of Economics organized a national seminar on ‘Budget 2020’ on 26th February 2020 in honor of our beloved retiring Principal Dr.Sr.Isabel. The seminar was attended by 150 participants including participants from various colleges like S.N college Nattika, MES Asmabi College Kodungallur and Dr.John Matthai Centre, Aranattukkara. The inaugural ceremony commenced with a prayer at 10.00 A.M in the seminar hall, research block, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda . Ms. Daisy P.K, Head of the Department, officially welcomed the dignitaries present and participants of the seminar. The programme was presided by Dr. Sr. Isabel, Principal, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. V.K. Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit Kochi. Sr. Blessy CHF, Vice Principal, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda felicitated the ceremony. The inaugural session was ended by the vote of thanks of Ms. Ameera E.J .



Lighting the lamp by Chief Guest Dr. V.K. Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit



Dr. Sr. Isabel, Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda delivering the presidential address



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First and second technical sessions were handled by Dr. V.K. Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit. He lectured on the topic 'Fiscal and Monetary Implications of Budget 2020'

and was very informative to the participants. Resource person also explained the introduction of alternate income tax regime and discussed how it will affect mutual fund investment and investment Industries. He also emphasized the implications of Fiscal deficit aspects and FRBM act of 3% deficit on economic growth of India.



*Technical Session I: Dr. V.K. Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit
Topic: Fiscal Implications of Budget 2020*



*Technical Session II: Dr. V.K. Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit
Topic: Monetary Implications of Budget 2020*

Mr. Emmanuel Thomas, Doctoral Fellow, CESP-JNU Delhi delivered a lecture on ‘Union Budget 2020: What does it Augur for the economy?’ in the technical session III. He also explained how the budget will affect the disinvestment of public sector industries. The lecture was very helpful to the participants for framing a complete picture of Union Budget 2020. The session was interactive and creative, as reflected from the feedback of the participants.



*Technical Session III: Mr. Emmanuel Thomas, Doctoral Fellow, CESP-JNU Delhi
Topic: Union Budget 2020: What does it Augur for the economy.*



Technical session IV was a Panel discussion on Budget 2020 by the members of Research Forum, Dr. John Matthai Centre, Aranattukara. The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Vishnu Raj, Research forum member. Abeena M.K, Sidharth P.S, Aparna Suresh and Muhammed Shabeeb P.K are the other leading participants in the panel discussion. The panel discussion mainly concentrated on economic growth expected through union budget 2020. They also seriously discussed about the industrial growth of India and the future of corporate sector. The Discussion provided a good opportunity to the participants to present their opinions on Union Budget 2020.



Technical Session IV: Panel Discussion, Research Forum, Dr. John Mathai Centre

In the valedictory session participants shared their experience and Ms. Jomol Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda proposed formal vote of thanks. The participants remarked that the seminar was beneficial and they were equipped with a deep understanding of the Budget 2020.



Valedictory session

The Seminar came to a successful end at 5.00 P.M and the participants provided an excellent feedback for the seminar topics selected, Seminar presentation lectures and the organization of the seminar.

Thank you.