REPORT OF THE NATIONAL WEBINAR CONDUCTED ON "ECONOMICS OF ELECTION" ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS ON 27 MARCH 2021

The Economics Departments of St Joseph's College, Autonomous Irinjalakuda and Sacred heart College Chalakudy jointly organized a One day National webinar on "Economics of election" on 27th of March 2021. Webinar was conducted through zoom. It was conducted as two sessions, one in the morning and the other was conducted afternoon. It was attended by various students and scholars from all over India.



Dr. ChackoJose P, webinar convener and head department of Economics Sacred heart College Chalakudy officially welcomed the dignitaries and participants for the webinar.



Dr. Chacko Jose P, Head of the Department, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy delivering welcome address

The event was facilitated by Krishnageethy, student of Economics Sacred heart College Chalakudy. Inaugural address given by Dr. Krishnan Chalil, Professor and Dean, Centre for Development studies, Central University of South Bihar was introduced by Jyothi lakshmi Gopi, student of Economics, St Joseph's College Irinjalakuda. He stated that this topic is very inevitable one to this hour and there is a possibility of potential study on this topic but very few were done in India. He wished to have a resourceful webinar.



Dr. Krishnan Chalil, Professor and Dean, Centre for Development studies, Central University of South Bihar inaugurating the webinar

TECHNICAL SESSION I

The first technical session was handled by Dr. P. Arunachalam, Professor, Department of Applied economics, Cochin University of science and technology, who was introduced for the Session by Bincy Stanley, student of Economics, St Joseph's College Irinjalakuda. He delivered the lecture on "Economics of politics". He projected that, as years and years during election all political parties over the world is following the same procedure of spending lot of money on aiming the vote bank. The session was concluded with interactive session and the participants remarked that the session as a beneficial one as it was equipped with the deeper understanding of political field in economics.

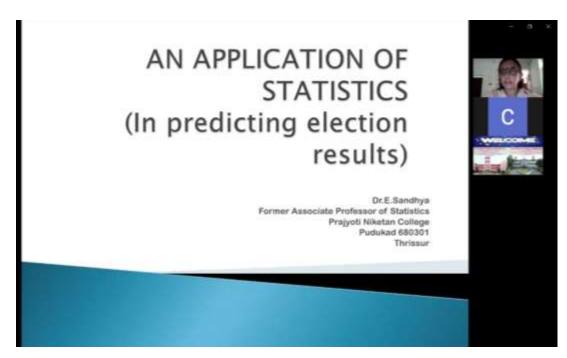


Dr. P. Arunachalam, Professor Department of Applied economics, Cochin University of Science and Technology on the topic "Economics of Politics"

TECHNICAL SESSION II

Second session was welcomed by Dr. Shirley Jose K, IQAC coordinator and Associate Professor Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College Chalakudy.

The resource person Dr. Sandhya E, former Associate Professor, Department of Statistics Prajyoti Niketan college, Pudukad, Thrissur was introduced by Nehla K Shihab, student of Economics, St Joseph's College Irinjalakuda. Dr. Sandhya provided an excellent coverage on the topic "Science of Forecasting Election Results". She stated that winning of election depends upon the proper opinion poll and this election forecasting done through an eminent way of data collection. The session was very informative and students come to know about the scientific way of election forecasting.



Dr. Sandhya E, former Associate Professor, Department of Statistics Prajyoti Niketan college, Pudukad, Thrissur on the topic "Science of Forecasting Election Results"

The session was also followed by a question-and-answer session and it was moderated by Krishnageethy, student of Economics Sacred heart College Chalakudy. Dr. M.S.Geetha, webinar executive member, Department of Economics, St Joseph College, Irinjalakuda proposed the vote of thanks for both the sessions. Feedback form was issued through link to all participants to get suggestions about the session with that to improve our future sessions and provided e-certificates to all participants.

