



NAVAJYOTHI
COLLEGE CHERUPUZHA
AFFILIATED TO KANNUR UNIVERSITY



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Annual Report

Academic Year: 2024-2025

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Economics department is one of the vibrant departments in Navajyothi College Cherupuzha started in 2018. The study of economics offers a comprehensive understanding of how individuals, businesses, and governments allocate resources and make decisions. Students explore key concepts such as supply and demand, market structures, and economic indicators, alongside broader issues like economic growth, inflation, and unemployment. Through theoretical frameworks and empirical analysis, they develop critical thinking and quantitative skills essential for careers in finance, policy-making, business, and beyond. With a strong emphasis on real-world applications, the study of economics equips students to analyse complex challenges and contribute to informed decision-making that positively impacts society.

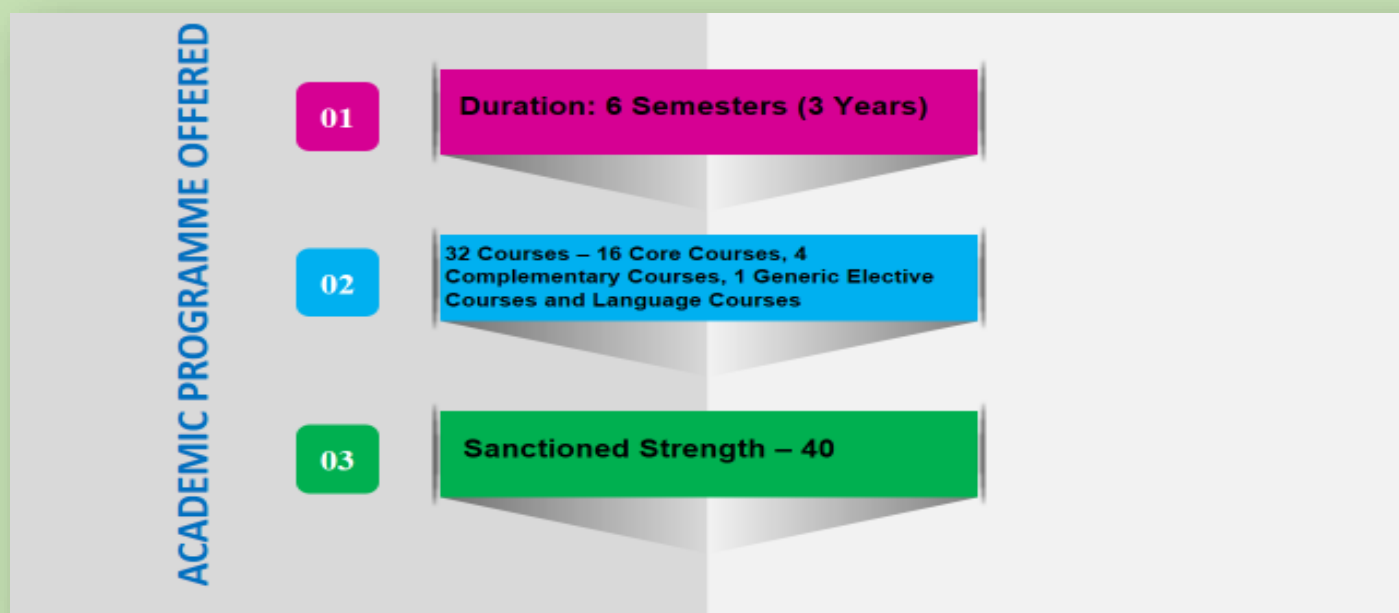
MISSION AND VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT

Vision of the Department: For the greater good, through reason and logic

Mission of the Department: To impart deep knowledge and understanding about the core principles of economics to prospective students of vulnerable and depressed sections and regions of the society, and to enable them to contribute towards the overall growth development experience of society and of the economy.



The annual report of this year in review reflects in a variety of ways how the department has connected to its vision. With respect to students, the focus was to introduce new teaching methodology that would engage them more thoroughly and enhance the learning experience. Many students– centric initiatives were introduced. The peer learning system was introduced for all the classes. Advanced learners were identified as group leaders to facilitate learning of group members within and outside classrooms. This peer learning exercise proved to be advantageous in two ways- firstly the students benefitted from the collaborative and cohesive learning and secondly the teachers were able to focus on mentoring. Student mentoring and attendance follow was continuously monitored by all class teachers which reflected in their attendance percentages and performance in examinations, and a comprehensive curriculum revision was undertaken in 2024-2025 academic year for all papers, special coaching and remedial classes were arranged which in turn helped the students to clear the papers and complete the programme within the time period. The year progressed with a blend of curricular, co-curricular, and cultural activities.



COURSES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER FYUGP

Sl No	Name of the course	Categorization of Courses	SEMESTER
1	Economics for beginners	Minor B1	I
2	Economics for Competitive Examination	MDC	I
3	Economics for beginners	Minor B2	II
4	Issues in Indian Economic Development	MDC	II

FACULTY DETAILS



Mr. Syam Santhosh

Assistant Professor and HoD
(MA, B.ED, NET)
Joining Year: 2020
Year of Experience: 5 Year



Mrs. Jomi George

Assistant Professor
(MA, B.ED)
Joining Year: 2022
Year of Experience: 3 Year

STUDENTS PROFILE

YEAR	Total No. of Students (Beginning of June 2024)	TOTAL (March 2025)		
		M	F	T
3 rd year (2022Ad)	11	4	7	11
TOTAL	11	4	7	11

SEMESTER WISE RESULT ANALYSIS

Semester	No. of Students appeared	No. of students passed	Pass Percentage	Top Scorer
IV	11	10	90.90 %	Vaisali Raveendhran (90 %)
V	11	10	90.90 %	Vaisali Raveendhran (94.9 %)



YEAR WISE RESULT ANALYSIS

Admission	No. of Students appeared	No. of students passed	Pass Percentage	Top Scorer
2021	14	13	92.9%	Aysha Parveen

DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

Name of the faculty	Role taken
Syam Santhosh	V semester BA Economics CV camp valuation
Jomi George	V semester BA Economics CV camp valuation
Syam Santhosh	IV Semester Economics practical exam valuation
Jomi George	I semester question bank preparation

INSTITUTION RESPONSIBILITY HELD BY FACULTY

Name of the faculty	Responsibility
 <p style="text-align: center;">Syam Santhosh</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of the Department • Convener, students' IQAC • Member of Gaveshana cell • Chair person, certificate course • Member of EASE Club
 <p style="text-align: center;">Jomi George</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Coordinator • Coordinator of EASE Club • Coordinator of certificate course • Member of UBA • Member of Ethics Committee

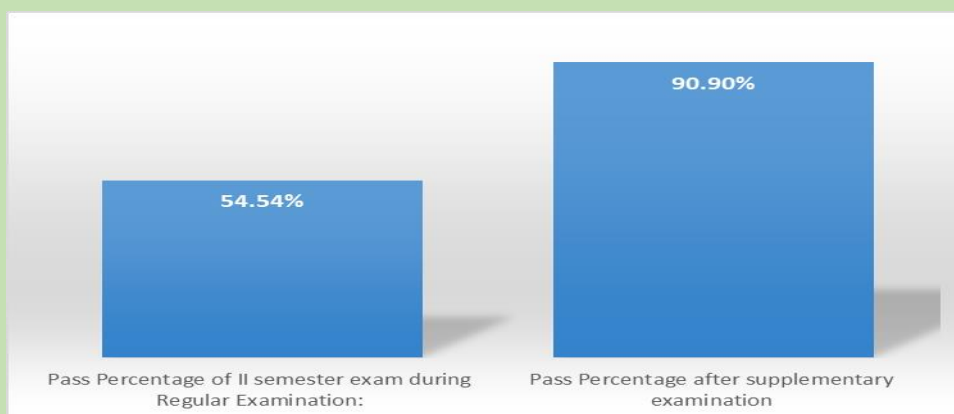
DEPARTMENT ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

FOSTER

A foster class is a type of remedial program designed to help students who have failed their semester exams. It provides additional support and guidance to help them clear their exams successfully.

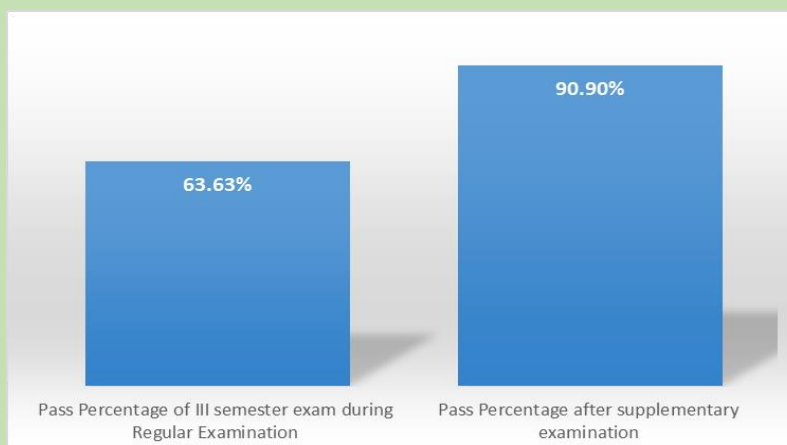


In this academic year, we have provided remedial classes for II and III semester students. The results are as follows



Pass Percentage of II semester exam during Regular Examination: 54.54%

Pass Percentage after supplementary examination : 90.90%



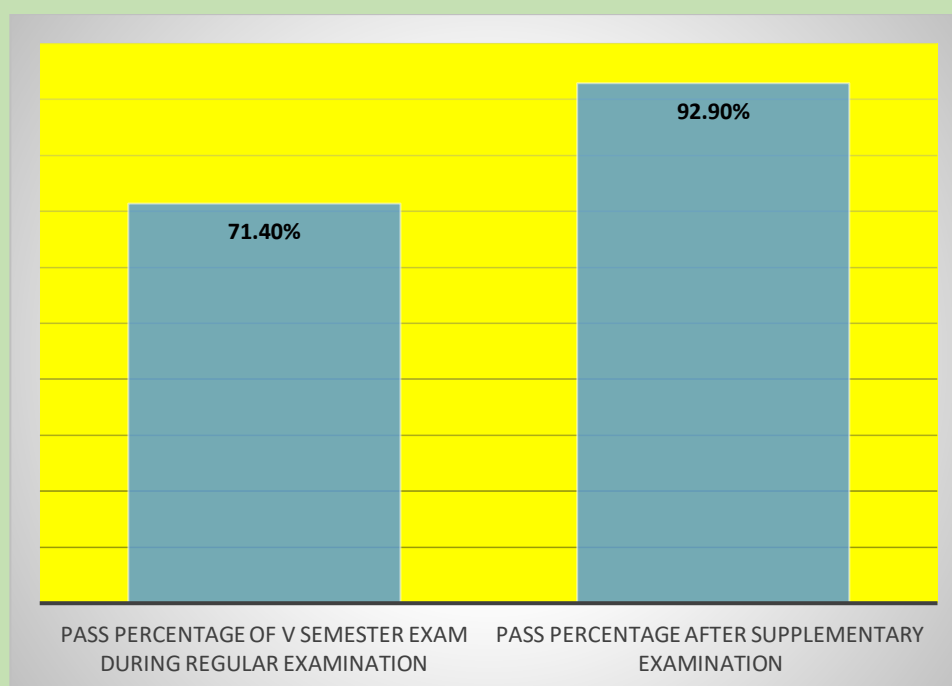
Pass Percentage of III semester exam during Regular Examination : 63.63 %

Pass Percentage after supplementary examination : 90.90 %

REBOOT

Reboot Class, which is a remedial program designed to help alumni students who have failed their semester exams. These programs usually focus on intensive review, skill-building, and personalized instruction to help students pass their exams and continue their academic journey.

In this academic year, we have provided reboot classes V semester. The results are as follows



Pass Percentage of V semester exam during Regular Examination: 71.4 %

Pass Percentage after supplementary examination : 92.9%

SAAP

SAAP (Students' Academic Acceleration Programme) is a program designed to support students in improving their academic performance. By focusing on individual differences, the program likely provides personalized guidance, resources, and activities that cater to each student's unique needs, strengths, and learning styles. This approach helps students tackle academic challenges more effectively, boosting their confidence and ability to succeed.

EXTENSION PROGRAM AT THAYYENI

'Diafotisi'

On 09/11/2024

The Department of Economics of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha, club EASE has conducted an extension program named 'Diafotisi' was organized on 09/11/2024 at Thayyeni. Christy C. J (program coordinator) did welcome speech. Mr. Syam Santhosh (HOD of Economics Department) gave presidential address. Fr. Sijoy Paul CST (Director, Navajyothi College Cherupuzha) The Felicitation speech was given by Mr. Aneesh (coordinationar) and by Mrs. Jomi George (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics) inaugurated the program and vote of thanks was given by Adwaidh. M (President, EASE). The program was conducted on 09/11/2024 at 10:00 AM which was held at the community hall at Thayyeni. Total 20 students participated in the programme.



The main objective of the program was to help the tribal students in their academics. The students from the Economics department have taken an initiative to tutor the students in their academics. They help the students in various subjects like Mathematics, English, Malayalam, Hindi and so on. This has helped the students to understand their subjects and helped them to solve various mathematical problems which they find difficult to do. It was indeed a very meaningful effort taken by the faculty and students of Economics Department with tutoring the students in their academics which

was concluded at 3 PM.



OUTREACH PROGRAMME

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT JYOTHIKA BALIKA BHAVAN PULIGOME

ON 07 DECEMBER 2024

The Economics department, in collaboration with the BSW and psychology departments, organized a Christmas program at Balika Bhavan, Pulingome, a home for the orphan girls. The event aimed to bring joy and festivity to the residents, fostering a sense of community and care during the holiday season. Total 20 students participated in the programme.

The Christmas program at Balika Bhavan was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on all participants. It underscored the true essence of Christmas—spreading love, joy, and hope. The Economics Department looks forward to continuing such initiatives, ensuring the upliftment and happiness of marginalized sections of society.

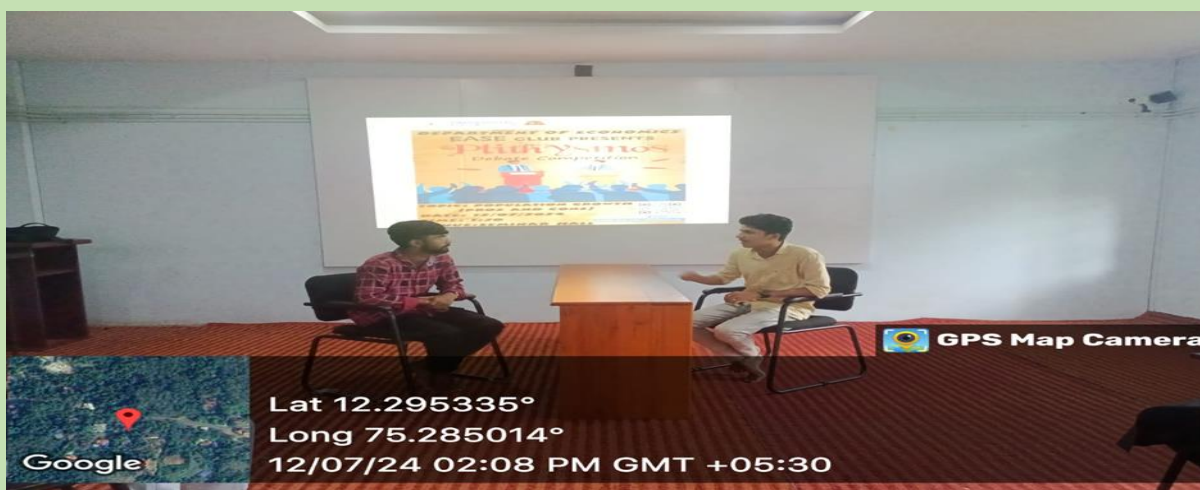


DAY OBSERVATION

INTERDEPARTMENTAL DEBATE COMPETITION ON BEHALF OF WORLD POPULATION DAY

ON 12 JULY 2024

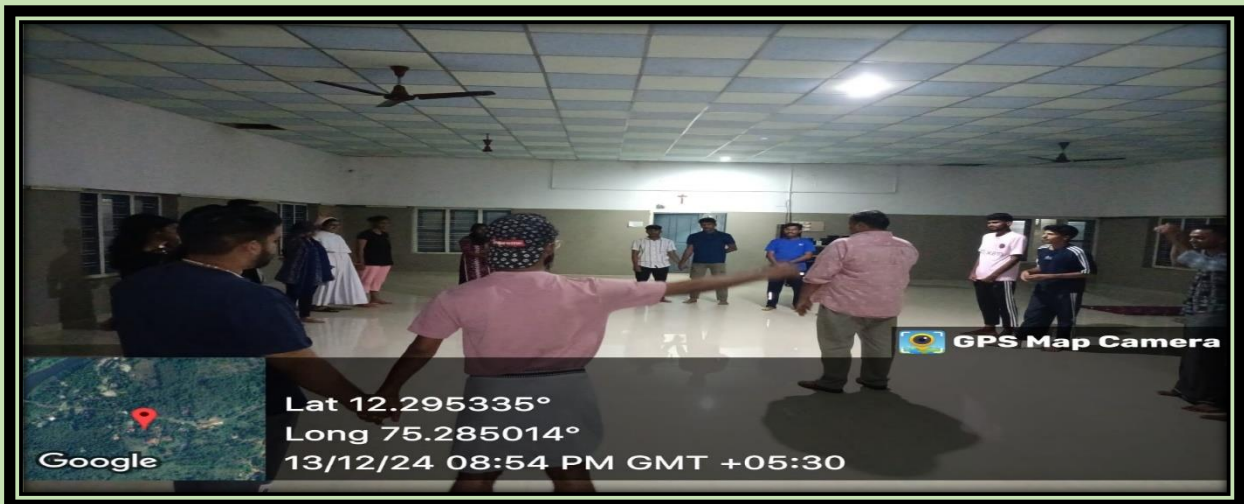
The Eddith Abbott Society of Economics (EASE) of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha conducted an interdepartmental Debate competition on behalf of Population Day on 12 July 2024. Seven teams from different departments participated in the programme. The topic was "Population Growth". The judges of this programme were Mr. Eby Jose P, (Assistant Professor in Economics) and Ms. Namitha Mathew (Assistant Professor in Economics). Prizes are given by Dr. Somashekharan (Principal of Navajyothi College) second year BBA won the first prize and 600 rupees of prize money. Third year BCA won the second prize and 400 rupees.



‘RANAM’
Three-Day Soft Skill Development Program
On 13, 14, 15 December 2024

A three-day Soft Skill Development Program was organized at Little Flower Training centre, Irikkur on 13 to 15 December 2024 aimed at enhancing the interpersonal and professional skills of the participants. The sessions were conducted by Rev. Fr. Jophin CST, an expert in personality development and effective communication. The program focused on equipping the students with essential skills to navigate modern challenges in their pastoral and professional roles. 9 students from Economics department participated in the programme.

The Soft Skill Development Program was a significant step toward holistic formation for the seminarians at Little Flower Seminary, Irikkur. The sessions by Fr. Jophin CST were highly impactful and left a lasting impression on the participants. This initiative has underscored the importance of continuous skill development in forming effective leaders for tomorrow.



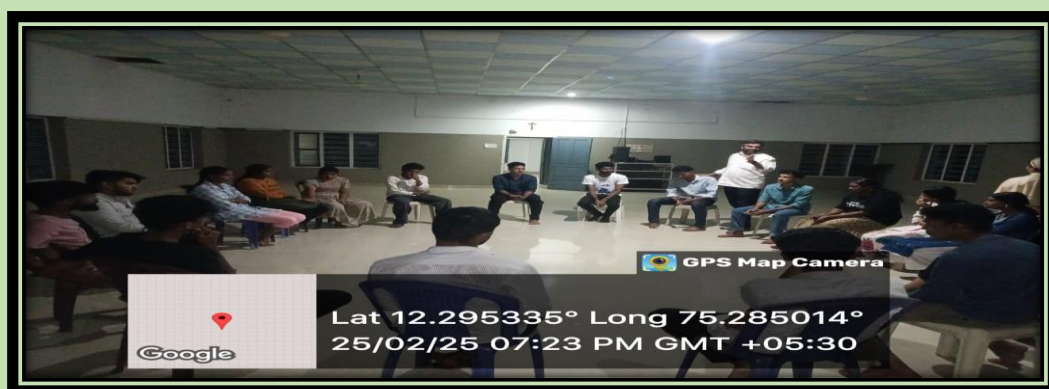
‘CRESCIVERGO’

TWO-DAY SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

On 25, 26 February 2025

A two day Soft Skill Development Program was organized by Department of Economics in association with Students’ IQAC and Department of Social Work at Little Flower Training centre, Irikkur on 25 to 26 December 2025 aimed at enhancing the interpersonal and professional skills of the participants. The sessions were conducted by Fr. Shebin Panthackal CST and Fr. Abin Madassery CST an expert in personality development and effective communication. The program focused on equipping the students with essential skills to navigate modern challenges in their pastoral and professional roles. 8 students from Economics department participated in the programme.

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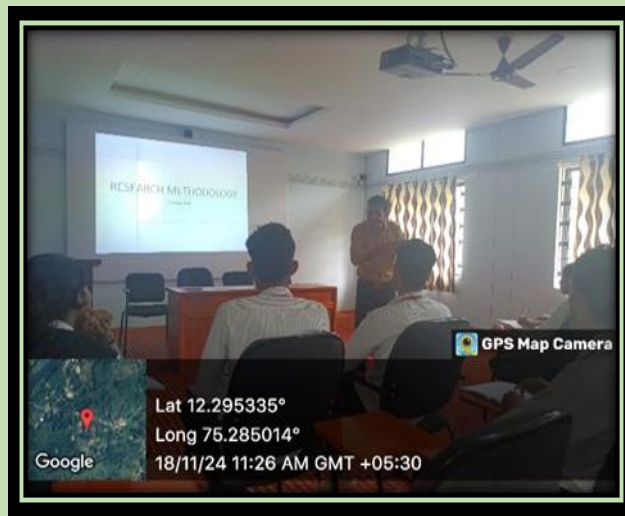


WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

On

18/11/2024

Department of Economics, Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha organized a workshop on Research methodology on 18/11/2024 from 10. 00 a. m to 01.00 p.m. The workshop was mainly aimed for the sixth semester BA Economics students as they were having a project work to be carried out as a part of their course. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. K.K Somashekharan, The Principal, Navajyothi College. The meeting was presided over by, Mr. Syam Santhosh, Head of the department of Economics. Dr. Johnson KA, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, E.K.N.M Government College Elerithattu was the resource person for the workshop. The workshop was effective in inculcating a research mind among the participants. The resource person explained the aim and scope of research and other academic project works. Then he detailed the methodology to be followed while doing research in literature. He had also shared details of online resources which are helpful for doing research. The students were given time to ask doubts regarding their project topics. Interactive session and active participation of the students made the programme an effective and successful one.



CERTIFICATE COURSE

Department Of economics provided certificate course on NJCECO/CP09/2024-25: Human Resources Development for the academic year 2024-2025 for third year BA Economics students. Total 11 students enrolled in the certificate course and all **11 students successfully completed the course**. This course helps the students to equip with the necessary skills and knowledge to enhance workforce performance, foster employee engagement, and contribute to the overall development of an organization. In today's competitive and dynamic business environment, the role of HRD is more significant than ever, as it ensures that employees remain competent, motivated, and aligned with the company's goals. On the completion of syllabus, exam was conducted and graded the students. Finally, the certificates were distributed to the students who successfully completed the course.

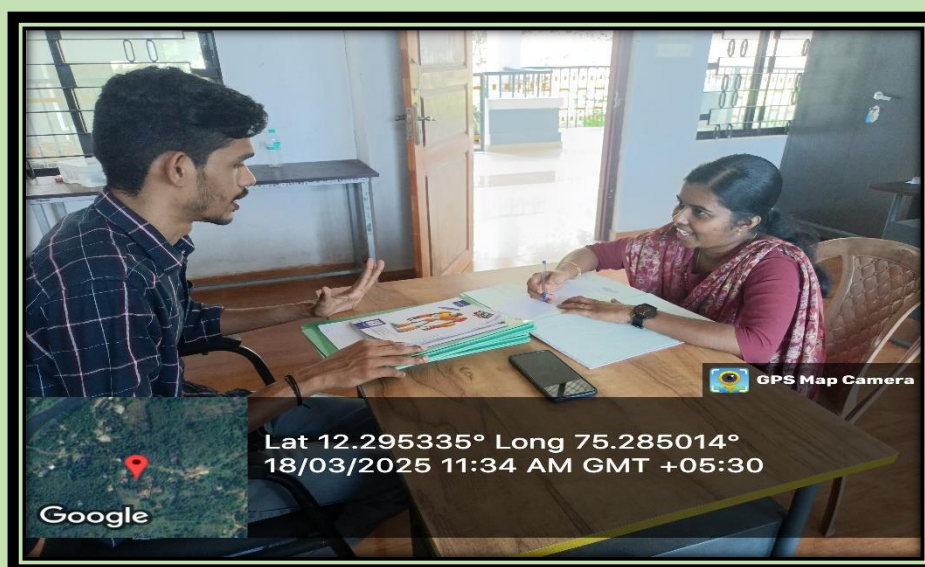
COURSE OUTCOME

- Understand basic concept and principles of Human Resource Development.
- Equip with the importance of the performance management system in enhancing employee performance.
- Explain Human Resources Development and the activities involved in it

Details of Certificate Course	
Name of the certificate course	NJCECO/CP09/2024-25: Human Resources Development
Duration of the course	30
Number of the students enrolled	11

DEPARTMENT MEETING

To discuss academic matters, the department of economics conducts staff meetings every month. Each staff meeting has its own specific agenda. The monthly staff meetings in the Department of Economics are an essential part of the academic planning process. These meetings foster collaboration among faculty members, ensuring that the curriculum remains up to date, teaching practices are continuously improved, and student needs are addressed. Additionally, the meetings provide an opportunity to discuss faculty development, research initiatives, and interdisciplinary collaborations. Through effective planning and coordination, the Department of Economics can continue to offer a high-quality academic experience that prepares students for success in their future careers.



Sl No.	Date of Staff Meeting	Agenda
1	27-05-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning for the academic year 2024-25• Selection of coordinator and advisor of FYUGPs• Distribution of papers to each staff members.• V Semester orientation programme• Other academic matters
2	07-06-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reboot class for II semester• Scheduling time table• Discussion on open course• Discussion on the certificate course fir III year students• Other academic matters
3	20-07-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation for Four Year UG Programme• V semester first internal exam

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting classes for first year UG students Other academic matters
4	13-09-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> V semester model exam I semester internal exam Completion of portions Other academic matters
5	03-10-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I semester syllabus completion Reboot classes for I semester exam First semester model exam question paper preparation Other academic matters
6	01-11-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning for even semester Discussion regarding I semester FY UG exam Revision class for I semester Conduction of Research methodology workshop VI Semester subject allocation and timetable preparation Completion of certificate course Conduction of extension activity Evaluation of I semester SAAP programme. Other academic matters
7	03-12-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I semester FYUGP exam valuation Preplanning regarding extension activity Conduction of soft skill development programme. Other academic matters
8	06-01-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sixth semester internal examination Conduction of alumni activity Other academic matters
9	01-02-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduction of skill development programme Model exam fir VI semester Project Work Submission Other academic matters
10	10-03-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File completion Annual report completion Other academic matters

ALUMINI INTERACTION

On 05-03-2025



The Department of Economics conducted an Alumini Interaction Programme for III BA Economics students on March 05, 2025. It was an interactive session to exchange experience and ideas between the alumini and students. We invite Mrs. Ayisha Parveen (BA Economics 2021-2024 batch) to our alumini interaction event, The programme began with a welcome speech by Jomi George (Asssistan Professor, Department of Economics). Ayisha Parveen shared her insights and experience which lead to the doubt clearing session of students. The session concluded with student feedback from student. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks of Mr. Syam Santhosh, Head of

Department of Economics. Total 11 students participated in the programme. The session was informative, engaging, and highly beneficial for the students.



PTA MEETING

The department conducts a PTA meeting each academic year to discuss various academic matters concerning students. V semester PTA meeting conducted on 04-09-2024. These meetings serve as an important platform for parents and teachers to collaborate on enhancing the educational experience.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS



VAISALI RAVEENDRAN

**Won Navajyothi Women
Puraskar (2024-25)**



SHARON THOMAS

**Participated and got prizes in
Kannur University Inter
Collegiate Swimming Competition**

DEPARTMENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Economics Department of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha secured second position in Kannur University BA Economics Examination.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

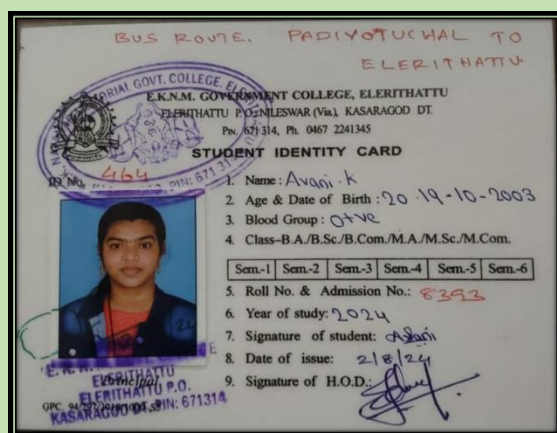
Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) are incredibly important for teachers for several reasons. They offer opportunities for personal, professional, and academic growth, benefiting both the educators and their students. Faculty Development Programs are vital for ensuring that teachers remain effective, motivated, and engaged in their profession. They play a crucial role in improving teaching quality, fostering innovation in education, and ensuring positive outcomes for both educators and students.

Name of the Faculty	Name of the FDP	Role of the Faculty	Name of the Organizing Agency	Duration of the FDP	Starting Date and Ending Date
Syam santhosh	Research methodology	Participant	Kamla Nehru Mahavidyalaya Nagpur	Five days and more	22-07-2024 to 27-07-2024
Jomi george	Research methodology	Participant	Kamla Nehru Mahavidyalaya Nagpur	Five days and more	22-07-2024 to 27-07-2024



STUDENTS PROGRESSION

Sl. No	Name	Name of institution joined	Name of programme admitted to
1.	Avani K	E.K.N.M Government College Elerithattu	MA Applied Economics
2.	Aysa Parveen	Jaybees Training College of B.Ed, Kuttoor	B. Ed (Social Science)
3.	Devasmitha K J	Teacher Education Centre, Mananthavadi Campus	B. Ed (Social Science)
4.	Elizabeth Sabu	Mahatma College of Education, Nileshtar.	B. Ed (Social Science)
5.	Sonal Philip	E.K.N.M Government College Elerithattu	MA Applied Economics



BEST PRACTICE

Inspire Teach

Teaching Skill Development Program for Third Year Students

The main aim of this practice is to develop teaching and communicating skills of the students. The main aim of this practice is to develop teaching and communicating skills of the students. Accordingly the selected students of third year will be allotted particular time in which they can choose any of their favourite topic and present it in their classroom. This programs attempt to facilitate third year students in building their confidence and improving their teaching skill and for the students for first year and second year it not only helps them to listen the classes of their seniors, but also it helps them to build their confidence and it also help them how to handle the classes. It also open up a new window to new knowledge in how to handle in classes.



CONCLUSION

Department of Economics has had a highly productive and impactful year, contributing to the advancement of both academic knowledge and practical applications in the field of economics. The department has also remained actively engaged in fostering a vibrant academic community, offering extension activity, outreach programmes, and training sessions to support student development and enhance learning experiences. Furthermore, the department has strengthened its ties with the wider community, through outreach initiatives and the continued development of our alumni network. These activities not only contribute to the broader societal impact of our work but also provide students with valuable opportunities for career growth.
