

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

2022-2023

- ❖ Online Webinar conducted on the topic "Stock Markets" by Shine Projects on August 4th 2022.
- ❖ A lecture on International Youth exchange Programme was conducted by Audacious Dreams Foundation on August 25th 2022.
- ❖ Prof. Tmt. K. Vasanthi Devi Endowment Lecture on “The Importance of Water Conservation and the Role of Youth” was conducted on August 29th 2022.
- ❖ Several Inter Class Competitions were organised on 16th September 2022
 - Doodling** on the theme- “Caricature of Economists”;
 - Paper Presentation** was conducted on the topic “UPI-India’s Financial Revolution”
 - Rangoli** on the concept “Agronomics”;
 - Poster Making** the theme was “Role of ‘Sharing Economy’ in Creating Benefits to the Society”
- ❖ **ECOLADES '22 -Inter Collegiate off Stage Events** were conducted on 19th, 28th & 29th September 2022
 - Policy Making + Shipwreck (Preliminary Round)** was held on the theme “Improve attendance in Government Schools”;
 - Future Professor** -an individual event was conducted on the below mentioned topics:
 - Demand and Supply Elasticities
 - Regulatory Economics
 - Labour Markets and Labour Unions
 - Budget Deficits and Public Debt
 - Econometrics
 - Dynamics of the Gini Index
 - Macro-Economic Forecasting
 - The Contract Theory
 - Marxian Economics
 - The Multiplier Accelerator Model

Essay Writing was conducted on the topic “If you are born poor it’s not your fault, but if you die poor it’s your fault”;

1. **Word Play&Meme Creation** was conducted on “General Economic Concepts”;

Face Painting the theme was on “Utopian Economy”;

Poster Making the topic was on “Geo Economics”;

Photography event on the theme of “Portrayal of Chennai’s Dualistic Economy

❖ Dr. Tmt. Yasodha Shanmugasundaram Endowment Lecture on “**Indian Banking Scenario**” was organised on 28th September 2022.

❖ Ecolades’22 On-Stage Events conducted on 28th & 29th September 2022 include **Debate** on the topic “Consumers are pawns not kings in the hands of corporate syndicates”;

Stress Interview is an event conducted to tests their patience and communication skills;

Junior Cabinet Council (Finals) was on the topic “Improve attendance in Government Schools”;

Quiz the subject was on “General Concepts”

2021-2022

- Prof.Tmt.K. Vasanthi Devi Endowment Lecture “Which Countries Will Emerge as Winners Post COVID.” on 3rd December 2021.
- **ECOLADES’ 21:** Debate on ‘The Uberisation of Work-The Pros and Cons of Gig Economy’, was conducted on 23rd March 2022.
- **ECOLADES’ 21:** Policy Making, ‘Property Rights for Women’ to ‘Women representation and Participation Act’, was conducted on 28th March 2022.
- **ECOLADES’ 21:** Intercollegiate Quiz and Stress Interview was conducted on 29th March 2022.
- **Dr. Tmt. Yashoda Shanmugasundaram Endowment Lecture** "The Expanding Scope of Economics" on 28th March 2022.

2020 – 2021

- Prof. Tmt. K. Vasanthi Devi **Endowment Lecture on** “Raisingwomen’s Labour

Force Participation in India – What will it take?” on 10th December, 2020.

- Dr. Tmt. Yasodha Shanmugasundaram **Endowment Lecture** on “Economics of Farm Laws” on 4th March, 2021.
- **ECOLADES’**- Poster Making Competition on 16th December, 2020. Topic: The Elusive Green Consumer”
- **ECOLADES** - Essay Writing Competition, on 16th December, 2020. Topic: Is nature the biggest victim of Industrialisation?
- **ECOLADES** - Intercollegiate Quiz Competition on 1st April, 2021.
- **ECOLADES** - Intercollegiate Debate Competition on 1st April, 2021. Topic: Will Technology Reduce Gender Inequality in a Pandemic Period.
- A **National level Online Quiz** on Indian Financial Reforms Fostering Economic Development was organised by the Department of Business Economics on 22nd May 2020.
- The Department of Business Economics organised a **Webinar** on “Impact of Covid-19 on the labour market and the misery of migrant workers”, which was held on 3rd July, 2020, Resource person for the session was Dr. P. Anbalagan, Associate Professor of Economics, Presidency College, Chennai.

2019-2020

- **ECOLADES’19** on stage and off stage association events on 13th and 14th September 2019.
- Prof. Tmt. K. Vasanthi Devi Endowment Lecture on “The Current Slowdown in the Indian Economy”. 13th September 2019.
- Dr. Tmt. Yasodha Shanmuganaram **Endowment Lecture** on “Women in Informal Sector”. 14th September 2019.
- The **Planning Forum Exhibition** was initiated by the Postgraduate and Research Department of Economics and the Department of Business Economics on the 13th and 14th September 2019 during Ecolades.

- Guest Lecture on 'Decoding The Shift in Global Economic Power' 28th September 2019. Resource Person for the lecture was Dr. S. Subasha Associate Professor Department of Humanities and Social Science IIT Madras.
- **Destination Learning:** On 17th & 24th February 2020, Postgraduate and Research Department of Economics and Business Economics organized "Destination Learning" visit to Regional Meteorological Centre (RMU), Nungambakkam for I & II UG students.

2018-2019

- **ECOLADES'18** on stage and off stage association events on 20th August 2018
- Prof. Tmt. K. Vasanthi Devi Endowment Lecture on "Nature and Significance of health Measurement" on 30th August 2018
- Dr. Tmt. Yasodha Shanmuganaram Endowment Lecture on "Tamil Nadu Economy & Government Finances" on 31st August 2018.

National Conference

- National Conference on Economic Development of India in Global Perspective in collaboration with Indian Economic Association and Tamil Nadu Economic Association on 27th & 28th September 2018.

Special Address by Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, General Secretary and Treasurer, Indian Economic Association and Dr. B. Ramaswamy, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Oriental University & Professor R. Kanagaraj, Chairman, Jaya Group

Chairperson

Prof. Tapan Kr. Shandilya, Former President, IEA, Former Vice Chancellor Nalanda Open University.

Special Lecture delivered by Dr. T. Ramasami, Former Secretary Indian Science and Technology.

National Symposium

- National Symposium on Innovation Driven Inclusive Growth in India on 5th Feb 2019 Inaugural Address

Dr. Vipin Kumar, Director and Chief Innovation Officer, National Innovation Foundation Ahmedabad, an Autonomous Body of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Technical Session: I

Poverty Reduction and Job Creation in the Digital Economy by Dr. S. Handrasekhar, Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research [IGIDR], Mumbai.

Technical Session: II

Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystems in India by Mr. Kumar Loganathan, Research Director, Muktha Laboratories Pvt Ltd (Muktha Foundations Group) Chennai, Research Head, The Elbow Engineers.

Panel Discussion

Unleashing India's Innovation: Towards E-Agriculture for Inclusion by Dr. Dayakar Rao B, Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Millets Research Hyderabad.

Human Capital Development in the Digitalization Era by Dr. G. Ravi, Professor & Head, Department Of Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

E-Commerce and Financial Inclusion by Rob Peck, Director of Client Services, 03m Directional Marketing

Cyber Security: Threat, Protection and Digital Rights by Dr. Harish Ramani, CEO & CTO, Tevel Cyber Corps Private Limited, Chennai.

Overview of the Panel Discussion

Chairperson: Dr. Brinda Viswanathan, Associate Professor, Madras School of Economics (MSE), Chennai, India.

• **Know Your Economy Test** conducted on 7th Feb 2019 conducted by Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance

2017-2018

- Prof. Tmt. K. Vasanthi Devi **Endowment Lecture** on 28th September 2017, by Dr. L. S. Ganesh, Professor, Department of management studies, Indian Institute of Technology, expressed his opinion regarding "Women and Water".
- **Know Your Economy Test** Conducted on 15th December 2017 by Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance
- Dr. Tmt. Yasodha Shanmugasundaram **Endowment Lecture** on "Challenges to Global Economy in near future" on 18th December 2017 by Prof. Kishore G Kulkarni, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Metro State Denver, Department of Economics.

State level Symposium

- State level Symposium on Demonetization in India on 31st Jan 2018

Resource Persons

- Thiru.S.Nagarajan, General Secretary, All India Bank Officers Association
 - Thiru.A.Bhaskar , Engineer, Central Public Works Department
 - Thiru.G.Dhamanjayan, Indian Film Producer, Distributor, Founder-Dean of “BOFTA Film Institute “
 - Thiru.PC.Balasubramanian, Writer, Executive Director and President , Matrix Business Services India Pvt,Ltd
 - Thiru.J.Murali, Chartered Accountant, Chairman, GST Committee, Hindustan Chamber of Commerce
 - Thiru.N.Muthuraman, Co-Founder & Director, River Bridge Investment Advisors PvtLtd.
 - Thiru.Elango Kallanai, Consultant – Organic Farming & IT
- **ECOLADES** – on stage and off stage association events on 20th September & 30th September 2017.

2016-2017

- Prof .Tmt.K. Vasanthi Devi **Endowment Lecture** on “Where does India stand after 70 Years of Independence” on 27th August 2016 by Mrs.Vahidha Nizim, National Secretary, AITUC, Convenor, All India Working Women Forum.
- **Workshop** on Stress Management on 12th Sep 2016 by Dr. Lakshmi T Rajan, Psychotherapist & Counselor Masterminds, Dr.K.B.Edison, Founder, Edi Builders, Dr.Viji Swaminathan, Counselor & Director, Woodpecker & Dr. Mini Rao, Psychotherapist & Counsellor.
- Prof.Tmt. Yasodha Shanmugasundaram **Endowment Lecture** on Recent Developments in Indian monetary policy on 16th Dec 2016.
- **Know Your Economy** Test conducted on 6th Jan 2017

International Conference

International Conference on Development Economics on 16th & 17th Feb 2017

Resource Persons and Sessions:

Inagural Programme:

- Prof. S. Nakkiran, Ambo University, Ethiopia
- Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, General Secretary, IEA
- Dr. Ruth Kattumuri, Co-Director India Observatory Associate, London School of Economics, UK
- Mr. C. SaiLokesh, IIM, Lucknow, Integrated Finance of analytics Professional, Paypal, Singapore

Special Lecture Delivered by:

- Dr. K. Amirthalingam, Professor in Economics, University of Colombo, Srilanka
- Dr. T. Velnampy, Dean, University of Jaffna, Srilanka

Technical Session I:

- Prof.Kamaiah, Dean, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
- Dr. N. Palani Raj, Associate Professor, Pachaiyappa College for Men

Technical Session II:

- Dr. M. Ramachandran, Registrar, Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Pondichery University
- Dr. P. Anbalagan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Presidency College, Chennai

Technical Session III:

- Dr.Bhuden Kumar Saikia, Head, Department of Economics, Morigon College
- Dr. K. Ramesh, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Presidency College, Chennai.

Technical Session IV:

- Dr. B. Mathavan, Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram
- Dr. K. Malathi V, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Madras

Panel Discussion on Development Issues

- Dr.Vargheese A. Manaloor, University of Alberta, Canada
- Dr. S. Ramaswamy, Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Gandhigram Rural University

- Prof. K. Shivasubramaniyan, Associate Professor, Institute of Development Studies
- Dr. A. Duraisamy, Associate Professor & Head, Madras Christian College
- Dr. G. Sathis Kumar, Faculty, Great Lakes Institute of Management

Valedictory:

- Prof.Tmt. YasodhaShanmugasundaram, Former Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University
 - Prof.Tapan Kumar Shandilya, President, IEA, Former Vice Chancellor, VKS University, Ara
 - Dr. R. Karunakaran, Associate Professor, Department of Cooperatives, College of Business & Economics, Hawassa University, Ethiopia.
- **ECOLADES** – on stage and off stage association events on 1st March 2017.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

YOUTH ECONOMIC SOCIETY

YOU TUBE LINK

<https://youtube.com/@businesseconomicsevents1838>

INSTAGRAM LINK

https://instagram.com/business_economics_official?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=

2022 -2023

Youth Economic Society organized the following events

- ❖ Interclass Quiz Competition on the topic “Economic Planning in India” on 2nd August 2022.
- ❖ Guest lecture on the topic “Personal Finance Management for Big Thinking Teens” Dated 12th October 2022.
- ❖ Youth Economic Society conducted below mentioned interclass competitions to commemorate World Food Day on 14th October 2022. The Title of the events and the Topics were,
 - ❖ Connexions - ‘Hotspots & Cuisines’
 - ❖ Cooking without Fire - ‘Authentic Recipes of TamilNadu’
 - ❖ Poster Making - ‘Count the memories, not the calories’
 - ❖ Photography - ‘Home is where the food is’
 - ❖ Interclass Debate Competition on 17th September 2022

Topics for the competition were,

1. Will India turn to be export centric nation? Yes or No
2. Does Indian economy lose money due to freebies or is it contributing to the Indian economy?
3. Will India become \$5 trillion economy in the next five years?
4. Merge of PSU Banks - Is it necessary?

Yes or no

5. Is fintech growth in India is boom or blast

❖ Interclass Essay Competition on the topic "By leaps and bounds, the inflation number is expected to be lower than 7% in the current scenario" on 22nd november 2022

2021-2022

- **ECO - BAZAAR'22:** The Youth Economic Society organized its Annual Event on 27th April 2022.

2019-2020

- **Eco -Bazaar'19 – Annual Entrepreneurship Event** conducted on 29thNovember2019
- **The Youth Economic Society (YES)** organised
Quiz on the topic “Current Economic issues and Nobel Laureates in Economics throughout history”.
Debate on the topic “Is India ready for a Cashless Economy”.
Essay writing competition was organized on the topic “Key Outtakes from the NirmalaSitharamans’ Budget 2019-20”,

2018-2019

- ECO-BAZAAR'18** on 19th September 2018 organized by Youth Economic Society.

2017-2018

- **Eco-Bazaar – Youth Economic Society** – Annual event conducted on 7th September 2017.