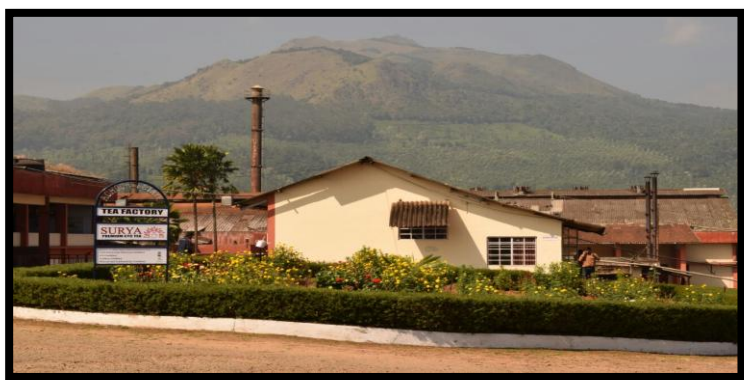


GATEWAY TO FINANCIAL LITERACY



On 23rd August 2017 Hedge school of applied economics conducted a seminar for 2nd year B Com students of PG Department of Commerce on the topic “**Gateway to Financial Freedom**”. The seminar was taken by Mr. Vinil and supported by 3 of his colleagues and the duration of seminar was 3 hours. The seminar was attended by total of 135 students. It was an interactive session aimed at imparting knowledge about financial services importance in our life as well as an organisation. They mainly concentrated on financial markets, fundamental analysis, profit making etc. Games were conducted by them for better understanding of the importance of financial management to earn profits and how important is to speculate and take risks at the right time with right frame of mind. They explained the growing trend of smart work preferred by companies rather than hard work and need for learning outside the textbooks and acquire practical knowledge. The session’s main aim was to teach us the use and ways to do proper financial services and how there need to be a breakthrough into finance field.

Industrial Visit



The II DC B.Com Taxation (S.F) students of St Teresa's College, Ernakulam organized an **Industrial Visit** on 16-12-17 to Harrison Malayalam Tea Factory, Wayanad. We were accompanied by our two faculty members; Ms. Anuja Joseph and Ms. Anila Titus. We left for the IV on 15-12-17 at 8pm. We reached the tea factory at 10:30am, next day. The tea factory member in charge production welcomed us and gave us a brief introduction about the factory. The visit came to an end at 12pm. Harrison Malayalam Limited is South India's number one tea cultivator. They are also the largest producer of rubber as well as pineapple in the region. We were taken in batches of 6-8 and were introduced to the different processes of tea manufacturing. It was an informative, interesting and successful visit. As students of B.Com, we came to know about the organisational structure and procedures of a tea factory. We also understood the application of Henry Fayol's 14 principles of management in the organisation. We express our sincere thanks to the Principal who permitted us to go for the visit, the P.G Department of Commerce, the faculty members who accompanied us and the officials who explained to us the working of the tea factory.

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE

A proverb so simple yet so profound! Most people on the planet don't seem to have the time to stop and think about it, well probably because they believe that money is the supreme lord of all things nice and shiny. This has passed on from generations unto generations but man's inner need to acquire or possess all things within sight has had no significant change. Frank Sinatra has sung about it even Taylor Swift! Just no-one seems to listen.

I could go on making a never ending list about all the things that are free, things that are above money, things that money can't touch. The moon in the night sky, the bright morning light, the sight of those beautiful butterflies going about their business, and the list could go on and on. Well the need for money and consumerism is what drives an economy and as a commerce student I am well aware of that fact. But keeping academics aside let's all just relax and be humans. Mere mortals that the Almighty created.

I believe that God is the greatest poet of all times, He must have spend days wondering on how to put this world together for this priced possession, us, humans. Every intricate detail, every single blade of grass, every singing streams and rivers, the all consuming seas, the uncountable sands, the endless skies, the shimmering stars, the clouds that curl up into eternal creatures in a child's imagination and the dancing winds, the smiling flowers, every mother's love, and every lover's gentle touch.

As Bill Cosby sings, “the moon in the sky is for you and me, the stars in the sky gleam for you and me, the best things in life are free”. God created all this beauty for us and it's high time we appreciate him. Everybody likes being appreciated, and God is no exception. So let's just give him a reason to believe that this creation was worth every bit.

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HOD CONVEYS!



Smt. Maya P.

‘Hearty welcome to the Department’s second issue of the news letter for the academic year 2017-18’.The objective of the news letter is to mainly focus on the achievements of the students and faculty members from the Commerce department in curricular, co curricular and extra-curricular Activities.

The P.G Department of Commerce has recorded consistent improvement in its academic and non academic performance. At the outset, I would like to thank the teachers and the students who have made exemplary contributions to the Department. Usually we fail to appreciate the good deeds of many people and activities that happen around us as we are engaged in irrelevant tasks and assumptions. It could all change if we just pause to think of what is our contribution to the society from which we have been gifted with this blessed life.

This News letter will serve the purpose of reflecting all activities of the department and will inspire others to do their best.

We are Very Grateful to our Management for the constant support and guidance.