



ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) ERNAKULAM

PLANNING FORUM & ELECTORAL LITERACY CELL

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2019-20

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Department of Economics

### ACTIVITIES

On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019, Monday, students of the Department participated in the Restructuring of the New Education Policy and suggestions & opinions were collected from the students and uploaded in the site specified by the central government.



On 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019, the students of the Department of Economics were provided with a golden chance to express their views, expectations and opinions about the Union Budget 2019, which was then to be announced the next day (5-7-2019), to the reporters of Dooradarshan. Ms. Anusha and Ms. Aswini of the 3<sup>rd</sup> BA economics as well as Ms. Reshma and Ms. Vaishnavi Venu of 2<sup>nd</sup> MA Economics were part of this interview which was telecasted in the state as well as the national level. The faculty of the Department also shared their expectations about the then upcoming budget.



On 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019, the Union Budget of the Fiscal year 2019 was announced by Nirmala Sitaraman, the Finance Minister. The live telecast of the visuals was shown to the students of the department in the Arts auditorium as well as in the PG classrooms. The students found it very useful and could relate it with the topics they learn as part of their syllabus.



On 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019, at 6 pm, the 20<sup>th</sup> Malayala Manorama Budget Lecture was conducted at Le Meridien International Convention Centre, Kochi. The students from the Department of Economics was privileged to be a part of this lecture by the eminent economist Surjit S.Bhalla. He did his lecture on the Union Budget 2019 and Beyond. He also touched upon the Budget's impact on Kerala.



On 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019, the department of economics conducted an Essay writing competition as part of the RBI Policy change. The essay writing was on the topic “Non banking finance in India- Regulatory changes and concerns”. Students actively participated in the competition and it was successful in spreading knowledge among students.



On 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019, a class on ‘How to prepare the development plan for Panchayat’ was conducted and it was our privilege to have Dr.Martin Patrick as the resource person. The CSGP students as well as students doing the Diploma in financial journalism, attended the class.



On the same day, a class was conducted for the CSGP students on the topic ‘ Preparation of local budget’. On 30th October 2019, the first BA students attended the International Volunteer’s Day celebration by The United Nations. The theme of the programme was ‘Empowering people and assuring inclusiveness and equality’.



On 27th of January 2020, the Department of Economics, St.Teresa’s College, were the hosts for an interactive session for the students with Dr.Aney Paul, the County Legislator, Rockland, Maine, The United States. It is always good to listen to experiences of people who have achieved great things in life and it becomes even more difficult to achieve when it is a place which is very much culturally, linguistically, demographically different. Dr. Aney Paul never failed to inspire the students of our Department with her magical words.

