

## **PG and Research Department of Economics (Day College – Shift I)**

### **Academic Activities Report – 2020-2021**

#### **Panel Discussion – Covid 19 Impact on the Economy – Inclusive Growth -3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020**

A panel discussion on the Impact of Covid – 19 on the Indian economy – Inclusive Growth was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020. The Panelists included Prof Mahendra Dev, President IEA, Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Director UNESCAP who spoke on Inclusive and Sustainable Recovery, Prof Ashima Goyal, Member of the Prime minister's Economic Advisory Council who gave a macro economic analysis of the economy and Prof. Ravi Shrivatsava who discussed the labour policies post pandemic.

#### **Call for Papers – Aug 2020**

Research Papers on the topic Redefining economics and business in the context of the 3 Cs was invited by the department and published in the International Journal 'The New Economist.'

#### **Orientation Programme - SIP – Prarambh 2020 -23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2020**

Prarambh 2020, the Student Induction Programme for the first year under graduate students of D.G.Vaishnav College was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> of September through virtual mode. The students attended their department orientation in the afternoon session. The head of the department **Dr.T.S.Prema**, welcomed the students and apprised them of the regulations of the department.

#### **Capability Enhancement Programme Through the Voice of Alumni and Seniors-31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020.**

The alumni and the seniors of the department addressed the freshers i.e. the first year under graduate and post graduate students of the department. It was aimed at enhancing the capability of the juniors through the experiences of the alumni and the seniors. The programme, **the brain child of the Head of the department Dr.T.S.Prema**, assumes significance as it was held at the beginning of the academic year for the juniors giving them sufficient time to explore their hidden talents and unleash their potential.

### **Farm Fest 2021- 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021**

The jubilant auguring of the auspicious month of THAI was celebrated as FARM FEST 2021 with strict adherence to the SOP prescribed by the Government of Tamilnadu on 12-01-2021. Sweet Pongal was made in traditional style with bricks and firewood. Rangoli showing the traditions of Tamilnadu were drawn. **Dr.T.S.Prema**, head of the department distributed Pongal to the staff and students present in the campus.

### **Helping those Who help US -Community Outreach Programme-12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021**

The department took the maiden initiative of reaching out to the less privileged community by helping those who help us. As Pongal is the traditional festival of Tamilnadu, new clothes and ingredients for the preparation of Pongal was gifted to the house keeping staff who are in charge of our floor and the department staff room and class rooms.

### **Dr.P.V.Raghavan Endowment lecture- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021**

Dr P.V. Raghavan Endowment Lecture was organized by the Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 11:00 am on the topic “Union Budget Making process and implementation in India: Public Policy Perspectives” by Mr. B. Chandrasekaran, Economist & Public Policy expert.

### **Workshop On “Terrain To Terrace Farming”- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021**

The PG & Research Department of Economics (Shift-I) organised a workshop on Urban Terrace Gardening “Terrain to Terrace” on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021. About 40 final UG students along with Hod Dr.T.S.Prema and 10 Faculty visited the Terrace Garden of . Mrs.Sripriya Ganesh - a farmepreneur at Valsaravakkam Chennai.

### **Dr.S. Narasimhan Endowment lecture -23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2021**

Dr **S. Narasimhan Endowment lecture** was organized by the Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 at 10.00 am on the topic “Union Budget 2021-2022- An Analysis by Mr. S.V.Ramani – Ex – Secretary ,All India Congress Committee – Communications.

**Release of SAMPRADHA – Special Edition of the Department Newsletter ECON WORLD  
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2021**

A special edition of the department newsletter ECON WORLD titled ‘SAMPRADHA ` was released on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021. The edition was released to cover the features of the Annual Budget of the Government of India 2020-2021.

**Agro Economic Workshop cum Survey- 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.**

The department organised a one-day agro economic workshop cum survey at Chittamur in Villupuram district Tindivanam.40 students from the under graduate and post graduate classes along with 11 staff members attended the survey.

**Dr.M.Venkatramanan Endowment lecture- 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021**

Dr **M.Venkatramanan Endowment lecture** was organized by the Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 10.00 am on the topic “ Indian Economy – Future Prospects by Dr.T.K.S.Villalan ,Former Associate professor & Head, Post graduate & Research Department of Economics,Pachayappas College,Chennai

**Quest Economics- 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021**

The annual academic and cultural fest of the department was held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021in virtual mode. Students from various city colleges participated. Ms.Dhivya, IRS,Deputy Commissioner,Customs & GST,ministry of Finance, Government of India ,delivered the special address and distributed the prizes.

