NEWSLETTER 2017-18
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
PROVIDENCE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

History of the Department

The Department of Economics was started at the beginning of the college itself in 1952 with Sr.Stella AC as the first HOD. Rev. Sr.Egberta took charge as the Head of the Department in 1956. The upgraded junior B.A Degree (2 years) conducted at that time was affiliated to Madras University in 1955. The department of Economics started functioning in 1957 with a B.A Degree Course (Pattern II) with History and Economics double mains. Bifurcation of B.A double main into B.A Economics Main and B.A History Main With subsidiaries of Political Science and Indian History began in 1973. Since 1973, 39 batches have successfully passed out of the department. During these years, the efficient management of the department was done by Sr.Egberta followed by Prof.Gracemma Sebastian and then Prof. Rita Mary Stephan. The other stalwarts of department at that time were Sr.Edwina, Ms.Rohini and Sr.Ancilla, who became Principal of the College in 2002. Prof. Rohini, took VRS in 2002. In 2006 Prof. Rita Mary Stephan got retired and the department administration came under the leadership of Sr.Sheeba Andrews who is the present Head of the Department. Ms.K Vidya joined the Department in 2012.

PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT

At present, the department has two permanent faculty members and one guest faculty.

Name of Faculty	Class in Charge	Strength	Hours taken
Sr.Sheeba	III Year	61	17
K.T Vidya	II Year	58	16
Anns Jose	I Year	57	8
Ambili Thomas	Nil	Pol. Sc.	18

HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR 2017-18

1. July 13th 2017: Talk on "Emerging Trends in Banking" by Biju Punnathanam: MANAGER, CELEBRUS CAPITAL LTD KOCHIN.
2. August 15th 2017: Alumni Day was held with various programmes conducted in the Department of Economics, Providence Women's College.
3. November 1st 2017: Talk on "Dynamism in the Share Market" - by BINU Joseph, Founder of CELEBRUS CAPITAL LTD KOCHIN.
4. December 19th 2017: Association Inauguration by Dr. Laina, Assistant professor, Dept. of History, Providence Women's College, Calicut.
5. December19th 2017: Talk on "Structure of Social Sciences" by Dr. Laina, Assistant professor, Dept. of History, Providence Women's College, Calicut.
6. February 7th 2018: Budget Frontier Series 2017-18: Discussion on Budget 2017-2018 was done by Dr. Krishanu Pradhan, Assistant Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai.
7. Inter-collegiate paper presentation competition on "A Critical Evaluation Of The Process Of Production of Capital: Das Capital Vol.1"
7. February 8th 2018: Talk on "ISLM Model and its Policy Implications" was organised by Dr. Veena Renjini, Assistant Professor, Government Arts College, Trivandrum.
9. Association Valedictory: celebrated with programmes on 13-03-2018

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS 2017-18

I. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES		
Sl.No.	**Date**	**Event**
1	1/6/2017	Orientation to II and III year students
2	5/6/2017	Departmental Staff meeting was held to prepare the plan of Action for the year 2017-18
3	6/6/2017	Students Council was formed: It consists 1. Leader. Zulfath, 2. Assistant Leader. Sreelekshmi, 3. Association Secretary. Jeshina John, 4. Research and Development Cell. Jyothi and Hadiya, 5. Discipline. Teena and Aswathi Vijayan, 6. Cultural Programme co-coordinators. Amalgam and Teena, 7. Photographer. Shifana, 8. Group Leaders: Aparna, Archita, Arunima, Nithasha, Aswathi Vijayan, and Librarian: Anagha M.
4	12/6/2017	Orientation to the Leaders by H.O.D
5	27-07-2017	Tutorial Hour wherein the tutors talked about the NAAC visit
6	31-07-2017	Department staff council;l meeting was held with following agenda: 1. Reading of the previous minutes,2. Two months activity

		evaluation, 3. Planning for the month of August
7	4/8/2017:	Special Class on "How to Write Exam was given by Dr.Sr. Sheeba,H.O.D to final year students
8	15-08-2017	Alumnae Meet 2017-18 was conducted by the department with various programmes conducted by the second years for their alumnae
9	3-01-2018	Departmental Staff meeting and planning for the months of Jan Feb and March
9	21-08-2018	NAAC Visit: Presentation of the Highlights of Department for the past five years by the H.O.D
10	11/12/2017	Orientation For Final Years By The H.O.D As They Start Their Vi Sem.
11	16-12-2017	Parents Meeting And Instructions To Parents By The H.O.D
12	19-12-2017	Association Inauguration By Dr. Laina, Faculty, Department Of History, Providence Women's College, Calicut.
13	14-03-2018	Valedictory of The Association Activites With Sent Off To Final Years

COMMON HOUR OF ASSOCIATION FOR RECREATION AND MOTIVATION-(CHARM)

II.CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2017-18			
SL.NO.	DATE	EVENT	**WINNERS**
1	19-6-17:	Students Introduced The Following Nobel Laureats During Charm; Oliver Hart, Amartya Sen., Mahalanobis, Alfred Marshall.	Ist Prize: Anagha M (III Eco), IInd Prize: Aswathi Vijayan And Vandana (Iii Eco) IIIrd Prize: Amina Febin (Iii Eco) and Fara Fatima (Ii Eco)
2	03-07-2017:	Data Entry And Simple Statistical Tools For Analysis Practical Lessons To Few Hostlers By Sr. Sheeba	Ayana, Jisha and Haritha
3	06-07-2017:	News Paper Based Quiz Conducted By II Group Of II Eco And	Vth Group (Iii Eco)
4	28-07-2017:	News paper based quiz conducted by II Eco and seminar by first years on Definition of Economics, Scope of Economics and Demand and Law of Demand	II GROUP (II ECO)
5	4/8/2017:	CHARM: Quiz on Current News was conducted by the II years: 2. The first year students one form each group talked about the definitions of economics	Group III (III Eco)
6	12-12-2017:	Project Presentation In Groups By The Final Years Up to The Review Of Literature Part	Group II (III ECO)

III. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITES OF THE STUDENTS			
Students Day	**Event**	**Participants**	**Prize**
	Western Music	Isabel, Ayisha Anu, Aleena Tom, Lakshmi (II Eco)	IInd
	Oppana	Khadeeja, Anjali, Maria, Asla. Misiriya, Aysha Anu, Lakshmi (II Eco)	III rd
B-Zone	Malayalam Drama	Anjali (I Eco) Amala (III Eco)	IInd
	Western Music	Ayisha Anu	II nd
	Hindi Drama	Lakshmi	III rd
	Margamkali	Aparna (II Eco)	IInd
	Eastern	Ancy K	IIIrd
Inter-Zone	Western Music	Aysha Anu	Nil
	Malayalam Drama	Amala Margaret	III rd

IV. RESEARCH &DEVELOPMNENT (R&D) ACTIVITIES		
SL. NO.	**DATE**	**EVENT**
1	22-06-2017:	Project Presentation By Huda, Fida And Minshina (Passed Out Batch Of 2017-18)
2	07-07-2017:	Talk On "GST In India" Given By Anita And Vandana To The Students Of The College
3	08-08-2017	Exposure to ISEC Bangalore to Aswathi Vijayan and Teena Wilson
3	19-07-2017:	Paper Presentation By Hilna (II Eco) On "Population And Family" On World Population Day Celebration By The Department Of Statistics And Won Ii Prize.
4	21-07-2017	Exposure to IIT Madras to Kumari Jyothimol (III Eco), on account of the convocation of the Alumnae of the Department Miss Padmaja
5	01-02-2018:	Interclass Paper Presentation Competition Was Conducted On The Topic "Das Capital Vol.I"

V. CONSUMER WELFARE CLUB ACTIVITIES			
Sl. No.	**Date**	**Event**	**Teacher In Charge**
1	07-07-2017:	Extended Its Support And Services To The Community Centre Of The College In order To Address The Consumer Grievances Of The Neighborhood	Vidya K.T
2	12/8/2017	Making Useful Product From Waste Materials: Competition Held By The Club	Vidya K.T
3	12-08-2017	The Children of the adopted L.P School were also taught to make useful items out of waste materials.	Vidya K.T

VI. SOCIAL EXTENSION ACTIVITIES			
Sl. No.	**Date**	**Activity**	**Teacher in charge**
1	**07//07/2017**	Awareness about Energy Conservation to the adopted school children	Vidya K.T
2	26-08-2017	The final year students visited Home of Love and celebrated Onam with them. The following Activities were don e by them. 1. Prepared Onam Sadya and brought from Home, 2. Talked with them and brought them to the mess hall, 3. A cultural programme was organised, 3. Served the Onam Sadya, 4. Games were organized and distributed prizes.	Sr. Sheeba
3	26-08-2017	Onam Celebration in the adopted school	
4	6/1/2018	Visited 'home of love' and celebrated new year with them. The following activities they performed: 1. Being with the inmates for one hour, 2. Conducted games for them, 3. Prepared sweets and snacks from home and distributed to them, 4. Cultural programme	Sr. Sheeba
5	31-03-2018	**Mite box collection** of Rs. 800/- was given to a poor man both in kind and in money	Sr. Sheeba
6	2017-18	Given English Classes to the students by II Eco students	Vidya K.T

VI.a) NATIONAL CADET CORPSE			
Sl. No.	**Student**	**Activity**	**Prize**
1	Sgt. Arunima. P (III Eco),	attended TSC (Tal Sainik Camp) held at Delhi from April and ended the month of December	Silver medal for Map reading.
2	Cpl. Pooja T.P (IIEco)	NIC (National Integration Camp), held at Rajasthan in the month of November	
	Anita, Jeneeta, Ancy, Pooja Lal, Haritha, Soumya, Aiswarya	Cadets attended for the Republic Day Parade at Vikram Maithan.	Ist place
VI.b). NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME			
1	Shriya (III Eco)	Attended National Integration Camp at Karnataka	
2	Neenu Ansu (III Eco)	Attended National Integration Camp at Karnataka	
3	Shriya	digital India- Idea presentation	second prize
4		a) Mission Medical College b) Plastic collection with Niravu Association, c). Water testing, d) Soil testing e) Swatch Bharat Cleaning, f) Saplings distribution and Plantation g) Wick irrigation h)Awareness classes	

VII. REMEDIAL CLASSES					
Sl. No.	**Date**	**Topic**	**Class**	**No. of Hours**	**Teacher**
1	22-7-2017	English Grammar	I ECO	2	Miss Anns
2	13-09-2017	Market And Perfect Competition	II ECO	2	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
3	14-09-2017	Short-Run Equilibrium Under Perfect Competition	II ECO	2	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
4	15-09-2017	Long Run Equilibrium	II ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
5	16-09-2017	Keynesian Economics	II HIS	3	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
6	19-09-2017	Long-Run Equilibrium Of Industry Under Perfect Competition	II ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
7	25-10-2017	Theories Of International Trade: Mercantilism	III ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
8	26-10-2017	English Grammer	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
9	7/11/2017	International Economics	III ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
10	22-11-2017	English Grammer	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
11	22-11-2017	Concept Of Utility And Consumer Behavior	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
12	24-11-2017	Law Of Equi-Marginal Utility	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
13	24-11-2017	English Grammer	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
14	8/1/2018	Microeconomics	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
15	Jan to March	Mathematical Economics	III Eco	9	Vidya K.T
16		**Total Number Of Hours**		**28**	

VIII. SPECIAL CLASS					
No.	**Date**	**Topic**	**Class**	**Hours**	**Teacher**
1	7/10/2017	Macroeconomics	III Eco	5	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
2	6/1/2018	Money And Its Classification	III Eco	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
3	6/1/2018	Market Costs And Cost Curves	II Eco	3	Miss Anns
4	6/2/2018	Monopoly	II Eco	2	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
5	13-2-018	Development Economics	III Eco	5	Vidya K.T
6	20-2-2018	Development Economics	III Eco	5	Vidya K.T
7	4/3/2018	Federal Finance and Local Finances	III Eco	5	Miss. Sneha T.S
8	11/3/2018	ISLM Model	III Eco	5	Miss. Sneha T.S
9		Total Number of Hours		31	

IX. BRIDGE CLASSES					
Sl. No.	**Date**	**Topic**	**Class**	**Hours**	**Teacher**
1	11/10/2017	Economics, Definition	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
2	23-10-2017	Economic Models	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
3	8/11/2017	Demand And Its Determinants	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
4	13-11-2017	Law Of Demand	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
5	14-11-2017	Changes In Demand	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
6	15-11-2017	Why Demand Curve Slopes Downward	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
7	16-11-2017	Supply, Determinants And Law Of Supply	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
8	17-11-2017	Changes In Supply	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
9	20-11-2017	Market Equilibrium	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
10	22-11-2017	Concept Of Utility And Consumer Behavior	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
11	23-11-2017	Law Of Diminishing Marginal Utility	I ECO	1	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
12	24-11-2017	Law Of Equi-Marginal Utility	I ECO	2	Dr.Sr. Sheeba
		Total Number of Hours of Bridge courses		13	

X. STUDENTS' PERFORMANCE			
Date	Event	**Prize**	**Winners**
14-06-2017	Making of useful products from the waste materials conducted by Department of Chemistry and won IInd Prize	IInd Prize	Shobhana (III Eco)
Aug-17	"All Kerala Mariya Philip Memorial Debate Competition" conducted by Xime Kochi	IInd Prize	Krishna Sujith (III Eco)
Aug-17	Presented a paper on GST in Lisa College Ernakulum	Participated	Jyothimol (III Eco)
Dec-17	attended the Speak for India Kerala edition and cleared the first level and Zonals	Selection from Kozhikode	Krishna Sujith (III Eco)

XI. STUDENT ACHIEVERS	
ACHIEVEMENT	**NAME**
Distinction With A+	Jyothimol Joseph
Admission In TISS	Shriya Sajeevan

	XII. PERFORMANCE OF FACULTY
Date	**DR. SR. SHEEBA ANDREWS**
23-06-2017	Talk on GST in India was given by Sr. Sheeba to the faculty, Providence Women's College
28-07-2017:	Talk on "GST in India, What and Why?" was given to our neighbours
2/5/2018	Published an article in a Magazine called Jeevanu Velichavum on the Topic : Current Economic events titled “Nammude Rashtram Engottu".
April/May 2017-18	Recipient of K.N Raj Research Fellowship from Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram
Jan 2018	Attended a workshop on econometrics data analysis in Government Arts College, Trivandrum.
09-03-2018	PhD Viva Voce at ISEC, Bangalore, Karnataka
25-04-2018	Presented a paper on “ Dynamics of Crop Shift and Land Use Change in Kerala: Findings from a Village
18-01-2018	Accompaniment on keyboard and Guitar made while singing the School Anthem of Mary Nilayam School for their website updation
	VIDYA K.T
17-07-2017	As a part of walk with scholar programme took students to a visit in IIM-K
19-07-2017	Judged a paper presentation competition conducted by Dept.of Statistics on World Population Day
Feb-18	Attended orientation course held at University of Calicut.
	AMBILI THOMAS
	Organised a one day anti-drug seminar for colleges under Calicut University
	Organized an anti-corruption kalajadha which was performed in various educational research institutes in the city
	Initiated an year long campaign to clean the Mananchira square
	Organised two day self defense workshop in association with the women's cell of the Police Department