

The academic year 2017-18 of the department started with the commencement of classes for the III and V semester of the BA Economics, on 1st June 2017. The department officially started the I semester of the BA Economics on 6th August 2017.

This annual report will provide an overview of the department's activities during the past year, including academic achievements, various institutional visits, and outreach efforts. This year we organized several programmes, including seminars, invited talks, exhibitions etc. The department also engaged with the local community through various outreach efforts.

1. PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Name of the Department : ECONOMICS
Year of establishment : 2015
Name of Programmes : B A Economics

2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- The principal aims and objectives of the BA Economics programme are
- To provide students a well founded education in economics.
- To provide and adapt curricula that prepare our graduates for employment.
- To provide the students with the opportunity to pursue courses that emphasise quantitative and theoretical aspects of Economics.
- To provide students with the opportunity to focus on applied and policy issues in Economics.

3. ADVANTAGES OF THE COURSE

- Students develop critical thinking skills which helps them to be creative in the economic field.
- Students become observant and give constructive criticism about national policies and government decisions that affect the national economy.
- Students get the opportunity to pursue courses that emphasise quantitative and theoretical aspects of economics.
- Our graduates are provided with a wide range of employment opportunities in both government and private sectors.

4. STUDENT STRENGTH

PROGRAMME	YEAR	STUDENT STRENGTH	Total
B A Economics	I Year	60	146
	II Year	48	
	III Year	38	
TOTAL STUDENTS			146

VI. ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS:

Sl.No.	Name of Student	Item	Level
1	Mushthak	Vattapattu	F Zone
2	Mubashir M	Vattapattu	F Zone
3	Dilshad K S	Vattapattu	F Zone
4	Nirmal Joy	Volleyball	District
5	Ajay	Football	District
6	Uvais	Volleyball	District

VII. TEACHERS ATTENDED VARIOUS PROGRAMMES:

1. Mr.K.A Rahees attended a national seminar on educated unemployment. A study on lags on quality education in Kerala at Dept. of Economics, John Mathai centre university of calicut.
2. Mr. K.A Rahees attended National Seminar at PG Dept. of WMO Arts and Science College, Muttill

VIII. REMEDIAL COACHING

The remedial coaching programme envisions to support weak learners in different subjects and provides them more focused teaching support to enhance their qualitative and quantitative subject knowledge, academic skills and linguistic proficiency. Since our department has a majority of students whose socio-economic status is weak, the remedial coaching offers them a good sustenance and attention. Faculties also get a chance of effective mentoring of such under privileged groups. The main facets of remedial coaching carried out in our college are well organized classes,

exact screening, perfect training and repeated exams. These strategies have facilitated us to upraise our pass percentage to a great extent.

The Remedial coaching committee of the academic year 2017-18 was constituted with the following faculties. Dr. Saidmohammed was the coordinator. Decision was taken by the economics department to prioritize students who lost one or two papers in the previous semesters in the coaching classes in addition to regular semester students. Weak students are identified by the tutors on the basis of their performance in the internal exams. Even though the hours that we can kept aside for remedial work were limited, most of the free hours had used efficiently.

IX. CERTIFICATE COURSE

Department of Economics of WMO Arts and Science College, Muttill conducted a certificate course on the topic “Statistical Data Processing and Analysis Using Software”. The course started from 4th September 2017 to 27th September 2017. Almost 35 students participated in the programme. Ms. Laya Raj handled the session. The content of the course includes the study of basic statistical tools using MS Office Spreadsheet. Participants have undergone the training with great enthusiasm. They have successfully completed the training during the stipulated period of 15 days. Finally, we have evaluated the participants using an online practical test. Most of them performed well in the practical test. 35 participants have fully benefited from this course and they have been issued certificates also.