

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS: ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

The academic year 2018-19 of the department started with the commencement of classes for the III and V semester of the BA Economics, on 1st June 2018. The department officially started the I semester of the BA Economics on 10th August 2018.

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.

### I. STUDENT STRENGTH.

PROGRAMME	YEAR	STUDENT STRENGTH	Total
B A Economics	I Year	53	147
	II Year	55	
	III Year	39	
<b>TOTAL STUDENTS</b>			<b>147</b>

### II. UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS

PROGRAMME	No of students attended the examination	No of students passed	Pass percentage
B A Economics	27	11	41%

### III. NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Two faculty members are newly appointed in the department. The details are as under.

Sl.No:	Name	Designation	Remarks
1	Greeshma V S	Assistant Professor	

### IV. DETAILS OF RESEARCH PUBLICATION/CONFERENCES

Details of Research Publication (Academic Year 2018-2019)				
SL. NO	Name of Agency	Faculty	International/national Conference	Journals/Book/ Chapters

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1	SNDT Women's University Mumbai	Dr Saidmohammed	International Conference	
2	NMSM Govt College Kalpetta	Dr Saidmohammed	National Conference	
3	E journal	Dr Saidmohammed	Journal of Global Economy Vol 15 No 1	E journal
4	Book chapters	Dr Saidmohammed	Rural Development of India	Book chapters
5	Bharahtiar University, Coimbatore	Dr Saidmohammed	Workshop	
6	Dept of Statistics WMO College Muttil	Dr Saidmohammed	Workshop	

**V. Tutorial Program conducted by the Department**

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty (Tutor)	Name of the Tutorial Course	Offered to
1	Dr Saidmohammed V H	Micro Economics	First Year
2	Dr Saidmohammed V H	Mathematical Economics	Third Year
3	Greeshma V S	Quantitative Techniques	Second Year

**VI. ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS:**

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Achievement	Agency
1	Sharath Mohan	Drawing (f- zone)	District Level
2	Musthaque	Kolkali (f-zone)	District Level
3	Mehjabin K	Young Farmer Award	Govt of Kerala
4	Ajay R	Selected to Santosh Trophy	AIFF
5	Inter College Magazine	III Prize	College Union

**VII. Number of activities conducted  
by the Department**

Number	Name of Activity	Funding Agency	Date and RP
1	Guest Lecturing	College	Dr. Sudheer Nov 2018
2	Motivation Class	College	Dr. T.P Jawad January 2019

**VII. DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

### 1. Guest Lecturing on Career Opportunities

The Department of Economics conducted and organised a Guest lecturing programme about the Career Opportunities for the students. The session was led by Dr. Sudheer in November 2018.



### 2. Motivation Class

The Department of Economics conducted and organised a motivation class for the students. The session was led by Dr. T.P Jawad in January 2019. All faculties and 120 Students participated in it.

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#### **IX. CERTIFICATE COURSE – REPORT 2018-19**

Department of Economics of WMO Arts and Science College, Muttil conducted a certificate course on the topic “Statistical Data Processing and Analysis Using Software”. The course started from 3<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Almost 35 students participated in the programme. Ms. Greeshma 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 a practical test. Most of them performed well in the same. 51 participants have fully benefited from this course and they have been issued certificates also.

#### **X. REMEDIAL COACHING 2018-19**

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

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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 2018-19 was constituted with the following faculties. Ms. Jithya K 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 keep aside for remedial work were limited, most of the free hours had used efficiently.