

# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS: ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

The academic year 2020-21 of the department started with the commencement of classes for the III and V semester of the BA Economics, on 1st June 2020. The department officially started the I semester of the BA Economics on 6 th August 2020.

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. We conducted online sessions of various eminent scholars from other institutions to share their vision and exchange ideas with our faculty and students. 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	63	172
	II Year	61	
	III Year	48	
TOTAL STUDENTS			<b>172</b>

## II. UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS

PROGRAMME	No of students attended the examination	No of students passed	Pass %
B A Economics	54	29	54%

## IV. DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Workshop has been conducted by the Department of Economics during the time of Covid 19. This helped in enhancing exposure of scientific documentation to the students. Session led by Dr. Hamza KK.

## V. ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS:

Sl. No.	Name	Prize	International/National/University
1	Shravan K P	Selected for NSS State Leadership Camp	State Level

### VI. Software Tools Used

Sl.No	Faculty	Tools Used
1	Dr. Saidmohammad V H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Teachmint</li> <li>· Google classroom</li> </ul>
2	Rubeena P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Teachmint</li> <li>· Google classroom</li> </ul>
3	Jithya K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Teachmint</li> <li>· Google classroom</li> </ul>
4	Joseph Joy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Teachmint</li> <li>· Google classroom</li> </ul>
5	Subaida T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Teachmint</li> <li>· Google classroom</li> </ul>

### VII. Workshop

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Sl.No.	Topic	Resource Person
1.	Latex	Dr.Hamza K K

### **VIII. Remedial Coaching 2020-21**

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 f This year the entire world faced stressful and panic conditions. Natural calamities like flood and Corona epidemics have uprooted our plans. In spite of all these constraints we tried our best to provide our students good support through remedial coaching.

The Remedial coaching committee of the academic year 2020-21 was constituted with the following faculties. Ms. Subaida T 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 were used efficiently.

The exam-oriented training and repeated tests made the students overcome their learning difficulties. Moreover, the student teacher interaction was more live in remedial coaching hours than in regular classes. Thus, in spite of many misfortunes this year also our college had done its best to organize remedial classes. Majority of the students have poor economic and social background. The students feedback shows that the remedial hours provided them good academic knowledge besides giving them good support and confidence in facing

exams.

## **IX. CERTIFICATE COURSE**

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 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020 to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Almost 40 students participated in the programme. Mr. Shakeelul Rahman APC and Ms. Athira Jose 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 online 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 same. 40 participants have fully benefited from this course and they have been issued certificates also.