

The academic year 2022-23 of the department started with the commencement of classes for the III and V semester of the BA Economics, on 1st June 2022. The department officially started the I semester of the BA Economics on 1st August 2022.

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 . PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT**

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

## **II . 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.

## **III . 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.

## IV. STUDENT STRENGTH.

PROGRAMME	YEAR	STUDENT STRENGTH	Total
B A Economics	I Year	63	171
	II Year	65	
	III Year	53	
TOTAL STUDENTS			<b>171</b>

## V. UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS

PROGRAMME	No of students attended the examination	No of students passed	Pass Percentage
B A Economics	49	29	59 %

## IV. DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

### Organizational Visit- Uravu Visit

Students and faculties from Department of Economics, WMO arts and science college, Muttill, visited URUVU indigenous science and technology centre, Thrikkaietta, Wayanad on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022.



## Extension Activity: Town Beautification Programme

The Department of Economics in association with Kalpetta municipality organized a second level town beautification of Kalpetta municipality on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Students and staff cleaned the plant pots from the new bus stand to the municipality office.



## Heritage Village Visit: 'EN OORU' Visit

The department of economics visited 'En Ooru'. It is a tribal heritage village at Pookode in Wayanad. To understand more about the culture and tradition of tribal communities. All faculties and 35 students from the Economics department visited there.



## Book Expo



A book exhibition was conducted on August 19th. Several books related to independence, Gandhiji and other freedom fighters, biographies etc were exhibited. Around 500 books were collected from students and faculties for the program. Majority of the books were from the collection of departments HOD, Madhusoodhanan K. Rest of the books were collected from students. The exhibition was arranged at the entrance of the college. The exhibition was quite attractive due to the perfect arrangements. Faculties from different departments came to the exhibition and played a major role in the success of the program.



## Food Fest : Mmade Thakkaaram

A food fest was conducted by the department on 11th August. The program was inaugurated by Dr Muhammad Fareed, The principal of WMO college. The Inauguration ceremony was scheduled between 11:00AM and 11:15AM. The expo and sales started at 11.30AM. Evening snacks were made by students from their houses. Around 50 varieties of snacks were made for the fest. Faculties and Students from all the departments visited the fest. The program was a huge success due to the cooperation of the whole college.



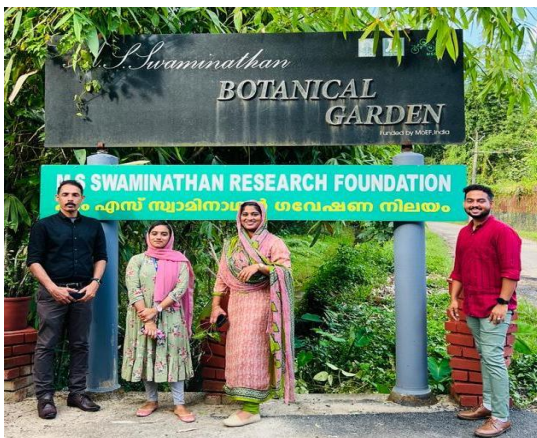
## Sneha Ballyathinoru Kaithang

It is an initiative by students of the Department of Economics. Fund raised from Food Fest has been donated to WMO Orphanage. This is an initiative that symbolizes the social commitment and compassion of the students of the department. The collected amount handovered to Mr. Muhammed Yoosuf E, CEO, WMO Wayanad. All Students and teachers of the department attended the prestigious event.



## MoU with MSSRF and Invited Talk

The Department of Economics has signed a MoU with M S Swaminathan Research Foundation. An invited talk was arranged by the department of Economics as part of the Ecoinfest22. The program was scheduled on August 16. Doctor N Anil Kumar, former scientist, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Wayanad coordinated the session. The topic of discussion was "Environmental economics and sustainable development". Dr Shakeela, senior scientist MSSRF Wayanad, was the chief guest of the program. The session started at 11:30AM. Several aspects of environmental economics and its scopes were discussed by Dr. Anil Kumar. The session was quite interesting by the way he took the class. It was so informative and knowledgeable.



## EMERG: Emergency Medical RELief for Girls



EMERG(Emergency Medical Relief for Girls), a girl friendly medical relief programme has been launched in the department of economics. Dr. Viji Paul and Sri. Siby Joseph jointly inaugurated the programme. Women's Cell coordinator Ms. Shaila, initiated the first sale. EMERG is an emergency arrangement for getting first aid medicine. A separate counter is functioning in the Department exclusively for the purpose. Presently this is a paid system.



## Farmer's Day Celebration

The Department of Economics celebrated Farmer's Day by honoring one of the famous farmers in Muttill Panchayath, Mr. Abdul Azeez. Students and Faculties of the Department visited his plantation plot and understood about various plants and crops and importance of organic farming.



## Photo Exhibition and Commemoration Programme on Pulwama Day



As a part of the Pulwama Attack Day (14th February 2023), the Department of Economics has organized a photo exhibition and commemoration programme for the brave soldiers who have left us. Faculties and Students of the Departments have participated in the programme.



## Institutional Visit to Farook College

The Department of Economics organized an institutional visit to Farook College, Calicut. Under the leadership of Mr. Muhammed Shaifer P, 45 Students visited the institution and participated in various programmes arranged as a part of an economic fest named 'Ecletica' on 9th February 2023.



## Seminar: Future of Economics Students



The Department of Economics conducted a seminar on the topic “Future of Economics Students” in association with the Department of Economics and Statistics.



### **Salman Memorial Football Tournament Winners**

The Department of Economics won the Salman Memorial Football Tournament 2022-2023.



### **V. PAPER/ POSTER/ INVITED TALKS BY FACULTY:**



1. Mr. Muhammed Shaifer P, presented an invited talk on ‘Mission UGC NET’ on 24th June 2022 at Mar Thoma College, Chungathara.
2. Mr. Madhusoodhanan K, Mr. Muhammed Shaifer P, Ms. Jithya K and Ms. Rubeena P presented and participated in one week FDP and International Conference till 24-04-2023 to 30-04-2023.

**VI. ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS:**

Sl.No	Name of the Student	Class	Prize/Award/Achievement	University level/ State level/ National/International/College
1	Roshni R Nair	2 <sup>nd</sup> B A Economics	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize in Essay Competition conducted by Malayala Aikyavedi	District Level
2	Abhinash A	3 <sup>rd</sup> B A Economics	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Wayanad District Super Division League	District Level
3	Fayis R	2 <sup>nd</sup> B A Economics	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Wayanad District Super Division League	District Level
4	Aswin E S	1 <sup>st</sup> B A Economics	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Wayanad District Super Division League	District Level
5	Gayathri P R	2 <sup>nd</sup> B A Economics	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Western Music	College Level

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6	Abhinav C Prakash	3 <sup>rd</sup> B A Economi cs	1 <sup>st</sup> prize in PPT Presentation Competition Conducted by Chemistry Department	College Level
7	Shravan K P	3 <sup>rd</sup> B A Economi cs	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in PPT Presentation Competition Conducted by Chemistry Department	College Level
8	Muhamme d ismayil	2 <sup>nd</sup> B A Economi cs	1 <sup>st</sup> prize in Duffmuttu  1 <sup>st</sup> prize in Vattapattu  2 <sup>nd</sup> prize in Light Music  1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Mappilapattu (group)  1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in 400-meter relay  2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in 800 meters  2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in 1500 meter	College level

### V TEACHERS ATTENDED VARIOUS PROGRAMMES:

Sl. No.	Name of the program	Place	Duration and Date	Organized By	Name of Faculty
1.	Role of Research and Development in Technological Era	Bangalor  e  Online	3 Hours  11-11-2022	CMR  University,  Bangalore	Madhusoodhan an K  Rubeena P  Jithya K  Muhammed  Shaifer P



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2.	Statistics and Meta Analysis	Bangalore Online	3 Hours 18-11-2022	CMR University, Bangalore	Madhusoodhan an K Dr. Saidmuhamma d V H Rubeena P Jithya K Muhammed Shaifer P
3.	Importance of Publications, Patents and Citations Index of the Research work & Factors for Improving Research Publications and Quality Metrics	Bangalore Online	3 Hours 09-12-2022	CMR University, Bangalore	Madhusoodhan an K Dr. Saidmuhamma d V H Rubeena P Jithya K Muhammed Shaifer P
4.	Emotional Intelligence for Academic Journey	Bangalore Online	3 Hours 23-12-2022	CMR University, Bangalore	Madhusoodhan an K Rubeena P Jithya K Muhammed Shaifer P
5.	Relevance of Student Psychology for Teachers	Bangalore Online	3 Hours 30-12-2022	CMR University, Bangalore	Madhusoodhan an K Dr. Saidmuhamma d V H

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					Rubeena P Jithya K Muhammed Shaifer P
6.	Computational Sustainability	Bangalore Online	3 Hours 06-01-2023	CMR University, Bangalore	Madhusoodhanan K Dr. Saidmuhammad V H Rubeena P Jithya K Muhammed Shaifer P
7.	NEP Implementation in HEI	Bangalore Online	3 Hours 11-01-2023	CMR University, Bangalore	Madhusoodhanan K  Rubeena P Jithya K Muhammed Shaifer P
8.	Introduction to Data Visualization	Bangalore Online	3 Hours 18-01-2023	CMR University, Bangalore	Madhusoodhanan K Dr. Saidmuhammad V H Rubeena P Jithya K Muhammed Shaifer P



9.	Data Analytics Using KNIME	Bangalore Online	3 Hours 20-01-2023	CMR University, Bangalore	Madhusoodhan an K Rubeena P Jithya K Muhammed Shaifer P
10.	Governance and Funding Best Practices in Research Programs	Calicut Online	2 Hours 11-02-2023	Zamorins Guruvayurappa n College, Calicut	Madhusoodhan an K Rubeena P Jithya K Muhammed Shaifer P

**VIII. BEST PRACTICES:**

- Giving training and practices to students in statistical data collection, processing and analytics.
- Student Enrichment Programme - to encourage and promote competitive exams including civil services.