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Kallumala P.O., Mavelikara, Alappuzha, Kerala India , PIN - 690 110

EVALUATION REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- 1. Name of the Department: **Department of Economics**
- 2. Year of Establishment: 2015
- 3. Name of programs/courses offered (UG, PG): UG
- 4. Name of Inter-disciplinary courses and Departments/units involved: **Human Resource Management**
- 5. Annual/Semester/Choice Based Credit and Semester System (Program wise): CBCSS
- 6. Participation of the Department in the courses offered by other departments: Add-on Course offered by Department of Physical Education and Department of English
- 7. Course in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.,: Nil
- 8. Details of Courses/ programs discontinued (if any) with reasons: Nil
- 9. Number of teaching posts:

Post	Sanctioned	Approved	Temporary
Associate Professor	3	3	NIL
Assistant Professor	2	2	NIL

10. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialisation,

Name	Qualification	Designatio	Specialisation	No. of	No. of
		n		Years	Ph.D
				of	Studen
				Exper	ts
				ience	guided
					for last
					4 years
Dr. P K Varghese	Ph.D	Associate	Economics	28	3
		Professor			
Prof. Mathew	MA, MPhil	Associate	History	38	NIL
Varghese	BLi Sc.	Professor			
Dr. Varughese	MA, MPhil	Associate	Political		
Thomas	Political Science		Science		
	MA Psychology,				
	PhD				
Mr. Anishkumar	MA in	Assistant	Economics	5	

AS	Economics	Professor			
Mrs. Aswathy P	MA in	Assistant	Economics	5	
	Economics,	Professor			
	MPhil in				
	Planning and				
	Development				

- 11. List of Senior visiting faculty:- NIL
- 12. Student teacher ratio (program wise): 14:1
- 13. Number of academic support staff (technical and administrative staff, sanctioned and filled: NIL
- 14. Qualifications of teaching faculty Ph.D/MPhil/MA/MCom/NET

Qualification	No.
PhD.	2
MPhil	3
MA/MCom	5
NET	1

- 15. Number of faculties with ongoing projects from: NIL
- 16. Publications:
 - o Publication per faculty:
- > Dr. P K Varghese
- o Number of papers published in peer-reviewed journals :2
- o Monograph: NIL
- Chapters in Books
- o Books Edited:
 - o Books with ISBN/ISSN Numbers with details of publishers:
- i.International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Inventions (IJHSSI) ISSN (online): 2319-7722, 2319-7714, ISSN (print), vol 7 issue 11 Ver.I, November 2018.
- ii.International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention (IJHSSI) ISSN, Vol.12 Ver. III, December 2018.
 - Publication per faculty:
 - Mr. Anishkumar A S
- Number of papers published in peer-reviewed journals:1
- Monograph: NIL
- Chapters in Books
- o Books Edited: NIL
- Books with ISBN/ISSN Numbers with details of publishers: SHANLAX International Journals. ISSN: 2319961x vol.6, Spl. issue 1, Nov.1.
- 17. Areas of consultancy income generated: NIL
- 18. Faculty as members in:
 - a. National Committees
 - b. International Committees
 - c. Editorial Boards:

- 19. Students projects: Yes: (Details Attached)
 - a. Percentage of students who have done in house projects including interdepartmental/programs: ALL (Project in Environmental Studies)
 - b. Percentage of students placed for projects in organisations outside the institution, i.e., in research/industries/other agencies:
- 20. Awards/reorganisation received by faculty and students:

Name of	Name of	Month/Year	Photograph if	Remarks
Awards/Merit	Faculty/Student		any	
Position				
Best NSS	Mr. Santo	2017-18		6.1
Volunteer,	Sebastian			
University				
Level				
Best NSS	Mr. Muhammed	2019-20		
Volunteer	Nesmal			
Aprreciation				

- 21. List of eminent academician/scientist/visitor to the Department:
- 22. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops organized and source of funding:
 - a. International:
 - 1. International Webinar on "COVID-19 Pandemic: Economic Impact and Policy Responses in India".
 - 2. Two Day International Webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights: An Introductory Discussion" and "Protection of Traditional Knowledge through IPR: A Policy Perspective"
 - b. National:
- 23. Student Profile program/course wise:

Name of course/programs		Enrolled		Appeared	in	Pass %
		M	F	Exam		
UG	BA Economics					

24. Student progression:

Student progression	Against % enrolled
UG to PG	
PG to MPhil	
MPhil to Ph.D	
Employed:	
-Campus	
- Other than campus	
Entrepreneurship/Self-employment	

- 25. Details of Infrastructural facilities:
 - a. Library:
 - b. Internet facility for the staff and student:
 - c. Class room with ICT facilities
 - d. Computer labs:
- 26. Details of student enrichment program (special lectures/workshops/seminar):

- 27. Teaching method adopted to improve student learning:
- 28. Participation in Institutional social responsibility and extension activities:
- 29. SWOC analysis of the Department and future plans:

The term 'SWOC' indicates strength, weakness, opportunities and challenges of a Department of an Institution in this regard.

STRENGTH: - The importance of the subjects like Economics, History and Political Science has received maximum momentum, since the majority of the civil servants are hailing from the above said subjects. These subjects are coming under the purview of humanities since it deals with different aspects of human life. Anticipating better prospects for the students of our Department we are conducting Civil Service orientation classes, encouraging our students to join NSS, since it deals with society. Our former student Santo Sebastian received the Best NSS volunteer Award from the University of Kerala (2017-18). Last year another student from the Department of Economics Muhammed Nezmal received Best NSS Volunteer Appreciation from the University (2019-2020). Prof. Varghese Thomas, who is working in this Department, is serving the society as a Counsellor Psychology. Prof. Anishkumar, is in Charge of various Committees constituted by the College Authorities, especially the Career Guidance and Placement Cell. Prof. Mathew Varghese is a well-known Horologist, a number of antique grandfather clocks it is very rare in the market nowadays. The Department is so proud of Prof. Aswathy. P, a who received an award from the State for her activities in the arena of National Service Scheme. We are so happy to say that the head of the Department of Economics, Prof. Dr. P K Varghese is the convenor of IQAC that deals mainly with ensuring quality education in the Institution.

Behind each and every victory in the field of sports especially in the State and National level, the contributions of our students from our Department are always appreciable.

WEAKNESS: - The catchment area of our Department is the locality within the vicinity of Mavelikara the students strength is always less than twenty five, since there are a number of aided Colleges having the same course in the nearby areas. The students have to pay their semester fee, which seems to be a burden to some students having poor financial back ground. The Department is struggling hard to secure financial support from the Government or University for conducting Seminars, Conferences, etc.

OPPORTUNITIES: - As a part of Globalisation and privatization wide opportunities are opened to Social Sciences both in India and abroad. While some students are securing admission Post Graduate programme in the same discipline, some others are interested in MBA and MSW. Some of our students who received encouragement from our Civil Service coaching centre that started quite recently are preparing to appear for Civil Service Examination.

CHALLENGES: - The quality degradation at the Secondary and Higher secondary level that is really felt in the State have affected indirectly in the quality of students who are taking admission in the Department. Each and every year the State makes a marginal increase in the seats, both in the aided and unaided Institutions. As a result the students are less interested in seeking admission in the self-financing area since they have to pay from their own pocket, for their academic pursuit.

Signature of HOD

Declaration by the Principal

This is to certify that the above mentioned information furnished are true as per the records.

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