

ANNUAL REPORT
[ACADEMIC YEAR - 2019-20]
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS,
AMBEDKAR COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
WANDOOR

PROGRAMME OFFERED: BA Economics (Regular)**DETAILS OF COURSES IN PROGRAMME**

- a) Common Courses (Languages - English, Malayalam/Arabic)
- b) Core Courses (Economics)
- c) Complementary Courses (History and Political Science)
- d) Open Course (Banking)
- e) Project (Group Activity)
- f) Elective Course (Environmental Economics)
- g) Ability Enhancement Courses

STUDENT STRENGTH:

Year	Semester	Student Strength				
		Total	Female	Male	SC	ST
First Year	1	66	53	13	23	3
	2	63	51	12	23	2
Second Year	3	62	50	12	22	1
	4	59	48	11	22	1
Third Year	5	60	46	14	22	0
	6	54	40	14	22	0

FACULTY DETAILS

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Subject	Qualifications	Work Load
1	Dr. Pramod KM	Asst. Professor & Head	Economics (Core Paper)	PhD (Edn), MPhil, MA Economics, UGC-NET, MEd	16
2	Dr. Anish Mathew	Guest Lecturer	Economics (Core Paper)	MA Economics, UGC-NET	16
3	Neethu K P	Guest Lecturer	Economics (Core Paper)	MA Economics, UGC-NET	8
4	Saritha P	Guest Lecturer	History(Complementary Paper)	MA History, UGC-NET	6
5	Raseena PP	Guest Lecturer	Political Science (Complementary Paper)	MA, Political Science	6

Department Council

It is the responsibility of the Department Council to plan and supervise the execution of all the curricular and extra-curricular programmes organised in the department. 15 Department Council meetings were conducted during the academic year 2019-20. Minimum one meeting was often conducted in a month. The Head of the Department is the Chair of the council and all the teachers are the members. In certain occasions the class monitors/the student convenors of the various programmes were also become the part of Department Council meeting.

Economics Department - Parents Teachers Association

During the academic year 2019-20 Department of Economics conducted six Parent Teacher Association meetings (batch wise) and discussed the general academic matters of the department and performance of the students in academic and extracurricular activities. On the basis of the activity plan suggested and made by the Department council the meeting gave many suggestions to improve the quality of the academic and other activities carrying out by department.

Dates of the meeting conducted: 1) 30/07/2019 (after College PTA meeting department wise PTA meeting was convened and 48 parents of first year [1st Sem.] students' were participated); 2) 28/08/2019 (after College PTA meeting department wise PTA meeting was convened and 14 parents of final year [5th Sem.] students were participated); 3) 29/08/2019 (after College PTA meeting department wise PTA meeting was conducted and 15 parents of second year [3rd Sem.] students were participated); 4) 01/10/2019 (36 parents of third year [5th Sem.] students were participated); 5) 01/10/2019 (64 parents of first year [1st Sem.] students were participated); and 19/12/2019 (40 parents of first year [5th Sem.] students were participated)

University of Calicut - Centralised Valuation Camp

Fifth Semester Centralised Valuation Camp was allotted to Department of Economics by the University of Calicut and Dr. Pramod KM, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Economics was the Chairman of the camp. The period of the camp was 26/2/2020 to 2/3/2020.

**Summary of the activities conducted by the Department of Economics during
the academic year 2019-20**

Academic Events

Poster releasing - Economics Association Inauguration

Date:19/10/2019

Dr. Abdul Nasar VP, Pricipal, ACAS released the poster of Economics Association Inauguration programme decided to organise on 28/10/2019 and handover to Dr. Pramod KM, Head, Department of Economics.



Poster releasing - One Day National Seminar on The Making of Kerala: Economy and Tradition

Date: 19/10/2019

Dr. Abdul Nasar VP, Pricipal, ACAS released the poster of "One Day National Seminar on The Making of Kerala: Economy and Tradition" decided to organise on 07/11/2019 and handover to Sanil PP, Head, Department of Physical Education.



Economics Association Inauguration

Date: 28-10-2019

Venue: Seminar Hall 2

Programme Co-ordinator: Dr. Pramod KM

Student Convenor: Dilna T P, 1st BA Economics

Economics Association inauguration session was started with the welcome address of Dilna T P, Secretary, Economic Association. The activities of the association for the academic year were inaugurated by Dr. Abdul Nasar VP, Principal, ACAS. Dr. Suresh Madhavan, Assistant Professor, School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay was the Chief Guest and he delivered an interesting talk on the topic “Critical Perspective on Development”. The session was presided over by Dr. Pramod KM, Head, Department of Economics. Naseera MK, Head, Department of English; Sanil PP, Head, Department of Physical Education; Dr. AS Sanil, Staff Council Secretary; Anooj C, UUC and Shahalul Benna, Vice President, Student Union; Mohammed Jinshad, General Secretary, Student Union were made felicitations. Shahid P K, Final year BA Economics student delivered vote of thanks.





Prize Distribution to the winners of Gandhi Jayanthi Day programmes

In the occasion of National Seminar inauguration the prizes to the winners of *Gandhi Jayanthi Day - 2019* programmes (Elocution competition and Pencil Drawing completion) conducted by the Department of Economics were distributed by the chief guest Dr. Suresh Madhavan and Dr. Abdul Nasar VP, the Principal, ACAS.



One Day National Seminar on "The Making of Kerala: Tradition & Economy"

Date: 7/11/19

General Convenor: Dr. Pramod KM

The Department of Economics organised a One Day National Seminar on "The making of Kerala: Tradition and Economy" in association with School of Folklore Studies, University of Calicut on 07/11/2019. The invited talks and paper presentations were arranged in three parallel sessions after the inaugural and theme presentation session. The seminar procedures started with the inaugural speech by Dr. Abdul Nasar VP, Principal, ACAS. The session was chaired by Dr. Abdul Nasar Vallasserri, Former Principal of ACAS and Professor of Economics, DGM College Mampad, Dr. Pramod KM, Head, Department of Economics, ACAS introduced the theme of the seminar to the participants. Dr. Rajesh Komath, Faculty and former Director, School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam delivered key note address on the topic Kerala: Economy, Culture and Tradition". Dr. Rajeeve (Christ University, Banglore), Dr. Arshad V (School of Folklore Studies, University of Calicut), Bhaskaran P (Manager, ACAS), Kasinathan K (Secretary, ACAS), Sanil PP (Head, Department of Physical Education, ACAS) conveyed their ideas to the audience regarding the title of the seminar and felicitations. There were 24 research papers by faculty members from varied colleges, Research Scholars and Post-graduate students from varied Universities and Colleges discussed in addition to three invited presentations. Dr. Pramod K M was the general convenor of the One Day National Seminar. Academic convenor was Dr. Anish Mathew, he also took care of food committee. Saritha P was the convenor of reception and registration committee.





Economics Department Alumni

Department of Economics always keen in keeping touch with our former students. They are also maintaining warm relation with the teachers and students of the department. We are considering they are a resource for enriching the academic activities of the department. At present the department has four passed out batches (2014-17 batch, 2015-18batch and 2016-19 batch). The department conducted a "One day trip to Ooty" with the last passed out batch and organised a "Motivational interaction programme for newly joined students". And the department organised batch wise alumni get-together programmes for three passed out batches.

One day trip to Ooty

Date:05/04/2019

Programme Co-ordinator: Junaid K

The students of the 2016-19 batch organised a one day tour to Ooty. The batch's first ALUMNI gathering was conducted there. 40 students and 4 teachers were participated.



**Motivational interaction programme for newly joined students -
"Ask to Seniors"**

Date: 19/10/2019

Department of Economics organised a motivational interaction programme for newly joined students "Ask to Seniors". During the session the students of second batch of the department made interaction with the newly joined students. The seniors spoke on their experiences during their studies in ACAS. The session was very interesting and effective. It helped to reduce the anxieties of the new students especially on the infrastructure and the academic demands of the course. The session was led by Mr.Moosa, former BA Economics student (second batch) of ACAS.



Batch wise alumni get-together programmes

Programme Co-ordinator: Dr. Pramod KM

2016-19 Batch - Reunion

Date: 14/09/2019

Junaid K, Varniam V and Abhijith VP were selected as representatives to College ALUMNI committee.



2014-17 Batch - Reunion

Date: 29/09/2019

Shuhaib M, Fazil M, Vinatha T, Vishnupriya T, Sreenivas K and Jinshimol M were selected as representatives to College ALUMNI Committee.



2015-18 Batch - Reunion

Date: 19/10/2019

Riswana KP, Jishnu PK, Moosa K, Aiswarya KS, Athul Das P and Minusha A were selected as representatives to College ALUMNI Committee.



Festivals & Celebrations

Onam Celebration

Date: 06/09/2019

Programme Co-ordinator: Dr. Anish Mathew

Student Convenors: Ali Akbar C & Ramya Krishnan

The teachers and students of the department were prepared grand *Onasadhya* and the students were made beautiful *Onapookkalam* along with their active participation in the other programmes organised in college as part of the festival celebrations.



Gandhijayanthi Day Celebration

Date: 01/10/2019

As part of *Gandhi Jayanthi* (the birth day of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of Nation) celebrations a programme "Memorizing Gandhi" was organised by Department of Economics. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Abdul Nasar VP, Principal ACAS and he observed the role of Gandhi in making of the present India. The inaugural session presided over by Dr. Pramod K M. Naseera MK, Head, Dept. of English delivered felicitation speech. Shajeer M (3rd BA Economics student) and Johnli John (2nd BA Economics student) were made talks on the topic "the relevance of Gandhian ideology and its practice in present day life". Neethu KP, Faculty of economics, delivered vote of thanks.



Pencil Drawing Competition

Date: 04/10/2019

Programme Co-ordinator: Saritha P

Student Convenor: Athul K

As part of *Gandhi Jayanthi* celebrations an inter-departmental pencil drawing competition on the subject "Gandhi" was conducted by Department of Economics. There were 16 contestants participated in this competition. Among them Limiya (2nd BA English) and Sandra K (2nd BSc Mathematics) were selected to first and second places respectively.



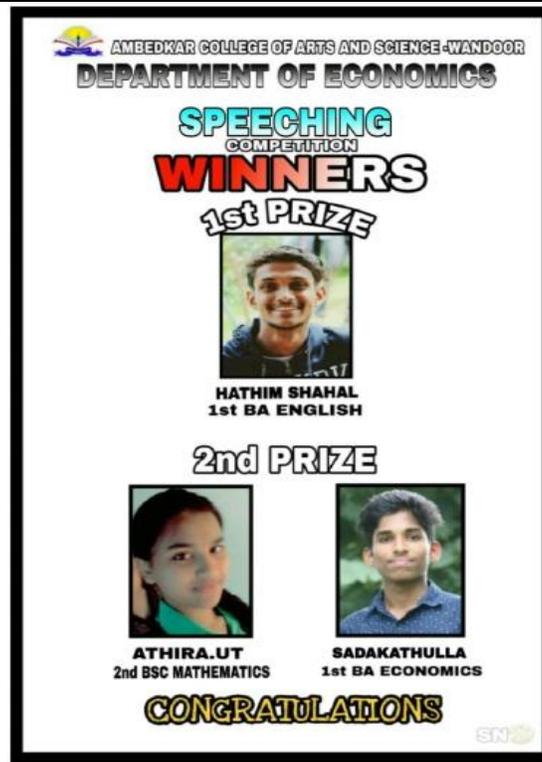
Elocution Competition

Date: 04/10/2019

Programme Co-ordinator: Neethu KP

Student Convenor: Sreelesh N

An inter-departmental Elocution Competition was conducted by Department of Economics as part of *Gandhi Jayanthi* celebrations on "The relevance of Gandhian Ideology and its practice". There were 11 contestants participated in this competition. Among them Hathim Shahul (1st BA English) got 1st Prize and Athira UT (2nd BSc Maths) and Sadakathulla (1st BA Economics) were selected for 2nd Prize.



Kerala Piravi Celebration - Food fest

Date: 1/11/2019

Programme Co-ordinator: Dr. Pramod K M

Student Convenors: Shahalul Benna & Shaharina KP

As part of Kerala Piravi celebrations the students and teachers of the Department of Economics decided to organize a Food Fest named *PuttumKutti*, specially focussed on the indigenous snakes and other food items of Malabar region. We earned 7240/-rupees as profit from the food fest and the organising committee contributed the amount to the expenditure of the national seminar organised by the Department of Economics on 07/11/2019. Dr. Abdul Nasar VP, Principal, ACAS inaugurated the food fest.





Christmas Day Celebration

Date: 20/12/2019

Programme Co-ordinator: Neethu K P

Student Convenor: Johnli John



Study Tour & Field Trip

Study Tour for Final Year Students

Date: 05/12/2019 to 10/12/2019 (5 Days)

Programme Co-ordinator: Dr. Pramod KM

Student Convenors: Shaharina KP & Arjun A

There is a compulsory study tour is recommended as part of the paper entitled “India’s Economic Development: National and regional” in the 5th semester of BA Economics course. Department of Economics organised a study tour for 5th semester students. It was a 5 days tour programme (05/12/2019 to 10/12/2019). The destinations of the tour was Goa, Uduppi and Dandeli. As per the feedback from the participant students the study tour was very exciting and useful. It gave them opportunities to observe and understand the multiplicities and diversities in culture and economy practicing at different places of our nation. They visited agriculture fields, townships, beach markets and certain historical relics such as forts and palaces. The total participants of the tour was 46 students and 4 accompanying teachers.





Field Visit – Second Year Students

Date: 21/01/2020

Programme Co-ordinator: Saritha P

Student Convenors: Vrinda P & Johnli John

Department of Economics organised a Field Trip for 4th semester students. It was a 1 day programme. The selected places for visit were Sargaalaya - Kerala Arts & Crafts Village Iringal, Kannur Fort and Kappad Beach. The total participants of the field trip was 48 students (37 girls & 11 boys) and 4 accompanying teachers.



Unity with Nature Initiative

Co-ordinator: Dr. Pramod KM

Department of Economics always tries to connect education with nature and environment. We gave several opportunities to our students to unite them with nature. As part of "Unity with Nature Initiative" an environmental education initiative has been actively functioning under Department of Economics. Under this initiative we conducted four programmes with the intension to inculcate the values of responsibility and love to nature among the students.

World Environmental Day Celebrations

Date: 05/06/2019

Programme Co-ordinator: Saritha P

Student Convenor: Ranees & Shahana Mumthas CP

As a part of World Environmental Day celebration, Department of Economics, Unity with Nature Initiative conducted a speech competition on the topic "Emerging Environmental Issues" on 05/06/2019. Six teams from different batches were participated. Jasna P and team (2nd BA Economics) were in the first place and Athul K and team (2nd BA Economics) stood as runner up.



"Plastic Free Campus"

Date: 01/10/2019

Programme Co-ordinator: Dr. Pramod KM

Student Convenor: Shahid PK & Vinila E

As per the declaration of "Plastic Free Campus" made by Department of Economics, Unity with Nature Initiative all the students from three batches actively participated in the activity of removing plastic wastes from the campus. After the restless labour of three hours they collected 15 sacks of plastic waste form the campus. They removed almost visible plastic wastes from the campus. As arranged earlier the *Wandoor Gramapanchayath* authorities sent a vehicle and they collected and moved these waste bundles from campus to plastic recycling centre.



Nature Talk

Date: 06/02/2020

Convenor: Sneha T

The students of Department of Economics conduct a programme - "Nature Talk" under Unity with Nature Initiative. . The Co-ordinator of the initiative Dr. Pramod KM led the session. During this programme students remembered and spoke about their interesting experience with nature since their childhood. It was very interesting programme, at the end of the session the participants took an oath which contains the decision to take part in the environment protection activities in their locale.



Campus Cleaning

Date: 17/02/2020

Programme Co-ordinator: Dr.Anish Mathew

Student Convenor: Shini K & Athul K

As part of the Unity with Nature Initiative activities the 2nd year students of Department of Economics conducted a campus cleaning programme. The main intention of the activity was to make clean the surroundings and to protect the earlier planted trees during varied occasions.



Skill & Career Development Initiative

Inauguration of the activities of Skill & Career Development Initiative

Date: 26/11/2019

Co-ordinator: Dr. Pramod KM

The agenda of Skill & Career Development Initiative announced by Dr. Pramod K M, the Co-ordinator of the initiative and Head, Department of Economics and he was presided over the session. He suggested to conduct programmes to enhance the students efficiency to make use of computer and information technology to make their studies more effective. Fayis Muhammed (5th semester student) delivered welcome address. Dr. Anish Mathew and Saritha P (Faculty members of Department of Economics) had made their comments about the perceived role of this initiative to better the academic and professional career of students. Arjun A (5th semester student) delivered vote of thanks.



Invited Talk on “Computer in Daily Life”

Date: 06/01/2020

Programme Co-ordinator: Dr.Pramod KM

Student Convenor: Arjun A

Skill and Career Development Initiative of Department of Economics conducted an invited talk programme on 06/02/2020 at the college seminar hall. In this digital era, computer literacy has become a necessity in everybody’s life; in homes; schools and in professional life too. Computer makes our life easy and accelerates our work efficiency. Mr.Haris Khan, Faculty and Manager, CSD (Central Skill Development) Campus, Perinthalmanna had made an interesting and useful talk to the final year degree students of the college on the topic “Computer in Daily Life”. The hands-on experience provided to the audience made the session more effective. It was encouraging and informative to the students.



Social Science Club

Social Science Club, Department of Economics organised several programmes for the students during the academic year. The intention of the club is to inculcate social values and social life skills among the students along with enhancing their knowledge and critical observation and analysis skills.

Vayanadhinam

Date: 19/06/2019

Programme Co-ordinator: Saritha P

Student Convenors: Ranjith CP

Vayanadhinam was celebrated in 19/06/2019. The Social Science Club, Department of Economics organized a exhibition of students' made posters which demonstrate the importance of this day and the present day need to encourage reading habits among the students. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Abdul Nasar VP, Principal, ACAS. Dr. Pramod KM, Head, Department of Economics presented a talk on "The changing reading habits among the new generation" and Fayis Muhammed, Final year student made a speech on "Reader's experience".



Anti-Narcotics Day

Date: 26/06/2019

Programme Co-ordinator: Saritha P

Student Convenor: Vinila

United Nations International Day against Drug Abuse and the illegal drug trade has been observing annually on 26th June annually, since 1989. The meeting of Social Science Club on 26/06/2019 decided to organise programmes to create awareness among students about drug abuse. As per this decision the club conducted an anti-narcotics awareness program, "Laharikkethire Oru Porattam" (An Agitation against drug abuse) on 05/07/2019. A short film on drug abuse also screened. The programme was inaugurated by Bhaskaran P, Chairman, Management Committee, ACAS. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Abdul Nasar VP, Principal, ACAS and Dr. Pramod KM, Head, Department of Economics conveyed anti-narcotics day message.



Documentary Fest

Date: 25/10/2019

Programme Co-ordinator: Dr. Anish Mathew

Student Convenors: Ranjith CP & Sreelesh N

Social Science Club conducted a One Day Documentary Festival on 25/10/2019. 65 students from different departments took part in it. Sudarshan (Research Scholar in Film Studies and Visual media activist) from Malayalam University and Aneesh Valanchery (Theatre artist, Valanchery Nadaka Sangam) were the chief guests of the event. Inauguration of the

program was done by Dr. Abdul Nasar VP, Principal, ACAS. He talked about the narrative style of documentary related with reality of human life in his inaugural speech. Dr. Pramod K M, Head, Department of Economics was the chair and he explained the intention of the programme. Dr. Anish Mathew, the co-ordinator of the programme introduced chief guests of the day. Dr. Sanil AS, Dhanya M, Shershad Ameera U, Naseera MK, Anas (Chairman, Student Union) were offered their best wishes to the programme. Vote of thanks to the session was delivered by Dilna TP (Secretary, Economics Association). Chief guests introduced three different women oriented documentaries, *Man Ki Bath*, *Thunder Lightning*, and *Punarjani*. They shared their views on life and cinema, and the process of documentary production with students. It was really a visual treat to the participants and these documentaries were discussed and analysed from different angles and perspective by the participants.



World Human Rights Day

Date: 10/12/19

Venue: College courtyard

Programme Co-ordinator: Raseena PP

Student Convenor: Athul K

Dilna T P, Secretary of Economic Association welcomed everyone to the program. The program was presided over by Dr. Pramod KM (Head, Department of Economics). The programme was inaugurated by the respected Principal Dr. Abdul Nasar VP and he talked on the importance of observing the day in the present socio-political context of the world. Felicitations was given by Kasinathan K (Secretary, Management Committee, ACAS), Naseera M K (Head, Department of English), Dhanya A M (Head, Department of Commerce), SharhadAmeera U (Head, Department of Mathematics) and Dr. Sanil A S (NSS Program Officer). Human Rights Day message was given by P Bhaskaran (President, Management Committee ACAS). Vrinda K (second year student) delivered vote of thanks.



International Women's Day

Date: 8/03/20

Venue: College courtyard

Programme Co-ordinator: Saritha P

Student Convenor: Vrinda K

As part of International Women's Day celebrations the Social Science Club conducted a poster exhibition. The posters prepared by the girl students of the department were exhibited. Then they conducted a classroom debate on the slogans depicted in their posters. The debate was led by Saritha P, the co-ordinator of the programme.



Dr. B R Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series

Dr. BR Ambdkar Memorial Lecture Series - 3rd Lecture

Date: 13/02/2020

Co-ordinator: Dr. Pramod KM

The 3rd lecture was delivered by Dr. K S Madhavan, Faculty member, Department of History, University of Calicut. The topic of the lecture was "Dr. B R Ambedkar: Indian Constitution and Citizenship". Dr. Abdul Nasar VP, the Principal, ACAS presided over the session and Dr. Sanil AS, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Malayalam Delivered welcome speech. Dr. Pramod K M, Head, Department of Economics and the Co-ordinator, Dr. B R Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series made concluding remarks. The Secretary, Economic Association, Dilna T P, delivered vote of thanks.





Magazine

Economics Association, Department of Economics, Ambedkar College was published one students' hand written magazine in the academic year 2019-20

Hand Written Magazine:

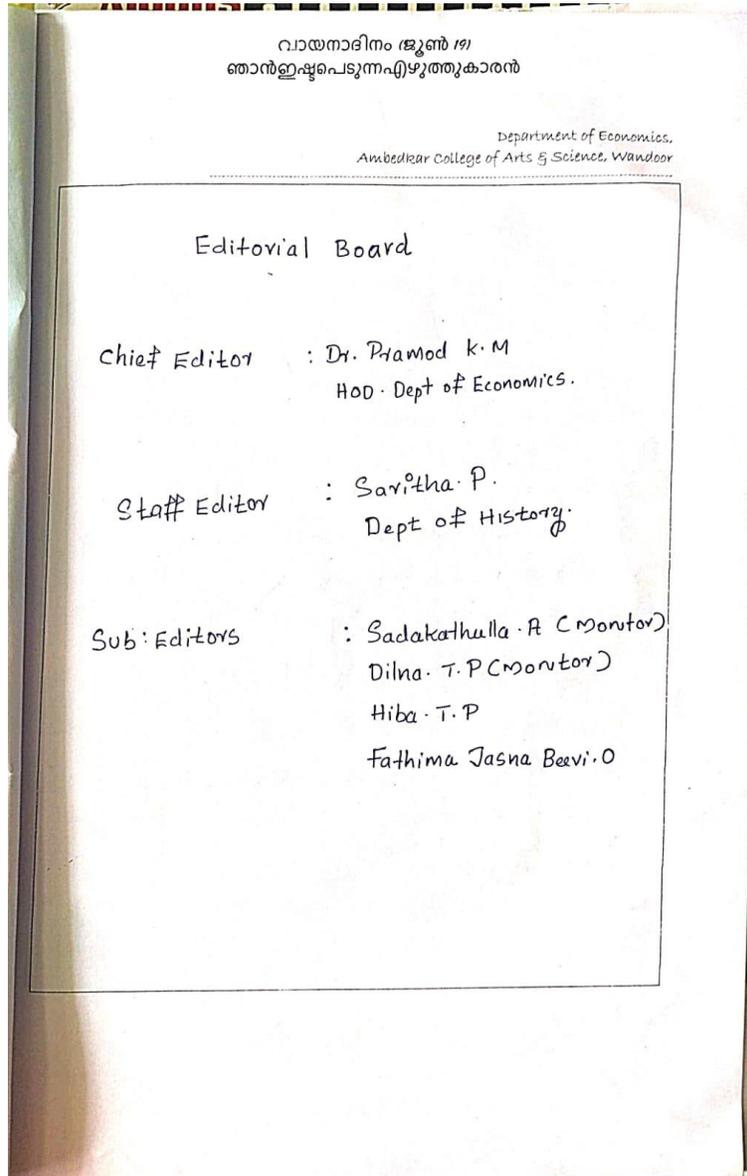
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"Athijeevanaththinte Kalavum Arivinte Nalangalum"

(The Period of Survival and the Light of Knowledge)



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