The Department of Economics is the oldest research department in the field of economics in Kerala, started in the year 1959. Eminent scholars like Prof. VR Pillai, Prof. MA Oommen, Prof. PGK Panicker, Prof. TN Krishnan, Prof. ET Mathew, Prof. PR Gopinathan Nair, Prof. Ramachandran, Prof. Umadevi, Prof. Kunhamen, Prof. BA Prakash are few names in the long list of faculty who served and hailed from the department. The spectrum of students whom graduated from the department served in various field including civil services, national and international academic institutes, various organisations of national importance, media and other government and nongovernment institutions. The department is not only having the legacy but still functions as one of finest the sources intelligence in the state as well as the center.

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About the Workshop

Writing thesis, report and article are compulsory in higher education, particularly for research. Training in academic writing helps one to improve writing ability and create new knowledge. The Department of Economics proposes to organise two day academic writing workshop to facilitate and enrich the quality of academic writing.

About the Colloquium

The main objective of the one day colloquium is to stimulate sound doctoral research. The colloquium provides doctoral students the opportunity to present their work-in-progress to an open forum and seek the opinion of experts with a view to improve the same.

Programme

Day 1 • 07.03.2019

09:30 AM-10:00 AM : Registration

10:00 AM-11:30 AM : INAUGURAL SESSION
Welcome & Theme presentation : Dr. Anitha V
Organising Secretary and Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics
University of Kerala

Presidential Address : Prof. Abdul Salim A
Head, Dept. of Economics
University of Kerala

Inaugural Address : Prof. M. A Oommen
Honorary Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

Vote of Thanks : Sree Ganga K A
MPhil Scholar, Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala

Tea Break & Photo

11:45 AM-01:00 PM : TECHNICAL SESSION-I
Speaker : Dr. Vijayamohan Pillai. N
Associate Professor, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram

Interpreting Statistical Tests and Regression Coefficients.

Discussions

Lunch Break

02:00 PM-03:30 PM : TECHNICAL SESSION-II
Speaker : Darshana S Mini
Cinema and Media Studies
University of Southern California

Academic Writing: Research Articles and Book Reviews for Peer-Reviewed Journals -I

Tea Break

03:40 PM-04:40 PM : TECHNICAL SESSION-III
Speaker : Darshana S Mini
School of Cinematic Arts
University of Southern California

Academic Writing: Research Articles and Book Reviews for Peer-Reviewed Journals-II

Discussions

Day 2 • 08.03.2019

09:30 AM-11:40 AM : TECHNICAL SESSION- IV
Speaker : Dr. Johnson Jament
Faculty, University of Northampton, England

How to Do an Effective Review of Literature? -I

Discussions

Tea Break

11:45 AM-12:45 PM : TECHNICAL SESSION-V
Speaker : Dr. Johnson Jament
Faculty, University of Northampton, England

How to Do an Effective Review of Literature? -II

Discussions

Lunch Break

02:00 PM-03:30 PM : TECHNICAL SESSION-VI
Speaker : Dr. K Jafar
Faculty, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai

Academic Writing in the Digital Era: Some Reflections

Tea Break

03:40 PM-04:40 PM : TECHNICAL SESSION-VII
Speaker : Rajesh P
Faculty, Govt. Engineering College, Thrissur

Systematic Research Process: An Overview

Discussions

Tea Break

Day 3 • 09.03.2019

DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM

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Panellists : Dr. Vijayamohan Pillai. N
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