

### **Online Social Survey**

Post Graduate Department of Economics, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam in association with Department of Economics, St Paul's College conducted a Social Survey on 'Challenges of online Learning Platforms for Teaching: A Student's Perspectives'

The study aimed to understand the challenges of online teaching platforms with a focus on access to ICT facilities, their efficiencies and effectiveness from students' perspectives. Students are the respondents. The study is expected to bring out evidence that would facilitate policymaking to derive efficient outcomes from online learning platforms.

Coordinator: Dr. Jincy Joseph K

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND KERALA ECONOMY

On 29th July 2020, the Post Graduate Department of Economics of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) in association with Institution's Innovative Council (IIC) conducted an online talk On **Intellectual Property Rights and Kerala Economy from a Geographical Indication Perspective** by Dr. Winson Thomas, Faculty at the Department of Economics, Ettumanoorappan College, Kottayam.

The venue of the programme was Google Meet. The program commenced at 11.30 am and the participants, the UG and PG students participated in the same.

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**Department of Economics**  
in association with **IIC St. Albert's College (Autonomous)**

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND KERALA ECONOMY**

**SEED**  
STUDENTS ENCLAVE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Post Graduate Department of Economics organises a talk on Intellectual Property Rights and Kerala Economy from a Geographical indication perspective by Dr. Winson Thomas, Faculty of Economics Department, Ettumanoorappan College, Kottayam @ 11.30 am on July 29, 2020.

Join us: <http://meet.google.com/hra-sjrh-gcn>

Linda George  
Program Coordinator

Dr. Jincy Joseph K  
Head of the Department

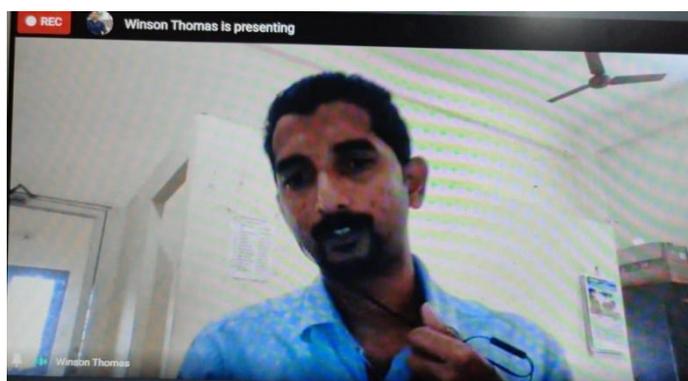
Dr. Winson Thomas

Participants will be provided with e-certificate (within 5 days)

The Programme Coordinator Prof. Linda George, faculty at the Department of Economics welcomed and introduced the speaker.

Dr. Winson Thomas shared with the students the meaning and significance of GI and detailed the facts regarding the intellectual property rights prevailing to various goods in Kerala economy and shortlisted the renowned Indian goods with GI tag.

160 participants including the faculties and students joined the programme. They actively participated in the Q&A session.



Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Jincy Joseph, Head of the Department of Economics. The program concluded at 12.30 pm.

Attendance [Talk on “Intellectual Property Rights and Kerala Economy” on July 29,2020 \(Responses\).xlsx](#)

## Talk on Intelligent Investment, A Myth or Reality?

On 18th September 2020, Post Graduate Department of Economics of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) Ernakulam organised a National webinar on INTELLIGENT INVESTMENT, IS IT A MYTH OR REALITY by Dr. P.K Priyan, Professor of Sardar Patel University, Gujarat.



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The Post Graduate Department of Economics organizes a talk on the topic  
**INTELLIGENT INVESTMENT, IS IT A MYTH OR REALITY??**

The session will be taken by Dr P K Priyan, Professor of Sardar Patel University, Gujarat on 18th September 2020. Time 11am

No registration fee and E-certificate would be issued to the participants

Join us - <https://meet.google.com/ens-oneg-cky>

  
Dr.P.K.Priyan

Mrs Neeraja James  
Program Coordinator,  
Assistant Professor



Dr Jincy Joseph K  
Head of the Department

The Program was coordinated by Prof. Neeraja James. The webinar was held from 11 am with the presence of students and faculty members of different colleges. Dr. Jincy Joseph K, Head of the Department delivered a welcome speech. Then, the chief guest of the program Dr. P.K Priyan, Professor of Sardar Patel University Gujarat, Presented the topic INTELLIGENT INVESTMENT, IS IT A MYTH OR REALITY? It was an interactive session, and he was very happy to interact with the participants. Then, Prof. Neeraja James, the program coordinator delivered a vote of thanks. The Master of Ceremony of the entire program was Akhila Mary K J from the final year MA Economics. Finally, participants filled the feedback form and e- certificates were given to them.

## ALBERTIAN KNOWLEDGE SUMMIT 2021- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics organised the Albertian Knowledge Summit 2021, the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research at 11.30 am on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The theme of this year's summit was *Sustainable Development Goals in the verge on COVID 19*.



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**Department of Economics**  
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*"Fast-tracking the Sustainable Development Goals in the context of Covid-19"*

Dr. Arun Jacob  
Economist and Development  
Coordination Officer, UN Resident  
Coordinator's Office (RCO), Egypt



*"Sustainable Development in India"*

Dr. N Ajithkumar  
Economist and Former Principal of  
Cochin College, Ernakulam

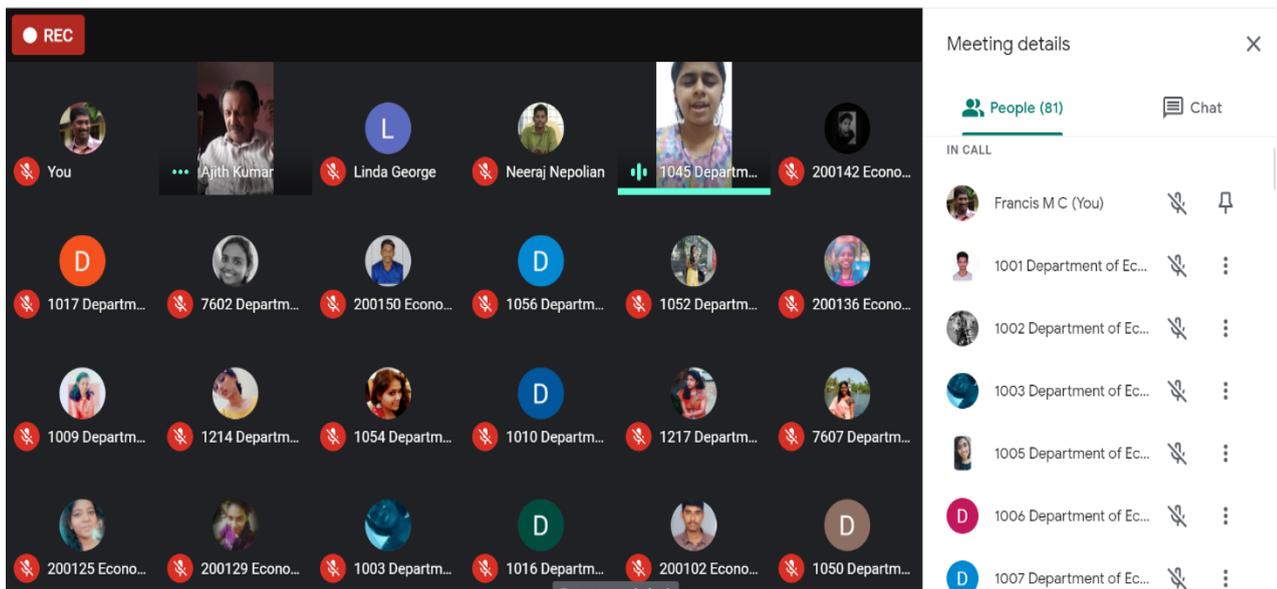


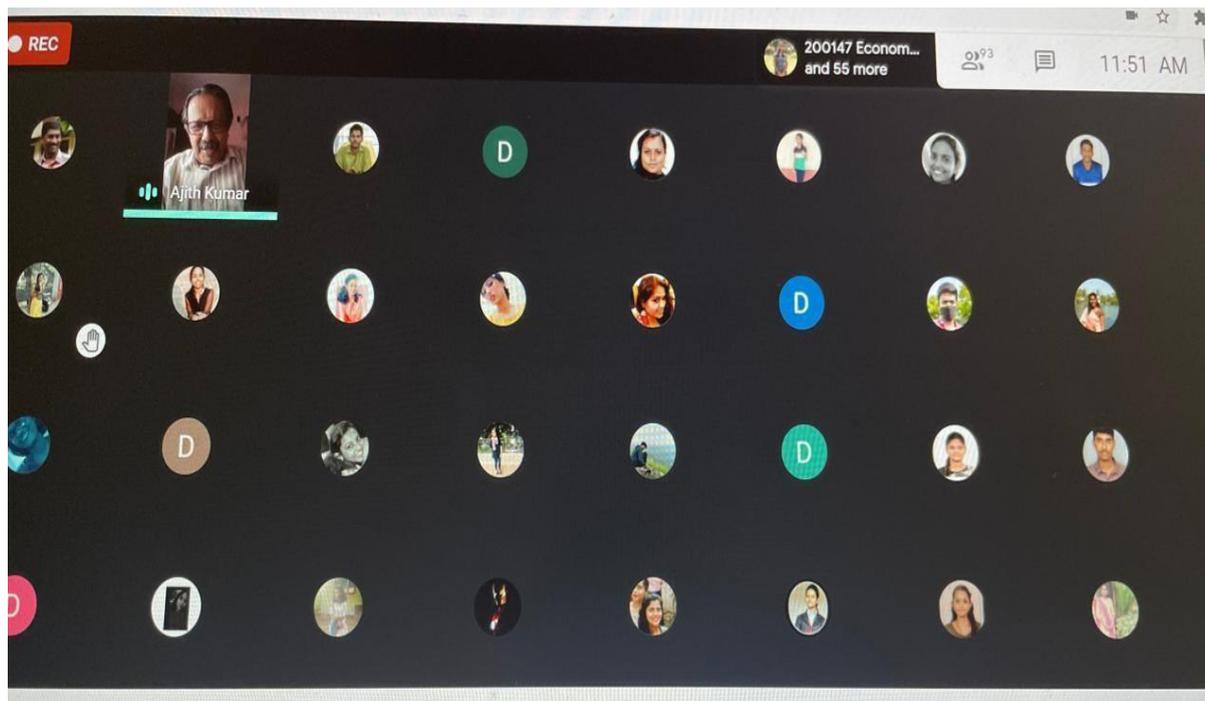
Venue : 

Date : 26/03/2021

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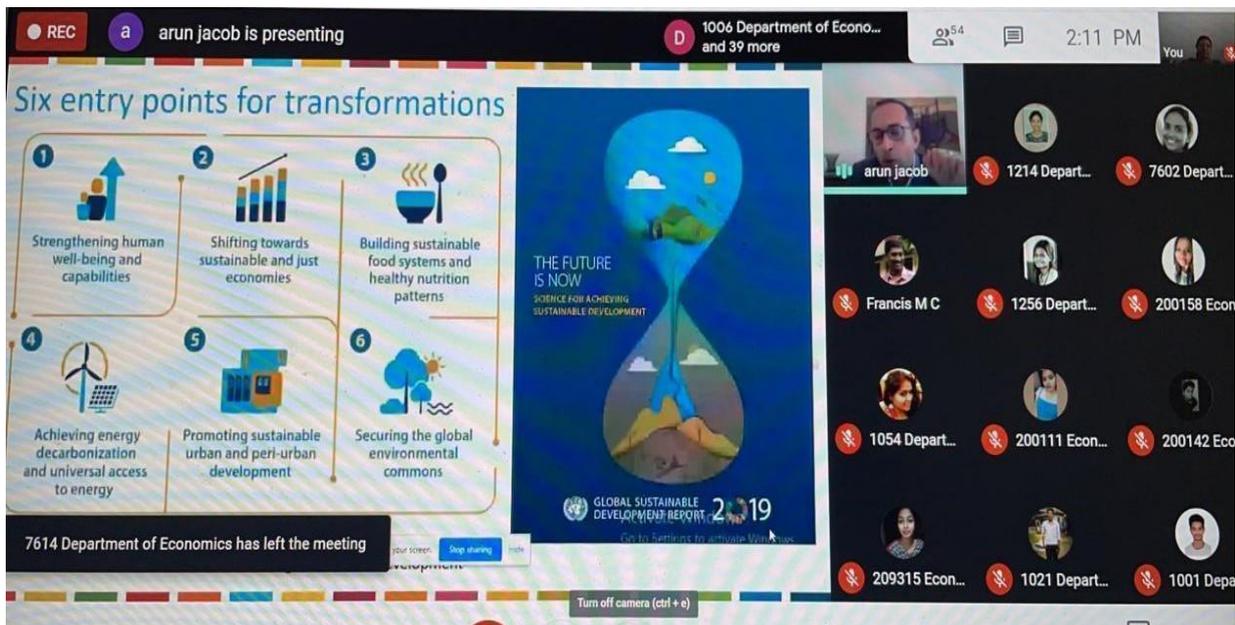
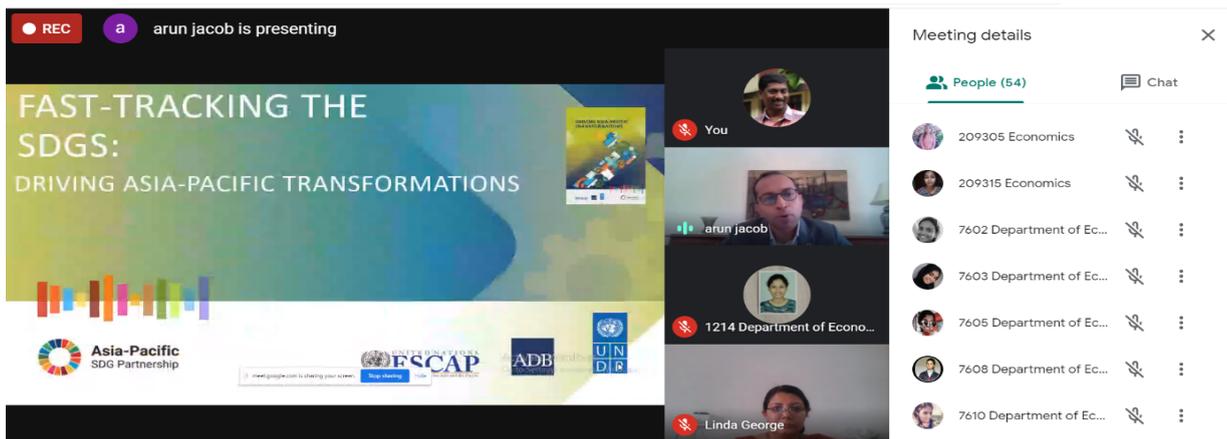
The Online Summit started at 11.30 am, hosted by Neeraj Napoleon of II BA Economics. The function began with the prayer song. Mr. Francis M C, Assistant Professor of the Department of Economics, welcomed the programme and introduced the Speaker of the day, **Dr. N. Ajith Kumar**, Economist and Former Principal of Cochin College, Ernakulam. Ajith Kumar Sir officially inaugurated the Online summit followed by an in depth and informative talk on *'Sustainable Development in India during the pandemic'*. Sir commenced the talk with a brief introduction on the history and evolution of SG in the world and its relevance for the developed, developing and underdeveloped countries. Also, Sir detailed the students on SDG in Indian context with case studies of Indian urbanised centres of Delhi, and Mumbai.





An active interactive session continued and reflections on the talk were given by Lijo Joy of I BA Economics. Dr. Neeraja James, Assistant Professor of the Department of Economics proposed the Vote of thanks and the morning session concluded at 1.30 pm

The afternoon session started at 2 pm. The session was hosted by Sheril Stency of III BA Economics. The afternoon talk was led by **Dr. Arun Jacob**, Economist and Development Coordination Officer, UN Resident Coordination Office, Egypt. Ms. Linda George, Assistant Professor of the Department of Economics, welcomed the afternoon session and introduced the Speaker. Dr. Arun Jacob did a detailed presentation on '***Fast Tracking the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in the context of Covid- 19*** focussing mainly the Asia- Pacific transformations. The talk emphasised on the 4 pillars of accelerating transformation through realignment of systems and institutions, made people and institutions ready to sustain changes, policy making for managing complexity, set directions, and mobilise stakeholders and partnerships. He explained to need to avoid a K shaped recovery worsening inequality and polarisation and vulnerability. Also, the talk considered the ways of turning the crisis to opportunities by untapping the potential of the whole of society with Science, technology and innovation.



The talk was followed by a remarkably interesting and vibrant interactive session by the students. Dr. Arun also shared with the students the career prospectus in the United Nations and the preparations to be made. The reflections on the talk were shared by T.J Sebastian of III BA Economics. The formal function was concluded with the Vote of thanks of Mr. Francis M C, Assistant Professor of the Department of Economics. Dr. Arun Jacob thanked the Department for giving an opportunity to share his views with students and academicians and for having a lively interactive session.

The talks were followed by the paper presentation on ‘Sustainable Development Goals and Covid -19- A double helix?’.

The entire programme concluded by 3.30 pm.

[AKS session 1 \(Responses\)](#)

[AKS session 2 \(Responses\)](#)

## **Mock interview**

A Mock interview was organized for the students by the Department of Economics at St. Albert's College Autonomous, under the supervision of Prof. Francis M. C., coordinator, placement in-charge / deputy dean (academics). It was a two-day event. On the 29th and 30th of March, students were required to attend the respective interview. The interviews were conducted with the help and guidance of Dr. Ajitha (BBA Department), Prof. Serin Sajan (BBA Department, Dr. Daisy (HoD, MA English), and Prof. Lakshmi (Logistics Department). Those two days shaped the students in a unique way and increased their self-assurance. The program was a huge success overall.

