

REPORT ON ICSSR SPONSORED TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

"75 YEARS OF INDIAN ECONOMY: ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES"

The PG & Research Department of Economics, with the support of ICSSR, organized an important two-day national seminar called "75 Years of Indian Economy: Achievements, Challenges, Opportunities" on October 12th and 13th, 2023. More than 25 respected speakers from Karnataka, Telangana, Kerala, and different parts of Tamil Nadu shared their insights. Over 600 participants from all over India joined in, engaging in interesting discussions. The seminar showcased over 65 papers, presented both online and offline, which covered various aspects of India's economic journey. This event shed light on past successes, current issues, and future possibilities for India's economy. It encouraged collaboration and cooperation among scholars and experts,



aiming to shape India's economic path ahead. Here is the brief report of the seminar

The Inaugural Session of the National Seminar on "75 years of Indian Economy: Achievements, Challenges, Opportunities" commenced with great enthusiasm and scholarly fervor. The seminar began with the traditional

invocation and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment. Dr. K. Saravanan, Ph.D, Associate Professor & Head I/C of the PG & Research Department of Economics, extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries, speakers, participants, and guests. Dr. P. Loganathan, Ph.D, Principal I/C of Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakkal, delivered the Presidential Address.

Dr. S. Parvathi, Ph.D, Organizing Secretary of the seminar and Associate Professor at the PG & Research Department of Economics, provided insights into the seminar theme,

emphasizing the importance of reflecting on past achievements, addressing present challenges, and exploring future opportunities in the Indian economy.





Dr. R. Somasundaram, M.D., President & Secretary of Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakkal, along with **Mr. S.T.N. Mahindhar Mani,** Administrative Officer, felicitated the gathering and released the much-awaited Seminar Proceedings, encapsulating the scholarly contributions and research presented during the seminar.

Dr. K. Jayaraman, Ph.D, Professor & Head of the Department of Economics at Periyar University, Salem-11, delivered the

Inaugural Address, setting the tone for the seminar and providing an overview of the historical context and evolution of the Indian economy.

Dr. S.R. Keshava, Ph.D, Professor of Economics and Director of the Central Placement Cell at the Department of Economics, Bangalore University, Bangalore, delivered the Keynote Address, shedding light on key aspects and future prospects of the Indian economy. **Dr. S. Senthilraja, Ph.D,** Associate Professor at the PG & Research Department of Economics proposed vote of thanks.



The Technical Session I of the seminar delved into pivotal aspects of India's economic journey. **Dr. N.S. NagappaMugadur** from Karnatak University illuminated "India@75 Achievements and Challenges," offering insights into the nation's progress and hurdles. **Dr. N. Murugeswari** from Bharathidasan University explored "Gender and Economy,"



emphasizing women's significant contributions. **Dr. S. JagadeesPandi** from Government Arts College analyzed the "Performance of Indian Industrial Sector since Independence," providing a comprehensive overview. **Dr. P. Nagarajan** from Arignar Anna Govt Arts College served as the Rapporteur, succinctly summarizing the discussions. The session fostered a nuanced understanding of India's economic landscape, addressing achievements, challenges, and the role of gender in economic development.

The second technical session focused on the performance of Indian agriculture and the industrial sector, along with major reforms and SWOT analysis. **Dr. P. Ravichandran** from G.T.N. Arts College (A), Dindigul, shed light on "Industry 5.0 and Sustainability," emphasizing the integration of technology and sustainability in industrial practices. **Dr. R.P. Buwanehwari** from NKR Government Arts College for Women, Namakkal, discussed the "Challenges of the Indian Healthcare System," highlighting critical issues and potential solutions. **Dr. M. Dhinakaran** from Pope's College



(Autonomous) delved into "Service Industries in India: Growth & Challenges," examining the evolving landscape and obstacles faced. Mrs. K.V. Jayashree from

Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakkal, served as the Rapporteur, synthesizing the key points discussed. The session provided valuable insights into key sectors of the Indian economy, fostering dialogue on opportunities and challenges.



The third technical session was paper presentation session which was Under the guidance of **Dr. R. Selvi** from Davanagere University as Chairperson, and with insightful inputs from **Dr. S. Senthil Raja** from Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakkal, as the Discussant, the session witnessed engaging paper presentations by participants. **Dr. B. Kavitha** from Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-

Namakkal, efficiently captured the essence of the discussions as the Rapporteur. The session provided a dynamic platform for participants to share their research findings and exchange ideas, contributing to a vibrant academic discourse on the Indian economy.

The IV technical session began with **Dr. A. SaravanaDurai** from Periyar University, Salem-11, discussing "Insights of Indian Agriculture." **Dr. N. Mani** from Erode Arts and Science College (Autonomous) then examined "Science and Development after 75 years of Indian Republic," offering insights into technological advancements. **Dr. R. Asokan** from Government Arts College, Salem, focused on "India's position in sustainable development goals," highlighting progress towards achieving sustainability targets. **Dr. M. Arunarani** from Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakal, efficiently summarized the session as the Rapporteur. The discussions provided a holistic analysis of India's growth journey, emphasizing crucial sectors and reform initiatives.



The V technical session featured **Dr. T. Sudha** from Bharathidasan University, exploring "Gender Equality - A move from screen to status?" **Dr. M. Krishnaraj** from Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakal, delved into "Education Policies in India Since Independence," offering insights into educational reforms. **Dr. K. Saravanan** from Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakal, discussed "Infrastructure Development in India, challenges and Achievements," highlighting the progress and hurdles in infrastructure growth. The session provided a comprehensive examination of the service sector's performance since independence, addressing crucial issues such as gender equality, education policies, and infrastructure development. The presentations fostered a deeper understanding of the sector's dynamics, contributing to informed discussions on India's economic landscape.

In the sixth technical session, chaired by **Dr. P. Thamizhchelvi** from Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakkal, participants engaged in paper presentations. **Dr. V. Prabhakar**, also from Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakkal, served as the Discussant, providing valuable insights and feedback. **Dr. R. Revathi** from Erode Arts and Science College (Autonomous) efficiently captured the essence of the discussions as the Rapporteur. The session provided a platform for participants to showcase their research findings and exchange ideas. Under the guidance of the chairperson and the insightful inputs of the discussant, the presentations contributed to a deeper understanding of the themes explored, enriching the academic discourse on Indian economy's evolution and challenges.



The valedictory session of the seminar was a culmination of insightful discussions and academic exchange. **Dr. K. Saravanan**, Associate Professor at the PG & Research Department of Economics, Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakkal, extended a warm welcome to all attendees. **Dr. P. Loganathan**, the Principal I/C of the college, delivered the presidential address, acknowledging the significance of the seminar.



Dr. S. Parvathi, Associate Professor at the PG & Research Department of Economics, presented the seminar report, encapsulating the key highlights. **Dr. S. Rajendran**, Professor at Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul, delivered the valedictory address, reflecting on the seminar's themes. **Mr. S.T.N. Mahindhar Mani**, the Administrative Officer, facilitated certificate distribution, followed by a

vote of thanks by **Dr. S. Senthilraja**, Associate Professor at the PG & Research

Department of Economics. The event concluded with the national anthem, symbolizing unity and pride.

Through the seminar's diverse sessions and engaged participation, we've gained profound insights into India's economic odyssey. From reflections on past achievements to discussions on current challenges and future prospects, the seminar has been a beacon of knowledge and collaboration. It's reaffirmed our commitment to addressing pressing issues, fostering inclusive growth, and leveraging opportunities for the betterment of India's economic landscape. As we conclude, let's carry forward the spirit of dialogue and cooperation, striving to shape a resilient and prosperous future for our nation's economy.



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About the College

Established in 1962 by the visionary philanthropist Nanjai Edayar Sankara Kandaswami Kandar. Kandaswami Kandar's College, located in Velur-Namakkal, stands as a beacon of education for the rural community, particularly those economically and socially marginalized. Celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in 2022-23, the college nestled in a verdant expanse, boasts modern infrastructure, including ICT-enabled classrooms, fostering a conducive learning environment. The college remains committed to its founding mission. The college has 13 Departments offering, 15 UG Programmes, 13 PG Programmes, 9 M.Phil and 9 Ph.D Programmes.

The institution's dedication to excellence is evident through its students who annually receive gold medals from Periyar University. The college also shines in extracurricular activities, consistently achieving remarkable heights in NCC, NSS, and YRC.

Notably, the college's alumni have distinguished themselves globally, excelling in diverse fields. This testament to the institution's impact showcases its role in shaping exceptional individuals not only within India but across the world. Kandaswami Kandar's College continues to illuminate the path of education, empowerment, and achievement, carrying forward its legacy of transforming lives and communities.

About the Department

The PG & Research Department of Economics at Kandaswami Kandar's

College, Velur-Namakkal, was established alongside the college in 1962. Offering comprehensive UG, PG, and Ph.D. programs, the department has consistently nurtured academic excellence. It takes pride in annually producing gold medalists in Periyar University, showcasing its commitment to outstanding education.

Beyond academics, students excel in extracurricular activities, exhibiting a holistic approach to learning. The department fosters intellectual growth by organizing regular national-level seminars, workshops, and symposiums. With a team of highly qualified faculty members, the department boasts well-equipped infrastructure, including ICT-enabled classrooms, facilitating effective learning. The department's legacy of scholarly excellence and holistic development underscores its crucial role in shaping capable individuals in the field of economics and beyond.

About the Seminar

The seminar delves into the remarkable journey of the Indian economy over 75 years, highlighting its achievements, challenges, and imminent opportunities. Since independence, India's economy has undergone significant transformation, evolving into a global player across various sectors. The nation's achievements encompass agricultural progress, technological advancements, and a burgeoning services sector.

However, this journey has not been without challenges. Persistent income inequality, infrastructural bottlenecks, and unemployment remain formidable

obstacles. The seminar aims to dissect these hurdles and unearth strategies for inclusive growth.

Looking ahead, the occasion also spotlights immense opportunities. With a youthful demographic dividend and a burgeoning middle class, India can harness these factors to accelerate growth in sectors such as technology, renewable energy, and manufacturing. Moreover, the global shift towards sustainable practices opens doors for India to become a leader in eco-friendly innovation.

The seminar encapsulates the past, present, and potential future of India's economy, encouraging insightful discussions on fostering balanced progress, overcoming challenges, and seizing the opportunities that lie ahead.

SUB THEMES

- Agriculture Since Independence: Progress & Challenges"
- Industrial Development in India: Reforms & Challenges
- Healthcare in India: Post-Independence Development
- Education in India Since Independence: Achievements, challenges
- Women's Triumphs: Empowerment in India
- Service Industries in India: Growth & Challenges
- Poverty & Inequality: India's Journey
- Civic Society in India: Achieving Development Goals
- Sustainable Development: Progress & Goal

Paper Submission Guidelines

- Only original and unpublished work is sought.
- Authors and Co-Authors should register separately
- The paper must be based on the Themes and sub themes of the Conference.
- Abstract and full paper should be submitted only by a soft copy (word doc only)
- Paper Format: Single column, A4 Size, 1.5 line spacing.
- Font size: Times New Roman (Size 12).
- The total word limit for each paper should not exceed 12 pages including all references.
- **The best paper and Best presenter will be awarded a Certificate and Prizes**
- Full paper must be sent through icssr2023seminar@gmail.com.

Publication

- Selected high-quality Papers with original work will be published in 'Avesak' or 'ArthaVijana' a UGC care listed Journals. (Minimum processing charges will be collected for publication in UGC care listed journals)
- All accepted papers will be published as Book Chapters with ISBN.

Who Should Participate?

Students, Research Scholars, Faculty Members, foreign delegates, and Corporate people are invited to send their original, unpublished research papers to the National Seminar

Important Dates

Last date for submission of Abstract : 02.10.2023
Last date for submission of full Paper : 05.10.2023
On-Site registration also allowed

Registration Fee

For Industrialist : Rs. 700/-
For Faculty : Rs. 500/-
Research Scholars : Rs. 400/-
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