

Report on Economics Association Inaugural Function

Academic Year 2019-20

The PG & Research Department of Economics organized the Economics Association's inaugural function on 30th October 2019 with great pomp and enthusiasm. The event witnessed a substantial turnout of 141 students, making it a resounding success.

The program commenced with a warm welcome extended by Mr. K. Dineshkumar, the Secretary of the Economics Association and a second-year M.A. Economics student. His gracious words set a welcoming tone for the gathering, fostering a sense of camaraderie among the attendees.

Dr. N. Thangaraj, Principal of Kandaswami Kandar's College delivered a captivating presidential address, emphasizing academic excellence and community engagement. Dr. R. Somasundaram. M.D., President & Secretary of Kandaswami Kandar's College, felicitated the occasion, adding prestige to the event. Their contributions enriched the Economics Association's inaugural function, fostering a spirit of scholarship and camaraderie among the attendees.

Following the welcome address, Dr. P. Loganathan, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of Economics, took the stage to introduce the esteemed chief guest for the day, **Dr. S. Janakiraman, an Assistant Professor in Economics at Government Arts College (Autonomous).**



Dr. S. Janakiraman's speech on "**Environmental Sustainability and Economic Development**" was the highlight of the event. With his profound knowledge he enlightened the audience about the intricate relationship between environmental sustainability and economic development. Drawing from his scholarly research and practical insights, he provided valuable perspectives on the challenges and opportunities inherent in balancing economic growth with environmental conservation. His speech was not only enlightening but also thought-provoking, prompting attendees to contemplate the imperative of adopting sustainable practices in pursuit of long-term prosperity.

After the enlightening speech, the University rank holders were honoured with shields and cash prizes as a token of appreciation for their academic excellence. This gesture served to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of students, inspiring others to strive for excellence in their academic endeavours.

As the event drew to a close, Ms. R. Yuvarani, Joint Secretary and a third-year B.A. Economics student, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, faculty members, students, and staff who contributed to the success of the event. Her heartfelt words conveyed appreciation for the valuable insights shared, the recognition bestowed, and the sense of community fostered throughout the day.




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