

## **PLANNING FORUM**

**Sree Narayana College, Sivagiri**

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The forum is intended to mould the students to involve in various activities like open discussions, debates and seminars of current social and political issues of the State or nation.

The activities of the club started with talk delivered by the co-ordinator Smt.Sreeranjini.S.C on 23/09/2019.The function started with prayer by Aswathy, 2<sup>nd</sup> year economics student. Smt.Anila Kumary.R (Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics) delivered the welcome speech. Presidential Address was rendered by Smt.Joly.A (Principal, S.N.College,Varkala).In her speech she stressed the importance of a well-disciplined social life. The talk was on the topic “Role of Planning in personal life”. The Speaker emphasized the importance of planning and organization in one`s life. She stressed that overcoming procrastination is a battle that we all face, in one time or another. It is a battle between a habit of ease and a discipline of action. So she demanded students to make a decision to stop putting of today`s job for tomorrow. She drew attention to the prime principle of `effective time management` as she said, “if you can`t do everything then make sure that you schedule your time for the most important things.” By scheduling our time, we are only taking a deliberate step in the direction of achieving our goals and working for enjoying a hassle free life. The doubts raised by the students regarding time management and planning in studies has been cleared during the discussion session. A self-introduction session was also organized for the student members of the planning forum after the discussion. At the end Neelima.N.L (Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics) delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The club organized another Programme on 26/11/2019. The function started with a melodious rendering of prayer by Arsha, member of music club in the College. Smt.Sreeranjini.S.C (Co-ordinator, Planning Forum) delivered the Welcome speech. Smt.Joly.A (Principal, S.N.College,Varkala) presided over the function. In her presidential address she explained about the challenges that the Kerala Economy faces and pointed out the changing pattern of consumption in Kerala. In the felicitation address Dr.Babitha.G.S (IQAC Co-ordinator, S.N.College,Varkala) spoke about the social responsibility of every individual in achieving the development goals. Dr.Vinod .C.Sugathan, Head of the Department of Economics and the member of planning forum gave a lecture on the topic “Kerala economy –Achievements and

challenges”. He stressed that Kerala is really at the crossroads of economic development. He jotted down the achievements: Kerala succeeded in reducing poverty ratio & universal access to primary education. There have been remarkable gains in some fronts and serious difficulties in some others. Despite impressive achievements, the people of Kerala are not in a mood to celebrate because of the alarming challenges which they have to confront in the near future. According to him this calls for fresh approach to planning at the national and State levels. He accentuated the need of new approaches and the introduction of technological changes in both production and welfare policies. He also emphasized the need of amalgamating planning in each and every trivial act of one`s life. Success in any endeavor requires careful preparation and planning.



He stated that the habit of integrating planning and organization must be lent and exercised by students because it is essential not only during his study period but it is indispensable throughout his or her life. The function ended with the Vote of thanks rendered by Neelima.N.L (Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics).

Under the auspicious of the Planning forum 2019-20, student seminar on “Indian Economy: Planning & Development prospects” on 19/01/2020 at 1 pm. The function started in the divine name of Almighty by Aswathy.S the 2<sup>nd</sup> year planning forum member. The seminar was an attempt to unleash the hidden potential of students by giving them a stage to understand and practice the skill of presentation. Students were asked to prepare a paper on the given topic

and Smt. Anilakumary. R faculty of the Department of Economics & Planning Forum member was assigned the duty of coordinating the students in paper presentation



In the Programme, the co-ordinator Smt. Sreerajini. S. C welcomed the audience. Avani .R (II DC Economics) was the moderator of the seminar. Each presentation was followed by an

interactive session with the audience. Every presentation revealed greater insights regarding various development and planning aspects of Indian Economy. All the presentations were evaluated by the Dr.Vinod.C.Sugathan, Planning Forum member. He pointed out the positive features of each presentation and the presenter as well & suggested possible additions that should be made in each presentation so as to make it more informative and interesting one. In the concluding session Smt.Anilakumary.R delivered Vote of Thanks.

Elocution competition is another important activity organized by the club. Competition was held on 30-11-2019.The theme of the competition was “The implication of Economic Policy in the Economy”. Sixteen members of the club participated in the contest. Smt.Anila Kumary (Dept of Economics) evaluated the performance of contestants. Each one of the students had a separate view point on the effect of economic policy in day to day life. The first prize winner Avani.R (I IDC Economics) pointed out some suggestions regarding the policy formulation at the grassroot level of planning. Mohseena.S.M & Akhil.S.B(I IDC Economics) won the second and third position respectively.

Club organized a quiz competition based on the basic economic concepts with the objective of developing better understanding of economic condition of the Country. A screening process was conducted for the selection of students for the final round. Screening was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020.Sixteen students from different subjects were present. Out of this eight students were selected for the final round comprising four teams. The final round was held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in the conference hall at 2pm.All the members of the planning forum were present Smt. Sreerenjini.S.C of Department of Economics was the quiz master and Smt.Neelima.N.L of Department of Mathematics was the scorer. The quiz competition started with a silent prayer. Winners of quiz competition were

I prize: Aswathy Chandra& Athira(IIMA Economics)

II Prize: Fida.S.Fathima & Anjali (IDC Economics)

III Prize: Adithya Chandran & Avani (I IDC Economics)

Towards the end of the programme concluding remarks were given by Smt.Neelima.N.L.

The planning forum members were given an assignment to write a review on any of the topic that they have read in the Newspaper in the first week of March 2020. They submitted review

on 9<sup>th</sup> March. The students made some commendable work in some interesting topics like “Vidhi Ezhuthinte vilambaram”, an article from Malayala Manorama which elaborated the importance of voting in the present day development and the features of election process in the Kerala (Meenu.M.S IIMaths);”Army reforms” an editorial from The Hindu explained the urgent need to make policy reforms in the military techniques used by the Country especially in times of terrorist threats (Avani.R II DC Economics).

The students enrolled in the Planning Forum was presented below

<b>NAME OF STUDENT</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>
Akhila David	Physics
Meenu.M.S	Mathematics
Aavani.R	Economics(B)
Akshara.L.R	Economics(B)
Anju.S	Economics(B)
Aparna.S	Economics(B)
Athira.S	Economics(B)
Namitha Mohan	Economics(B)
Nandana.A.N	Economics(B)
Reshmi.R	Economics(B)
Soumya.A	Economics(B)
Thasni.M.R	Economics(A)
Thanooja.E	Economics(B)
Akhil.S.B	Economics(B)
Albi.S	Economics(B)

Akhiljith.S.S	Economics(A)
AnuRaj.R	Economics(A)
Arsha.S	Economics(B)
Aswathy.S	Economics(A)
Meenu.L.T	Economics(A)
Mohseena.S.M	Economics(B)
Nandan.S	Economics(A)
SethuLekshmi.S	Economics(A)
Shamna.S	Economics(A)
Sradha.U	Economics(A)
Sreehari.R.S	Economics(A)
Nandan.A.S	Economics(A)
Sreelekshmi.S.S	Economics(A)
Sreni Vijayan	Economics(B)