

S.N.M COLLEGE MALIANKARA

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

- 1. Title of the program : Career Prospects of Economics students
- 2. Name of the Coordinator/s : Vipin K.D
- 3. Organizing Department/Cell: Career Guidance and Placement Cell
- 4. Date : 14-11-2018
- 5. Number of participants: 72
- 6. Venue: Seminar Hall
- 7. Resource Person/s : Shri. M.V Polachan, Deputy Chief, UEIGB, SSU, Kalady

8. Objective of the Program : Familiarize the students of Economics about different the Career Prospects open to them after graduation

9. Detailed description of the event:

During the program on "Career Prospects of Economics Students," Shri. M.V Polachan, Deputy Chief at UEIGB, SSU in Kalady, Ernakulam, highlighted several promising career sectors for economics graduates. He emphasized that economics graduates possess a strong analytical and problem-solving skill set, making them valuable assets in various fields. Shri. Polachan discussed the prospects in government sectors, such as civil services, where economics graduates can contribute to policymaking and administration. He also mentioned opportunities in financial institutions, including banking, investment analysis, and financial planning. Additionally, he touched upon the expanding horizons in data analysis, where economics students can excel in roles related to market research, data science, and business analytics. To prepare for these diverse career paths, Shri. Polachan advised students to focus on honing their quantitative and analytical skills, staying updated with economic trends, and gaining practical experience through internships and research projects. Networking and continuous learning were also highlighted as crucial steps in building a successful career in economics.

Furthermore, Shri. Polachan encouraged students to consider higher education options, such as pursuing a Master's or Ph.D. in economics to enhance their qualifications and research capabilities. In conclusion, he stressed the importance of adaptability, a strong work ethic, and a passion for economics as key attributes that would serve students well as they embark on their career journeys in this dynamic field.

10. Outcome of the event/Evaluation by Program Coordinator:

Students gained insights into the wide range of career opportunities available to economics graduates beyond traditional roles, such as in finance, policy analysis, research, and entrepreneurship. Shri. M.V. Polachan emphasized on the importance of acquiring practical skills, including data analysis, economic modeling, and communication, to excel in the job market and contribute effectively to various industries. Students were encouraged to build their professional networks and learn from real-world experiences shared by Shri. M.V. Polachan, facilitating valuable connections that can aid them in securing internships and job placements.

The talk provided students with a global perspective on economic trends and challenges, helping them understand how international factors impact local economies and opening doors to international career prospects. Shri. M.V. Polachan will offer practical advice on creating personalized career plans, setting achievable goals, and staying adaptable in a rapidly evolving job market, empowering students to make informed decisions about their futures.

11. Photos



