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REPORT ON ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INDIAN ECONOMY

PG & Research Department of Economics, Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur organized one day International seminar on **“CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INDIAN ECONOMY”** on 26th August 2022 at Kanagasabapathi Seminar Hall.

Dr.S. SIVAKUMAR, Associate professor of Development Studies, PG programme Coordinator, School of Governance and Development Studies, Hawassa University, Ethiopia, North East Africa. **Dr. R. KARUNAKARAN**, Associate Professor & PhD Coordinator, Department of Cooperatives, College of Business & Economics, Hawassa University, Hawassa, Ethiopia. **Dr.A. ANNADURAI**, Associate professor of Economics, Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Tambaram, Chennai.-69. were the key speakers for the one day International seminar. The seminar was organized with the aim of enlighten the Academicians, Researchers and Students on current Economic issues in Indian economy and to explore the reason behind these issues and offer set policy measure to overcome these issues.

310 participants encompass a blend of academicians, researchers, students from our institution and various institutions make involved themselves in the International Seminar.

The seminar commenced with invocation. **Dr.P.Loganathan**, Convenor, Associate Professor & Head, PG & Research Department of Economics welcomed the august gathering. **Dr.R.Somasundarm**, President and Secretary, Kandaswami Kandar's College felicitated the occasion and released the Seminar Proceedings The inaugural session was presided over by **Dr.N.Thangaraj**, Principal, Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur.





Dr.K.Saravanan, Dr.S.Parvathi, and Mrs. K.V Jayashree, Organizing Secretaries of the Seminar, introduced the key speakers of the seminar and theme of the seminar correspondingly.

Dr.S. SIVAKUMAR, Associate professor of Development Studies, PG programme Coordinator, School of Governance and Development Studies, Hawassa University, Ethiopia, North East Africa, delivered key note address. In his speech he focussed the various issues which are affecting growth path of the economy. He highlighted the core issues of India economy like poverty, unemployment, inequality population pressures, inadequate physical and social infrastructure, limited non-agricultural employment opportunities, inadequate availability of quality basic and higher education, and accommodating rural-urban migration and so on. His speech also covered the policy measures which could be implemented to overcome these issues.

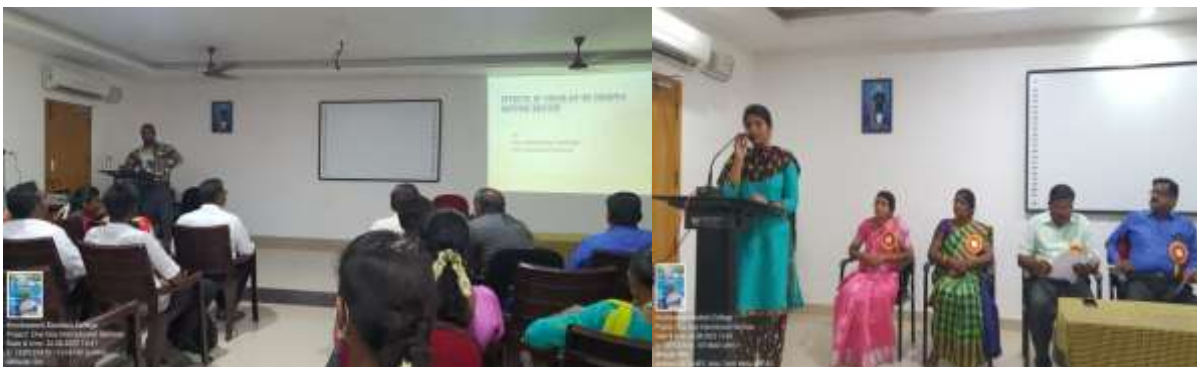
The technical session commenced at 11.15am. **Dr. R. KARUNAKARAN**, handled the first session and in his session he emphasized the self-sustained growth of economy. He quoted many economies like Sri Lanka, Egypt and Ethiopian economies and detailed that how these economies suffering from depending foreign trade. He stressed that each economy should self-dependent enough to develop the ability to plan, finance, and implement solutions to solve its own development issues.



Dr.A. ANNADURAI handled the second session at 12.30 pm. He delivered a lecture on unemployment issues after covid-19 pandemic and war revealed inflationary pressure in the economy currently. In his speech he stated that Pre-COVID-19 female unemployment rate has generally been higher than the male unemployment rate in the country. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, this gap seems to have widened. The informal sector is the most affected by the lockdown, as construction works were closed, and most workers lost their jobs. In his speech he also highlighted the effectiveness of relief packages by the government.

The queries raised by the participants regarding various aspects were addressed by all the three resource persons in their corresponding sessions.

Paper presentation session was started after the technical session and 37 participants presented their paper on the theme on seminar, **Dr.A. ANNADURAI** acted as the chair person and **Dr.Pragasam**, associate professor, Government Arts college, Musuri. acted as Discussant, **Dr.Revathi**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Erode Arts college, Erode, acted as a Rapporteur of this session.



The Seminar concluded with the Valedictory session **Dr. R. KARUNAKARAN**, Associate Professor & PhD Coordinator, Department of Cooperatives, College of Business & Economics, Hawassa University, Hawassa, Ethiopia. gave the valedictory Address. Dr.S.Parvathi presented the detailed report of the seminar. In Feedback session many participants gave a positive feedback about the seminar. Certificates were distributed to the participants finally the programme ended with vote of thanks by **Dr.K.Saravanan**, Associate Professor of Economics, Kandaswami Kandar's College, P.Velur, Namakkal followed by National Anthem. The outcome of the seminar was highly effective and it fulfilled the objective of this seminar.



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