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Family Weekend

Department of Economics, 05-06-2021

# Highlights and Activities of the Department: 2020-21

## 2 Certificate Courses

- NIIT MS Office Automation
- Tableau Data Visualisation

## 4 Workshops

- Agricultural Data Handling by Prof Duraisamy of SRM University, Chennai
- Notion of Competition in Economic Theory by Prof. Lima Walling of University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
- History of Rationality in Economics by Prof. L. Venkatachalam, Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai
- Faculty Training Workshop for Teaching of History of Economic Thought (HET) by inviting Faculty Resources and Student Representatives from Azim Premji University, MoP Vaishnav College, Chennai and Union Christian College (Aluva)

## 8 Expert Conversations

- Covering the Core Papers of Microeconomics, Agricultural Economics, History of Economic Doctrine, Demography and Policy Aspects





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## Expert Conversation on The Economics of Sustainable Agriculture in India



**Resource Person**  
Rajeswari S. Raina  
Professor  
Department of International Relations and  
Governance Studies  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
(SoHSS)  
Shiv Nadar University, New Delhi.

Wednesday, 27 January 2021 | 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm  
Online session Via MS Teams ([Meeting Link](#))

School of Economics

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## Expert Conversation on Gandhian Economic Thought: Some Reflections



**Resource Person**

Dr. Venu Madhav Govindu  
Associate Professor  
Indian Institute of Science  
Bengaluru 560012  
INDIA

Friday, 30 April 2021 | 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm  
Online session Via [MS Teams](#)  
(Link: <https://tinyurl.com/7vs7k3vr>)

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# Other Sample Speakers for Expert Conversations and Workshops



**Prof. G. Omkarnath**  
University of Hyderabad  
Microeconomics



**Prof. L. Venkatachalam**  
MIDS, Chennai  
History of Economic Theory



**Prof. Amirullah Khan**  
Ex-IAS and Formerly with ISB  
Economic Policy



**Dr. Alex Thomas**  
Azim Premji University  
Microeconomics



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**Expert Conversations & Workshops**

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Expert Conversation on  
Sustainability in Tourism  
Thursday, 20 January 2021 | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
School of Economics

Expert Conversation on  
Indian Economic Service (IES) Data  
Wednesday, 19 January 2021 | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
School of Economics

Expert Conversation on  
Microeconomics: Some Critical Issues  
Tuesday, 18 January 2021 | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
School of Economics

Expert Conversation on  
The Notion of Competition in  
Economic Theory  
Monday, 17 January 2021 | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
School of Economics

Expert Conversation on  
The Economics of Sustainable  
Livelihoods in India  
Sunday, 16 January 2021 | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
School of Economics

Expert Conversation on  
Graphic Novels and  
Self-Publishing  
Saturday, 15 January 2021 | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
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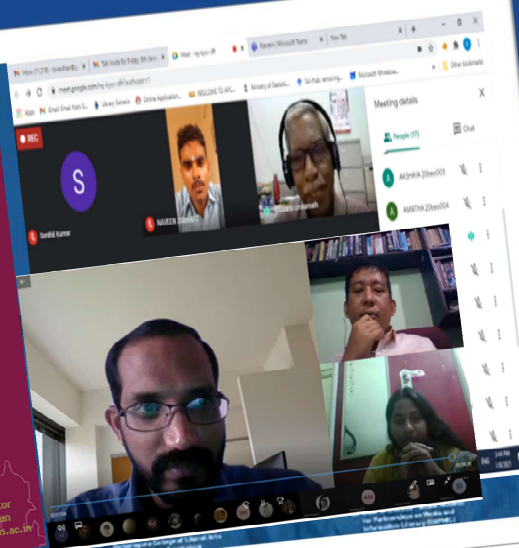
**Workshop on  
The Notion of Competition in  
Economic Theory**

Resource Person:  
Mr. S. Limakumba Walling  
Assistant Professor  
School of Economics  
University of Hyderabad  
Hyderabad

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 | 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm  
Online session Via **MS Teams**  
(Link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxhuf6w>)  
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**Union Budget - 2021:  
A Talk**

Resource Person:  
Dr. Amirulhan Khan  
Adjunct Professor  
MCHRD, Govt. of Telangana

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021 | 4 pm to 5 pm  
Online session Via **MS Teams**  
(Link: <https://tinyurl.com/sar7h3ee>)  
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**History of Economic Thought  
(HET): Teacher Training  
Workshop**

Worldwide, it is little realized that the History of Economic Thought (HET) is an essential and critical component of economics teaching. Moreover, the cumulative view of theoretical development in economics is highly problematic.

A competitive view of theoretical development in economics seems to bring into relief the greater consistency and explanatory power of the now "forgotten" and "submerged" economic theories and it also underscores the need for heterodoxy and pluralism of approaches in the study of economics.

The current workshop aims to brainstorm these issues for teaching of HET with teachers and students from Azim Premji University (Bengaluru), KCLAS (Coimbatore), MoU: Vaishnav College for Women (Chennai), and Union Christian College (Aluva).

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021 | 9 am to 11 am & 2 pm to 4 pm  
School of Economics, KCLAS



# **Student and Faculty Achievements: 2020-21**

## **Student Achievements**

- **11 of our students completed various Online Courses**
- **11 of our students participated in various Inter-collegiate Events**
- **BS Amirtha won the First Prize in Story Writing Competition**
- **Nupur Themani was the Vice-chair of the Youth Parliament conducted by the KCT Qubate Club in Association with of Dept. of Political Science, KCLAS. Happy to say that the topic proposed by Nupur was taken up for discussion which is “Is Reservation in Private Sector a Barricade to India's Future”.**
- **Student’s Blog- Manish and Naveen are in-charge of this. In Approval Stage.**

## **Faculty Achievements- 3 FDPs**

- **2 Week Teaching Innovation Programme in Economics (TIPE) conducted by Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum**
- **Econometrics for Social Sciences by XIME, Chennai**
- **Introduction to Python Programming by ICT Academy**

## Special Achievement

### Nupur - 1st Year BA Eco -Certificate of excellence -UNDP/UNESCO

Nupur Temani, 1st Year BA Economics student has been awarded the Certificate of Excellence of UNDP in the International Model United Nations Conference as the best position paper.

About the Conference: The conference was conducted by INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS (IMUN) on 5th and 6th June, 2021. IMUN is a platform that brings youth together around the world to learn about diplomacy, international relations and United Nations.

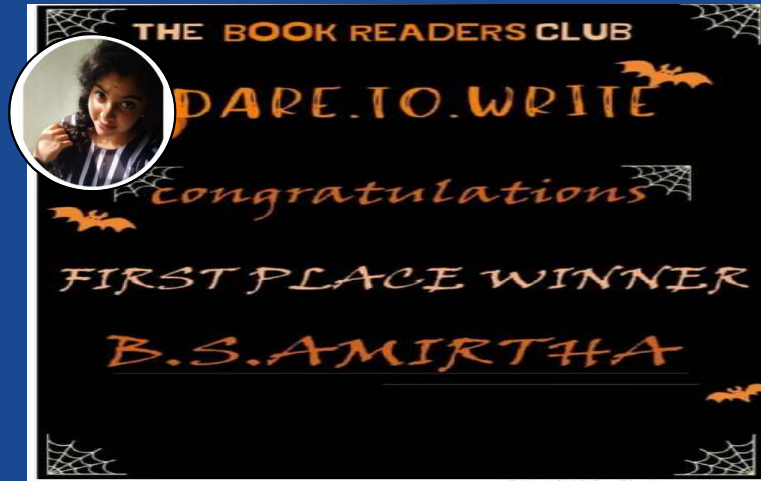
Title of the Paper: *"Pure Water and Sanitation for Good Health Maintenance"*

**Abstract:** Many people across the globe have limited access to clean water and proper sanitation. It has been a major problem especially in developing countries. To address these issues, several international bodies have provided philanthropic assistance in less developed countries to help in providing clean drinking water and sanitation for all. Poor access to clean water and good sanitation has contributed to many deaths mainly because of contaminated water. Therefore this paper aims to study various initiatives that have been introduced by various humanitarian bodies with the aim of providing pure water and good sanitation.



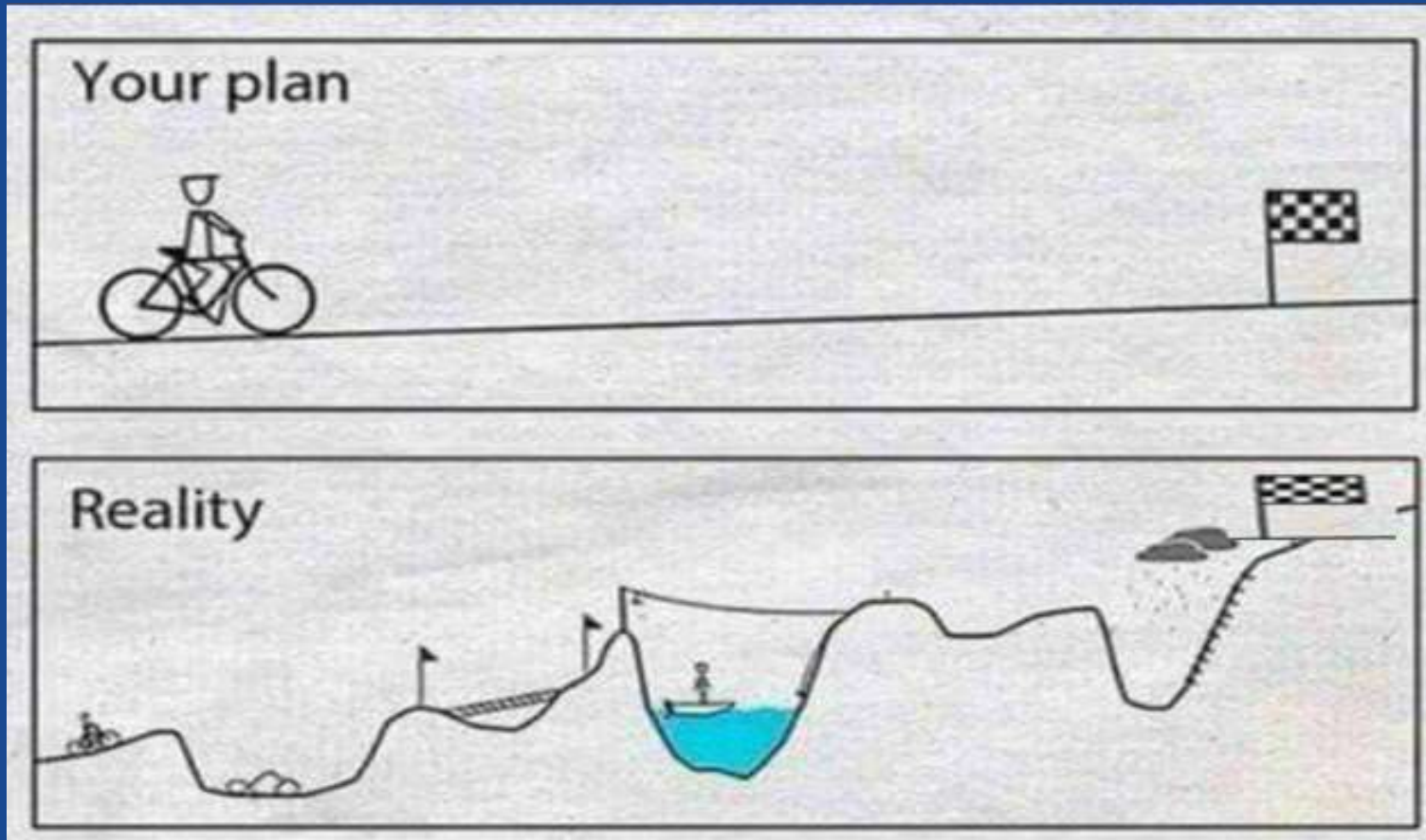


# Student Engagement





# Word of Caution to Students!



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- ▶ Bachelor of Business Administration
- ▶ Bachelor of Commerce
- ▶ Bachelor of Commerce (Professional Accounting)
- ▶ BA in Economics
- ▶ Bachelor of Business Administration (IB)\* (New Course)
- ▶ PhD in Commerce\* (New Course)
- ▶ PhD in Business Management

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

- ▶ Master of Social Work

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- ▶ BSc Psychology
- ▶ BA Political Science
- ▶ BSc Data Science\* 9(New Course)

## SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS & HUMANITIES

- ▶ BSc Visual Communication
- ▶ BA English Literature
- ▶ PhD Tamil Language\* (New Course)



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