

D.K.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE – 632 001

ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION (2019-2020)

INVITATION

Management, Principal and Staff Members of the Department of Economics cordially invite you to attend the State Level Seminar in the College premises.

Chief Guest : Dr.A.Duraisamy,
Associate Professor and Head, Department
of Economics & Dean of Humanities,
Madras Christian college, Chennai

Date : **11-02-2020**

Time : **09.00 a.m.**

Topic : *“INDIAN ECONOMY AND ECONOMIC
REFORMS – A REVIEW”.*

Venue : **D- Block Conference Hall**

All are cordially invited

Student Secretary

Vice-President

Head of the Department

Principal

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (Aided)

State Level Seminar Report (2019-2020)

Department of Economics organized State Level Seminar on 11-02-2020 at 10.30 a.m. in the D-Block Conference Hall. The meeting started with prayer song. Welcome address was given by Dr.R.Banumathy, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics. Dr.P.N.Sudha, Principal delivered a felicitation to this programme. The students of Department of History and Commerce (UG) & (PG) attended the meeting.

This lecture was mainly on a walking down in the memory lane of the the past 70 years of Indian economic History. Dr.A.Duraisamy, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics & Dean of Humanities, Madras Christian college, Chennai presented his lecture on *“INDIAN ECONOMY AND ECONOMIC REFORMS – A REVIEW”*.

Excerpts from the speech of resource person

He painted the two situations before economic reforms and after the reforms with their stark differences and similarities. He dwelt in length about the status of Indian agriculture and its share of our GDP and how it got dwindled hugely after economic reforms. He explained that this does not mean it is shrinking of agriculture, but we have to understand that expansion of service sector. He also spoke about the education scenario and how public

education was the prime avenue before reforms and today's dominance of private sector after reforms. He stressed the need for increasing our expenditure on education to 6% of our GDP to attain good place in HDI. He compared the basic infrastructure like transport and communication before and after reforms. He highlighted the increasing mobile density and improvement in mobility. He cautioned that there are adverse impacts on both the systems and we are yet in search of perfect system devoid of pitfalls.

Dr.M.Jayasudha, Assistant Professor of Economics, proposed vote of thanks. Dr. R.Radjavally Assistant Professor of Economics contributed towards the master of ceremony.

The programme ended with National Anthem.





