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**ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION**



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### **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (AIDED)**

*Cordially Invites you for*

### **Special Guest Lecture**

(Autonomous Funded)

Date : 05.02.2018 Monday, Time : 11.00 a.m.

Venue : D-Block, Conference Hall.

Resource Person

### **Dr.S.GANDHIMATHI**

Professor of Economics,  
Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and  
Higher Education for Women,  
Coimbatore - 641 043.

Topic :

**"Green Economy and Sustainable Development"**



**Management, Principal, Staff & Students**

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## **Guest Lecture Meeting Report (2017-2018)**

The Department of Economics organized a Special Guest Lecture Meeting on 05-02-2018 at 11 a.m. in the D-Block Conference Hall. The meeting started with a prayer song. Welcome address was given by Dr.R.Banumathy Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics. Dr. P.N. Sudha, Principal, welcomed the audience and felicitated. The students of the Department of History and Commerce (UG & PG) attended the meeting.

Our resource person Dr.S.Gandhimathi, Professor, Department of Economics, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore presented her lecture on “Green Economy and Sustainable Development”.

The subject is very relevant to the student community and it is the need of the hour for all.

### **Highlights from the speech of the Resource Person:**

She highlighted on the need for sustainable development without degrading the environment. The three pillars of sustainability are Social, Economic and Environment. Trends in the Gross Domestic Product of top five CO<sub>2</sub> emitting countries were discussed. Finally, it was noted that the development had widened the disparity between rich and poor. The development is not sustainable and not environment friendly. The Green economy objectives are initiated and did not achieve significant implementation.

As a responsible citizens, we have to strive hard for any change or improvement within our society in whatever we can. She referred that the developing countries contention in per capita emission of CO<sub>2</sub> is less than the

western countries. We cannot take the total emission into account due to demographic condition. Green energy (Solar energy and Wind energy) are going to be the long standing energy source for sustainable development.

Dr.M.Jayasudha, Assistant Professor of Economics, proposed the vote of thanks and Mrs. R.Radjavally, Assistant Professor of Economics anchored the event.

The programme concluded with National anthem.

