

Day II 26-9-2018 (Wednesday)

Technical Session IV (9.30 am to 11am)

Welcome: Ratnakumari K. A.

(Assistant Professor of Economics, PMGC Chalakudy)

Topic: Organic Farming in Kerala

Dr. Usha

(Director, Thanal)

Chair: Dr. Chacko P. Jose

HOD and Associate Professor, S.H. College Chalakudy

Technical Session V (11.30 am to 1.00 pm)

Welcome: Shri. Sunilkumar M

(Assistant Professor of Economics, PMGC Chalakudy)

Topic: Problems and Prospects of

Organic farming in Kerala

Dr. N. Karunakaran

(HOD and Associate Professor, Govt. College.

Elerithattu, Kasargode)

Chair: Dr. Soni Peter

Assistant Professor. Sri. Achutha Menon Memorial

Govt. College, Thrissur

Technical Session VI (1.30 pm to 2.30 pm)

Topic: Organic Living

P. Krishnan

(President, Kerala Jaiva Karshaka Samithy)

Chair: Dr. Anupa Jacob

Assistant Professor, Department of

Economics, St. Teresa's college, Ernakulam

Technical Session VII (3.00 pm to 4.30 pm)

Topic: 'Homestead Organic Farming'

Sri. Vijayakumar

(Agriculture Officer, Chalakudy)

Chair: Smt. Rajalakshmy R

Assistant Professor of Economics,

U C College, Aluva.

Valedictory Session

Welcome

College, Chalakudy : Thomas Mathew

Assistant Professor, of Economics, PMGC Chalakudy

Presidential Address

: Dr. V. Manikantan Nair,

Principal, PMGC Chalakudy

Seminar Evaluation

Distribution of Certificates: Dr. V. Manikantan Nair

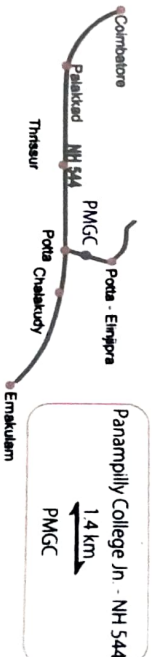
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Words of Gratitude

: Smt. Anjaly Prakash,

Assistant Professor, of Economics, PMGC Chalakudy

LOCATION MAP



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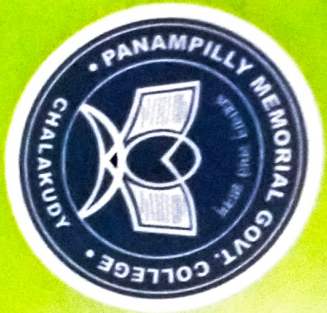
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Global concern for environment protection, consumer anxiety about safe and healthy food and need for higher agricultural productivity awakens to the dawn of organic farming in India. The need for organic farming arises from the damage caused to the environment through conventional farming practices. Science and technology has helped to increase agricultural production. But it has been realised that this achievement is at the cost of nature and environment. The present pattern of economic development that ignores the ecology and environment cannot support the life system on the Earth.

Welfare maximisation is the central theme of all economic activities. Sustainable agriculture based on technologies that espouse ecology is essential for maximisation of consumer welfare. Besides, consumers are ever more concerned about the quality of the products they consume and food safety has become a critical requirement.

In this context the Department of Economics of Panampilly Memorial Govt College organises a two day National Seminar that will touch upon different aspects of organic farming including policies and practices related to it.

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Programme Schedule

25-9-2018 (Tuesday)

Registration : 9.00 am

Inaugural Session (9.30 am to 10.30 am)

Prayer

Welcome

: Shinto M. Kuriakose
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Economics, PMG College, Chalakudy)

Presidential Address: Dr. V. Manikantan Nair,
(Principal, PMG College, Chalakudy)

Inaugural Address : Dr. M. Chithra

(Assistant Professor, Department of
Econometrics Madurai Kamaraj
University, Madurai)

Vote of Thanks

: Dr. Srinitha Xavier
(Assistant Professor of Economics,
PMG College Chalakudy)

Technical Session I (10.00 am to 11.30 am)

Topic: **Organic Farming Field Level Challenges**

Dr. Indira Devi

(Professor, Agriculture University, Mannuthy)

Chair: Dr. Julie P. Lazar,

Asst. Prof. of Economics, St. Mary's College, Thrissur.

Technical Session II (11.30 pm to 1.00 pm)

Topic: **Health and Ecology**

Shri. Dayal P.K

(Course Co-ordinator, Organic Farming,
M.G. University, Kottayam)

Chair: Smt. Sumitha Franklin

HOD and Assistant Professor of Economics

St. Paul's College, Kalamassery

Technical Session III (1.30 pm to 3 pm)

Topic: **Public Policy in Organic Farming in India**

Dr. P. Rajasimman

(Assistant Professor of Economics,
Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai)

Chair: Dr. (Sr) Stella F.M.M

Assistant Professor, Stella Maries College, Chennai.

Technical Session IV (3.00 pm to 4.30 pm)

Topic: **Participatory Action Research for
Organic Farming with Special Focus on
Student Initiatives**

Dr. Soni Peter

(Indira Gandhi National NSS Awardee)
Assistant Professor of Economics, Sri Achutha Menon
Memorial Govt College, Thrissur

Chair: Shri Santhosh T. Varghese

Assistant Professor Maharaja's College, Ernakulam

Report of the two day national Seminar Conducted by the Department of Economics on 25th and 26th of September 2018

The research and post graduate department of Economics organised a two day national seminar on "organic Farming – A Need for all Times" on 25th and 26th of September 2018. The seminar was sponsored by the department of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala.

Welfare maximisation is the central theme of economic activities. Sustainable agriculture based on technologies that espouse ecology is essential for maximisation of consumer welfare. Besides consumers are ever more concerned about the quality of the food they consume and food safety has become a critical requirement. In this context the department of economics of P.M Govt. College Chalakudy organised a two day National Seminar that touched upon different aspects of organic farming including policies and practices related to it.

Dr.V. Manikantan Nair, principal, of PMGC, Shri. Shinto M Kuriakose and all staff members of the department constituted the seminar organizing committee. Dr.Smitha Xavier, Assistant Professor of the department was the seminar coordinator.

The seminar was inaugurated by the Dr .M. Chitra, assistant professor, Madurai Kamaraj University at 9.30 am. The head of the department of economics, welcomed the gathering and the principal of P M Govt College, Chalakudy, Dr. V. Manikantan Nair, presided over the function and gave the presidential address .Dr. Smitha Xavier, the coordinator proposed the vote of thanks.

Dr M Chitra who inaugurated the seminar also delivered the Keynote speech on the need for organic farming from 9.30 am to 11 am. She stressed on the positive aspects of organic farming in the light of the research findings. She laid the basis for the entire thinking on organic farming for two days.

The first technical session was started by 11.am after five minutes of tea break and the session was handled by Dr Indira Devi, Director of Research of Kerala university of Agriculture, Mannuthy. The session was chaired by Dr Julie P Lazar, HOD and Assistant Professor of St. Mary's College Thrissur. Dr Indira Devi touched upon the field level Challenges of organic Farming in Kerala. The session was very inspiring and useful.

The second technical session started at 12.30 and was chaired by Smt.Sumitha Franklin HOD and Assistant Professor of St.Paul's Collge kalamassery. Shri. Dayal K.V made an excellent presentation on health and ecology. Shri Dayal K.V. is the course coordinator Organic Farming, M .G .University, Kottayam. He created a space in the minds of the listeners on the need to live a healthy life in harmony with the ecology. He spoke from the depth of his research experience. The session was followed by lunch break.

The third technical session was chaired by Dr. (Sr.) Stella, from Stella Marie's College Chennai. Dr Rajasimman, Assistant Professor of Economics, Sir Theayaraya College Chennai, handled the session for one and half hours on the topic- Public policy in Organic Farming. He explained various dimensions of public policy for organic farming and depicted the paradoxical situations in the public policies and its implications.

The fourth session was a presentation on Participatory Action research for organic Farming with special focus on student initiative. Dr. Soni T.L made a wonderful presentation on participatory action research with her own experience and research. The students appreciated the session much as they were really inspired. The discussions were made really live with the valid comments made by the Shri. Santhosh .T .Varghese Assistant Professor and HOD of the Department of Economics, Maharaja's college Ernakulam, who chaired the session. The session was interesting and fruitful.

The second day of the seminar was started with a welcome speech at 9.30 am. Dr.Usha director of Thanal, Thiruvananthapuram handled the session on Organic Farming in Kerala. She presented with data the current scenario of organic farming in Kerala. She critically commented on the policies in organic farming and urged that organic living is needed for food safety and ecology friendly life. The session was chaired by Dr. Chacko P.Jose, HOD and Associate professor of the Department of Economics, SH College Chalakudy. Miss. Sanjana Prasanna of IInd M.A Economics, proposed vote of thanks.

The sixth technical session was handled by Dr.N Karunakaran, HOD and Associate Professor of the Department of Economics, Govt College Elerathattu, Kasargod, on the topic 'Problems and Prospects of Organic farming in Kerala'. He touched upon various challenges and problems he had to face as he was actively involved in organic farming. The theoretical and conceptual base of organic farming and the need to engage in organic farming for a sustainable

livelihood on earth was highlighted by him. Dr Soni T.L, Assistant professor of the Department of economics of Sri Achutha Menon Govt. College, kuttanellor, Thrissur, chaired the session and Miss Mydhili, student, IInd M.A Economics thanked Dr N Karunakaran, Dr Soni T.L and the gathering.

The seventh session was on Organic Living, presented by P.Krishnan, president of Kerala Jaiva Karshaka Samithy, Kasargod. It was chaired by Dr Anupa Jacob, Assistant Professor of Economics, and St.Teresa's College Ernakulam. He spoke from the depth of his own experience as an organic farmer. The students appreciated the session much as it was down to earth practical for them. Dr.Anupa Jacob, who chaired the session, concluded the session with her own comments and briefed the presentation.


The last technical session was handled by Sri Vijayakumar, Agriculture Officer, and Chalakudy and was presided by Smt.Rajalakshmy R, Assistant Professor of Economics, U.C College Aluva. The session was a wonderful one which highlighted the field level challenges and problems in organic homestead farming in Kerala, with a special emphasis on the locality Chalakudy. He suggested that homestead organic farming can be made a great success by the active involvement of students. The students of PMGC promised to take up his challenge to make it a great success.

The technical sessions were over by 4.30 pm on 26th September, 2018 and were followed by the valedictory function. Sri. Thomas Mathew; Assistant Professor of Economics welcomed the gathering. Dr .V. Manikantan Nair, principal of P.M Govt. College Chalakudy, presided over the valedictory session. Participants evaluated the seminar. All the participants appreciated the seminar and stated that the seminar was a great success. Organic farmers from the district of Thrissur participated in the seminar. Certificates were distributed by the principal of the college. Mrs Vibini K.R, research scholar of the research department of Economics, expressed the gratitude to all the participants and the speakers.

In the second part of this report the list of participants and statement of the expenditure is attached.

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Dr Smitha Xavier

Seminar Coordinator

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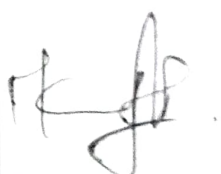



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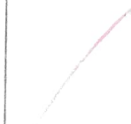



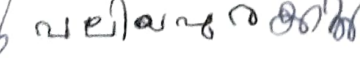


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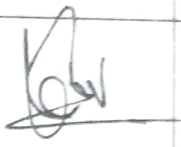

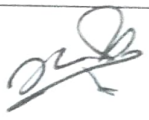



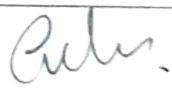



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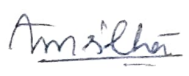

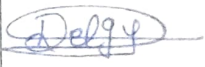



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