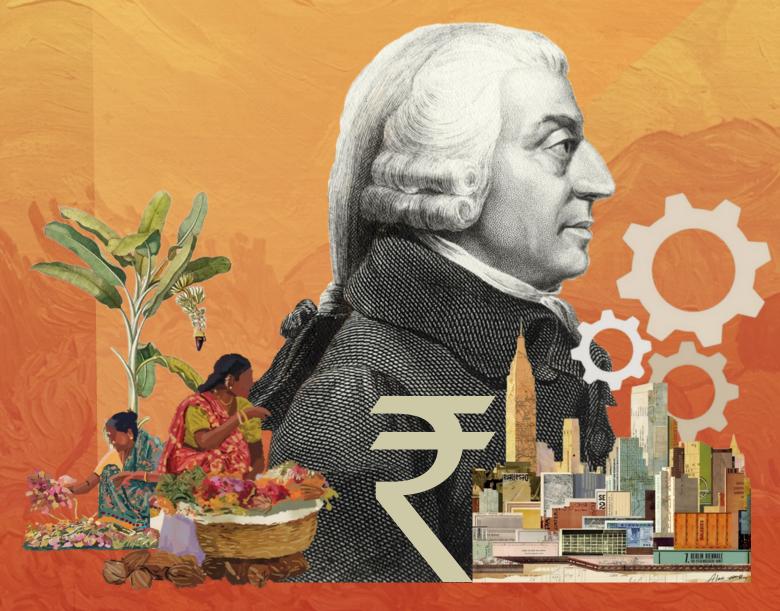






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Potential &
Building
Sustainable
Futures

Programmes Offered

- BA Economics
- BA Law, Economics, Political Science (Triple Major)
- Ph.D in Economics

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Department Activites









The Department organised an Industrial Visit to the **National Institute of Forensic Sciences**, Gandhinagar, Gujarat during 10-16 September, 2023.





Students from the Department were part of the **Anti-Ragging Mime Campaign** organised by the Student Affairs, HITS on 18th August 2023.





The Department hosted students from numerous schools across Greater Chennai at the *Open House - Career Compass*, and presented captivating economic models to help spark interest in their curious minds on 26-27 October, 2023.























The Department successfully organised a one day workshop on "*PMKSY and Paddy Cultivation in South India*" sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi on 24th February 2024.





Achievements of Students

CONFERENCES, PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- Mr Dhanabalan, II Year, BA LEP and Ms. Darshiny, II Year, BA LEP, attended the Indian Postgraduate Course on Victimology, Victim Assistance, and Criminal Justice held at the National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. from 11th to 16th September 2023.
- Ms Mrithula Subramanian, Il Year, BA LEP presented a
 paper titled "Deliberating on arguments against welfare
 subsidy culture in Tamilnadu" at the Young Scholars
 Conference 2023 hosted by the Department of Political
 Science, Madras Christian College, and won the Best
 Paper award under the Public Policy theme on 9th
 October 2023.
- Ms. Mrithula Subramanian, II Year, BA LEP participated in a three-day National level workshop on "History of Economic Thought" organized by the Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai from 2nd to 4th November 2023
- Ms. Jindarani R. Marak, Ph. D Scholar presented a paper titled "Unveiling the Factors Behind Gender-Based Healthcare Disparities in North Eastern States" at the International Conference, ATHENA-2023 on "Culture, Society, and Politics: Exploring Northeast India through the Lenses of Social Sciences and Humanities" organized by the School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH), VIT-AP University, during 5 7 December 2023.















Achievements of Students

INTERNSHIPS

Our Students have shown incredible dedication and commitment to honing their passions and skills by way of undertaking intensive and immersive internships.

- Ms. Djealakshitha DJ, II Year, BA LEP interned with the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Puducherry from 08.01.2024 to 12.01.2024
- Mr. Mohan, II Year, BA Economics, and Mr Dhanabalan, II Year, BA LEP interned with the Tamilnadu Tourism Development Corporation, Government of Tamil Nadu from 15.12.2023 to 30.12.2023
- Ms. Darshiny, II Year, BA LEP, interned with the Commissioner of Police, Tambaran City Police from 23.12.2023 to 06.01.2024

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Harithara, III year BA PPE won the bronze medal in the Khelo India University Games 2024 (Basketball).















Conferences, Paper Presentations, Lectures and Workshops

- Dr Govindaprasad PK presented a paper titled "Adopting Fintech for building sustainable livelihoods for Refugees in India" at the International Conference on Impact of Fintech on Indian Economy organized by the PG Department of Commerce, Thiravium College of Arts and Science for Women in association with Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, Dindigul District on 20th January 2024.
- Dr Pema Choden Bhutia presented a paper titled "Sikkim Tourism and Ecotourism Designated Areas" in SVDP 2024 organized by the Management Development Institute Murshidabad, West Bengal from 18.01.2023 to 20.01.2024
- Dr Pema Choden Bhutia's paper titled "Breaking the Silence: Unraveling Menstrual Hygiene Challenges in Young Adults and Navigating Towards Sustainable Solutions" has been accepted for presentation at the ICSSR-sponsored Two Day National Seminar on Evolving Paragims of Healthcare in India: Bridging Gaps & Envisioning Progress set to take place at the Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institue, Prayagraj.











Conferences, Paper Presentations, Lectures and Workshops

- Dr Pema Choden Bhutia's paper titled "Localizing SDGs: Assessing Gender Equity in Tamilnadu" has been selected for the International Conference Integration and Transformation with SDGs held at HITS, Chennai on 15-16 April 2024.
- Dr Pema Choden Bhutia participated in a three-day National level workshop on "History of Economic Thought" organized by the Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai from 2nd to 4th November 2023
- Dr Sabarisakthi M presented a working paper titled "Impact of PM Krishi Sinchai Yojana on Water Productivity in Paddy Cultivation: Empirical Insights from Diverse Agro-Climatic Regions in South Indian States" at the ICSSR Sponsored Dissemination Workshop held at Hindustan Institute of Technology and Sciences, Chennai on 24th February 2024.
- Dr Maneesh P delivered a guest lecture on "Globalisation, Financial Crisis and Dynamics of Macroeconomic Policy" to students of the School of Law, Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (Deemed University), Chennai on 23rd February 2024









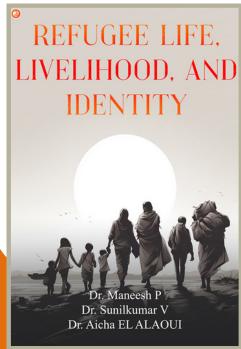




Publications and Patents

- Dr Govindaprasad PK has published an article titled "Evaluating Fertilizer Consumption: Assessing its Trajectory towards Sustainable Agricultural Practices in India" in the International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews
- Dr Govindaprasad PK has published a paper titled "A Comparative Study Of Social Inequality Among Migrant And Non-Migrant Households In Two Villages Of Kasaragod District, Kerala" in the Journal of Namibian Studies
- Dr Maneesh P has published a book titled "Refugee Life, Livelihood and Identity" along with Dr Aicha El Alaoui and Dr Sunilkumar V.
- Dr Maneesh P published a patent titled "Innovative Financial Inclusion Solutions for Refugee Livelihoods" on 9th February 2024







A Comparitive Study Of Social Inquality Among Migrant And Non-Migrant Households In Two Villages Of Kasaragod District, Kerala

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Abstract

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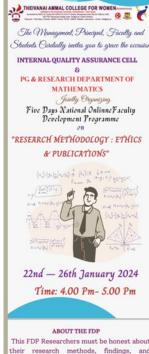
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

- **Dr Aathy Kannan T** served as a resource person in a Five Day National Level Online FDP on "Research and Analysis for Academicians Parametric Test Via SPSS" at the DJ Academy of Research and Innovations on 15th February 2023.
- Dr Maneesh P, Assistant Professor served as a resource person in a Five Day National Online Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology: Ethics & Publications", organized by the Department of Mathematics, Theivanai Ammal College for Women (Autonomous) Villupuram on 22.01.2024.
- Dr Sabarisakthi M and Dr T Aathy Kannan, participated in an ICSSR sponsored Two Week "Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty" organized by the Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj from 11.12.2023 to 23.11.2023.









This FDP Researchers must be honest about their research methods, findings, and interpretations. They must not falsify, fabricate, or misrepresent data. Objectivity: Researchers must strive to be objective in their research and research ethics involves the application of fundamental ethical principles to research activities which include the design and implementation of research, respect towards society and others, the use of resources and research outputs, scientific misconduct and the regulation of research.

RESOURCE PERSONS

DR.S.Vimala, Assistant Professor, Mother Teresa Women's University,Kodalkanal

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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

- Dr Maneesh P participated in the AICTE Recognized Faculty Development Programme on "Enhancing Research Capabilities for Academic Career Progression" conducted by the Entrepreneurship Development and Industrial Coordination Department at NITTTR, Chandigarh from 15/01/2024 to 19/01/2024
- Dr Sabarisakthi M participated in a one-week FDP on "Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst Associate" conducted by ICT Academy at Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science from 08.01.2024 to 12.01.2024
- Dr Govindaprasad PK participated in an FDP organized by the Birla Institute of Technology, MESRA on "Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods" from 04.12.2023 to 12.12.2023
- Dr. Govindaprasad PK has completed the FDP on NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission-Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan from 04.02.2024 to 11.02.2024.











STUDENT CORNER

Unveiling the Nature of Marginalization: A Closer Look at Personal and External Factors

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Marginalization is a deeply ingrained experience that affects millions of people throughout the world. It can be seen as a process where individuals who are perceived as undesirable or lacking societal function are excluded and pushed to the fringes of society. This exclusion can manifest across various dimensions, such as social, political, cultural, economic, and even geographic spheres. Marginalized individuals often have limited control over their lives and access to resources, which prevents their meaningful integration and contribution to society. Understanding the nature and causes of marginalization is not only crucial for scholars, policymakers, and government organizations but also for the general public to work collectively toward building a more inclusive society.

To comprehend the intricacies of marginalization, let's delve deeper into the concept of "marginalized functionings" proposed by Katharine Jenkins and Aness Webster (2020). This concept highlights the relationship between an individual's capacities and their social environment, particularly concerning their ability to function in accordance with societal norms. By examining specific examples, In this article, we are going to gain some valuable insights into the complex nature of marginalization. Consider Naveen, a teenager living in a remote village, confined to a wheelchair and unable to walk or climb stairs like ablebodied individuals. Tragically, the village's only school lacks wheelchair accessibility, rendering it physically impossible for him to receive an education. In this case, Naveen's marginalized functioning stems from his physical impairment, preventing him from conforming to the default norms on which the school was built (assuming everyone can walk up and down stairs), thus marginalizing him from educational opportunities.

Moving on to another example, let's examine the case of Dinesh, another teenager from Naveen's village, who belongs to a Scheduled Tribe (ST) community. Dinesh also faces marginalization in accessing proper education. However, his marginalization arises not from any physical limitations but rather from social exclusion due to discrimination based on his caste identity. Despite his potential to fit into the existing school system, deep-rooted prejudices and caste-based discrimination hinder his inclusion. This demonstrates how external factors, such as discriminatory attitudes and biases, can act as potent catalysts for marginalization. From the examples of Naveen and Dinesh, it becomes evident that marginalization can occur with or without marginalized functioning and may manifest through various factors.







It is important to note that the concept of marginalized functioning is not solely limited to an individual's physical capabilities to conform to default norms. For instance, consider a female migrant from Nepal working in eateries in Chennai. While she may possess similar physical and cognitive capabilities as a Chennai-born female, her inability to speak the local language during the initial months of migration becomes a marginalized functioning. This language barrier makes it challenging for her to communicate effectively, which in turn hinders her social integration and contributes to marginalization in the host society. Thus, marginalized functioning extends beyond physical and cognitive capacities, encompassing a wide range of factors influencing an individual's integration.

So far we have discussed only isolated cases, but in reality, marginalization is a complex process with many intersecting factors. Dinesh's exclusion from education may not be due to marginalized functionings at that specific time, but the lack of educational opportunities could potentially become a marginalized functioning when he seeks employment in the future. So it is crucial to comprehend the complexity of marginalization and how a person's marginalization will be influenced by both their personal marginalized functionings and external marginalization factors.

Preventing People from developing new marginalized functioning would be the first step in stopping the perpetuation of marginalization Policy measures that can be implemented to target and equalize primary care services, particularly focusing on education, health services, security, and safety are crucial to prevent cases like Dinesh's, where lack of access to primary care (in this case education) contributes to the development of new marginalized functioning. Policy interventions aimed at enabling people with existing marginalized functioning such as Accessibility and Universal Design, Inclusive Employment Programs, Vocational Training, and Skill Development are crucial. Furthermore, measures such as Awareness and Sensitization Programs, Media Representation, Community Engagement, and Anti-Discrimination Laws are necessary to eradicate discrimination and stigma attached to marginalized populace.

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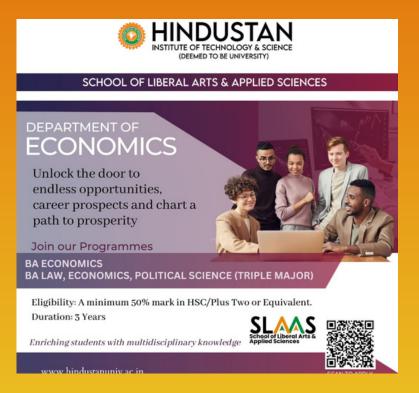


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