ASSOCIATION MEETING REPORT 2019-2020

On **11th July 2019**, the activities of the planning forum of the Department of Economics, Holy Cross College, Trichy for the academic year 2019-20 was inaugurated on 11.7.2019 by Mr S Suresh Kumar, Senior Business consultant, Franchise Expert, Trichy. He addressed the gathering on "Idea generation and Entrepreneurship".

On 30 July 2019, a meeting on "Entrepreneurship awareness" **Ms. SHIRLEY DEVARAJ**, Director, Swarnodayam Credits Private Limited, Tiruchirappalli was the chief guest.

On 28th August 2019, the chief guest Mr. V. Kannan, Proprietor of Food and Beverage, Trichy addressed the students on "Career Guidance".

On 27th September **2019**, the chief guest Mr. Raveendaran, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Trichy spoke on the role of District Industries Centre (DIC) in Women Entrepreneurship.

On 3rd **December** 2019, Dr. S. M. Suriya Kumar, Faculty of Economics, Bharathidasan Institute of Management addressed the gathering on "The Indian Economic Slowdown in the context of Global Economy".

On 12th **December 2019**, the department organized a meeting Mr. Mohamed Asalm, Proprietor of Arabian Tandoori Chai, Trichy shared his life experiences of becoming a successful budding entrepreneur.

On **16th March 2020**, a one day workshop was conducted by the Department of Economics on the topic "Research Methodology". The resource persons were Dr.Stanely Joseph Michaelraj.P., Associate Professor & Head (Rtd.,) Department of Economics, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy and Mr.M.Balasubramaniyan, Assistant Professor in PG and Research Department of Statistics, Periyar EVR College, Trichy.

On **17th March 2020** the department association valedictory function by Dr. S. Iyyampillai, Retired Professor of Economics, Bharadhidasan University, Trichy was the chief speaker and he delivered speech on Union Budget for this academic year.