

Programme Schedule

30th July 2018 at Union Christian College, Aluva

Technical Session I : 10 a m to 1 p m

Erudite Lecture I

Topic : 'Growth and Inequality in the Post reform India'

Technical Session II : 2 p m to 4 p m

Interaction with Post Graduate students and Research Scholars

Technical Session III : 4 :30 p m to 6 30 p m

Erudite Lecture II

Open discussion with teachers, students and academicians on 'Why read Das Kapital after 150 years'

31st July 2018 at St Berchmans College, Changanasserry

Technical Session IV : 10 a m to 1 p m

Erudite Lecture III

Topic : 'Growth and Inequality in India after 1980s – A Class Perspective'

Technical Session V : 2 p m to 4 p m

Interaction with Students and Research Scholars

1st August 2018 at St Berchmans College, Changanasserry

Technical Session VI : 10 a m to 1 p m

Erudite Lecture IV

Topic : 'Understanding inequality : Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches'

Technical Session V : 2 p m to 4 p m

Erudite Lecture V

Open discussion with teachers, students and academicians on 'Curriculum designing incorporating frontier areas in Economics'



ERUDITE - SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE PROGRAMME 2018



Lecture Series

by

PROF VAMSI VAKULABHARANAM

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ERUDITE LECTURE SCHEDULE:

30TH JULY 2018 : UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, ALUVA
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1ST AUGUST 2018 : ST BERCHMANS COLLEGE, CHANGANASSERY

UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ALUVA, KERALA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Union Christian College, re-accredited with A grade (NAAC 4th cycle), is a very prestigious institution of higher education in Kerala, South India. Founded in 1921, the college is affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University and is one of the top colleges in the state, known for its academic excellence and social commitment. In 1925 Mahatma Gandhi visited the college, planted a mango sapling and wrote in the visitors book **“delighted with the ideal situation”**. The college has also been graced by the visit of great luminaries like Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore and former President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The college strives to uphold the legacy of these visionaries by producing intellectually competent, morally upright, spiritually inspired citizens in the service of the country.

The Department of Economics is one of the departments with which the college started functioning in 1921. The department believes in developing competent and committed professionals, by giving students exposure to invigorating academic environment supported by diverse co-curricular activities. It is a recognized (Ph D) Research Centre in Economics of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. Thrust areas of research include Environmental Economics, Local Finance, Capital Market and Industrial Economics.

The Department is organizing Erudite lecture series by Prof Vamsi Vakulabharanam, Associate Professor in Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, in association with St. Berchmans college, Changanassery, sponsored by the Kerala State Higher Education Council. It is for the first time UC is hosting an Erudite Lecture series. The broader theme of the lectures is 'Growth and Inequality in the Post Reform India'.

All are cordially invited.

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Principal

Dr. Sunil Abraham Thomas
Head of the Department

Smt. Liji Lawrence
Convenor

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Associate Professor,
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ERUDITE PROFESSOR
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Prof. Vamsi Vakulabharanam is serving as an Associate Professor in the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, since 2014. Prior to that he taught at University of Hyderabad. A professional graduate in Computer Science, he pursued Post Graduation in Economics and submitted his Ph D thesis with the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. His area of interest includes Economic Development and Political Economy (Sub-areas: Political Economy of Inequality, Economics of Asia, Political Economy of Urban Development, Agrarian Change and Capitalist Crises).

Prof Vamsi is a recipient of many academic honours and fellowships which include Junior Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies, Dissertation Fellowship, Political Economy Research Institute, Cambridge Advanced Program in Rethinking Development Economics (CAPORDE) scholarship, Cambridge University etc. He received the first Amartya Sen Award (Economics) given to Distinguished Social Scientists by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) in 2013. He has a long list of distinguished publications to his credit. He is also in the advisory board of many prestigious academic institutions in and out of the country.