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Continuing the Journey To Make Future Economist

The department of Economics being one of the oldest department of the university of Ruhuna has served the country for many years. While contributing to the development of the Southern Sri Lanka. The professional economist who were carefully crafted from the department is contributing to the national and international development at various stages.

The department consider it as a privileged to produced such valuable human resources to the world and therefore continue to progress in this endeavour by upgrading both human and physical resources at the department.

As a responsible government institution the department of economics is moving away from teacher centred learning environment to student focused teaching. Both in class and field work activities have been integrated in to the degree programme to ensure the graduates are equipped with both theoretical and practical knowledge to be in par with the requirement of the world of work



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Summery of the Recent Activities

This issue of the department news letter will bring the activities of the department during the past year in to lime light.

Such activities cover both undergraduate level as well as national level commitments of the department.



Annual field visit on 23rd, 24th and 25th of June 2019 to Pattipola, Nuwaraeliya and Mandaramnuwara.

“Research is to see what everybody else has seen, and to think what nobody else has thought”

Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

Annual field visit of the Department

The field visit of the department is an annual event where the department integrates the field work experience to the undergraduate students at the department.

The annual field visit is mainly focuses on the 3rd and 4th year undergraduates.

This time the field visit was to the hill country where students tried to study the nature of the dairy industry in the country and how does the geographical constraints affecting the lives of the people in the country.

Therefore, students visited the Abewela diary farm to identify



the operational structure of a farm as well an overview on national level diary production

The they went to the Mandaram Nuwara which is a geo-

graphically isolated place where students studies how does the rural credit schemes affecting their livelihood.

The International Institute of Engineers and Researchers (IIER)

Dr. A.J.M. Chandradasa a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Economics, University of Ruhuna presented his full research paper titled “**An Implementation of Buddhist Economic Elements to Sri Lankan Economy: What, How and Effect**” at the international conference organized by the International Institute of Engineers and Researchers (IIER) and held on Tokyo, Japan. The paper is available at World Research Library.



The British Council workshop

Dr. K.A. Nisantha, a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Economics, University of Ruhuna participated as a university nominee for the four day workshop organized by the British Council and Conducted by the Leicester University UK.



Fourth International Conference on South Asian Economic Development

Mrs. K.T.U. Niranjala, a Lecturer (Probationary) at the Department of Economics, University of Ruhuna, presented her full research paper at **Fourth International Conference on South Asian Economic Development** organized by South Asian University in New Delhi, India.



GCE A/L Seminars

Dr. K.H. Nandasiri a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Economics, University of Ruhuna, and **Mr. H.K. Sarath** a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Economics, University of Ruhuna, were the guest speakers on seminars for GCE A/L at Loyela college, Negambo, Mahinda Rajapaksha college, Homagama, Vishaka Vidyalaya colombo, Narandeniya National School and Dharmaraja College, Kandy.



SLFUE 30th Meeting

The department of economics while comprehending its duties to contribution to boost the academic cooperation among national universities is also participating in economics related events.

The Forum of University Economics is one such forum where a unique platform is provided to university economist to present their research

findings.

The department hosted the monthly meeting of SLFUE at the university.

The even was lightened by the presence of the Vice canceller and various economist representing different departments of the national universities of the country .



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The Department of Economics strives to provide an excellent learning experience for undergraduate and postgraduate students and to conduct high quality research in Economics. It offers a range of courses and ensures producing a high quality graduates who are well suited for both public and private sectors.

<http://www.hss.ruh.ac.lk/departments/economics>

Quiz competition - Stat Day 2019- Faculty of Science, University of Colombo.

The proud students of the department were able to win the 1st Place in the Quiz competition of the Stat Day 2019 organized by the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo.

