# Sri G.V.G Visalakshi College for Women (Autonomous), Udumalpet Department of Economics International workshop Report

The department of economics conducted UGC sponsored a one day International workshop on "Smart Cities- A Way to Smart Economy" & Smart Cities-Poster and Model Expo'19' dated on 26.02.2019 organized by Dr.K.Kaliammal, Associate Professor of Economics. The workshop commenced with the lighting of lamp by the Secretary and other dignitaries. Dr. M.Radha, Head, Department of Economics welcomed the gathering. Inaugural and keynote address by Dr.S.Nakkiran, Professor of Co-op Management, AMBO University, AMBO, Ethiopia. He emphasised the global scenario of infrastructure development, education, life style of the people etc. India is rich in natural resource but it is administered in poor manner. He insisted on planned development of township, people must be given necessary facilities in the developing urban area. He convinced with the APJ Abdul Kalam's PURA (Providing Urban Amenities to Rural Area). He advised the students to learn National language Hindi and motivated them to study abroad in countries like, Finland, France, Germany and Sweden etc.

Session-I started with the topic "Smart City Features, Strategy and Challenges" special lecture given by Dr.B.Balamurugan M.A (Eco), M.A (Pub.Admin), MBA, M.phil., Ph.D Assistant Professor Research Department of Economics, HH The Rajah's College (Autonomous) Pudukkottai. He visualized the worldwide fast growing smart cities, energy conservation method, alternative energy usage, infrastructure promotion, technological growth etc. He compared the population strength of India and China among which India is 40 percent more young populations than China. Hence in future India can seek better scope in economic growth.

Session-II started with topic "Smart City: A Way to Mitigate Challenges and Issues of Health Care System" by Dr.M.Chitra, M.A., M.Phil.,Ph.D, Department of Econometrics, School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. She revealed 0.9 percent of beds are available for 10,000 patients in India during the year 2017. She explained the contradictory that India is good in exporting pharmaceuticals products but we are having poor quality medicine. She visualized the top ten smart cities in the world among that Singapore stands first. She pointed out latest technological health care aspect such as mobile health care, E - health care and Robotic Technology etc. Latest government introduced many programmes towards health care system and allocated for the scheme. She emphasized that it will be better for India to imitate the health care system followed in Singapore.

The Valedictory session was addressed by Dr.S.Theenathalayan, M.A.,M.B.A.,M.Phil.,M.Ed.,PGDMMT., CGT.,Ph.D, Head, Department of Economics & Centre for Research in Economics, The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai. First he started the lecture with smart city meaning. Later on he explained the smart city in his way in simple which was easy to understand by the students. He denotes features of smart city as EEE (smart energy, smart economy, smart environment), HMT (smart health care, smart mobility, smart technology) LPG (smart living, smart people, smart governance). He compared the way of traditional living and smart living of people. People should use the technology in proper manner. He concluded the speech with Vivekananda quotes "Where there is a will, there is a way". Competition conducted on Smart Cities-Poster and Model Expo presentation. Nine college were represented and participated in the completion and the best model and poster presentation were awarded.



Organising Secretary

: Dr. K. Kaliammal Associate Professor of Economics

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**Registration Fee:** 

Faculty: Rs. 300 💠 Research Scholars Rs. 200 💠 Students: Rs. 150

Tea and Lunch will be provided

### Rules & Regulations for Poster Presentation:

- The Title of the presentation at the Top of the poster.
- Character should be a minimum of 48 point font size
- Name and college should also be displayed on the poster

#### Rules & Regulations for Model Presentation:

- Maximum no. of participants per team are 4
- The team should display their project throughout the event schedule.
- Failing this the team may be liable for disqualification.
- Good design & easy navigation will be the merit criteria
- The decision of the judges will be final and no sort of disputes will be entertained.

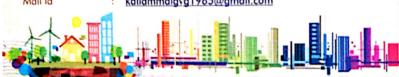
#### Best Model & Best Poster award will be awarded

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The Management, Principal, Staff and Students of **Department of Economics** 

Cordially invite you for the

**UGC Sponsored One Day International Workshop on** 

"Smart Cities - A Way to Smart Economy"

"Smart Cities - Poster & Model Expo'19"

Date : 26th February, 2019 Venue: Conference Hall



#### PROGRAMME

· 9.00 a.m. - 9. 30 a.m. Registration . 09, 30 a.m. to 11,00 a.m. Inquaural Function Prayer

Vote of Thanks

Dr. M. Radha Welcome Address Associate Professor & Head

Department of Economics

 Mrs. S. Kalaiselvi Presidential Address Principal i/c

Inaugural and Keynote address: Dr. S. Nakkiran

Professor of Co-op Management. Ambo University, AMBO. Ethiopia

Dr. P. Geetha

Associate Professor of Economics

Tea Break 11.00 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.

Session 1 : 11.15 a.m - 1.00 p.m

Topic : "Smart City Features, Strategy and Challenges"

Special Lecture : Dr. B. Balamurugan MA M.A. (Pub Admn), MBA, M. Phil., Ph. D.

> Assistant Professor Research Department of Economics. HH The Rajah's College (Autonomous) Pudukkottai - 622 001.

Lunch : 1.00 p.m. - 1.45 p.m.

1.45. p.m. - 2.45 p.m. : "Smart Cities - Poster & Model Expo'19"

Session II: 2.45 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.

: "Smart City: A Way to mitigate Challenges and Topic

Issues of Health Care System"

Special Lecture

: Dr. M. Chitra, M.A. M.Phil., Ph.D.,

Department of Econometrics, School of Economics. Madurai Kamarai University, Madurai - 625021

Valedictory Session: 4.15 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Pelcome Address Dr. G. Yamuna

Valedictory Address : Dr. S. Theenathayalan, M.A., M.B.A.

Associate Professor of Economics

M.Phil., M.Ed., PGDMMT., CGT., Ph.D., Head. Department of Economics & Centre for Research in Economics. The Madura College (Autonomous),

Dr. K. Kaliammal Associate Professor of Economics

Madurai - 625011

National Anthem

Vote of Thanks

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**

This is to certify that Mr. / Ms. / Dr.
of
has participated in the UGC Sponsored International Workshop held on 26th February
2019 at Sri G.V.G. Visalakshi College for Women (Autonomous), Udumalpet.

Dr.K.Kaliammal
Organising Secretary

Dr.M.Radha

Mrs. S.Kalaiselvi

Principal i/c

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