Dear Sir/Madam,

With immense pleasure, the Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Kuriakose Gregorios College, Pampady invites you to participate in a two day national level seminar and paper presentation competition on "Financial Capability and Financial Well-being - A Consumer Finance Perspective" in honour of Dr. Roy Mathew Vettore, faculty of Commerce and Dr. Shyjith Kurian, Principal of the College who are retiring from service by the end of this academic year.

DR. MINI JOSEPH
(Head of the Department)

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Kuriakose Gregorios College, Pampady, situated on the lush green Kilimallakunnu, hardly a kilometer south-west of Alampally junction, is a unique temple of higher learning in many respects. An institution that strives towards excellence with indefatigable zeal, K. G. College had its beginning way back in 1981. Our college offers Seven UG Programmes, Three PG programmes and One Ph.D programme. The College secured 69th Rank in National Institutional Ranking 2018 (NIRF 2018) by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD).

RESEARCH AND POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce came into existence in the year 1981. When the institution was a Junior College, it added B.Com course in the year 1995 and became the first Post Graduate Department of the College in the year 1998 with the start of M.Com course. Later in 2009, the Department was upgraded to the status of Research Centre in Commerce affiliated to M.G. University. The department offers an Add-on course on Computerised Accounting - Tally ERP 9 funded by the UGC. The Department has produced ten Ph.Ds so far and presently around 30 scholars are pursuing research under 5 research guides. The department subscribes 17 national & international research journals. "KGEES JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE" is a biannual research publication of the department having ISSN and RNI registration. Business Innovation and Incubation Centre (BIIC) of Mahatma Gandhi University has recently selected a research project of our department for the setting up of student startups.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Financial capability is the capacity of human beings based on knowledge, skills and access to manage financial resources effectively. Level of financial capability of individuals affects their financial security and in turn it will influence the financial wellbeing. Research into what constitute wellbeing or ‘the good life’ began with the origins of philosophy itself. Its foundations lie in Ancient Greece: ideas that began there have shaped the way in which scientists and policy makers still think about wellbeing. Today money plays a big role in the wellbeing of individuals. The capacity of a person to manage money effectively determines the financial destiny of his/her family. Hence, the financial capability of the people of a country can influence their financial wellbeing. The policy makers across the globe are thinking about the inclusive development, which is the final test of ethical governance. Financial inclusion, an integral requirement for inclusive development, is possible only through improving financial capability.

Even though financial capability is an essential requirement for a happy life in the modern society, our curriculum, at any level, is not providing an opportunity to understand or experience the skills needed for managing finance. The seminar attempts to create a platform for deliberations about the financial education to achieve better financial capability and wellbeing.
**TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

- **Session 1** Financial empowerment – contemporary challenges
- **Session 2** Financial well-being of common man
- **Session 3** Linkage between money management and psychological well-being
- **Session 4** Financial capability – International perspective

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Department of Commerce invites original and unpublished research papers from academicians, research scholars and students for presentations on the theme.

Send your papers to mgsseminar2k19@gmail.com

**GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION**

- Paper should be typed with left and top margin 1.5” and right and bottom margin 1” with line spacing of 1.5”.
- Use font type – Times New Roman, Size -12 and Heading should be 14

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Sending abstract 20th February 2019
- Intimation of acceptance 21st February 2019
- Full paper submission 25th February 2019

**REGISTRATION**

For registration, go to [https://goo.gl/forms/TwU4rQ1g6zJX8qrK2](https://goo.gl/forms/TwU4rQ1g6zJX8qrK2)

Industry delegates/Professionals ₹ 1000
Faculty ₹ 500
Research Scholars ₹ 300
Students ₹ 200
Selected papers will be published as conference proceedings with ISBN number

**PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION**

The best paper presented from the PG students category will be awarded with MIR trophy and a cash prize of ₹ 5000. A consolation price of ₹ 3000 will be given to the next best paper from the same category. The paper presented by the participants other than the PG students will not be considered for the competition.

**GENERAL RULES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION**

- The candidate should bring their college identity card.
- Teams have to bring a soft copy in CD and three hard copies of the paper.
- There is no limit to the number of teams that may participate from a college.
- Competition is open for Post Graduate students of Commerce, Economics, Sociology and Management streams.
- Decision of the judges and the event heads shall be treated as final and binding on all.

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