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Report on LEAD National Symposium

The Annual edition of the LEAD National Symposium titled “**The Investment Conundrum: Scaling the growth potential**” was conducted on 21st January at Lawrence Sundaram Hall in the presence of research scholars and students from colleges nationwide. The symposium was inaugurated by Mr. V. Nandakumar IRS, Joint Commissioner of Income tax, Department of Revenue.



Chief Guest Mr. V. Nandakumar IRS
inaugurating the symposium by lighting the lamp

The Prof. T. Eugene, Head of the Department welcomed the academic gathering and introduced the theme of this year's symposium.



Welcome Address by Prof. T. Eugene, Head of the Department

The Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy SJ, Principal felicitated the gathering and also engaged the crowd with his anecdotes on the investment conundrum.



Felicitations by Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy SJ, Principal, Loyola College

This was followed by the enlightening address by the chief guest stating the income tax hurdles for investment in the country. The annual department Journal 'Oikinomikos' along with the symposium proceedings were released by the chief guest.



Mr. V. Nandakumar, IRS addressing the gathering



Release of the Department Journal Oikinomikos

Thirteen papers were chosen from few states namely West Bengal, Karnataka, Kerela and Tamil Nadu. The paper presentation were divided into two technical sessions in which papers covering the four subtopics of **E-commerce and its future potential**, **Multilateral**

financial institutions, Government economic policies: India and developing countries and Non banking financial corporations were presented.



Paper Presentation by Sharan Banarjee, Presidency University, Calcutta



Paper Presentation by Adrij Charaborty, Scottish church college, Calcutta

The first technical session was moderated by Prof. Bhagwan Das, Associate Professor Loyola College and the second session was moderated by Dr. A. Duraiswamy, Associate professor, Madras Christian College.



Dr. A. Duraiswamy, Associate Professor, MCC moderating technical session 2

The sessions were followed by high tea at 3:30 pm after which the valedictory ceremony commenced. The guest of honour was Mr. Ganesa Murthi, the COO and Co-founder of Sellersworx, Bangalore.



Mr. Ganesa Murthi, COO, Sellersworx interacting with students

The paper presenters were given certificates by Prof. T. Eugene, HOD and the event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. K. Babu, LEAD President.



Dr. K. Babu, LEAD President giving vote of thanks



The LEAD symposium committee