

ST.FRANCIS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN - HYDERABAD

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

Annual Departmental Report

NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT: Economics

1. WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

The One-day workshop titled Cyber Shield was conducted on 12th of August by the department of Economics. This was organised in association with (if applicable) and attended by a total of 100 students and 5 staff members.

One-day workshop titled Revenue, Cost, BEP Analysis using Excel on 28th November 2025 by the department of Economics and attended by total 45 students with 2 staff members.

One-day workshop titled Mental Health Wellness on 10th February 2026 by the department of Economics and attended by total 80 students with 4 staff members.

2. SEMINARS/CONFERENCE CONDUCTED

3. WORKSHOP / SEMINAR ATTENDED (By the Faculty)

Dr K. Sirisha attended the work shop Cyber Shield conducted on 12th of August by the Department of Economics, St. Francis Degree College for Women.

Dr. Alice attended the work shop Cyber Shield conducted on 12th of August by the Department of Economics, St. Francis Degree College for Women

Dr. Sirisha and Dr. Alice attended the workshop Cost, BEP Analysis using Excel on 28th November 2025 by the department of Economics. St. Francis Degree College for Women.

Dr. K. Sirisha and Dr Alice attended the workshop mental Health Wellness conducted on 10th February by the department of Economics. St. Francis Degree College for Women.

4. PAPERS PRESENTED, PUBLISHED / BOOK /CHAPTERS PUBLISHED BY FACULTY MEMBERS

- Dr. Sirisha had presented a paper titled Economic Assessment of house hold waste segregation and Recyclers in Hyderabad (Working paper) in the National seminar “Viksit Bharat @ 2047: The Strategies and Challenges” organised by Nagarjuna Government College Nalgonda, Telangana. On 8th and 9th January 2026.

- Dr Alice David Presented a paper titled Science and technology in examination and assessment in Indian Education system in an International Conference on Advances in Science and Technology organised by St Aloysius College, Kerala on 22nd and 23rd January 2026.
- Dr Alice David Presented a paper titled “Epistemological rejuvenation positioning Indian Knowledge System as a Catalyst for Holistic Education” in a National seminar “Blending Heritage with Innovation” organised by St Ann’s College for Women, Mehdipatnam. On 14th and 15th February, 2026.
- Dr Alice David Presented a paper titled “Industry and Student perspective on graduate job readiness – implication for talent management and leadership pipeline” in an “International Conference on Business Innovation and Transformation” organised by Christ University, Bangalore on 18th and 19th February, 2026.

Papers Published/ Book Chapters

- Sirisha, K., (2025). Welfare state and agricultural reform: Reviewing support for sustainable development of small land holders in developing economies --A case study of Telangana, India. *Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology*, 26(6), 2475–2485.
- Sirisha, K. (December 2025). Role of information technology in banking system of India. *Advanced International Journal for Research (AIJFR)*.
- Sirisha, K. (2026). Assessment of tribal education and employment in Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh. *Journal of Advances in Developmental Research (IJAIDR)*, 17(1).
- Sirisha, K. (March 2026). Perception of customers on impact of digitalisation of SBI banking system. *International Journal of Leading Research Publication (IJLRP)*.
- David, A. E. (2026). Epistemological rejuvenation: Positioning IKS as a catalyst for ethical, holistic education and global academic impact. In *Proceedings of the National Conference on Blending Heritage with Innovation: The IKS Approach in Academia* (pp. 185–195).

5. GUEST LECTURES ORGANISED

- A guest lecture titled “Pathways to Progress: Development Models “was organized by the Department of Economics facilitated by the resource person by Dr. M.R. Geetha Bala, Associate Professor on 11th July, 2025 for the students of BA II year.
- A guest lecture titled “Food Security in India” was organized by the Department of Economics facilitated by the resource person by Dr. M.R. Geetha Bala, Associate Professor on 11th July, 2025 for the students of BA III year.
- An alumna talk titled ‘The making of a Civil servant- An Alumna’s perspective ‘was organized by the Department of Economics facilitated by the resource person. Ms. Indrachita P (Indian Defence Accounts service) on 3rd September, 2025 for the students of BA II and III years.
- A guest lecture titled ‘Financial Awareness and Money management skills ‘was organized by the Department of Economics facilitated by the resource person Dr.Avijit Majunder on 12th January 2026 for the students of BA II and III years.
- A guest lecture titled ‘An Over view of Indian Knowledge System ‘was organized by the Department of Economics facilitated by the resource person Dr.N. Vijaya Raghavi on 17th February 2026 for the students of BA I years.
- An international guest lecture titled ‘Social work model of applied Biblical justice and social action ‘was organized by the Department of Economics in collaboration with California Baptist University facilitated by the resource person on 10th March 2026 for the students of BA III years.
- A guest lecture titled” Foreign Exchange control ‘was organized by the Department of Economics facilitated by the resource person prof. A. Nakula Reddy on 12th February 2026 for the students of BAI years.
- A Career Talk titled” Career Prospectus in Travel and Tourism ‘was organized by the Department of Economics facilitated by the resource person D. Sujata Cecillia on 10th March 2026 for the students of BAI years.

6. INDUSTRY -ACADEMIA CONNECT INITIATIVES

Any **MOUs signed** by the Department

7. FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (PhD., Research Grants, Minor/Major research, Awards....)

- Dr. Sirisha has received the grant for a minor Research Project on the topic **Economic Assessment of Household Waste Segregation and Recycling in Hyderabad** funded by St. Francis Degree College for Women.
- Dr. Alice has received the grant for a minor Research Project on the topic **Assessment Practices and Academic Progress of Undergraduate Colleges- A study on Autonomous Colleges in Hyderabad** funded by St. Francis Degree College for Women.
- Dr Alice David received the **best paper** award at an **International Conference on Business Innovation and Transformation in Christ University**, Bangalore held on 18th and 19th February, 2026.

8. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (WINNER DETAILS)

- Ms. Celina Richard. BAI EPP Participated in.mehndi Competition. organised by Harivillu club Telugu Department and was awarded first Prize in the competition.
- Ms. Celina Richard. BAI EPP Participated in. Rangoli Competition. organised by Xpression Club of Social Science department and was awarded first Prize in the competition

8. SOCIAL OUTREACH INITIATIVES

Give details of Social outreach activities

60 students from B.A EPP II and III, were accompanied by the faculty Member Dr Sirisha and Dr Alice visited Sai Seva Sadan mentally Challenge school on 8th December 20205

9. FIELD VISITS ORGANISED

A group of 100 students from B.A visited Zinda Tilismath ,Parle.G , Masqait Dairy for a field trip on 13th September 2025.

10. STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITIES HOSTED BY DEPARTMENT STUDENTS (IF RELEVANT)

Ice Breaker (Game Based Activity) was conducted by Economics Department the students of Fire Club. It was participated by 100 students.

A Departmental annual fest AGNI was conducted by FIRE CLUB, the intercollegiate annual fest organised by the Department of Economics. Around 80 students participated in the event.

11.Student Exchange programmes

12.FDP Conducted- Date, Faculty-in charge, Resource person, Topic

13.FIP Conducted Date, Faculty-in charge, Resource person, Topic

14.Capacity building program conducted by the department Date, Faculty in charge, resource person, topic.

15. Any other:

Attended FDP “The Changing face of NAAC Accreditation: BAF & MBGL” Organized by IQAC, St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad on 24th June, 2025.

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