**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**CDS (Centre for Development Studies) visit and Orientation on Career and Higher Education**

**Title of the Program** :CDS (Centre for Development Studies) Visit and Orientation on Career and Higher Education

**Name of the Coordinator** : Dr. Dhanya K

**Organizing Department** :Department of Economics

**Date of the Programme** : June 28-29, 2022

**Number of Participants** : 16 students, 2 faculty members

**Resource Person**  : Experts (Dr. Sreejith, Dr. Harilal) in the field of Economics and social science at Center for Development Studies, Thrivanthapuram

**Program Objectives:**

The objective of the program was to provide students with exposure to various educational research centers and institutions, fostering interactions with experts in the fields of Economics and social science. The visit aimed to orient students about potential career paths and higher education opportunities in these disciplines.

**Program Participants:**

The program was attended by 16 students and accompanied by two faculty members from the Department of Economics.

**Report of the Programme:**

The Department of Economics organized a visit to the Center for Development Studies, Thrivanthapuram, on June 28-29, 2022. Sixteen students and two faculty members participated in this educational excursion. During the visit, participants had the opportunity to explore various educational research centers and institutions within the CDS premises. Interactions were facilitated with experts in the fields of Economics and social science, providing valuable insights into potential career paths and higher education options in these disciplines.

**Program Outcomes:**

The visit allowed students to gain practical knowledge and exposure to real-world applications of Economics and social science research. Interacting with experts enhanced their understanding of the subject and provided clarity on potential career opportunities. Students also learned about the diverse research initiatives at CDS, inspiring them to consider advanced studies in these fields.

**Feedback and Evaluation:**

Feedback from participants indicated a positive response to the program. Students appreciated the opportunity to engage with experts and found the visit insightful and beneficial for their academic and career aspirations. Detailed feedback forms were collected and are being evaluated to gauge the impact of the visit on the students' perspectives and ambitions.



