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National Symposium Goods and Service Tax (GST) Implications for Kerala Economy

On 18th March

Venue: Windsor Castle, Kottayam

Time: 9.30am - 1.00 pm



Mahatma Gandhi University is privileged to have a Centre in honour of late Prof. K. N. Raj, a highly esteemed Indian economist of post-independent generation and a great institution builder. Prof. K.N. Raj's intellectual engagements brought forth what came to be known as the Kerala model of development, characterised by high social sector spending that led to high human development indices. The Report *Poverty, Unemployment and Development Policy: A Case Study of Selected Issues with Reference to Kerala* prepared for United Nations by a team led by Prof. K. N. Raj drew attention to a paradoxical scenario. In spite of having a very low per capita income, and a high unemployment rate especially among the educated, Kerala had the highest literacy rate and school enrolments and the longest expectancy of life in the country. The epistemological foundation of Economics has expanded with the distinct contributions made by scholars, intellectuals, statesmen and policymakers. While retaining its dominant concerns, Economics has transcended its classical parameters, incorporating a variety of theories and experiences from other social sciences, particularly from History, Sociology, Anthropology and Political Science. The KNRC focuses on interdisciplinary teaching and research, with a thrust on Economics.



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PROGRAMME

Session I

Inaugural Function - 9.30 - 10.00

Welcome

Prof. Mathew Kurian

Presidential Address

Prof. Babu Sebastian

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University

Inaugural Address

Sri. Anto Antony

Hon'ble Member of Parliament

Felicitation

Dr. P. J. Kurian

Director General, Institute of Parliamentary Affairs

Participants

Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar, Prof. Ramalingam, Prof. Gopa Kumar, R. Mohan, Aneish Rajan, M. M. Zachariah, Dr. Sulaiman E., Prof. Mathew Kurian and Dr. Girish Kumar R.

Vote of thanks

Vidhu Valsalan

Session II

The Programme - 10.15 - 1.00

Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar

Chair

Prof. Ramalingam

Concepts and Calculations - Goods and Service Taxation in India

Sri. Aneish Rajan

GST: Concepts, Process and Concerns

Sri. R. Mohan

GST in a Federal Polity: Balancing Rights and Gains

Prof. Gopa Kumar

GST: Constitutional Amendment Bill: The Way Forward

Sri. M. M. Zachariah

GST: A Practitioner's Perspective

Dr. Girish Kumar R.

Recapping