



**ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**KARUMATHUR - 625514, MADURAI DISTRICT**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**(Center for Research)**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE DEPARTMENT (1970-2020)**

**organises**

**ICSSR Sponsored Two-day NATIONAL SEMINAR  
on**

**Opportunities and Challenges  
of Goal of Developed India**

**(A Plan for Next 25 Years)**

**Date : 3rd & 4th August, 2023**

**Venue: Diraviam Arangam**

**11.15 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.**



**Technical Session IV**

**"Higher Education in India: Need for an Inclusive Approach"**

**Prof. K. Gangadharan**

Dean, Professor and Head,  
Department of Economics,  
School of Development Studies,  
Kannur University, Kannur District, Kerala

**Chairperson**

**Dr. S. Pushparaj**

Syndicate Member, Associate Professor & Head,  
Department of Econometrics,  
School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University,  
Madurai - 625 021.

**1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.**

**Valedictory Session**

**Dr. R. Srinivasan,**

Full Time Member,  
State Planning Commission, Tamil Nadu



**Vote of Thanks**

**Dr. V. Nirmal Rajkumar**

Seminar Convenor,  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Economics,  
Arul Anandar College, Karumathur..

**4.00 p.m.**

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## DAY I (03.08.2023)

### INAUGURAL SESSION

8.45 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.

#### Registration

9.00 a.m. - 9.10 a.m.

#### Prayer and Lighting the Lamp

9.10 a.m. - 9.20 a.m.

#### Welcome address

**Dr. I. Jeyaraj**

Associate Professor and Head,  
Department of Economics,  
Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.

9.20 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.

#### Presidential address

**Rev. Dr. M. Anbarasu SJ**

Principal, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.

9.30 a.m. - 9.40 a.m.

#### Blessing

**Rev. Dr. John Pragasam SJ**

Rector, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.

9.40 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

#### Felicitation

**Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy SJ**

Secretary, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.

10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.



#### Inaugural address

**Prof. Rakesh Mohan Joshi**

Director, Indian Institute of Plantation Management,  
Jnana Bharathi Campus, P.O Malathalli, Bengaluru - 560056.

11.15 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

#### Tea Break

11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

#### Technical Session I

**"Developments vs Environmental Concern"**

**Prof. S. Janakarajan**

President, SaciWATERS,  
South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources  
Studies, Secunderabad, Telangana- 500094.



#### Chairperson

**Dr. S. Theenathayalan**

Associate Professor & Head  
PG and Research Department of Economics,  
The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai.



1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

#### LUNCH BREAK

1.45 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.

#### Technical Session II

**"Sectoral Reforms for Panch Pran  
(A Plan for Next 25 Years)"**

**Dr. P. Arunachalam**

Emeritus Professor,  
Department of Applied Economics,  
Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi - 682022, Kerala.



#### Chairperson

**Dr. P. Maria Sophiya**

Assistant Professor,  
Department of Economics,  
Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli - 620002.



3.15 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

#### Paper Presentation Chairperson

**Dr. D. Magesh**

Assistant Professor,  
Department of Economics,  
Government Arts & Science College,  
Nagalapuram, Thoothukudi - 628904



## DAY II (04.08.2023)

9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

#### Technical Session III

**"Labour Reforms towards Vision @ 2047"**

**Mr. L. Gowri Shenbagaraman**

Head HR - Manufacturing,  
Amway India Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.,  
SIPCOT Industrial Complex; Pallapatti Village, Nilakottai Taluk,  
Dindigul, Tamilnadu - 624 201.



#### Chairperson

**Dr. C. Muthuraja**

Associate Professor and Head,  
PG and Research, Department of Economics,  
The American College, Madurai - 625002.



11.00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### Break