

Report on ECONOVANZA 2024

The Department of Economics organized 'ECONOVANZA 2024 – a one-day national intercollegiate Economics Fest' for the Degree and Pre-University students on 29 February 2024 at L.F. Rasquinha Hall on the theme 'VRIDDHI'. Dr G.V. Joshi, Former Professor and Chairman, Department of Economics, Mangalore University & Member of Karnataka State Planning Board was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor incharge presided over the inaugural programme. Dr Narayan Bhat, Director of Xavier Block was the guest of honour. Dr Charles Furtado, Director of Admin Block; Dr Manohar V. Serrao, HOD of Economics, student coordinators, Pratham Shetty and Shainal Pinto were present on the dais. Dr Alwyn Misquith, Mr Reji John and Ms Kavitha were the staff coordinators for the Fest. Inauguration began with dropping a coin in the piggy bank. Dr G. V. Joshi spoke of relation between economics and other subjects like health, biology, constitution. Rev. Dr Praveen Parties SJ, in his presidential remarks reminded the audience on the concept of Econovanza as enunciated by the late Dr Norbert Lobo. Dr Narayan Bhat requested the students to think beyond all boundaries and get inspiration from others. Essay, elocution, turn coat, mad ad, budget preparation, collage, modal making, quiz, fashion show, moclamation competitions were organized for 17 UG & PU colleges. St Aloysius PU College won the overall championship, while SDM Degree College, Ujire bagged the runners up award. On this occasion, actor Prithvi Ambaar announced the release of his movie Matsyagandha with director Devraj Poojary. Actor Anoop Sagar was the chief guest of the valedictory program and Krishnakumar PP, Managing Director of Edusphere Overseas was the guest of honour.

