

FRONTIER DIALOGUE SERIES 2016-17

PROBLEM DRIVEN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH: ILLUSTRATIONS AND LEARNINGS

organized by the

Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy

17th October 2016

The Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy organized the first of the Frontier Dialogue series for the academic year 2016 -17 on 17th October, 2016 at 9:30 am in the Clare Hall, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy on the topic “Problem driven environmental research: Illustration and learning”.

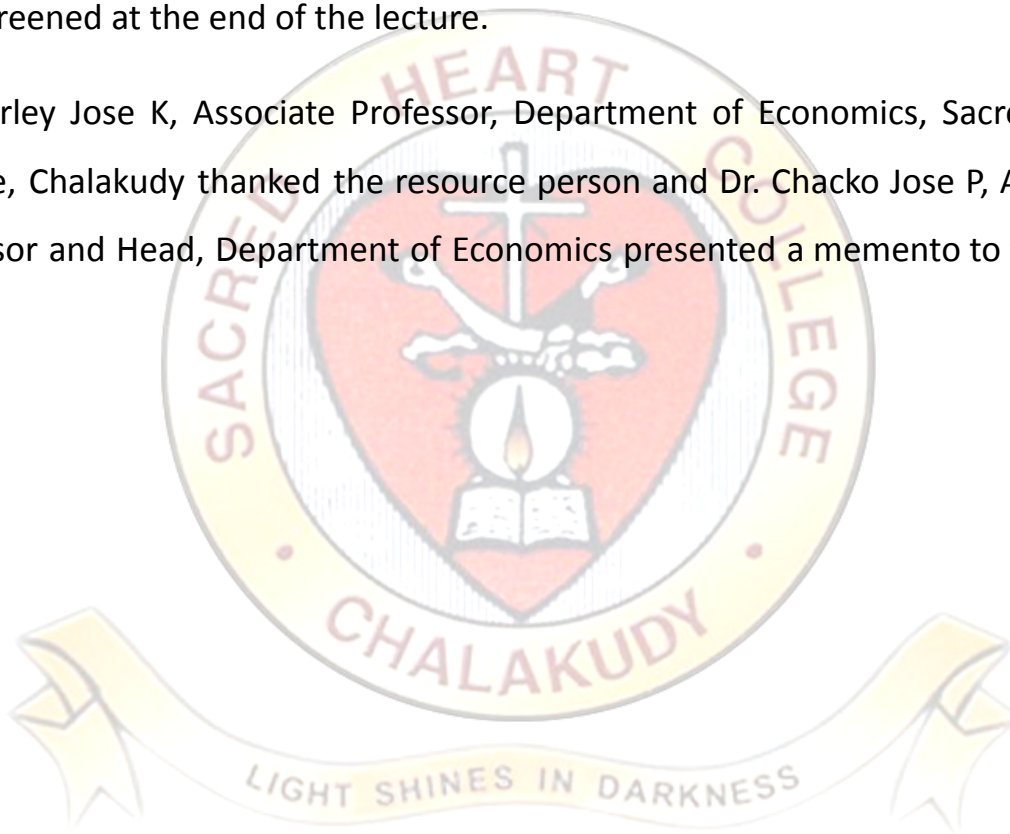
Frontier Dialogue Series is an academic venture of the Department to bring in an interdisciplinary approach to learning economics with a tint of research attitude to be imbibed. So, the speakers were selected prudently so as to create an interdisciplinary research orientation to the students. The disciplines like polity, sociology, history, statistics, gender studies etc were included in this Dialogue series.

Dr. Chacko Jose P, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sr. Reena Ittyachan, Principal, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy presided over the function.

Dr. Bejoy K. Thomas, Fellow, Water, Land and Society Programme, Center for Environment and Development, Ashok Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore was the chief guest and delivered the keynote address on the topic “Problem driven environmental research: Illustration and

learning”. In this talk, Dr. Bejoy spoke about problem - driven research and waste water reuse in Bangalore city, stressing on the change in cultivation practices and cropping pattern of farmers downstream from the Vrishabhavthy river. The associated health risks were also dealt with in the talk. The resource person also focused on the attributes necessary for a problem - driven researcher and the importance of asking the right questions. A documentary on the above issue was also screened at the end of the lecture.

Dr. Shirley Jose K, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy thanked the resource person and Dr. Chacko Jose P, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics presented a memento to the chief guest.





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DR. BEJOY .K. THOMAS

Fellow

Water, Land and Society Programme

Centre for Environment and Development

Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)

Bangalore

Venue: Clare Hall. Time: 9.30-10.30 AM

All are cordially invited



Dr. Bejoy K Thomas is a Fellow (Associate Professor) at ATREE, Bangalore. He is a social scientist with a strong record of undertaking problem driven research on environment and development, working in interdisciplinary teams, along with environmental scientists and engineers. He has a Masters Degree in Economics from Cochin University, 2001, and PhD in Development Studies from Tilburg University, The Netherlands, 2009. His research has looked at social and economic change, in rural and peri-urban landscapes, with particular focus on land and water resources, multidimensional poverty and participatory development. His research has been published in leading development studies and economics journals like *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, *Development in Practice* etc. He has also published in leading interdisciplinary environmental studies journals like *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* and *Conservation and Society*.

He has been a Visiting Professor under a Royal Bank of Canada Fellowship at the University of Waterloo, Canada in March 2016. He is also currently an executive committee member of Indian Society for Ecological Economics. His recent research is centred on urbanization and water resources, on which he collaborates with researchers in environmental and engineering sciences. In his talk titled 'Problem driven environmental research: illustrations and learnings', he will use examples from his career to illustrate problem driven research on environment and development.

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Programme

- Prayer :
- Welcome : **Dr. Chacko Jose P**
Associate Professor & Head
Department of Economics
Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy
- Presidential Address : **Dr. Sr. Reena Ittyachan**
Principal
Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy
- Keynote Address : **Dr. Bejoy K. Thomas**
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Topic: 'Problem driven environmental research: Illustration and learning'

- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Shirley Jose K**
Associate Professor
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