

**Duty Leave:** The Department of Higher Education of the Government of Kerala is being approached for securing duty leave for lecturers from Kerala State for attending the programme.

**Course Completion Certificate:** Participants who successfully complete the programme will be given a course completion certificate of the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum.

**Last date for applying for the programme: December 15, 2020**

**Important Dates:**

<b>Announcement of the Course</b>	<b>: September 30, 2020</b>
<b>Last Date of Receipt of Completed Application forms</b>	<b>: December 15, 2020</b>
<b>Announcement of Selection List</b>	<b>: January 05, 2021</b>
<b>Programme starts on</b>	<b>: February 15, 2021</b>

**Fellowship for Promising Teachers (FPT):** – Eligible candidates belonging to TIPE participants can apply for the FPT programme. Selection to this programme would be on the basis of their performance in TIPE.

Completed forms should be sent to the following address either by post (superscribe K N Raj Training & Fellowship Programme on envelope) or as scanned attachments by email on or before **December 15, 2020**

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**10 days Webinar**

# **Teaching Innovations Programme in Economics (TIPE)**



**15 – 26 February, 2021**

**(Excluding Saturday and Sunday)**



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Govt. of Kerala (Dept. of Planning & Economic Affairs))

Teaching Innovations Programme in Economics (TIPE) is one component of the **K N Raj Teaching and Fellowship Programme** at Centre for Development Studies (CDS). Professor K.N. Raj, the founding father of CDS, was a builder of institutions and a visionary who strived to improve the quality of teaching and research in economics in Kerala and elsewhere in the country. In order to commemorate his life and contributions to the larger community, CDS is privileged to have the launched the Programme on the basis of a generous grant made available to it by the Government of Kerala.

The KN Raj Teaching and Fellowship Programme aims to improve the curriculum and teaching of Economics in Colleges and University Departments across India, particularly in Kerala. This is in response to a felt need to improve the quality of economics education at the undergraduate and graduate level. The programme consists of three components.

1. **Teaching Innovations Programme in Economics (TIPE)**
2. **Fellowship for Promising Teachers (FPT)**
3. **College Mentoring Programme (CMP).**

This brochure gives the details of the TIPE and FPT programmes and also invites applications for the TIPE starting on February 15, 2021.

TIPE aims to strengthen the economics education by providing a week long intensive training on specific basic courses. Under the Fellowship for Promising Teachers (FPT) programme, best performers in the TIPE can avail a fellowship of Rs 50000, of which Rs 25000 is for purchasing books. The fellowship requires the awardee to spend at least 30 days at CDS for preparing teaching materials and these 30 days may be spread over a period of one year. During the 30 days of visit, the awardee is eligible for rent free accommodation and boarding at CDS guest house/hostel. Further, during the term of the fellowship the awardee will have access to both library and computing resources at CDS and, if she or he so chooses, may be mentored by one of the CDS faculty. Further, subject to availability, the awardees will also be provided with office space.

In College Mentoring Programme (CMP), CDS adopt Economics department of a government college for three years and provides following supports. (1) Improving economics textbook collection of the college library, (2) Strengthening the computing facilities of the department, (3) Provide teaching support in subjects where department has deficits, especially in quantitative subjects. (4) Training the faculty of economics department, and (5) Extend access to CDS' academic activities and library to both students and department faculty.

**TIPE – Programme Structure:** The two week course would consist of taught sessions and interactive workshops on specific topics. Four broad topics would be covered in the course; Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics and Issues in Indian Economy. The scheduled dates for the topics are as follows.

Dates	Course
February 15 to 19	Microeconomics & Macroeconomics
February 22 to 26	Econometrics & Issues in Indian Economy

**Target Clientele:** The programme welcomes Economics teachers from colleges and university departments across Kerala state. Preference will be given to younger and women teachers. Those who have participated in the TIPE programmes conducted in 2019 and 2020 need not apply.

**Maximum number:** 30 if it is on an online mode and 20 if it is in an in-person mode.

**Application Form and Selection of Candidates:** The application form can be downloaded from CDS website (<http://www.cds.edu>). The candidate's qualification and experience will be the main criteria for selection.

**Coordination and Course Faculty:** The programme is coordinated by Dr. P. L. Beena. The core faculty is drawn from the CDS teaching and research staff. Prominent academicians from other academic institutions will complement them.

**Course Fee and other facilities:** There would be no course fee for the programme.