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cordially invite you to the

Dr.Sr. Helen Vincent Endowment Lecture

on

"What I have learnt about Economic Development
from Literature"

Date : 8th August 2017
Time : 10:30 a.m.
Venue : Stella Maris College
Room : F 2-1

Dr Arvind Subramanian's Talk

The Dr. Sr. Helen Vincent Endowment Lecture is an eagerly awaited annual event and a crown jewel for the department of Economics at Stella Maris College. This year the lecture was delivered by Dr. Arvind Subramanian, the Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India. It highlighted what he has learnt about economic development from literature.

It was followed by interactive engagement with the student community where Dr. Subramanian explained the dangers of entrapment in a silo that restricts itself to Economics alone.

He encouraged fostering diversity in knowledge by reading extensively and laterally from related fields. Through many contemporary illustrations and references to key literature titles, including Arvind Adiga's *White Tiger*, he pointed out how his literary appreciation gave him richer and deeper insights into Economics. He touched on how conflicts that seem to have geo political roots actually have a strong economic rationale backing it.

He also covered the role of geographical advantages in shaping the course of global trade dynamics. His comprehensive lecture and a very interesting question and answer session gave students, lost in a sea of information with regard to academic reading, the much needed direction.

[\(Talk of Dr.Arvind Subramanian\)](#)

