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PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
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HEAD'S MESSAGE

BY DR. M.. MARY HEPSI BAI

"The Roots of Education are bitter but the fruit is sweet"
Aristotle

Dear Readers, As we reflect on a year dedicated to Harmony , we celebrate the remarkable strides we've made together. Through each initiative, interaction and challenge, our department exemplified unity and strength, making this a year to remember. I Thank wholeheartedly each and every faculty and students for contributing to this successful Year of Harmony.

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ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



Association Meetings

- On 14th August, 2018 - Dr. T. Durga Devi, Assistant Professor of History, Lady Doak College, Madurai delivered a lecture on the topic, “Importance of the Study of History”.
- On 12th December 2018 - Dr. N.Vel Murugan, Head, Department of History, The Vikasa School, Thoothukudi gave a lecture on “Purpose and Impact of Studying History, and Job opportunities

HISTO-FEST 2018

Department of History hosted ‘*HISTO – FEST*’ 2018, Inter-Collegiate Meet to celebrate World Tourism Day on 1st October, 2018. Power Point Presentation Competition, Quiz, Eco-Carpet, Pencil Drawing and Spot out the Spot were conducted. Sadakathullah Appa College, Palayamkottai, Holy Cross College and Women's Christian College, Nagercoil, Lady Doak College, Madurai, SRNM College, Sattur participated in these competitions. Dr. Vaijo Prema, Assistant Professor of History, Sarah Tucker College, Palayamkottai presided the Valedictory session and distributed the prizes for the winners. *Overall rolling shield was bagged by Women's Christian College, Nagercoil.*

Seminars, conferences organised by the Department

- A Free Medical Check-Up (Blood Pressure, Sugar Level Test and Eye Check-Up) was organized in collaboration with Apollo Pharmacy, Thoothukudi on 13th August, 2018. Teaching and Non-Teaching staff were the beneficiaries.
- The Department of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi has organized a National Seminar on the topic, "Social Renaissance in India" on 30th January 2019. Sr. Peregrina Mary, Director of SSC gave the Presidential Address. Dr. S. Subramania Pillai, Principal & Associate Professor of History, Arignar Anna College, Aralvaimozhi gave the inaugural address. Dr. N. Rajappan, Professor of History (Rtd.), Scott Christian College, Nagercoil gave the keynote address. Dr. R. Sumesh, Assistant Professor of History, Iqbal College, Trivandrum, Kerala, Dr. S. Bagavathy Perumal, Associate Professor of History, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil chaired the sessions. Dr. R. Soundara Rajan, Head and Associate Professor of History, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi gave the Valedictory address. Staff, students and Research Scholars from various colleges attended the Seminar.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- As a part of community development programme on 27th September 2018 the department of history (II U.G Students) visited St. Joseph Leprosy Hospital, Arokiapuram, Thoothukudi and served the patients in positive perspective.
- Under community development programme on 27th October 2018 the department of history II year U.G Students visited Tharuvaikulam and took socio-economic survey and traced out the weaker sections and their problems.
- The Department of History and Department of Computer science jointly organised Plastic Awareness Programme on 08.12.2018 in the adopted area, Tharuvaikulam, Thoothukudi.
- As a part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 on 26th January 2019 the department of history, II year U.G. students visited Tharuvaikulam and took village and household survey and traced out the weaker sections and their problems.
- Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 on 2nd February 2019 II year U.G. students of department of history, visited Tharuvaikulam and took village and household survey and traced out the weaker sections and their problems.



CERTIFICATE COURSES

Courses Offered	Beneficiaries
Soft Skill (Effective Communication)	II UG Students
Tally	III UG Students



SPOT STUDY

19.09.2018 -
21.09.2018

I P.G. STUDENTS
ALONG WITH TWO
STAFF VISITED
TAMIL NADU
ARCHIVES, CHENNAI

MENTOR MENTEE

- Mentor Mentee meetings are held regularly
- Twenty students under each Mentor
- It strengthens the cordial relationship between the teachers and students.
- Mentor discuss the various general problems of the ward.
- To encourage self confidence among them to tackle the problems.
- To give ideas about the career orientation programmes to get employment opportunity.
- To monitor the progress of the students.
- Personal counseling for motivation.
- Counseling to remove the feeling of inferiority and make them confident to face the challenges.
- Encourage them to participate and present papers in seminars and workshops inside and outside the campus.
- Make them participate in competitions like quiz, oratorical and writing inside and outside the campus.


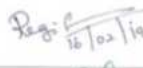

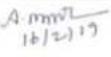

PTA

The first meeting of PTA for the current year 2018-19 was held on 28. 06. 2018 at 9.00 A.M. in the Auditorium. All the parents of the first year undergraduate students attended the meeting. Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, the Principal delivered the Presidential Address highlighting the illustrious 70-years growth of the college, focusing on the holistic development of the college, leading to the coveted autonomous status. There was an interactive session with the parents of the I Year students

On 11th August 2018 the PTA meeting for the Final year students, both UG and PG was held in the Auditorium

On 6th October 2018 the PTA meeting for the II year UG students was conducted in the College Auditorium at 9.30 A.M. The Chief Guest Dr. Flora Juanita, MDRD, Head, Department of Radiology, Government Medical College, Thoothukudi, addressed the parents on 'Parenting the college students'. She advised the parents to be modern in their approach and insisted them to be always positive and encouraging in handling their children.

ON 03.04.2019 THE
HERITAGE WALK
STARTED FROM
OUR COLLEGE TO
OUR LADY OF
SNOWS BASILICA.
IT STIMULATES
INTEREST IN LOCAL
HISTORY AND
REALISE THE
IMPORTANCE OF
STUDENTS ROLE IN
PRESERVING
LOCAL HERITAGE

List of the Members of Board of Studies External Members		
S. No	Name and designation	Signature
1.	Dr. Sundara Rajan Head & Associate Professor V.O.C. College Thoothukudi 9443657053	
2.	Dr. Regi Head and Associate Professor Holy Cross College Nagercoil 9442481991	
3.	Dr. S. Bagavathy Perumal Associate Professor of History S.T Hindu College, Nagercoil 9443993769	
4.	Dr. Mohini Associate Professor Department of History VHSN College Virudhanagar - 626001 9488001807	
5.	Dr. Jeani Merlin Rani, Assistant Professor of History Sadakathullah Appa College Tirunelveli	



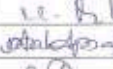

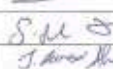





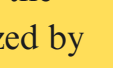

Board of Studies

The Board of Studies Meeting of the Department of History was conducted on 16.03.2019 at 10.30 a.m. in the department.

No. of Members Present

External Members : 5

Internal Members : 10

Internal Members		
S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Signature
1.	Dr. M. Mary Hepsi Bai	
2.	Ms. A. Malini Apsala	
3.	Dr. S. Theresamma	
4.	Dr. F. Maria Jenifer Thaya	
5.	Ms. S. M. Rojapoo	
6.	Dr. J. Jane D' Almeida	
7.	Dr. S. M. Vimala	
8.	Ms. Keerthana Santhosh	
9.	Ms. S. Sheela (Mgmt)	
10.	Dr. T. Jayanthi	

Faculty Academic Attainment

Three staff members of the Department accompanied I & II P.G. students on 26th July, 2018 for the Two Days National Conference on “Education and Social Changes In Present Scenario” organized by Department of History, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi.

Ms. A. Malini Apsala, Assistant Professor in History, Thoothukudi participated in the **Faculty Development Programme on MOOCs** organized by G. Venkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti on 10th September, 2018.

Dr. M. Mary Hepsi Bai, Head and Associate Professor of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi served as **Sectional President in the 'SILVER JUBILEE' year of the Tamil Nadu History Congress at University of Madras from 4th October – 6th October 2018.**

Mrs. S. M. Rojapoo, Dr. S. M. Vimala, Ms. Keerthana Santhosh, Assistant Professors of History has participated and presented their papers in the One Day International Conference on, “Multidisciplinary Approaches in Social Sciences, Humanities and Sciences” (MASHS'18) on 14th December 2018 organised by Sri. S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur.

Ms. S. M. Rojapoo, Assistant Professor in History, Thoothukudi attended the State Level Seminar on the topic, “Insight Into Promotion Criteria” organized by VVV College for Women, Virudhunagar on 20th February, 2019.

Doctoral Committee Meeting

The Doctoral Committee meeting was conducted to the Research Scholar K. Mary Vino Lobo on 6th September, 2018

The Doctoral Committee Meeting was conducted to two of our staff members (Research scholars) Ms. Keerthana Santhosh, Mrs. S. Sheela, Assistant Professor of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 7th January 2019 at PG library.

Pre-Ph.D. Viva

On 4th December 2018, pre Ph.D. Viva-voce was conducted to Mrs. J. Jemi Merlin Rani, Assistant Professor of History in St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on the topic, "Social Service Activities of the CSI Diocese of Tirunelveli".

On 20th December 2018, pre Ph.D. Viva-voce was conducted to Mrs. Siluvai Santha Prince and Mrs. Thirumani Selvi in our college on the topics, "Punnaikayal Through the Ages" and "History of Srivaikuntam Anaicut".

Ph.D Viva - Voce

Date	Name of the Supervisor	Name of the Candidate	Topic
28.08.2018	Dr.M.Grace Hepsibai Anbumani	S. Antony Pappa	Historical Social Economic and Political Life of the Srilankan Refugees in Thoothukudi Camps".
18.09.2018	G. Dr.M.Mary Hepsi Bai	Mr. Andrews	History of Religious conversions in South Tamil Nadu with special Reference to Tirunelveli District, 1800-1900 A.D
26.10.2018	G. Dr.M.Mary Hepsi Bai	M. Sumathi	Colonialism and Emergence of Societal Changes: Effects of Christianity in Tirunelveli District A Study (1731-1840)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Two III U.G. students (S. Angala Eswari and M. Sugasini) attended a seminar on 13th August, 2018 organised by Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi in celebration of National Library Day.

Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil conducted an Inter – Collegiate Competition “HISTORIA – 2019” in commemoration of Republic Day and Voter’s Day of India on 25th January 2019. our students participated and won the Over all Trophy.

- M. Mohammad Rabiya - II Prize in Poster making
- Guru Surya - I Prize in Essay Writing
- J. Pabila
- J. Pabithra
- T.R. Abisha Seline - I Prize in Skit, II Prize in Group Dance
- S. Amutha
- R. Jasmine Angel

Lady Doak College, Madurai conducted an Inter – Collegiate Competition “HISTORY DAY – 2019” on the theme “Remembering Mahatma Gandhi” on 28th January 2019. The students of I B.A. History M. Mohammad Rabiya won the first prize in Cartoon Drawing. K. Guru Suriya and A. Karthika of II B.A. History won the second prize in Eco-Carpet. K. Uma Maheswari and L. Veera Lakshmi of II B.A. History won the third prize in Quiz Competition.

The students of II M.A. History of St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi has participated in the Two Day National Seminar on the topic, “Gender Justice: Emerging Issues in India” on 7th and 8th February 2019 organised by the Department of Sociology, UGC – SAP – DRS – II at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

K. Kanagavalli of II B.A. History, secured first place and won the gold medal in the South India Weight Lifting Championship 2018-2019 for Junior Women held at Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore from 15th February to 17th February 2019.