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PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
NEWSLETTER 2019-2020



Head's Message

By DR. M. Mary Hepsi Bai



Dear Students and Faculty, I congratulate each everyone for your cooperation in the last year NAAC 4th cycle visit. In this academic year we embarked on a journey dedicated to honesty - a core value that we believed would deepen trust, strengthen relationships and improve our department as a whole. Together we tackled challenges and holding ourselves accountable. we made great strides in building an environment of mutual respect and genuine collaboration.

Being the Head of the Department, I thank the faculty members, student fraternity and non teaching staff for your unwavering support and cooperation during my tenure .

Editors Board

- Dr. M. Mary Hepsi Bai
- Ms. A. Malini Apsala
- Dr. S. Theresammal
- Dr. F. Maria Jenifer Thaya
- Ms. S. M. Rojapoo
- Dr. J. Jane D' Almeida
- Dr. S. M. Vimala
- Ms. Keerthana Santhosh
- Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis
- Ms.S.S.Anuja



Activities of Association



Associtioan Meetings

Date	Topic	Resource Persons
22.07.2019	Museology and the Preservation of Museum	Ms. C. Sathiyavalli, Curator Government Museum, Tirunelveli
13.12.2019	New Perspective of History	Dr. T. Jayanthi Assistant Professor of History Sarah Tucker College Tirunelveli

MOU

·On 22nd July 2019, Department of History signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Government Museum, Tirunelveli.
Mrs. S. Sathiyavalli, Government Museum, Curator, Tirunelveli gave a speech about the preservation of Museum and motivate the students



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26.09.2019	Histo Fest 2019	<p>Dr. S. Gowsalaya Baskaran, Former Principal, Chermathai Vasan College, Madurai.Dr. A. Devaraj, Head and Assistant Professor, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi</p>
24.01.2020	<p>National Seminar on Lineages of Rakhigarhi and Keezhadi Excavations</p>	<p>Dr. B. Maria John, Former Head and Associate, Member Syndicate, Manonamiam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Dr. A.Sathiya Raj, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, Mother Teresa College, Nellikad, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala,Dr. M.Seran, Department of Archaeology, University of Madras, Former Honorary Advisor, Ministry of Tourism and Culture and expert Archaeologist – Keezhadi, Government of Tamil Nadu. Marudhu Pandiyan, Curator, Government Museum, Madurai. Ms.C.Sathiya Valli, Curator, District Government Museum, Tirunelveli</p>
28.05.2020	<p>National Webinar on Historical Roots of Social Distancing</p>	<p>Dr. Sebastin Joseph, Assistant Professor, UC College, Alluva, Kerala</p>

Independence Day & Gandhi Jeyanthi Celebration

· In accordance with 73rd Independence Day celebration, Department of History conducted various competitions for UG and PG students. PowerPoint Presentation on the title, "Jallianwala Bagh Massacre – Deep regret of the centenary mourning of 1919, Essay writing on the title, "Noble Ideals of Freedom Fighters and Pencil Drawing on the title, "Reminiscences of Independence Day" celebrations. Prizes are distributed for the winners of the competition.

On 30th September 2019, in commemoration of 150th year of Gandhi Jeyanthi various competitions like Eco – Carpet, Pencil Drawing, PPT was conducted.

Community Development Programme

Date	Activity	Beneficiaries
10.08.2019	Self and Environmental Development Workshop - organized classes on Tailoring, organic napkin making and making things with jute.	Women and Children of Tharuvaikulam
02.10.2019	Anti-plastic awareness campaign and training on paperbag making	Students of Government Higher Secondary School Tharuvaikulam
02.10.2019	Anti-plastic Awareness Campaign	People of Tharuvaikulam
02.10.2019	Tree Plantation	Karapettai Boys' School

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23.01.2020	Tailoring Training Programme	Rural women of Tharuvaikulam
03.03.2020	House vice Dengue Awareness Campaign	People of Tharuvaikulam
06.03.2020	Human Chain in connection with Awareness Programme on Contagious Diseases organised by SundaramArulraj Hospital, Thoothukudi and Rotary Club of Thoothukudi	People of Thoothukudi

Activities of MOU


- On 22nd July 2019 Mrs. S. Sathiyavalli, Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli gave a speech about the preservation of Museum and motivate the students.

On 12th December 2019, Spot Study was conducted to I PG and II PG students on Epigraphy at Gopalaswamy Perumal Temple, Tirunelveli. Ms. Sathiyavalli, Government Museum, Curator, Tirunelveli and Dr. Chandravanam, Retired Archaeology Officer and Ulaganathan taught the practical classes on the Estamphages of the Inscriptions. Students took Estamphages of the Inscription in the Temple and practiced it.

Dr. M. Mary Hepsi Bai, Head and Associate Professor in History, Mrs. A. Malini Apsala, Assistant Professor in History, Dr. S. M. Vimala, Assistant Professor in History, Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis, Assistant Professor in History, with III UG students and Research Scholars attended the One Day Workshop, "Preservation of Cultural Heritage" on 3rd August 2019, organised by Government Museum, Tirunelveli and Hepzibah Trust, Chennai.

Seminars, conferences, FDP, Refresher Courses attended by the Staff

- Dr. F. Maria Jenifer Thaya, Mrs. S. M. Rojapoo had attended 128th Orientation Course from 22nd May 2019 to 11th June 2019 in Pondicherry University.
- On 21st June 2019 to 22nd June 2019, Dr. F. Maria Jenifer Thaya, Mrs. S. M. Rojapoo, Dr. S. M. Vimala attended and presented their papers in Two Days International Conference on the topic, "Therkkasiya Nadugalil Buddhism and Tamil" at Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam.
- On 29th June 2019 to 06th July 2019, Dr. F. Maria Jenifer Thaya, Assistant Professor of History has participated in the One Week Residential Faculty Development Program "SEAT For Rural India (Science, Education and Technology for Rural India)" was held at Sri. Yogi Narayana Mutt, Kaiwara, Karnataka organized by Department of Mechanical Engineering, RIT, Bengaluru.
- On 10th October 2019, Dr. S. Theresammal, Assistant Professor of History, attended and presented her paper on the title, "Satyagraha – A Heroic Ideal of Gandhi" in Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli.
- On 11th – 13th October 2019, Ms. S. S. Anuja, Assistant Professor of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi has participated and presented a paper entitled, "Benevolence of Travancore Royal Women Identities in the Socio-Economic Arena – An Overview" in the XXVI Annual Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress at GTN Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul.
- Mrs. A. Malini Apsala, Assistant Professor in History has participated in Refresher Course in History and Tourism from 07th November 2019 to 20th November 2019 at the University of Madras, Chennai.
- On 22nd January 2020, Ms. S. S. Anuja, Assistant Professor of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in One Day State Level Seminar on "Campus to Corporate" was organized by Department of Commerce, Rajalakshmi College of Arts and Science, Vagaikulam – 628102, Thoothukudi District.
- Dr. S. Theresammal, Assistant Professor of History, has participated in Refresher Course in History from 21st January 2020 to 03rd February 2020 at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- On 28th February 2020, Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis, Ms. S. S. Anuja, Assistant Professor of History, has participated and presented their papers in the One Day National Seminar on "Women Rights and Duties" organised by the Department of History, Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmadam.
- On 6th March 2020, Mrs. S. M. Rojapoo, Dr. S. M. Vimala, Assistant Professor of History, has participated and presented their papers in the One Day National Seminar on "Marginalization of Women and Dalits" organised by the Department of Sociology at Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmadam.

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- On 6th September 2019, Dr. M. Mary Hepsi Bai, Head and Associate Professor of History served as a resource person for the History Association meeting at Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi.

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- On 5th August 2019, Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis, Assistant Professor in History, served as a resource person for the Association Meeting of Department of History at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil


Spot Study

Date	Students	Places visited
07.09.2019	I & II PG Students	Students were taken to Keezhadi Camp. Dr. Seran, Department of Ancient India and Archaeology, Madras University and Aasai Thambi, Curator of Virudhunagar and Ramnad District and Local Site Supervisor explained the importance of excavation in History. Dr. Maruthu Pandian, Curator of Government Museum in Madurai exposed the various exams for History students and explained PG courses of Archaeology and its forthcoming importance
04.02.2020	I & II PG Students	Government Museum - Tirunelveli


Certificate Courses

Course Offered	Beneficiaries
Soft Skills (Effective Communication)	II UG Students
Tally	III UG Students

Research Activities

- On 30th July 2019, a Ph.D Public Viva-voce examination was conducted to Ms. J. Jemi Merlin Rani. Dr. K. Sankari, History Wing Co-ordinator, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University was the Examiner of the Viva-voce examination on the topic, “Social Service Activities of CSI Diocese of Tirunelveli”.
- On 1st October 2019, the doctoral committee meeting was conducted to Research Scholar K. Mary Vino Lobo on the topic, “Manapad Through the Ages From 16th to 20th century”.

