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Thoothukudi - 628 001  
PG and Research Department of History  
NEWSLETTER 2020-2021

## HOD's Message

Looking back, hope was the foundation of our institution's mission. It inspired our educators to innovate, encouraged students to dream boldly, and fueled the perseverance to overcome challenges. Each classroom was filled with a shared belief in potential, growth, and the power of knowledge to transform lives. As we reflect on our past journey, let us celebrate the role of hope in shaping who we are today and in creating a brighter future for all.

## Editors Board

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## ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

08.10.2020 - Dr. Sasikala, Assistant Professor of History, VOC College, Thoothukudi gave a lecture on the topic "Women Empowerment"

08.02.2021. Dr. Jeyakumari, Assistant Professor of History, VOC College Gave a lecture on "Uses of History"

## CDP

In the academic year 2020-21, Covid-19 pandemic has to an extent affected the direct activities of CDP.

Department of History organized a three day Hands on training on Diversified Eco-friendly products at Tharuvaikulam from 17th February to 19th February 2021. The free training was aimed to develop entrepreneurship skill among the rural women. More than 20 women benefitted. Certificates were issued for those who have completed the training.

A 12 days training program on jute products at Tharuvaikulam was organised from 12th April 2021 to 24th April 2021 as part of the Marine Pommagal Scheme

## IIC

On 22nd December 2020, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and PG Research Department of History organizes Webinar on the topic, "Techniques for creating New Ideas". X. Smylee, Women Drone Photographer was the resource person. Faculties, Research scholars, both UG and PG students were the beneficiaries



Date	Activity	Resource Persons
04.06.2020-08.06.2020	National Level Quiz on Freedom Struggle in India	
10.07.2020	Webinar on Evolution of Dravidian Temple Architecture	Dr. Mahalingam, Assistant Professor, School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
23.07.2020	Special Lecture on Soft Skill Development	Dr. T. Durga Devi, Assistant Professor, Lady Doak College, Madurai
31.07.2020	National Webinar on A Peep into the Marvels of Colonial Architecture In India	Dr. Shan Eugene Palakkal, Assistant Professor of History, Stella Maris College, Chennai
09.08.2020 - 15.08.2020	National Level Faculty Development Programme on Reminiscences of History	Faculties from all over India
02.10.2020	Webinar on 151th birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi	Ms.C. Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli
17.12.2020	Special lecture on 'Introduction to Museology'	Ms.C. Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli;& J. Mullaierasu, District Curator, Government Museum, Salem
06.02.2021-07.02.2021	National E- Conference on 'Societal Trends'	Dr. Marianne Furtado De Nazareth, Adjunct Faculty, Mount Carmel's College for Women, Bangalore & Prof. Benet Rajadurai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Humanities, St. Francis de Sales College, Bangalore
13.04.2021	National Webinar on Memorializing the 102nd Anniversary of JallianwalaBagh Massacre	Dr. Priyatosh Sharma, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of History, Punjab University, Chandigarh & Dr. P. Sivadasan, Professor, Department of History, University of Calicut, Kerala
24.04.2021	Special Lecture on International Sculpture Day	Ms.C. Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli



## MOU ACTIVITY

ON 17TH DECEMBER 2020, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY ALONG WITH GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, TIRUNELVELI HOSTED A SPECIAL LECTURE ON THE TOPIC 'INTRODUCTION TO MUSEOLOGY'. MS. C. SATHIYAVALLI, DISTRICT CURATOR, GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, TIRUNELVELI AND J. MULLAIARASU, DISTRICT CURATOR, GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, SALEM WAS THE RESOURCE PERSON

ON 23RD FEBRUARY 2021, GOVERNMENT MUSEUM ALONG WITH POTHIGAI TAMIL SANGAM HOSTED A STATE LEVEL CONFERENCE AND SPECIAL LECTURE ON THE TOPIC, "KNOW OUR SCULPTURES".



## SPOT STUDY

on 25th February 2021 II UG students visited Incubation centre, Yunic Institute of Fashion Designing, Tirunelveli

## DOCTORAL COMMITTEE

ON 19TH MARCH 2021, THE DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING WAS CONDUCTED TO MS. KEERTHANA SANTHOSH AND MS. S. SHEELA.

## BOARD MEMBER

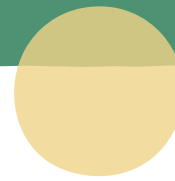
ON 9TH MARCH 2021, DR. S. THERESAMMAL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN HISTORY, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THOOTHUKUDI ATTENDED THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEET AT MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, TIRUNELVELI.

MS. S. M. ROJAPOO, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, HAS ATTENDED THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEET OF V. V. VANNIAPERUMAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, VIRUDHUNAGAR AS ALUMNAE REPRESENTATIVE ON 17TH FEBRUARY 2021.



## Ph.D Viva

04.02.2021	Ms. A. Malini Apsala	"The Legacy of the Salvation Army in the Educational, Medical, Evangelical and Social Legacy over the Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu"	Dr. Prof. Aruna Awasthi, Head and Department of History, The Maharaja Sarajivo University of Baroda, Vadodara (Gujarat) is the External Examiner.
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· On 27th May 2020, Mrs. A. Malini Apsala, Dr. F. Maria Jenifer Thaya, Assistant Professor of History, has presented their papers in the One Day National Level Webinar on, "Gender, Labour and Migration in India" at Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmadam. Dr. F. Maria Jenifer Thaya received the Best Paper Award on the topic, "Gender Inequality - Reflection from the Jesuit Epistolary Correspondence".

· On 12th March 2021, Dr. F. Maria Jenifer Thaya, Assistant Professor in History served as a resource person for the 75th year of Independence celebration 2021 organized by National Service Scheme, Unit No. 32, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli on the topic, "Indian Independence and Freedom Struggle" through Google platform.

THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY WAS CONDUCTED ON 27.02.2021 AT 10.00 A.M. IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY.

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THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER  
2020

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