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**Thoothukudi - 628 001**  
**PG and Research Department of History**  
**NEWSLETTER 2021 - 2022**



## Head's Message



**BY**  
**Dr. A. Malini Apsala**

It is with great joy, I pen down this year's newsletter and I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity it has provided our students, faculty, and community, to grow together in spirit and purpose. Over the past year, we embraced faith through inspiring events, meaningful discussions, and community service initiatives, each designed to deepen our understanding and appreciation of our shared values. Through prayer, reflection, and acts of kindness, our institution fostered an environment where faith could flourish, encouraging students not only to learn but also to live with compassion and integrity.

Thank you to everyone for making this year impactful. As we move forward, we hope to carry the lessons and spirit of this year into all that we do, continuing to inspire hearts and minds for years to come.

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**ASSOCIATION MEETING**

Date	Topic	Resources Persons
24.09.2021	Ethics in History	Dr. M. Geetha, Head and Associate Professor of History, V. V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar
04.03.2022	Women Rights,Laws, Schemes	Dr. V. Indira Devi, Assistant Professor of History, Sri Meenakshi College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai

**CDP**

Activity	Date	Resource Person
Hands on Training on 'Jewelry Making'	30.04.2022	Ms. A. Jekila, Trainer
Awareness Meeting on 'First Aid – Be the First Help'	31.03.2022	Mr. S. P. Madasamy, Village Preident, KeezhaAlagapuri
Swatch Bharat Abhiyan Survey at Mappillaurani Panchayat	26.10.2021 -28.10.2021	
World Food Day Celebration	16.10.2021	Mr. S. P. Madasamy, Village Preident. R. Saravanakumar, President of MappilauraniPanchayat.
Plastic Awareness Programme at Abdul Kalam Street, KeezhaAlagapuri	16.10.2021	Mr. S. P. Madasamy, Village Preident. R. Saravanakumar, President of Mappilaurani Panchayat. II UG students.
World Mental Health Day Celebrations at Paul Alangar Parvai Attor Ashram	10.10.2021	
Child Awareness in KeezhaAlagapuri	10.10.2021	R. Jeyanthi, Inspector of Police, Talamuthunagar. S. P. Madasamy, President of Mappilaurani Panchayat. S. Kasi Rajan, Coordinator of Child line

**Certificate Courses Offered**

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

## Seminars, Conferences Organized by the Department

Date	Activity	Resource Person
24.6.2021 – 30.06.2021	International Webinar Series on Skill Requisites for a Successful Career	Mr. S. Sateesh Kumar, PGP-IIM Calcutta and CEO – Mr. Five Crew Visual Studio Pvt. Ltd. Bangaluru. Mr. K. N. Srikanta, Ex-Vice President (Sales of Business Development) Amrutanjan Health Care Ltd. Chennai. Mrs. Monisha Sathish, Founder – Nhance Performance Solution, Chennai. Mr. J. Benet Rajadurai, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, St. Francis De Sales College, Bangaluru. Mr. Jacob Swaminathan, Founder, The Skill Factory, Bangaluru. Mr. M. Bobby Leonard, Trainer and Councillor, Touch Life, Singapore. Dr. A. Sathiyaraj, Head and Associate Professor of History, Mother Teresa College, Thiruvananthapuram
15.08.2021	Special Lecture on Revisit, Remember and Recognize the Patriotic Heroines of Tamil Nadu in Indian Independence	Dr. S. Regi, Research Coordinator and Assistant Professor of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil
23.08.2021	Webinar on A Day with a Start Up Founder and Best Entrepreneur Awardee	Ms. Renisha Winston, Prop-i- Manager Publications, Nagercoil
18.09.2021	Webinar on Tribute to the Valiant Hero V.O.C	Dr. S. Bagavathy Perumal, Head and Associate Professor of History, S. T. Hindu College, Nagercoil
22.09.2021	Webinar on Museology – The Primary Source of History	Ms.C. Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli
04.12.2021	Special Lecture on 'Building Gender Parity Through Human Rights	Mr. Isaac Mohanlal, Senior Advocate, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court
11.02.2022	International Webinar on 'My Motivational Story'	Dr. A. Mohamed Mohideen, Finance Director, Powerflo Middle East LLC, UAE
22.02.2022	Online Webianr on 'Katurbai Gandhi – An Inspiration Behind Satyagraha'	Dr.S.K. Kalyani, Principal, Government Arts College, Udumalpet



# Spot study With Mou

07.12.2021

10.12.2021

III UG, I and II PG students were taken to Krishnapuram Temple and Government Museum, Tirunelveli. Mr.Muthalankurichi Kamarasu, Writer and Ms.S.Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli were explained the significance of architecture and sculptures of Krishnapuram Temple

I & II UG students were taken to Varukalthalai and Adichanallur. Mr.Muthalankurichi Kamarasu Writer, and Mr. Ravi, Supervisor, ASI elucidated the historicity of Adichanallur and Showed the artefacts collected in the recent excavation. Mr.N.Kaaja Muhideen, District Secretary, Tirunelveli and Ms.S.Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli described the inscriptions in the Jain beds of Varukalthalai and the religious influence of Puludaiyar Sastha Swamy Temple

11.12.2021

On 11th December 2021 III UG and II PG students were taken to Adichanallur, Government Science Centre, and Government Museum Tirunelveli. Mr.Ragavendra, Site Supervisor (Adichanallur), Mr. Paranthaman,, Mr.Arun, Advocate, Madras High Court, Madurai, Dr.Azhagu Mari, Mr.Muthalankurichi Kamarasu, Writer elucidated the historicity of Adichanallur and showed the artefacts collected in the recent excavation.



## STAY IN TOUCH



## IIC

Department of History in collaboration with IIC conducted an online webinar in commemoration of World Entrepreneurship Day on the topic, "A Day with a Start Up Founder and Best Entrepreneur Awardee" on 23rd August 2021. Ms. Renisha Winston, Prop-i-Manager Publications, Nagercoil was the resource person.

### ★ Ph.D Viva ★

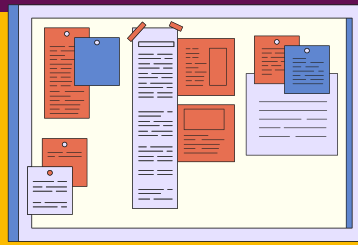
- 16.02.2022 Ph.D. Viva - Voce examination was conducted to Mrs. Siluvai Santha Prince, under the guidance of Dr. Sr. S.Decla, Former Principal and Associate of History on the topic "Punnaikayal Through the Ages"

### Doctoral Committee

11.08.2021 Thrid  
Doctoral Committe  
was conducted to  
K. Mary Vino Lobo

The Board of Studies Meeting of the Department of History was conducted on 26.02.2022 at 10.00 a.m in the department of History.





## Faculty Academic Attainment

- Ms. S.M. Rojapoo attended the workshop on NAAC process Assessment and Accreditation organised by Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi on 23rd October 2021.
- Ms. S.M. Rojapoo and II PG Students has participated One Day State Level Seminar on Archaeology organised by PG and Research Department of History, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi on 7th March 2022.
- Ms. S.M. Rojapoo, Dr. S.M. Vimala, DR. D. Vinoba Gladis, Assistant Professor of History, St. Mary's College(Autonomous) Thoothukudi has presented and published their papers on Book chapter titled, "Women Empowerment - Issues and Challenges" on March 2022.
- Ms. S.M. Rojapoo, Dr. S.M. Vimala, Dr. J. Jane D' Almeida, Ms. Keerthana Santhosh, Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis, Ms.S.S. Anuja, Ms. K. Mary Vino Lobo, Assistant Professor of History, and II PG students have presented their papers on ICHR sponsored Two Days National Conference on the topic, "Sustainability and Challenges of working Women in Tamil Nadu", organised by Department of History and Research Centre, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, Kanniyakumari Distrcit on 24th to 25th March 2022.
- On 25th March 2022 D. Vinoba Gladis, Assistant Professor of History participated on the topic, "Sustainability and Challenges of working Women in Tamil Nadu", organised by Department of History and Research Centre, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, Kanniyakumari Distrcit on 24th to 25th March 2022.
- Ms. Keerthana Santhosh, Assistant Professor of History has attended and presented a paper in Three Day International Conference on "Recent Trends in Social Sciences" as part of ARCSSCAL 2022, jointly organised by the PG Department of History, Economic & Political Science in association with Research committee and IQAC, VTMNSS College, Dhanuvapuram on 24th - 26th March 2022.
- Dr. A. Malini Apsala Ms.S.M. Rojapoo, Dr.S.M. Vimala, Ms. Keerthana Santhosh , Ms.S.S.Anuja, Ms. K.Mary Vino Lobo, Assistant Professor of History and II PG students have presented their papers on Indian Council of Historical Research sponsored Seminar on the topic " Freedom 75 - Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement with special reference to Tamil Nadu" organised by Department of History and research Centre, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil on 7th April 2022.
- Dr. A, Malini Apsala, Dr. S. Theresammal, Ms. K. Mary Vino Lobo, Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis, Assistant Professor of History have presented their papers on One Day National Level Seminar on " Unsung Heroes in Thoothukudi District" sponsored by ICHR - New Delhi, organised by PG and Research Department of History, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi.
- Ms. Keerthana Santhosh and Ms.S.S. Anuja has participated and presented the paper entitled " A Palpable peep into the child marriages of India with special reference to Travancore" in the One Day webinar on Gender, War and Memory - An Interdisciplinary Approach on 29th April 2022.