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Thoothukudi - 628 001
PG and Research Department of History
NEWSLETTER 2022 - 2023



HEAD'S MESSAGE

As we look back on the journey we've shared through our newsletters, we are filled with immense gratitude for the continued support of our students, parents, faculty, and community members. Your engagement, encouragement, and commitment have been vital in making this year truly remarkable.

We are deeply thankful for the trust you've placed in us and for the ways you've contributed to our vibrant learning community. Thank you for being an integral part of our community and for supporting our mission to inspire, educate, and empower. We look forward to continue this journey together.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Dr. Mary Hepzhibai retired as the Head of the History Department after 22 years of dedicated service. She was admired for her excellent administrative skills and her warm, nurturing care towards students and faculty, creating a supportive and encouraging environment in the department.



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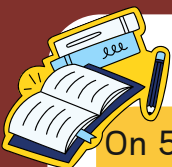
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Date	Topic	Resources Persons
08.09.2022	Reminiscence of the Renaissance	Dr. M.S. Thangam Head and Associate Professor of History Sarah Tucker College, (Autonomous) Tirunelveli
11.01.2023	Joyful Learning of History with Web Tools	Dr. S. Jeyaparvathi Assistant Professor of History Annammal College of Education for Women Thoothukudi

IIC

- Institution's Innovation Council and Department of History Jointly Organised National Webinar on "Converting Innovation into a Startup" on 1st September 2022 through online platform. Mr. Arun Rawal, Former Vice President, Reliance Industries Limited and visiting Professor of Management College, Noida was the Resource Person.
- Institution's Innovation Council and Department of History Jointly Organised a Webniar on the topic "POC and Linkage with Innovation Ambassador" Dr. Leena Jenefa, Innovation Ambassador and Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, Vel Tech Rengarajan, Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Techonology, Avadi, Chennai were the Resource Persons.

Date	Type	Topic	Resource Persons
13.08.2022	Inter-departmental competition	Azadi Ka Amirt Mahotsav	
07.09.2022	International Conference	World Peace Thirukural Multilingual	
12.01.2022	Inter-departmental competition	In commemoration of 74th Republic Day	
25.01.2022	Inter collegiate Competition	Histo-Fest 2023	
26.01.2022	Online Quiz Competition	National Leaders	
25.06.2023	Webinar	India as a Democratic Republic	Mr. A. Karunanandan, Former Faculty, Dept.of History, Member Syndicate, University of Madras, Chennai
03.2.2023	Special Lecture	Museum- A Repository of Historical Research	Ms. Sathyavalli Distrcit Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli
13.02.2023	Campus Plantation, Coastal Cleaning	Commemoration of World Recycle Day	
13.02.2023	Guest Lecture	Green Gold Live Treasure	Dr. S. Francisca Former Associate Professor & Research Director St.Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai



PH.D VIVA-VOCE

On 5th September 2022, Ph.D Public Viva- Voce was conducted to K. Mary Vino Lobo on the topic "Manapad through the Ages from 16th to 20th century" under the guidance of Dr. M. Mary Hepsi Bai, Former HOD and Associate Professor, Department of History, Dr. C. Natarajan, Professor of History, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram was the External Examiner



RESOURCE PERSONS

On 4th November 2022, Dr. M. Mary Hepsi Bai, Associate Professor and Department of History attended the Academic Council Meeting at St. Xavier's College(Autonomous), Palayamkottai.

- On 21st February 2023, Dr.M.Mary Hepsi Bai , Associate Professor of History invited as a Resource Person in One Day State Level Seminar on Tamil Society Under Archaeological View, organised by Department of History, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi.
- On 9th March 2023 Histo Fest 2023 was organised by the Department of History, Government Arts & Science College, Kovilpatti. Dr.M.Mary Hepsi Bai , Associate Professor of History invited as Chief Guest.

PTA

17th September 2022 PTA meet was held for III UG & II PG students.

On 21st January 2023 PTA meet was held for I UG & I PG students.

MOU

On 3rd February 2023, Department of History signed MOU with Government of Museum.



BOARD OF STUDIES

The Board of Studies Meeting of the Department of History was conducted on 18.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m. in the PG Library of History

NO. OF MEMBERS PRESENT

EXTERNAL MEMBERS : 4

INTERNAL MEMBERS :10

St. Mary's College (Autonomous) - Thoothukudi
Department of History
List of the Members of Board of Studies
External Members
18.04.2023

1. Name and Designation of Six Members:

S.No.	Name and Designation	Signature
1.	Dr.P.Chandrasekar Associate Professor of History and Head V.J.C.C College Thoothukudi Mobile No: 9842670001 Email: idp_2001@yahoo.com	

2. Name and Designation of Two Subject Experts from Outside the Parent University:

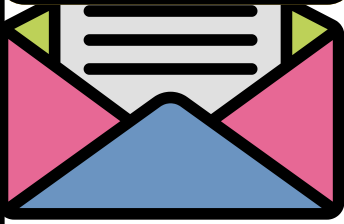
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3. Name and Designation of Absent:

S.No.	Name and Designation	Signature
1.	Dr. M. Suresh Kumar Associate Professor of History Narasimha Murugan College Pillayarmuttu Thoothukudi Mobile No: 9842121022 Email: idp_2001@yahoo.com	



Spot Study



On 9th September 2022 III U G and I PG Students along with two faculties Dr.S.M. Rojapoo, Dr.D.Vinoba Gladis accompanied the students to historical spots in Madurai like Annaimalai, Laden Temple and Yoga Narasinhar Temple, Jain Hills (Keela Kuyilkudi, Chettipudavu) Tirumalai Nayak Palace and Meenakshiamman Temple. Mr.Udhaya Kumar, Junior Epigraphist, Pandyanadu Centre for Historical Research, Madurai elucidated the historical sites of Madurai.

As part of the curriculum and the World Tourism day, the students of I B.A History, along with two staff members undertook a Spot Study to historical places like Ottapidaram, Panchalamkurichi, Ettaiyapuram, and V.O.C Port Trust on 28.09.2012. It was conducted on behalf of the celebration of the World Tourism Day under the theme “Thoothukudi – Local to International”.

STUDENTS PROJECT

PG Project - 6

UG Group Project - 8



Name	Class & Department	Webinar / Workshop /quiz/Others Attended	Name of the Competition	Prize Won	Title of the paper presentation	Organised by	Date
K.Pavithra	I B. A History	Sports	Silambam - Single Stick	Bronze Medal - III	Senior Category	Young Sports of India National Championship - 2022	01.10.2022-02.10.2022
L.Jaffrina		Sports	Table Tennis	IV Place	Intercollegiate	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	03.11.2022
A.Muthu Mathumitha		Others	Elocution Competition	Rs.5000 Cash Award	-	Tamil Vazharchi Thurai, Thoothukudi	12.10.2022
A.Muthu Mathumitha		Others	Volunteer - Rally of Youth for Garbage Free Beaches	-	Participated	Municipal Corporation, Thoothukudi Govt. of Tamil Nadu	17.09.2022
A.Muthu Mathumitha		Others	Speech - Teacher's Day Celebration	Best Student Award	Participated	Sekar Centre for Science and Technology	05.09.2022
A.Muthu Mathumitha		Others	Elocution - 151 Birth Anniversary of V.O.Chidambaranar	Second	Participated	V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority, Thoothukudi	30.08.2022
A.Muthu Mathumitha		Others	Essay Writing Competition- 151 Birth Anniversary of V.O.Chidambaranar	Second	Participated	V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority, Thoothukudi	30.08.2022
A.Muthu Mathumitha	II B.A History	Others	Elocution	First	Participated	Tamil Iyyakam, Thoothukudi Branch	26.06.2022
L.Abirami		Seminar	Thenpandinadu - History, Archaeology and Culture	-	Participated	Friends of Heritage Sites	17.09.2022
A.Arul Nisene		Seminar	Thenpandinadu - History, Archaeology and Culture	-	Participated	Friends of Heritage Sites	17.09.2022
M.Bairavi		Seminar	Thenpandinadu - History, Archaeology and Culture	-	Participated	Friends of Heritage Sites	17.09.2022
C.Angel Rajaselvi		Seminar	Thenpandinadu - History, Archaeology and Culture	-	Participated	Friends of Heritage Sites	17.09.2022
K.Priyanka		Seminar	Thenpandinadu - History, Archaeology and Culture	-	Participated	Friends of Heritage Sites	17.09.2022