

St. Mary's College (Autonomous)

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PG and Research Department of History
NEWSLETTER 2023 - 2024



Head's Message

As we look back on this academic year, I am proud of the many milestones we achieved together. Through dedication, collaboration, and a shared vision, we strengthened our foundation and made strides in advancing our mission. From launching innovative programs to fostering an inclusive and vibrant community, the journey was filled with moments of growth and inspiration. The collective efforts of our team, students, and supporters made this success possible, and I extend my deepest gratitude to everyone involved.

While challenges were faced, they became opportunities to learn and adapt, shaping us into a more resilient and forward-thinking institution. Thank you for your contributions to a remarkable chapter in our history.



Editors Board

Association Activities

Date	Topic	Resource Persons
14.07.2023	Valuable Skills and Perspective of History	Dr. J. Barnabas Jacob, Assistant Professor of History, St. John's College, Palayamkottai,
10.01.2024	Historicizing the Journey of India: Epidemic and Pandemic	Dr. J. Muthukumar Associate Professor Rani Anna Government College for Women Tirunelveli



CERTIFICATE COURSE

Course Offered	Beneficiaries
Fashion Designing	II UG Students
Career Oriented Course for Competitive Examination	III UG Students

STUDENTS PROJECT

PG Project - 9
UG Group Project -6

PTA

On 15th December 2023 PTA Meeting was held for the parents of III UG and II PG students.

On 22nd January 2023 PTA meeting was held for the II UG Students.

On 6th February 2024, PTA meeting was held for the parents of I UG and I PG students.

HISTORICAL VISIT

On 10th October 2023 and 11th October 2023 III UG and II PG students along with Dr.S.M. Rojapoo and Dr. K. Mary Vino Lobo, Assistant Professor of History went for historical visit in Bangalore and Mysore.

SPOT STUDY

On 16th February 2024, spot study was organized for the II and III UG students to Kunnathur Jain Beds, Archaeological site, Keeladi Museum and Thirumalai Nayak Mahal etc., Dr. A. Malini Apsala, Dr. S. M. Rojapoo, Dr. S. M. Vimala accompanied the students.



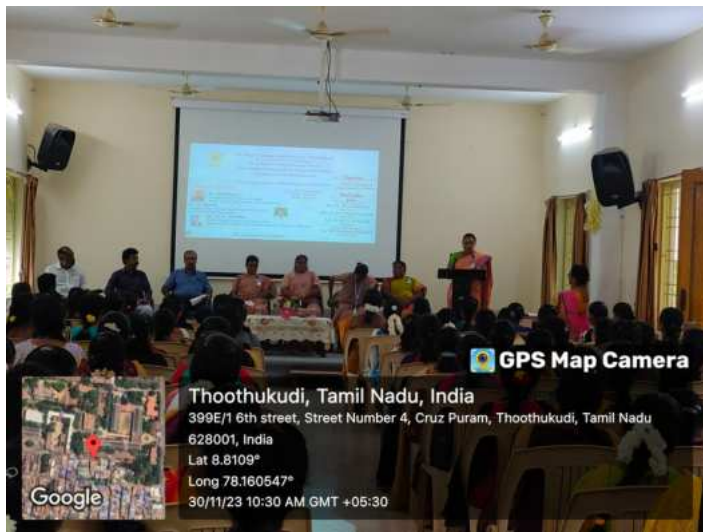
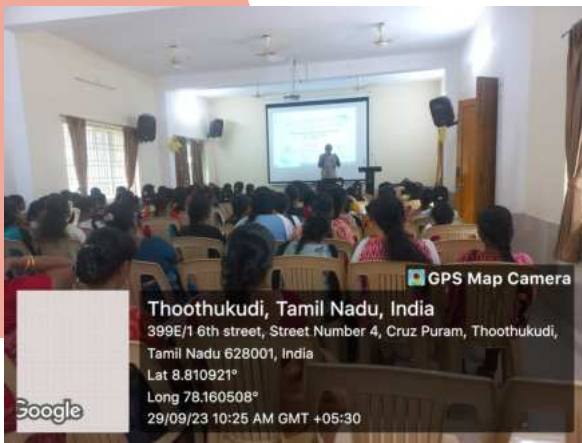
Community Development Programmet

Date	Activity	Resource Persons/Beneficiaries
17.07.2023	Motivational Talk	Mr.D. Senthil Kanna Director - PALMS Tirunelveli Mr.D.Manikandan Founder - Arame Thavam Tirunelveli
15.08.2023	Grama Sabha Meeting KeelaAlahapuri Mappilaiurani Panchayat	
31.08.2023	Motivational Talk Welfare Schemes - Legislation Empowering Women - Empowering Humanity	Mrs. T. Selva Mary Protection Officer Department of Social Welfare Thoothukudi
26.01.2024	Grama Sabha Meeting KeelaAlahapuri Mappilaiurani Panchayat	
26.01.2024	Awareness Programme on Remembering Our National Leaders	
20.02.2024	Adarsh Yojana Sagy No Cost - Low Cost Awareness Programme Students took Survey	People of Panchalamkurichi
28.02.2024	Adarsh Yojana Sagy No Cost - Low Cost Roof and Kitchen Gardening Awareness Programme Students took Survey	People of Panchalamkurichi



Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Quiz Competitions Organised by the Department

Date	Activity	Resource Persons
14.08.2023	Inter- Departmental Competitions on Commemoration of the Centenary Celebration of Vaikom Satyagraha	
29.09.2023	Special Lecture on Ideological Background of Vaikom Satyagraha	Dr.A. Thiruneelakandan Associate Professor of History
17.10.2023	Millet - the Golden Crop for a Sustainable Future	Mr. P Senna Kesavan Organic Farmer, Ex-Member of Research and Education Council, Ex-Member of State Horticulture Productivity Council
30.11.2023	National Seminar on Enduring Legacy of the Indian Constitution	Dr. A. Sathiyaraj Head & Associate Professor of History, Mother Theresa College, Nellikad, Trivandrum , Dr. T. Samraj, Assistant Professor of History, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirapalli Advocate A Satheesh Balan, Former President of Tiruchendur Bar Association, President of Mother Social Trust
14.12.2023	Special Lecture - Essentiality of Human Rights and Values	Advocate A Satheesh Balan, Former President of Tiruchendur Bar Association, President of Mother Social Trust
23.01.2024	Inter-departmental Competition in commemoration of 75th Republic Day	
23.02.2024	National Seminar on "Role of Women in Enculturation Trajectories" on Hybrid Mode	Dr. Parvathy Menon, Assistant Professor of History, All Saints' College, Trivandrum, Kerala , Ms. Arvinder Kaur Pabla, Master Coach and Head, SGT University Gurgaon Dr. V. Venkatraman, Former Principal, Head and Associate Professor of History, Rajapalayam Raju's College
27.03.2024	Farming and Floral Foot Prints – Tracing Interwoven Historical and Botanical Heritage" under star college scheme sponsored by DBT, New Delhi	



Board of Studies

· Board of Studies meeting was conducted on 9th March 2024 Dr. P. Tharumar, Associate Professor of History, Head, V.O.C College, Thoothukudi, Dr. T. Jeya, Assistant Professor of History Sri Meenakshi Govt Arts College for Women, Madurai, Dr. M. Baby Rani, Associate Professor of History, V.V.V College for Women, Virudhunagar, Dr. M. Sathya Bama, Alumnae, Assistant Professor of History, Nazareth Margoschis College, Pillaiyanmanai, Thoothukudi and Mr. P. Thanaraj, Industrialist, Managing Partner and Joint Secretary Thuditsia, Greenstar Packaging Company, Valasamuthram, Thoothukudi were the board members.



MOOC

India Art:Materials,Techniques and Artistic Practices = 6
Folk and Minor Art in India - 3
India Art:Materials,Techniques and Artistic Practices - 1

Faculty Academic Attainment

18.07.2023 29th Convocation was held at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Dr. K. Mary Vino Lobo was awarded.

02.08.2023 II & I PG students along with 2 faculties Dr.S.M. Rojapoo and Dr. J. Jane D Almeida accompanied the students to One Day State Level Workshop organised by Department of History, Rani Anna Government College, on the topic “ Archaeological Excavations and field work.”

25.08..2023 I & II PG students along with 2 faculties Dr.S.M. Rojapoo and Dr. J. Jane D Almeida accompanied the students to One Day State Level Workshop on the topic Recent Trends in Archaeology organised by PG and Research Department of History, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi.

Dr.S.M. Rojapoo, Dr.D. Vinoba Gladis, Dr. S.S. Anuja attended the Refresher Course on the Title Advanced Research Methodology organised by the Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 23.10.2023 to 06.11.2023

Dr. S.M. Rojapoo has participated in the workshop on Theme Centered Interaction from 05.01.2024 to 09.01.2024 organised by Ruth Cohn Institutue fro TCI India at Annammal College of Education for women, Thoothukudi.

24.01.2024 Dr. S. M. Rojapoo acted as Resource Person to Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi and gave a lecture on the topic “Glimpses of History”.

