



## St.MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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(Thoothukudi – 628 001. Tamil Nadu, India)

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)

### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY (2023-2024)

#### Department Activities

- On 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023, college reopens for the academic year (2023-2024)
- On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023, college reopens for I U.G.
- On 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023, college reopens for I P.G.
- On 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 the Department Association meeting was conducted, Dr. J. Barnabas Jacob, Assistant Professor of History, St.John's College, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli was the resource person. He give a lecture on **“Valuable Skills and Perspectives of History”**.
- On 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023, Twenty Ninthe Convocation held on Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli Dr. K Mary Vino Lobo was awarded on her Ph.D Degree on the topic “” under the guidance of Dr. Mary Hepsi Bai.
- In commemoration of the centenary celebration of Vaikom Satyagraha on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023, P.G and Research Dept of History organizes an Inter-departmental competitions like Elocution and Essay Writing both in Tamil and English on the title “Vaikom Satyagraha – A Dawn of Social Justice”.

- In Commemoration of 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Dept of History and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan – Community Development Programme participated the Gram Sabha Meeting at Mapillaiurani Panchayat presided by Saravanakumar, Panchayat President. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. J. Jane D’Almeida, guided the II UG Students to meeting.
- On 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023, PG & Research Dept of History organizes a special lecture on the topic “Ideological Background of Vaikom Satyagraha” Dr. A. Thiruneelakandan, Associate Professor of History, MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli was the resource person.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 an Industrial visit in Bangalore and Mysore.
- In commemoration of the International year of Millet the Department of History in collaboration with IQAC organized an interaction with the Entrepreneurs on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 on the topic “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 was the resource person,
- On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 the Department organized a National Seminar in commemoration of the Samvidhan Divas on the topic “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 and Advocate A Satheesh Balan, Former President of Tiruchendur Bar Association, President of Mother Social Trust chaired the session.

- On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 PTA Meeting was held for the parents of III UG and II PG students.
- On 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 the Department organized a special lecture in commemoration of the International Human Rights Day on the topic “Essentiality of Human Rights and Values” Adv. Satheesh Balan, Former President of Tiruchendur Bar Association, President of Mother Social Trust was the resource person of the session.
- On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 the Department organizes a n online Quiz on “Indian Constitution” for all students of the college.
- On 22<sup>nd</sup> Januray 2023 PTA meeting was held for the II UG Students.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024, the Department organized its Association Meeting on the topic, “Historicizing the Journey of India: Epidemic and Pandemic”. Dr. J. Muthukumar, Associate Professor of History, Rani Anna Govt. College for Women, Tirunelveli was the resource person.
- On 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 the Department conducted an Inter-departmental competitions on Essay writing, Elocution, Pencil Drawing in commemoration of 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day celebration.
- In commemoration of 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024, the Department and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Community Development Programme participated the Gram Sabha Meeting at Mapillaiurani Panchayat presided by Saravanakumar Panchayat President. Dr. J. Jane D’Almeida, Assistant Professor of History assisted the II UG students for the meeting.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024, PTA meeting was held for the parents of I UG and I PG students.

- On 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Rojapoo accompanied the students.
- A survey under the central govt scheme Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana – SAGY on the title “No Cost – Low Cost” for the constructive phase of Panchalamkurinchi on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- A National Seminar was organized on the topic “Role of Women in Enculturation Trajectories” on Hybrid Mode on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. Dr. Parvathy Menon, Assistant Professor of History, All Saints’ College, Trivandrum, Kerala , Ms. Arvinder Kaur Pabla, Master Coach and Head, SGT University Gurgaon and Dr. V. Venkatraman, Former Principal, Head and Associate Professor of History, Rajapalayam Raju’s College were the resource person.
- Department of History organized constructive programme under the Central Govt Scheme Samsad Adarsh Gram Yojana – SAGY on the title “No Cost – Low Cost” for the constructive phase of Panchalamkurinchi on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- Board of Studies meeting was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

- Department of History in association with Department of Botany organizes a National Seminar on the topic “Farming and Floral Foot Prints – Tracing Interwoven Historical and Botanical Heritage” under star college scheme sponsored by DBT, New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.