



St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY (2019-2020)

- ❖ The Department of History organizes a National Webinar on the topic, “Historical Roots of Social Distancing” on 28th May 2020. Dr. Sebastin Joseph, Assistant Professor, UC College, Aluva, Kerala was the resource person. Faculties, Research Scholars, both UG and PG students from various colleges attended the webinar.
- ❖ The Department of History organized a National Seminar on the topic, “Lineages of Rakhigarhi and Keezhadi Excavations” on 24th January 2020. The inaugural address was given by Dr. B. Maria John, Former HOD, Dean and Member Syndicate, MS University, Tirunelveli. Dr. A. Sathiya Raj, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, Mother Teresa College, Nellikad, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala Dr. M. Seran, Department of Archaeology, University of Madras, Former Honorary Advisor, Ministry of Tourism and Culture and expert Archaeologist – Keezhadi, Government of Tamil Nadu. Marudhu Pandiyan, Curator, Government Museum, Madurai. Ms. C. Sathiya Valli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli chaired the sessions. Faculties, Research Scholars and students from various colleges attended the Seminar.
- ❖ Inter-Collegiate Competition Histo-Fest 2019, was hosted on 26th September 2019 to celebrate World Tourism Day. Dr. S. Gowsalya Baskaran, Former Principal of Chermathai Vasan College, Madurai gave the inaugural address. Various competitions were conducted and five colleges participated. Dr. A. Devaraj, Assistant Professor in History, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi gave the valedictory address and distributed the prizes for the winners.
- ❖ Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed with the Government Museum, Tirunelveli on 22nd July 2019.