



## **St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

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### **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY (2020-2021)**

- The Department of History hosted a One Day National Webinar on the topic, “Memorializing the 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre” on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Dr. Priyatosh Sharma, Associate Professor and Chair Person, Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Dr. P. Sivadasan, Professor, Department of History, University of Calicut, Kerala chaired the sessions. Faculties, Research scholars, both UG and PG students were the beneficiaries.
- The Department of History hosted Two Days National E – Conference on “Societal Trends” on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Dr. Marianne Furtado De Nazareth, Adjunct Faculty, Mount Carmel's College for women, Bangalore addressed on the title on ‘Societal Trends’. It was followed by the technical session and the participants across India and Phillipines presented the papers. Prof. Benet Rajadurai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Humanities, St. Francis de Sales College, Bangalore addressed on the title on ‘Publication Ethics’. It was followed by the technical session.
- Department of History arranged a Webinar in commemoration of 151<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of the Father of our Nation Mahatma Gandhi”. Mrs. C. Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli delivered a lecture on the title “Gandhian Thoughts” on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020. Research scholars, both UG and PG students were the beneficiaries.
- The Department of History hosted a One Week National Level Faculty Development Programme from 9<sup>th</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020 on the topic, “Reminiscences of History”. Resource persons like Dr. B. Maria John, Former Head and Associate Professor of History, Dean and Member Syndicate, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Dr. M. Seran, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Former Honourary Advisor, Ministry of Tourism and Culture and Expert Archaeologist - Keezhadi,

Government of Tamil Nadu, Dr. C. Manoranjithamoni, Former Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, V.V.Vanniyaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar, Prof. A. Karunanandan, Former Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, Vivekananda College, Chennai and Former Guest Faculty, Department of Indian History and Former Member Syndicate, University of Madras, Chennai, Dr. Merilyn Gracey Augustine, Assistant Professor of History, Madras Christian College, Chennai, Dr. S. Sivadasan, Former Head and Professor, Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala, Dr. S. Bagavathy Perumal, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil chaired the sessions. Faculties from all over India have attended and enriched themselves by this Programme.

- On 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020, a National Webinar was conducted by Pearl Research Centre for History, Culture and Tourism, Department of History on the topic, “A Peep into the Marvels of Colonial Architecture in India”. Dr. Shan Eugene Palakkal, Assistant Professor of History, Stella Maris College, Chennai was the resource person. Faculties, Research Scholars, students from various colleges attended the webinar.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020, the Department of History organized a Webinar on the topic, “Evolution of Dravidian Temple Architecture”. Dr. Mahalingam, Assistant Professor, School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai was the resource person. Faculties, Research Scholars, both UG and PG students from various colleges were the beneficiaries.