

Post Graduate Department of History

Association Activities 2018-19

Extension Programme

As a part of Unnath Bharath Abayan launched by The Ministry of Human Resource Development, with an aim to connect institutions of higher education, the students from second B. A history went to Madakkathara Panchyath on 27th June 2018. The Students conducted Survey in 12th ward and they organized an anti-drug campaign. They performed a street play and a rally to make an awareness to the people. Miss Jiji Francis and Swapna K.P take initiative to the programme.



Students performing Street play



Anti-Drug Campaign

Association Inauguration 2018-2019

History association activities for the academic year 2018-2019 was inaugurated by Dr. Muhammad Maheen, Faculty department of history, university of Calicut on 27th July 20108.

He delivered talk on “Deconstructing the Praxis. Figuring the Self: Retrospecting Marginality in the 19th Century Keralam”.He discussed marginalized groups, particularly the dalits in bondage and women suffering for centuries. The brutal suppression of the marginal peasantry and the subsequent reform movements during the late 19th century and early 20th century.



Association inauguration by *Dr. Muhammad Maheen*, Faculty department of history, university of Calicut.

KARUNARDHRAM -2018

As part of 'karunardhram' project students from the Department of History contributed 100 food packets to the agents who destitute the food packets in the street on 10th August 2018. It imbibes a feeling of responsibility and sympathy among the students towards the society and they got a chance to know the real pulse of our society and our country. Though we have most ranked billionaires of the world in our country, we still have majority of poverty ridden people without having even food. The students, as our future are shocked with the reality. This project enabled them to realize the situation and formulates plans for the betterment of the society.



Lecture Series 2018

03/09/18



Figure 1 Dr. Harikrishnan G

As a part of lecture series the Post Graduate Department of History organized a talk on “Conceiving Literary Narrative As Source Material For Socio-Cultural History: Some Conceptual Considerations” By Dr. Harikrishnan G Asst. professor, Post Graduate department of history K.K.T,M government college, Pullut on 3rd September 2018 in Chavara Seminar Hall.

18/09/18



Figure 2 N Hareendran Nair

The Post graduate department of history organized a talk on ‘Acceptance Of Vivekananda Darsana In Present Scenario by N Hareendhran Nair, SRKGVMS HSS Puranattukaraon 18/09/18 at 10.00 in St.Chavara Seminar Hall. The speaker narrated life history of vivekananda and immensely described the political condition of India which was the right soil for his missions. The lecture proved to be very informative.

27/09/2018



Figure 3 A.M Shinas

As a part of lecture series the post graduate department of history organized a talk on 'Michel Foucault' by A.M Shinas HOD ,Post Graduate Department Of History K.K.T,M Government college, Pullut on 27th September 2018 in the Jubilee Hall.

He explained how some discourses have shaped and created meaning systems that have gained the status and currency of 'truth', and dominate how we define and organize both ourselves and our social world. Foucault's themes like social construction of madness, punishment and sexuality were discussed. In Foucault's view, there is no fixed and definitive structuring of either social identity or practices, as there is in a socially determined view in which the subject is completely socialized. An understanding of how these and other discursive constructions are formed may open the way for change and contestation.

Study Tour

The department of History conducted study tour programme to Final year B A Degree students on 25/10/2018-28/10/2018 .They visited Historical places in Karnataka.Places like Mysore Palace,a historical palace and a royal residence of the Wodayar dynasty,Tipu's Tombdesigned in the Persian style, with a large rectangle shaped garden, having a path leading to the mausoleum. Sravanabelgola,one of the most popular Jain pilgrimage centers in India,Hale bidu the capital of the Hoysala Empire in the 12th centuryand the best examples of Hoysala architecture,and Belur, known for temple complex etc were also visited .Smt.Swapna K.p and Smt.Vandana A.B accompanied the students.



Extempore competition

Post graduate Department of History, St.Mary's College, Thrissur organized an 'Interuniversity extempore competition' for college students in relation with National Youth Day on 17th January 2019. The National Youth day is observed to commemorate the birthday of Swami Vivekananda. Students from various colleges were participated in the competition.



Extension

As part of extension activity Department of History conducted postal stamp Exhibition on “National Freedom Fighters” at G.U.P.S Konnathakunnu, Vellangallur in connection with Republic day on 22nd January 2019. Freedom fighters like Gandhi, Patel, Tilak along with women and regional activist for freedom were exhibited. Exhibition got sound participation. Students and teachers from nearby colleges visited. Participants remarked it as very useful and interesting



Exhibition - 'Indian History through Historians Craft'

The Post Graduate Department of History is organizing an exhibition on 'Indian History through Historians Craft' on 12th February 2019 in Jubilee Hall. Exhibition is inaugurated by Dr. George Alex , HOD Department of History, St. Thomas College Thrissur at 9.00 AM. The Exhibition offers the sequence of historians, who crafted Indian History. First historic chronicler Kalhana and the emergence of court historians of medieval age and reaching to the colonial writers and Indologist and ended with Nationalist and subaltern writers of Indian History. Historians of Kerala were depicted with keen indication.

Exhibition got sound participation. Students and teachers from nearby colleges visited. participants remarked it as very informative and impressive.



Historical Dramas

- **Gandhi:Life ,Thought and Expression** was staged by students of History in Connection with 150th birth Anniversary of Gandhi .Different Phases of Gandhis life was depicted in the event.



Role Play

‘No One in the World Could have a husband like Mine-It is due to my husband that I am Being worshipped in the whole world’-Kasturba Gandhi’.

Kasturba the real spirit and back bone behind the success of Father of our nation. In remembrance of Kasturba Gandhi’s 75th death anniversary, a role play based on the life and activities of Kasturba Gandhi was staged by the students of History on 22nd February 2019.



Chilapathikaram

Chilapathikarama historical one of Five Great Epics according to later Tamil literary tradition was staged by the students of II BA on 15th March 2019. The story of silappatikaram is set during the first few centuries of CE and narrates the events in the three Tamil kingdoms: Chera, Chola, and Pandya. It also mentions the Ilankai king Gajabahu and the Chera Senguttuvan. It confirms that the northern kingdoms of Chedi, Uttarakosala, and Vajra were known to the Tamil people of the time. The epic also vividly describes the Tamil society of the period, its cities, the people's religious and folk traditions and their gods.

The concepts like gender sensitisation and women empowerment was visualized in true sense.

