

Department activities 2019-20

Association Inauguration

Dr. SatheeshPalanki, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Cultural Heritage & History Thunjathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Vakkad, Tirur delivered a talk on '*New Trends in Historical Research: Science Technology and Medicine*' in connection with the Association Inauguration of the Department of History, St. Mary's College, Thrissur on 30/07/2019.



Heritage walk

Department of History Organised a programme of Heritage walk to the nearby historical sites of the College on 21st August 2019 . Post graduate students along with Smt.swapna K.P and Mr.Jeevan Kolengaden visited the historical places of Thrissur - Kerala Sahitya Academy, Town hall ,Lalitha kala Academy ,Vadakkechira and Thrissur Sakhtan Palace. 35 Students from both First and Second P.G classes participated in this heritage Walk.



Extension Programme

As a part of 73rd Independence Day Celebrations Department of History organized a Postal stamp exhibition at Govt. UP school karumatra on 22nd August 2019 .This make an awareness among the students about the National Freedom Fighters and their contributions and scarifies for the attainment of the freedom of our Nation.Third sem P.G students and Smt.Swapna K.P from the department coordinated the programme.



Experiencing Gandhian Thoughts and Perspectives

As part of celebrating 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of our Nation, **Post Graduate Department of History** in association with **Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts** has screened documentary **films** on October 3rd 2019 in St.Mary's college, Thrissur.



Quit India Day Celebration

On 8th August 2019, as a part of Quit India celebration, the Department of History conducted a debate on the topic 'Quit India'. What India need to quit in the present century was the topic of the debate. Students participated with great enthusiasm. They pointed out the matter that we need to quit from our country like establishment of proper law and order, communalism, necessity of checking the time span of reservation, religious toleration, declaration of strikes, infrastructural development of the country, atrocities against women etc.



Study Tour UG

As a part of study tour the final year B A Degree students visited the Historical places of Karnataka on 09/10/2019-12/10/2019 They visited the places like Mysore Palace,a historical palace and a royal residence of the Wodayar dynasty,Tipu's Tomb designed 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.In the next day they visited Hale bidu and Belur, the capital of the Hoysala Empire in the 12th century and the best examples of Vesara style of architecture.Smt.Jiji Francis and Smt.Shiny V.K accompanied the students.



Figure 1 Halebidu temple

Site Visit

The post graduate department of History organized a programme of site visit to the historical places of Thrissur district. The students from both UG and PG classes visited the places like Kerala Kalamandalam, Varikkasery Mana, Chiramanagad-Megalithic Site. 180 students and 8 teachers participated in this programme.



Figure 2 Varikkasery Mana



Figure 3 Kerala Kalamandalam



Figure 4 Megalithic Site-Chiramangad

Study Tour PG

The department of History organized a study tour to Mahabalipuram, Shore Temple, Tanjore, Kanchipuram, Gangai konda Chola Puram on 12/12/2019-15/12/2019. Students from the PG classes participated in it. It gave more comprehension to the architecture of the medieval south India especially Dravidian style of architecture of the Cholas and Pallavas



Figure 5 Gangaicholapuram



Figure 6 Mahabalipuram

Film Screening

Department arranged film screening in connection with constitution day celebrations of this year on 03/10/2019

. The screened film was Article 15. It focused on the caste discrimination and the issue of equality in a small village in India.



Inter University Extempore Competition

In connection with National youth Day celebrations the Department conducted an Inter University Extempore Competition on the Topic 'Nation Nationalism and its Challenges' on 15/01/2020

. Students from various colleges participated in the competition.



Learning from Expert

As a part of lecture series the Department of History organized a talk on the topic 'Nation, Nationalism, and Citizenship: The History of the Post Truth Era' on 21/01/2020. The talk was delivered by Dr. Ajmal Mueen M A, Assistant Professor, HOD, Department of History, MAMO College Manassery, Kozhikode.



Inter University Quiz Competition

Department of History in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Thrissur circle has conducted an Inter University Quiz competition on the topic 'India Nation in the making' on 23/1/2020. The competition had great participation from various colleges.



