

Department Activities 2022-23

- **Cycle Rally**

As a part of Azadika Amruth Mahotasav post graduate department of History organized a Cycle rally on 03/06/2022. Dr. Julie P Lazer HOD, Department of Economics give the message of unity and integrity. Principal Dr.Sr. Magie Jose Inaugurated the Rally. More than 27 students participated in the rally.



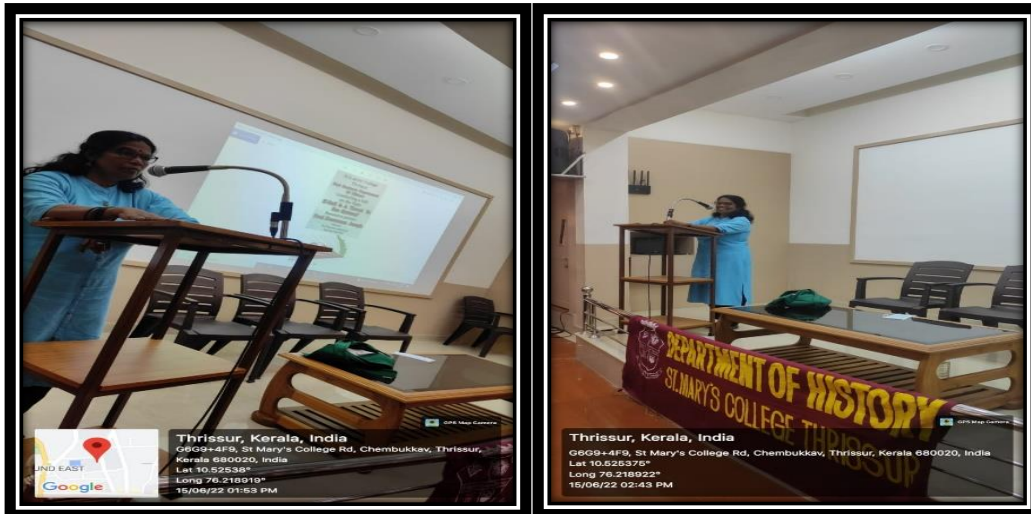
- **Heritage walk**

As a part of experiential learning, Post Graduate Department of History organized a Heritage Walk to the cultural capital of Kerala on 03/06/2022. Final year UG and PG students participated in the event. The Students visited Kerala Sahitya Accademy, Town Hall Library, Lalithakala Academi , Sakthan Palace and Vadakkechira.I



- **Expert Talk on Environmentalism**

Department of History organized a Talk on “K Rail Is a threat to Eco-System”–on 15/06/2022. The talk was delivered by Prof. Kusumam Joseph, the famous environmentalist and feminist.




- **Film Screening- Remembrance of Kargil divas**

In connection with the Kargil Remembrance the department of history organized a film screening based on Kargil war 26/07/2022. It helps to inculcate the values of Peace and Patriotism among the students.



- **World Indigenous Peoples Day**

Post Graduate Department of History, conducted video presentation competition based on tribal songs on August 09 2022. It represents history and culture of the marginalized sections of the society. It helps to get an insight into the cultural uniqueness of the indigenous people reflected in their songs.



World Indigenous Peoples Day 2022
August 09

Post Graduate Department of History
St Mary's College, Thrissur

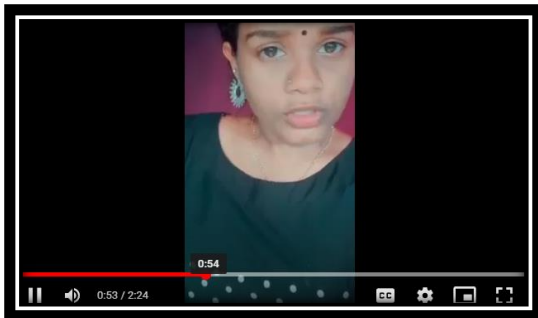
organizes
A Video presentation competition based on Tribal songs

Sent your presentation video to stmaryshistorydept@gmail.com

Last Date: 15th August 2022
Duration : 5 Minutes

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- **Azadi ka Amruth Mahotasav**

With respect to Azadika Amruth Mahotasav celebrations the Department of History organized various programmes in the College. The programme was started with a procession. The students with tricolor balloon and Patriotic slogans conducted the procession on 11/08/2022.



- **Freedom Wall painting**

As a part of Azadika Amruth Mahotasav the students prepared a freedom wall in the campus. They depicted the various stages of freedom movement. The Department of history coordinated the event. Former Health Minister K K Shailaja inaugurated this freedom wall.



- **Quiz Competition**

As a part of Azadika Amruth Mahotasav the Department of History conducted a Quiz competition on the topic 'Freedom Movement of India'. 11 participants were selected to the final round. Nanda Arush and Anagha K V of I B A History got the first prize.



- **Postal Stamp exhibition –Swathandrya samarasmriti**

With respect to the celebrations the department of History organized an exhibition on the topic “Swathandrya samarasmriti” on 15/08/2022. The postal stamps of national freedom fighters were exhibited in the Kalajyothi. The Exhibition was inaugurated by K. K. Shailaja Teacher, Chief Whip of CPI(M) in Kerala Legislative Assembly and the former Health Minister of Kerala. Ms.Nivedya P B of First semester M A History played National Anthem in the violin.



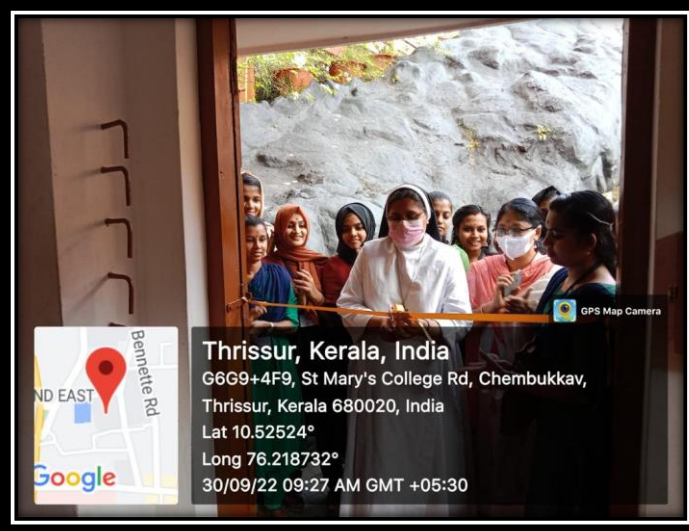
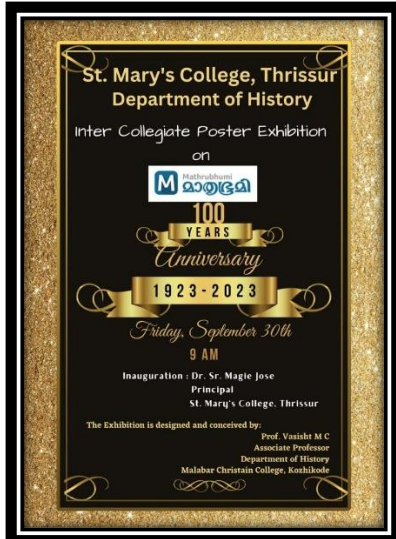
- **Swathandryathinte Kaiyoppu-Signature Campaign**

On the eve of Azadika Amruth Mahotasav celebrations the Department of History organized a signature campaign in the campus on 15/08/2022 for inculcating the value and spirit of nationalism among the students. The campaign was inaugurated by K. K. Shailaja Teacher, Chief Whip of CPI(M) in Kerala Legislative Assembly and the former Health minister of Kerala.



- **Exhibition –Mathrubhumi@100**

The Department of History in collaboration with Department of History, Malabar Christain College conducted an exhibition on celebrating 100th year anniversary of Mathrubhumi Newspaper on 30/09/2022. The first copy of Mathrubhumi was published on 18th of March 1923 led by K.P.Kesava Menon, the prominent freedom fighter, as Editor. Mathrubhumi was envisaged for spreading the message of the great National Movement. The history of Mathrubhumi is synonymous with the history of the state's freedom movement, and that of Indian National Congress. This journey was well portrayed in the exhibition. It enabled the students to understand the history through newspaper which was a primary source material of study. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Sr. Magie Jose, Principal, St. Mary's College, Thrissur



- **Keralapiravi Celebrations PPT Presentation competition**

The Department has conducted a PowerPoint presentation competition in relation with formation of Kerala state on 1st November 1956. This was an inter departmental competition attended by 13 participants on 02/11/2022. Ms. Christy Rose Shajan of I Sem M A History bagged first prize in the competition.



- **Heritage Walk**

As a part of Induction Programme I UG students of our Department visited *Thekkinkad maidanam* of Thrissur town on 03/11/2022. It was a heritage walk with two faculties who disseminated their knowledge on the historical geography of this area. The Thekkinkadu Maidanam is 65-acre (260,000 m²) in area and is encircled by Swaraj Round, Thrissur to all sides *Students Corner*, *Labour Corner* and *Nehru Mandapam* are the famous spots where historical events had taken place. Many Famous people like Mahatma Gandhi, and several prime ministers, chief ministers, social and political figures have given speeches in the *Students Corner*. It is a major spot for gatherings and festivals in the district.



- **Exploring source material in neighboring areas**

As part of the endeavor of 'Exploring source material in neighboring areas' I sem PG students of our Department visited Koodal Manikyam temple archives on 04/11/2022 & 05/11/2022. The earliest historical reference to Koodalmanikyam Temple is found on a stone inscription attributed to the Chera Perumal king Sthanu Ravi Kualsekhara dated 854/55 AD. It is evident that the temple had an early origin. It contains many *vattezhuthu* and *Kolezhuthu* inscriptions which give information about land grants and temple transactions. Some of them are yet to read. This gave a new insight and enthusiasm to students



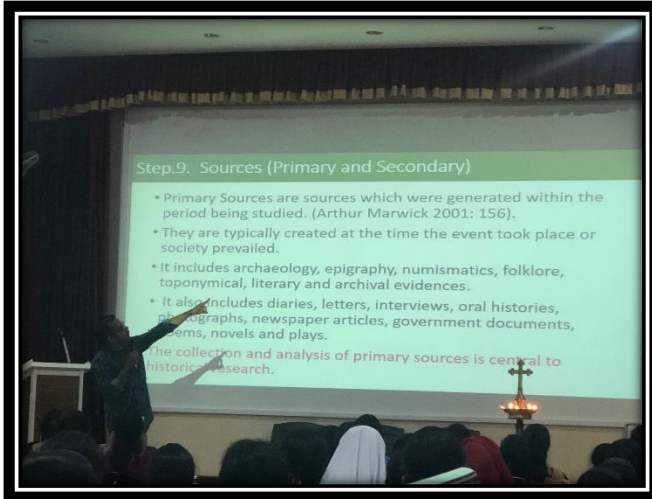
- **Tableau Presentation of Female figures of Indian history**

Department organized a tableau presentation of some female figures of Indian history on 08/11/2022. Women were forgotten from the mainstream history for a long period. This programme envisaged the students to know the role played by various females in Indian history.



- **Association Inauguration**

The activities of the Department were formally inaugurated by Dr.KP Rajesh, Research guide and Assistant Professor, Department of History, NSS College, Manjeri, Malappuram on n17/11/2022. It was followed by an invited talk on ‘Research in History: Methodology and Practice’. It enabled students to aware the complex methodological perceptions in the history subject. It will make them aware of the importance of collection of data and its articulation while doing their projects.



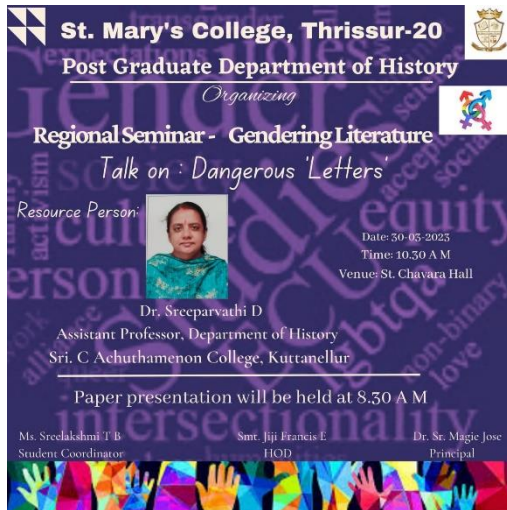
- **Film Screening and Review–*Pathonbatham Nootantu***


On 18/11/2022 Department of History screened film *Pathonbatham nootantu* for the students. Film is based on the life of Arattupuzha Velayudha Panicker, a warrior who fought against social injustices suffered by the lower caste. Arattupuzha Velayudha Panicker is considered to be the first notable person to challenge the Savarna of Kerala, and it led to many legendary struggles on behalf of both women and men, against the upper caste domination. The students analyzed the context of the social evils and reviewed the social revolutionary leaders and their social contribution



Regional Seminar on Gendering Literature

Post Graduate Department of History organized a Regional Seminar on Gendering Literature on 30/03/2023. In the first session students paper presentation competition on Reimagining women's collectives was conducted. The students introduced unheard voices of the eminent women of Indian History. In the next session of the seminar, there was a talk on the topic Dangerous "Letters". The talk was delivered by Dr. Sreeparvathi Assistant Professor, Sri C Achutha Menon Govt. College Thrissur.



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Post Graduate Department of History
Organizing
Regional Seminar - Gendering Literature
Talk on : Dangerous 'Letters'
Resource Person:

Date: 30-03-2023
Time: 10.30 A M
Venue: St. Chavara Hall
Dr. Sreeparvathi D
Assistant Professor, Department of History
Sri. C Achuthamenon College, Kuttanellur
Paper presentation will be held at 8.30 A M
Ms. Sreelakshmi T B Student Coordinator
Smt. Jiji Francis E HOD
Dr. Sr. Magie Jose Principal

