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The Inaugural Meeting of History Association

The Inaugural Meeting of History Association for the academic year 2015-16 was held on 6^{th} July 2015 at 2-00 pm in Shanthi's Hall. Rev. Fr. John Mary Joseph, Peace Negotiator, Srilanka presided over the meeting and delivered the Inaugural address entitled "A historical overview of Tamils in Srilanka". Mrs. Josephine Leela, former Head, Dept. of History, Holy Cross College was the Guest of Honour.

The meeting began with the prayer song. Rev. Dr. Sr. Isabella Rajakumari, Head Department of History, Vice Principal and Sister in – charge of shift II delivered the welcome address. R. Sujitha of III B.A. History, Secretary of the History Association read the minutes.

The President's Inaugural speech enlightened the students to trace the history of Tamils in Srilanka and this was followed by interactions by students about Srilankan's problems. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. J. Theresa Rosetti, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History. The meetin came to an end with the National Anthem.

ORIENTATION ON EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

The Department of History has organized the Orientation Programme on Emotional Intelligence on 17th August 2015 at 2.00 p.m. The orientation began with prayer song. The welcome address was given by Mrs. J. Theresa Rosetti, Assistant Professor, Dept of History. Rev. Dr. Sanjay Ignatius, Videvelli, Sundampatty, Krishnagiri was the Resource Person. He gave the speech power on Emotional intelligence and how to maintain the relationship through power point presentations for the enrichment of students. The vote of thanks was given by R. Padma of II B.A. History.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION MEETING ON "INSCRIPTIONS IN TAMILNADU"- 04.08.2015

The Association meeting on "Inscriptions in TamilNadu' was held on 04.08.2015 at History Hall, organized by The Department of History, Holy Cross College. The meeting began with the Prayer song. The Welcome Address was given by **Dr.** (**Sr.**) **Isabella Rajakumari, Head, Dept. of History and** Sister In-charge (shift II) Assistant Professor of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. **Dr. C. Chandra Sekar,** Assistant Professor of History, PG & Research Department of History, Government Arts College, Dharmapuri. He insisted the importance of Studying TamilnaduHistory in the present Scenario. He provided the information about the role of the Tribal Community in the History of TamilNadu.

He spoke on 'Science and Technological aspects in Sangam Inscriptions and Sangam Literature' and why the study of the inscriptions are essential? He gave valuable information on Hero Stones of TamilNadu. The Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. K. Menaka, Assistant Professor of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.

Independence Day Celebration

The Independence Day Celebration of the History Association was held on 5.8.2015. Mr. Umar Saddiq ,Assistant Professor, Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli was the Chief guest of the function.

The meeting began with Prayer Song. The Welcome address was given by S. Reshma of I BA History. R. Sujitha, Secretary of the Association read the minutes. The President in his speech highlighted the freedom fighters in India and the women development by explaining role of women leaders in India was interesting and informative.

To commemorate the Independence day, an Inter – departmental speech competition and character parade of Indian Freedom fighters was also conducted Mrs. Prema, Asst. Professor of Tamil Department was the judge for the contest.

The following students were adjudged as winners:

Speech Competition:

Sr. Wilma - II B.A, History, I Prize (Tamil)

Sangeetha- II B.A. - I Prize (English)

Poornima - III B.A. History II Prize

Kanimozhi - I B.A. History III Prize.

Charater Parade:

Sarfunisha Begum - I B.A. (History) I Prize.

Lavanya - II B.A. (History) II Prize

Vinitha - III B.A. (History) III Prize.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by N. Padmavathi, II B.A. History, The Joint – Secretary of the History Club. The meeting came to an end with the National Anthem.

THE REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The Republic day Celebration of History Association was held on 22nd January 2016. Dr.A.Rajendran, Associate Professor, Head, Department of History, Bishop Heber college, Tiruchirappalli was the chief guest. The meeting began with the prayer song. Dr.Mrs.J.Theresa Rosetti, Assistant Professor, Department of History delievered the welcome address. R.Sujitha of III BA History, Secretary of the History Association read the minutes.

The President Spoke on the evolution of Republic in India and enlightened the difference between the Democractic and Republican form of government. He also focused the duties and responsibilities of the citizens of India. He also explained the local unit of Panchayat Raj and the significance of the decentralization .

To commemorate the Republic day, an Inter-class competition on "Mock Parliament" was conducted. The students of History department discussed the various issues in India and especially in Tamilnadu. Rev. Dr.Sr. Isabella Rajakumari, Head, Department of History, Vice Principal, Sister in charge of Shift-II and Dr.Menaka were the judges for the contest.

The following students were adjudged as winners:

I-Prize –S.Karthipriya &Team (IBA History)

II-Prize- S.Uma Maheswari & Team (II BA History) respectively.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by R.Sujitha of III BA History. The meeting came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem.



