

**2017-2018**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

The Business Meeting of the History Association for the Academic year **2017-2018** was held on **23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 at 12.30 P.M** in the History Hall. The meeting began with prayer.

The following students were unanimously elected as office bearers.

**Secretary** :M. Kanimozhi

**Joint Secretary** : H. Afifa Sherin

and Dr. Pricila was nominated as president of the Association. A warm welcome was given to the Ist year students by the senior students by the and it was followed by the cultural programme. The meeting came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem.

## **INAGURAL MEETING 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017**

The Inaugural Meeting of the History Association for the Academic year 2017-2018 was held on **6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 11.00** a.m in History Hall.

Dr.K.Mannivanan, Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology and culture, Government Arts College, Kumbakonam presided over the meeting.

He gave an interesting and informative talk on the temple architecture. He also stressed the point that the foreign writers wrote more about Sangam temples. EX “Daculus Bearer” wrote the famous book on chola architecture.He taught the difference between the Chola, Pallava, Chera and Pandya temple and also told about “Aalaya Virucham” of the temples. And he awakened the knowledge of the students by sayin the secrets of the Tanjore Brihadeeswara temple. Atleast after his talk the students eagerly clear their doubts by asking question to him.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Surajni of II B.A History.The meeting came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem.

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**

In commemoration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on **8<sup>th</sup> August 2017**. The History Association has organized a lecture was given by C. Thomas , Associate Professor (Retd) E.V.R Science and Arts College. He pointed out the role of women freedom fighters in Independent India. He enlightened the students about the hidden mystery of many freedom fighters especially Margret Cousins and Usha Mehta. Further he made us to know the radio broadcasting during the British Era. He discussed about the three categories of women in Freedom Struggle:

- 1.Struggle for Emancipation
2. Development through Legal
3. Empowerment

He concluded the speech by saying words of Gandhiji

**“Do not lose faith in humanity , humanity is an Ocean.”The meeting came to an end with the signing of the National Anthem.**

### **Visit to Kumbakkonam July 24, 2017**

The Department of History organized a Kumbakkonam visit on **July 24, 2017**. The students were participated. We departure from here sharply at 5.30 a.m and we arrived the Tanjore Brihadeeswara Temple at 6.45 a.m students eagerly saw the Gopurams of the temple built by the Rajendra I Rajaraja and Rajendra I marked their temples it various temples. The most famous temple was Brihadeshwara temple completed in the year 1010. The students came to know that Chola rulers adopted the practice of having inscriptions written on the walls of these temples giving historical narrative of their victories. After visiting Tanjore, we reached Kumbakkonam, Tharaeswaram temple. Dr. K. Mannivanan enthusiastically gave a lecture about the gigantic architecture of the temple.

**A special lecture on Special Lecture on “Writing History: Simple Approach to Scientific History” 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

A special lecture on Special Lecture on “Writing History: Simple Approach to Scientific History” on **24<sup>th</sup> August 2017** given by Dr. Vinoth Vincent. He explained about the basic things to write history. He highlights the distinguish of the Assess, Comparison, Ananalysis and he explained the students in what methodology students should follow during their examinations. He shared his opinion about “Kalpal Shasthiram”. He also advised the students must read the preface of the book before entering into the main content. At last he gave some tips to the UPSC aspirant and he stressed the points how to write an essay in UPSC exams.

**Republic Day Celebration**

The PG and Research Department of History , Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli, has conducted An Invited Lecture on “**Retrospective view on Freedom Struggle-A Multi-Dimensional Focus**” on 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2018 in the History Hall of the Department. The welcome address was given by Dr. Sr. Isabella Rajakumari, Assistant Professor, Head, Department of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) The key note address was given by Dr.Aruldoss, Assistant Professor, Head, Department of History, St.Joseph’s College. He highlighted the different perspectives of freedom movement and freedom fighters. The presidential address was given by **Mr. S. Durairaj** (Freedom Fighter) who was a veteran in the freedom struggle together with **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose**. He deeply addressed about Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and his Indian National Army and its functions. He also shared his experiences and contributions other freedom fighters for the sake of Indian Independence. The Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.R.Pricila Assistant Professor, Department of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.



