



PG & Research Department of History
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) Tiruchirappalli-2

Inauguration of the History Association	16 th July at 12.00 p.m.
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The Business Meeting of the History Association was held on 16th July at 12.00 p.m. through the virtual Meet. The meeting began with the prayer and invocation to the Lord Almighty. The following members were unanimously elected as office bearers.

President - J.Oliver Dunamis, III BA History

Vice President/Secretary- C.Rahini, II BA History

Association Secretary- M.Mahima Jovitha, II BA History

The meeting came to an end with the vote of thanks.

Name of the activity	The Commemoration of 75 th Independence Day
Date	16 th August 2021 at 12.00 p.m.
Name of Resource Person	Dr.Lily Jayaseeli Balasingh

The P.G and Research Department of Historyorganised the Inaugural meeting of the History Association and also commemorated 75th Independence Day on 16th August 2021 at 12.00 p.m. through the virtual Meet.Dr.Darsana,S.B Assistant Professor,Department of History welcomed the gathering.The Resource person for thisprogrammewas Dr.LilyJayaseeliBalasingh,Head and Associate Professor,P.G and Research Department of History,Lady Doak College,Madurai who spoke on the topic “Milestones in the Development of India since Independence.”

She highlighted the legacy of our countryin her speech, from the time of the British arrival till 1947.She recollected India’s fight for freedom from Vellore Mutiny and highlighted the significance of 1857 to 1947 as the period of National Movement-a mass movement by all the people irrespective of Caste,Creed and Religion.She also noted that the legacy of the British formed the foundation of our modern nation.The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.R.Pricila, Assistant Professor, Department of History.



The image shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, a presentation slide is displayed with the following text: "MILESTONES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE" and "DR. EB V. JAYASEELI BAI ASINGHI". Below the slide, a black bar indicates "Lilyjayaseeli is presenting". The bottom section of the screen shows two video thumbnails. The left thumbnail shows a woman with glasses and a green top, labeled "Lilyjayaseeli". The right thumbnail shows a red circle with a white letter "R", labeled "RANJANI R".

Name of the activity	National Level Online quiz on 'Indian Freedom Movement'
Date	August15, 2021
No.of Participants	134

The PG & Research Department of History organized a National level Quiz Competition on 15 August,2021 on the topic 'Indian Freedom Movement' in commemoration of 75th Independence Day. The Online quiz competition was open to all the students, research scholars and faculty members.

The students enthusiastically participated and showed their brilliance by attending the online quiz.134 members actively participated in this competition, where the students had to attend 25 questions which are related to Indian freedom movement, struggles during independence and freedom fighters. They got the result immediately through their email Id. The participation in online quiz showed that the students really liked these platforms in which they can take part freely. The Independence Day is of great importance in every Indian citizen's life. This day reminds us every year that freedom is sacred and citizens must do everything to ensure that it shall not be affected.

Name of the activity	The competition- Video Contest on the topic “Indian Freedom Movement”
Date	15 August , 2021
No. of Participants	20

The PG& Research Department of History organized video Contest Competition for the students on the topic“Indian Freedom Movement” in commemoration of 75thIndependenceDay on 15 August,2021.The basic objective of this video contest competition was to prepare the students about the basic usage of different software for short video making, and also it provided a platform where they can share their views and thoughts about Indian Independence and freedom fighters.The participants were given permission to use any app and tools according to their wish for making short video.Students were asked to prepare the video contest for three minutes duration. The movie songs and scenes were strictly prohibited. Each participant were given e- certificates. The winners were given cash awards. For each Department, there was no limitation of participants, and also there was no registration fees. This video contest competition was open for all the students of this College. Nearly 20 students actively participated in this competition. This competition made students to reveal their creativity and innovative thoughts and views and this activity also helped the participants to showcase their talents and individuality through the video prepared by them.



Name of the activity	Faculty Development Programme
Date	6th September to 10th September 2021
No.of Participants	82

The main objective of the first ever National **FDP organized by the PG and Research Department of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous)** was to look at India's past from various multidimensional aspects. The past is not a single entity but multiple entities. With the multi-disciplinary interactions, the past can be better understood with the better application of related subjects.

The FDP intended to give the best of each related discipline. Each speaker was an authority on the subject that they specialized in. It was hoped that this FDP was useful for teaching professionals and researchers who can impart the same to the younger generations. The FDP was held from 6th September to 10th September 2021. A total of 82 scholars participated in the FDP.

The inaugural address was given by Prof Rajan Gurukkal, former Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and presently Vice-Chairman, Kerala State Higher Education Council who emphasised that we need to study and approach history in an objective, impartial and scientific way. Prof. Rajavelu, S as the first session speaker gave a comprehensive picture of Indian epigraphy with various suitable examples. Prof Ambika Patel, Head, Department of Museology, Maharaja Scindia University, Baroda spoke on the significant contribution of museums as a means to study history. She highlighted various strategies to increase the museum experience. Dr. Arjun Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga gave an all-inclusive aspect of archaeology from the past and analyses the present trends in a vivid manner.

Dr. S.K. Aruni, Deputy Director, Indian Council of Historical Research, Bangalore took us on a virtual tour to various forts of India and gave a panoramic lecture on the intricate architectural components of forts.

Dr. S. Kannan, Associate Professor, Department of History, Raja Dorasingam Govt. Arts College, Sivagangai has taken us a to world of art from the Pallavas to Vijayanagara Nayak period by linking the art forms with the socio-cultural and political ideologies. E-Certificates were given to the registered participants.



Name of the activity	Soft skills Development Programme
Date	23rd October 2021
No.of Participants	20

The PG & Research Department of History conducted an association meeting for the I UG students on topic “Soft skills” on 23rd October 2021. The Resource persons for the day were Ms. M Reshma, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli.

The meeting started with a prayer. A warm welcome was given by Dr. J. Theresa Rossetti Assistant professor, Department of History, and she presented a short memento resource person.

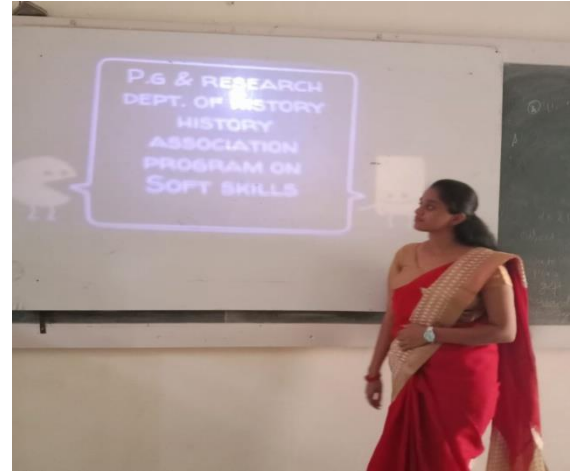
The resource person elaborately explained the Life skills and its importance for the betterment of young students’ life. She stressed on the fact that the life skills can be learnt through experiences and encouraged the students to do so.

She spoke about basic five life skills that are important for anyone. They are Communication, Adaptability, Team work, Problem solving and Time management.

The resource person said that a Successful communication involves five components. She also explained each component. They are Verbal communication, Nonverbal communication, written communication, visual communication and active listening. She then spoke about adaptability with live examples of COVID situation and interacted with students about their experience at the time of uncertainty and the ways they adopted to cope with the uncertainties.

Then she conducted an activity emphasizing team work and problem solving. She asked for 20 volunteers. And the students were divided into 4 groups. The Activity was Human knot. A human knot is a team building activity for new people to learn to work together in physical proximity.

The resource person explained the need for team work and development of problem solving skills in life so that each student can succeed and achieve great heights. A feedback session was held, where the students shared their own experience related to the life skills and how those skills have helped them overcoming various situations. The meeting came to an end with the vote of thanks delivered by Ms. M. Padmavathi, Assistant professor of History.



<i>Programme</i>	<i>Constitution Day celebration</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>26th November 2021</i>
No. of. Student Beneficiaries	95

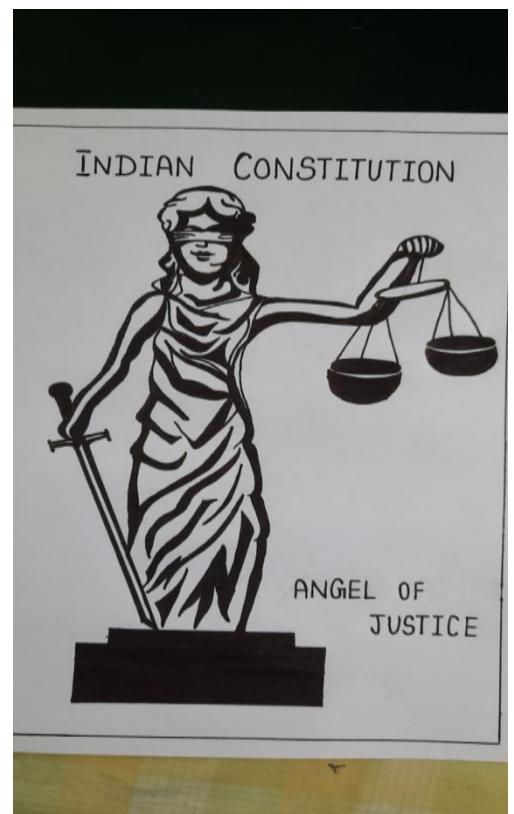
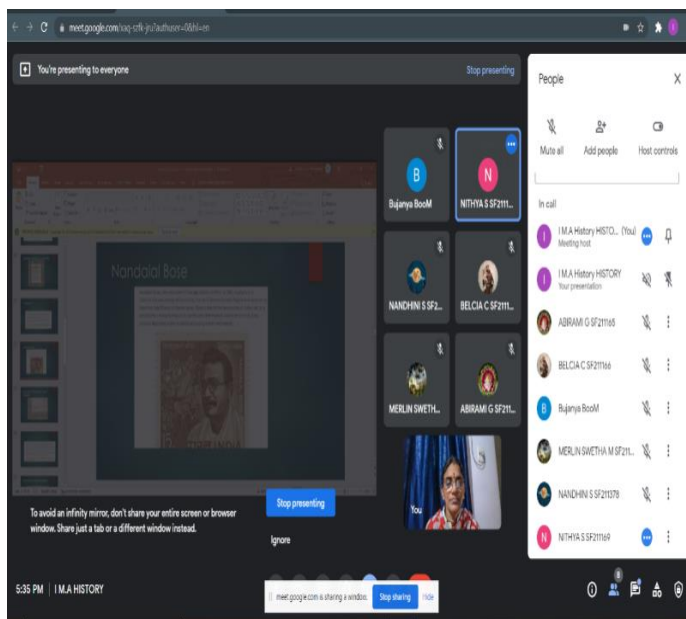
The PG& Research Department of History organized an Intra-department Competition on 26th November, 2021 in commemoration on National Constitution Day online through Google Meet platform. National Constitutional Day is also known as “National Law Day” which is celebrated in India on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly originally on 26th November, 1949 and it came into force on 26th January 1950, which is celebrated in the country as Republic Day. All the students from the History Department participated in different competitions like Drawing, Painting, Online Quiz, Speech and Debate. The students enthusiastically participated and showed their intelligence by attending various competitions. In I B.A History, 20 students participated in the drawing competition and 35 students participated in Quiz competition.

In II B. A History, 26 students participated in painting and speech competitions and the topic was “Indian Constitution and present Condition”. The students enthusiastically participated and gave their interpretation about Indian Constitution.

For III B.A History, drawing and speech competition was conducted on the topic “**Unknown facts about Indian Constitution**”. The program started with the reading of the preamble of Indian Constitution. The students enthusiastically participated and showed their interest by submitting their paintings. Ten students actively participated in this competition, and among them prize was announced for the best two paintings. A Speech competition was conducted on the topic “Indian Constitution”. The students gave inspirational speeches. The motive behind the activity was to create awareness about the History of Indian Constitution. The students spoke with confidence and presented facts with information. The duration of the competition was three minutes.

For I M.A History an essay writing activity was conducted highlighting various aspects of our constitution. A talk on India's constitution was given by the class in charge Dr. S.B. Darsana, Assistant Professor of History. The pictorial depiction in the constitution was discussed along with the contribution of artists such as Prem Bihari Raizada and Nandalal Bose to the preparation of the constitution. The talk highlighted that our Indian constitution is not only the longest constitution but also the ONLY illustrated constitution in the world. All the students of I PG attended the talk and interacted well.

The Online quiz competition was open to II M.A. History students. The questions of the quiz were in Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) format. The students enthusiastically participated and showed their intelligence by attending the online quiz. 15 members actively participated in this competition, and they got the result immediately after finishing it, through their email Id, where the students has to answer 20 questions related to the Constitution of India. The quiz enabled students to know more about the Constitution of India.



Programme	Human Rights Day
Date	10/12/2021
No.of. Beneficiaries	95

In Commemoration of the “Human Rights Day,” the PG & Research Department of History organized a special Lecture on “Know your Rights and Law” for the adopted village people of Irungalur Tiruchirappalli District on 10th December 2021 at 10.30 a.m. The resource persons of the day were Fr. Yovan Raj, Advocate, District Court, Tiruchirappalli, and Mr. Jayakumar. A. Advocate, District Court, Tiruchirappalli.

The focus of the lecture was on Human Rights and Legal Rights. A warm welcome was given by Dr. R. Pricila, Assistant Professor of History and she presented accolades of the resource persons who are great experts in the field of human rights. 75 participants benefitted from this session.

Rev. Fr. Yovan Raj put forth the fundamental rights and duties of the citizens and also highlighted the legal and intellectual ownership of assets and resources that one can make use of. These assets and resources can be both intangible and tangible in nature, and the owners can be government, individuals, and businesses.

Mr. Jayakumar explained about Indian Penal Code and Women’s Rights. He also discussed some important cases such as Lalitha Kumar Case, Rajasthan, Nirbhaya Case, New Delhi etc. After the sessions, questions were asked by the village people. Both resource persons cleared the doubts of the people in the legal aspects.

Then Mr. Vincent the president of the Rescapes adopted village Irungalur also addressed the people about the rights and duties of the citizens. He specially mentioned that Holy Cross College students had planted 3000 saplings three years ago in this Village which has grown to nearly 30 feet. The vote of thanks was given by P.

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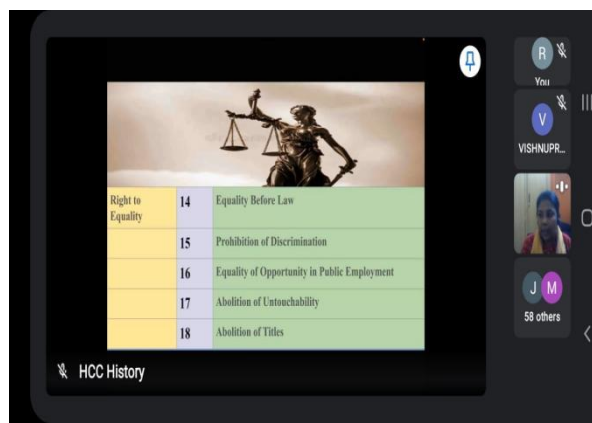
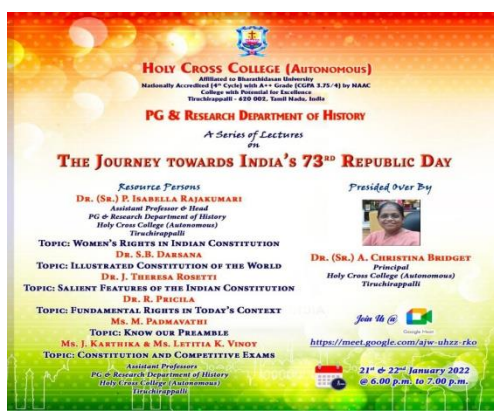


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Programme	73rd Republic Day Celebration
Date	21st and 22nd January 2022
No. of Student Beneficiaries	95

In Commemoration of 73rd Republic day celebration, a series of lectures was organised by the Department of History, Holy Cross College on 21st and 22nd January 2022. The resource persons of the day were Dr.Sr.Isabella Rajakumari, Dr.Theresa Rosetti, Dr.S.B.Darsana, Dr.R.Pricila, Ms.Padmavathi, Ms.Karthiga, Ms.Letitia K Vinoy. The resource persons discussed various aspects of Indian Constitution. They also explained about the role of women in Freedom Movement and highlighted the calligraphy of the constitution done by Prem Bihari Raizada and the illustrations by Nandalal Bose and his team from Kalabhavan, Shanti Niketan made our constitution historical as each and every part of the Original constitution was illustrated with important events in Indian history from Harappan civilization to the freedom struggle. The Resource persons of I, II & III session on 22nd January explain about the salient features of the Indian Constitution, fundamental rights and also focused on the significance of Indian Constitution in UPSC Exam. It highlighted the importance of the Indian Preamble and its key words such as **SOVERIGN, SOCIAL, SECULAR, and REPUBLIC AND DEMOCRATIC**. And the lectures also highlighted the Amendment which made in our Preamble and detail explanation about Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. The lecture also started with giving general introduction about TNPSC exams, types, eligibility and so on. For easy understanding a discussion session was held.

In that session previous TNPSC questions related to Indian constitution were discussed. The students enthusiastically participated and showed their intelligence by answering the questions.





Programme	<i>Federal India in Pluralistic Concept</i>
Date	<i>26th January 2022.</i>
No. of Student Beneficiaries	85

The PG and Research department of History, organised a webinar on “Federal India in Pluralistic Concept” on **26th January 2022** via Google meet. Mr.Vibin K Varghese, CEO, Charis International Learning Services, Bengaluru, Karnataka highlighted the importance of women being employed. According to him, women, who make up half of the world's population, are one of the key elements for social progress and development. However, women's participation in economic life, the level of utilization from social and economic development, unfortunately, is not directly proportional to the population. He further pointed out the inequalities which women face in many aspects such as the economy, education, health, and social, in turn significantly affects global development in a negative way.

Mr. Vipin spotlighted the rising cases of violence against Indian women as they are highly dependent. Earlier this year, World Bank report stated that India is amongst the lowest female labour force participation rates (LFPRs) in the world. Even countries like Nepal and Bangladesh are doing much better than India. A major section of India’s female workforce usually drops out of work after marriage and/or after children are born.

The empirical data suggests that most of the women who dropped out are unable to get back to their careers due to impediments of societal norms and other problems. So, he insisted that women should be employed and financially independent. This encourages women to stand against physical and emotional abuse, enabling them to handle social issues and pressures on their own.




<i>Programme</i>	<i>Art of Writing Project in History</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>15th February 2022</i>
<i>No. of. Student Beneficiaries</i>	<i>85</i>

The PG & Research Department of History organized a department level lecture on 15th February, 2022 on the topic of “Art of writing project in History”. Dr.L. Cresenta Shakila Motha, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Rehabilitation Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli was invited as resource person of the lecture. The lecture was organized for II PG and III UG History students. More than 70 students actively participated in this lecture.

The main objective of this lecture was to give a basic understanding about project writing to the students. The lecture started with a prayer by Mr. Praveen and Ms. Nandhavathi of II M.A. History. Welcome address was given by Ms. Sharmila from II M.A. History. Memento was presented to the Speaker by Rev. Dr.Sr.Isabella Rajakumari, Head, Department of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Tiruchirapalli. It was followed by Minutes reading by Ms.Mithra Kumari from III B.A. History.

The speaker started her speech with selection of topic. She explained the students how to form research questions and to limit the area of study. She told the students to set the aim of the project. She continued her lecture on collection of data. Students were informed about different methodology of collection of data. Then the lecture was concluded with teaching them how to convert the collected data into descriptive form.

The students enthusiastically participated and asked about their doubts. By this lecture students were able to clarify their doubts regarding their projects. The lecture ended with vote of thanks which proposed by Mr. Praveen from II M.A. History.




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on*


ART OF WRITING PROJECT IN HISTORY

Presided Over By



DR. (SR.) A. CHRISTINA BRIDGET
Principal
Holy Cross College (Autonomous)
Tiruchirappalli

Resource Person



DR. L. CRESENTA SHAKILA MOTH
Assistant Professor
PG & Research Department of Rehabilitation Science
Holy Cross College (Autonomous)
Tiruchirappalli

Date: 15th February 2022 Time: 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Venue: History Hall

All are Invited !







<i>Programme</i>	<i>Educational Tour</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>16th February 2022</i>
<i>No. of. Student Beneficiaries:</i>	<i>55</i>

One day study tour was arranged for III year students (2019-2022 batch) of the History Department on 16th February 2022 to Kodaikanal. Students started to kodaikanal from Trichy. Kodaikanal is all about viewpoints, beautiful panoramas and stunning lakes. Due to lack of time, the scenic places were visited in half a day in the morning and the students have been taken to Bryant Park (a botanical Garden). The students enjoyed the full stretch of walk through the garden, enjoyed the blossoming of different flowers, the garden and the lake with boating facility, cycle ride etc. In the afternoon the students were taken to Coakers walk view point It is a one-kilometer walkway on the edge of the hill which gives absolutely gorgeous views of the vast stretch of valleys beyond.

On the way they visited Bear Shola Falls, a beautiful waterfall, located almost two kilometres from Kodai Lake. Bear Shola falls gets its name from the fact that in the past bears used to come to this waterfall to drink water. Nowadays, spotting a bear here is unheard of. This is also known as Silver Cascade falls. The falls provide a beautiful location to relax. The students purchased some exotic plants, homemade chocolates and wooden crafts or kitchen ware. This short trip relaxed and enriched the minds of the students with the joy of experiencing the beauty of nature and acquiring knowledge.



<i>Programme</i>	<i>Startups and Entrepreneurship Ideas Today</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>28th February 2022</i>
<i>No. of. Student Beneficiaries:</i>	<i>84</i>

The PG and Research department of History, organised a webinar on “Startups and Entrepreneurship Ideas Today” on 28th February 2022 via Google meet. The event was presided over by Dr. (Sr.) P. Isabella Rajakumari, Vice Principal and Head of the Department of History. The meet was hosted by Ms .J. Karthika, Assistant Professor, Department of History and started with a Prayer service by Dr. R. Pricila and Ms. Letitia. K.Venoy, Assistant Professors, Department of History followed by a welcome note by Dr.J.Theresa Rosetti, Assistant Professor.

The Chief Guest of the day was Ms. N. Venkadeswari, Head of Startups, Native Lead, Madurai. She addressed the need for Entrepreneurs and their role in the development of our economy. She broke down the myths about the need for higher qualifications for being an entrepreneur and explained how it is achievable by all who are motivated to become one with the right methods. She spoke about how women need to take up the role of entrepreneurs to become self-sustainable financially, along with providing employment to those who are in the need of it.

She explained the Japanese concept IKIGAI (The Reason of Being) and its principle to bring our passion, mission, profession and vocation in a union. The lecture was followed by presentation of Startup ideas by students of I and II BA History. The chief guest provided guidance and suggestions on how to improve their ideas and bring them to fruition. The webinar ended with a thank you note from Dr. R. Pricila, Assistant Professor of History. The session was very informative and motivating to all.




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<i>Programme</i>	<i>ACING THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>14th March, 2022</i>
<i>No. of. Student Beneficiaries</i>	<i>85</i>

The PG and Research Department of History organized a special program on “Acing the Competitive Exams”, on 14th March, 2022 from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. The Chief Guest of the program was Mr. P. Bala Shankar M.E, founder and Director of Jothi Academy at Srirangam, Trichy. The programme commenced with a prayer. The welcome address was rendered by Praveen Vimalraj of II M.A.History. The Chief Guest explained the significance of acing the competitive exams and considering its need for today’s students to compete and face the challenges of the modern world, and to make them aware of the competitive exams.

His special lecture about competitive exams, gave among the students, a sense of awareness, provide clear guidance, necessary web sites and other information about various competitive exams. In his address, he emphasized on the need for competitive exams to equip the students for exploring employment opportunities. He also said that various prospective career in government sector, corporate sector and in the UPSC(Union Public Service Commission) and SSC(State Service Commission),are possible where they can make their suitable position for themselves. He threw light on the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and stressed its importance, such as qualification, number of attempts, reservations, cut-off marks and the total number of services, which come under it.

He elaborately discussed the exam cycle, which takes an entire year to complete, and he explained in detail about the preliminary, mains and interview that are part of examinations and the job’s selection, salary offered, age limit, duration for preparation. And he also explained how to prepare for exams and study plans, use of various websites, memory techniques for a difficult huge data. He stressed systematic planning and hard work are the keys to face the entrance exams. He finally concluded, by stating that the exams are tough, but not impossible to crack. This programme was highly educative, informative and useful to all the students. This session came to an end with the vote of thanks by J. Sujithathangaselvi, III B.A.History.



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**Organize a special Lecture on
Acing the Competitive Examinations**



Resource Person

Date : 14.03.2022
Venue : History Hall
Time : 12.30 p.m. -1.30p.m.

Mr. P. BALASHANKAR ME
Founder & Director
JOTHI IAS ACADEMY
(Academy for Competitive Exams and
School Tuition)
Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli

All are cordially invited



<i>Programme</i>	<i>Field Visit to Thanjavur</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>31st March 2022</i>
No. of beneficiaries	<i>61</i>

The UG and PG Students of the department of History went on a field visit of Thanjavur on 31st March 2022 as a part of their curriculum to get hands-on experience about archaeology and epigraphy, they visited Brihadeswara temple, Thanjavur. The temple built by King Raja Raja I of the Chola dynasty in 1010 CE is an architectural wonder. The students were given a guided tour of the temple, which has three gateways, a Nandi Mandapa built during the time of the Thanjavur Nayak period, mandapas, and a sanctum Sanctorum with a tall vimana, a Ganesha shrine built by the Thanjavur Marattas, Subramanya Shrine built by the Nayaks and Amman Shrine built during the Pandya period. The temple has a cloistered hall built by the minister of King Rajaraja I. The students were taken to the interpretation centre where the reproductions of the paintings and the Bharatanatya Karnas found in the inner circumambulatory passage displayed. Along with the architecture, the inscriptions found on the walls were also explained to the students.

The students visited the Palace in Thanjavur which was originally built by the Nayaks and subsequently by the Marathas. They visited Saraswathi Mahal library and the art gallery. An audio-visual show depicting the heritage of Thanjavur was viewed by the students.

Finally, the students were taken to an excavated archaeological site at Vallam, a multi-cultural site excavated by Tamil University in 2013 that yielded evidence for the early historic period till the medieval period. Mr. Karthik, Project Fellow, Tamil University explained the nature of the site to the students. The students were accompanied by Dr (Sr). Isabella Rajakumari, Head of the Department, Dr. Theresa Rosetti, and Dr.S.B.Darsana, Assistant Professors, Department of History.



<i>Programme</i>	<i>Educational tour</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>31.03.2022</i>
<i>No. of. Student Beneficiaries</i>	<i>13</i>

An Educational tour for II M.A. History was conducted on March 31st 2022 to Kodaikanal. Thirteen students were accompanied two staff members, Dr. R.Pricila and Ms. J. Karthika. The students started their journey from college at 2 a.m and reached at Kodaikanal about 6.30 a.m.

Kodaikanal is the most suitable and beautiful destination in south India because of its scenic beauty which leaves the visitors awestruck with memorable experiences.

The tourist places in Kodaikanal is the gift of the forest and it contains some dense forest with enormous varieties of trees, enchanting waterfalls and huge rocks. After having their breakfast the students were taken to Saleth Madha church. Then they proceeded to different viewpoints namely Moir point, Dolphin's point, Coakers walk and Senbaganur museum. They had their lunch at a restaurant called Jacob's kitchen. After lunch they were taken to the lake area for boating and shopping. They enjoyed their trip and returned to Trichy at 10pm.



<i>Programme</i>	<i>Field Visit</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>31.03.2022</i>
<i>No. of. Student Beneficiaries</i>	<i>55</i>

As a part of curriculum, II UG and III UG students from the Department were taken to field visit on 31st March, 2022. First, they visited the Sripundarikatchaperumal temple at Thiruvellarai. The temple entrance is astonishingly huge and beautiful. There are not too many people visiting the temple and hence the atmosphere inside the temple is very calm. This sprawling temple has very tall compound walls to match its vastness. The name Thiruvellarai is derived from two words-Thiru is holy, Vellai is white and arai is rock in Tamil. Since this temple was built on a small white hillock, this place is known as Thiruvellarai.

They visited the swastik shaped tank behind the temple. This is also known as MamiyarMattupentheertham. The shape of the SwastikKulam facilitates some sort of privacy. The Tank is an ASI monument it has been under the reconstruction work now. Each wing of the Swasthika has 51 steps leading to the water and, on descending down the 20th step, one has to take a right to reach the tank below. The supporting beams made of stones crisscross the structure.

Then the students headed to Bhojeshwara temple, Samayapuram which is an ancient temple which has an entrance gateway. The main shrine is on an elevated base reachable by a small flight of steps. There are many beautiful carvings around the shrine. This dates back to the Hoysala period and was worshiped by them during the 13th century. Finally, they were taken to Mukkombu dam, built on Kaveri River in 1836 by British general-Sir Arthur Cotton. The students enjoyed the trip and shared their experience of the visit.



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