

**Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli**  
**PG and Research Department of History**  
**Prominent Alumnae**

**Name : P. Sivakami**

Present Designation: Indian Author

Department: History

Batch: 1975-1978

Highlights: She is an acclaimed Indian author who predominately writes in Tamil across many genres of literature. P. Sivakami began her career as an Indian Administrative Services officer and later became an author of six novels, four collections of short stories, and many essays and other works of non-fiction. Her first book, *Pazhiyana Kazhidalum*, was the first novel in Tamil to be authored by a Dalit woman. We spoke with Dr. Sivakami about her career as an author, governmental official, and politician.



**Name : Ms. Kanimozhi Mathi**

Present Designation: Advocate, High Court of Madras.

Department: History

Batch: 1993-1996

Highlights: She is practicing as an advocate at Madras High Court since 2009. She is an able Lawyer working since 2000. She has filed many Public Interest Litigation for the welfare of the people. She has been the Panel Lawyer for Canara Bank and Lakshmi Vilas Bank. She raised voice to preserve Keezhadi excavation site in sivaganga district. She is the Founder of “Thamizhaga Pengal Iyakkam” and Creator of “Women safety zone”.



**Name : Mrs. B. Priyadharshini**

Present Designation: Archaeologist

Department: History

Batch: 2010-2013

Highlights: She is highly skilled in excavation. She participated in the excavation of Keeladi archaeological site and discovered cloths used in Paleolithic age. She has done Post Graduation in Epigraphy. She is passionate about contributing to new discoveries.



**Name : Ms. Afifa Sherin**

Present Designation: Law Faculty

Department: History

Batch: 2016-2019

Highlights: She is the Law Faculty at Law Hub coaching institute. She has been the Co author of the research paper titled “Injustice to People” Published in Banaras Law Journal.



**Name : Major. Dr. Viji .M**

Present Designation: Principal

Department: History

Batch: 1985 - 1988

Highlights: She was the Former Head & Associate Professor, PG and Research Department of History, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli. She has been the NCC officer for more than 25 years. She is been visiting many countries and sharing our rich Indian culture. Currently She is the Principal of Meera College of Arts and Science for Women, Keelapalur.



**Name: Dr. Shanthini**

Present Designation: Associate Professor

Department: History

Batch: 1988-1891

Highlights: She is the Associate Professor, Government Arts and Science College, Tiruverumbur. She has presented many research papers in various National and International Seminars and Conferences.



**Name: Dr. Nageswari**

Present Designation: Associate Professor

Department: History

Batch: 1991-1994

Highlights: She is the Associate Professor in Seethalaxmi Ramasamy College, Tiruchirappalli. She has presented many research papers in various National and International Seminars and Conferences.



**Name: Shanthi. P**

Present Designation: VAO

Department: History

Batch: 2009-2012

Highlights: She has passed the VAO examination in the year 2014 and working as VAO in Kadalur.

**Name: Bhuvaneshwari**

Present Designation: Typist (Divisional Excise Office)

Department: History

Batch:2015-2018

Highlights: She has passed Group IV examinations and Working as a Typist in Divisional Excise Office, Kumbakonam.