

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY 2019- 20



PROVIDENCE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

KOZHIKODE -9

MISSION

The department aims at building up a community of staff and students committed to the common pursuit of moral, intellectual and academic excellence. It aims at training students in creative thinking, accuracy of expression and to develop in them leadership qualities.

The Department at a Glance

- The Dept. was established in the year 1957 with Economics and History as the two main subjects.
- The Department was affiliated to the University of Kerala then and in 1968 got affiliated to the University of Calicut.
- Both Pre-University and Degree courses were held until Pre-degree got bifurcated in 1992
- Total Strength - 180 students in under Graduate Programme (60 in each class as per the statutory limit)



MoU with the Folklore Academy, Government of Kerala.

CERTIFICATE
Course in Yoga
Its Tradition & Practice

MoU with the Ensign Civil Service Academy, Kozhikode.

UGC Sponsored
ADD-ON COURSE
WOMEN'S STUDIES

ELECTIVE COURSE
HISTORICAL TOURSIM



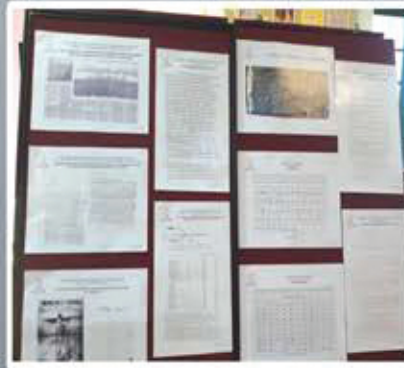
Programmes in collaboration with The Department of History, University of Calicut.

In Thy Light We See Light

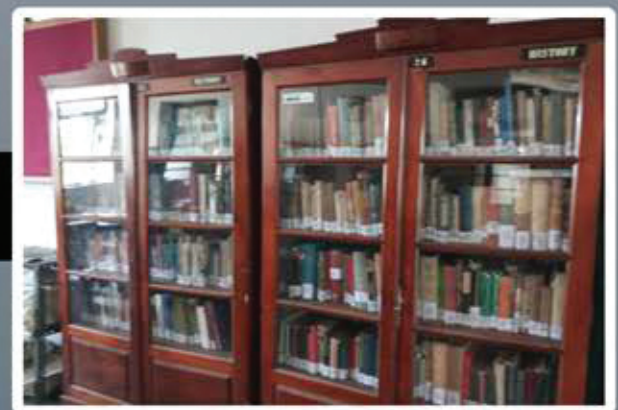
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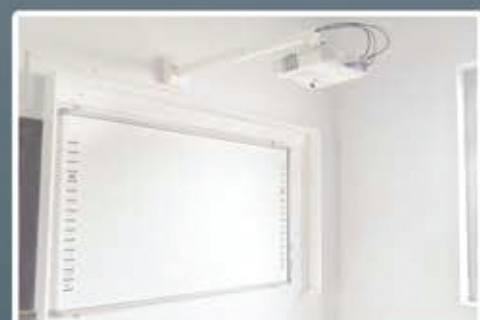
MUSEUM WITH A GOOD NUMBER OF ORIGINAL ARTIFACTS, STAMP COLLECTIONS, URN BURIALS & ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTS



LIBRARY WITH
1917 BOOKS



INTERNET AND PRINTING FACILITY



SMART CLASS ROOM

DELIVERED LECTURES

01

Dr. Rajesh Komath, Director
School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University.

Delivered a talk on 'Caste and Marginalised Bodies'
on 19th July 2019.



02

Dr. Jayashree A.K, Principal
J D T College, Vellimadukunnu

Delivered a talk on 'The Relevance of History in the
contemporary contexts' on 28th Oct 2019.

The History Department Association was inaugurated by her on the same day



03

Dr. Sebastian Joseph, Asst. Prof
U.C. College, Aluva

Delivered a talk on 'When was the student of History born'
on 25th Oct 2019



04

Smt. Anna Kutty Peter, Retd. Teacher
Malabar Christian College, H.S.S Kozhikode

Addressed the parents and the students on
'Transition During Adolescence' at the Mother's meet held
on 3rd Oct 2019



05

Dr. Ophira Gamliel, Professor
University of Glasgow

Scotland delivered a lecture on the topic,
The Anthropocene : Climatic Changes, Resilience and,
Transformation on 29th Nov 2019



06

Biju Mathew, Asst Prof, Dept of Economics
Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode

Delivered a talk on 'Is the Economy of India heading
towards stagflation?', on 29th Jan, 2020



ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS CLUBS

01 Under the banner of the cultural forum 'Sanskriti' the students of the department were taken for a HERITAGE WALK around the city of Calicut on 31st Oct 2019. Dr Ajmal Muinuddin, Asst. Professor, MAM0 College, Mukkam led the walk and shared his expertise with the students on the heritage of Kozhikode. The students were taken to the various heritage centres of Kozhikode which included The Tali temple, Muchundi Mosque, Mishkal Mosque, Valia Angadi, Jain Temple, Parsi Temple and Mishkal Mosque.



02 A quiz 'Amar Jyothi' to commemorate the first world war was organised on 29th Aug 2019 under the banner of Janathi, the quiz club.



03 'Nattarivu', the Folklore Club of the Dept organised an exhibition of the very rare photographs taken by Sri Santhosh Leo on Thirayattom which truly helped in creating a consciousness amongst the viewers about the art forms of Kerala that are getting extinct.



04 Under the banner of 'Darpan', the debating forum an Inter-departmental debate competition was conducted in the wake of the protests against the Citizenship Amendment Act, on 14th Dec 2019. Ameya.P of Chemistry was adjudged the Best Debater of the college.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

A Workshop on Terracotta Ornament making



A lecture cum demonstration workshop by Sri Unniraman, Pathanjali Yoga Centre



DAYS OBSERVED

- 01 International Yoga day June 21st with a yoga demonstration.
- 02 Hiroshima Day with poster exhibition on the evils of nuclear disarmament.
- 03 Vigilance week in October by an inter-class skit competition against corruption and a slogan writing competition to prevent corruption.
- 04 International Women's Day by an interaction with Sindhu Anoop, psychological counsellor, Aswas NGO, Vatakara, on 'Gender Barriers and Gender Parity'.



EXEMPLAR ACHIEVERS



01. Naipunya Sunil won a gold medal in the Calicut University inter-collegiate boxing championship, gold medal in the Kerala State Wushu Championship, Represented The Kerala team in the National Wushu Championship, won gold medal in the Kozhikode District Wushu Championship and participated at the Matrix Mixed Martial Arts Championship held at Dubai.

02. U/o Ashley Augustine of the Dept. was chosen as the 'Best Stick Orderly' at the Republic Day Parade held in New Delhi. She was the cadet who piloted the Prime Minister of India at the parade.



03. Captain Lini E, 9(k) Girls Bn, NCC was awarded the certificate of Excellence for her outstanding contribution to NCC Training 2020, held at Udaipur.

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

The students of the department donated a ceiling fan to the anganwadi, at Nanagariparambu, Malaparamba. Grocery kits were also donated for Christmas



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMMES

Dilna D (Lt, Indian Navy), delivered a talk on the job prospects in Indian Defence Services.

OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHIN AND BEYOND THE CURRICULUM



Add on course
Women's studies

Certificate course
Yoga : Its Tradition
& Practice



Inter class exhibition
competition 'untold stories'



Students attended a seminar on '**Gandhian Vision and Relevance to the World Today**' organized by the Chair for Christian Studies and Research, University of Calicut on 8th feb 2020



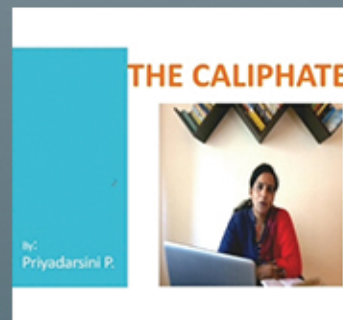
Shrishti , the manuscript magazine was compiled by the students



'**Garden of Bullets**' a special programme was organized to commemorate the Jallianwalah Bagh Massacre of 1919. A Candle lighting ceremony to mark our respect to the martyrs was held on the occasion



A lot of amazing memories and wonderful moments - Class Excursion to Coorg in December 2019



Not all classrooms have walls!! Online video classes via google classrooms in the wake of the lockdown due to Covid19 pandemic.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS BY THE FACULTY

Dr. Priyadarsini P

- 01 Published a paper on 'Brothers at Our Door : The Unapplauded Role of Migrant Labour in Transforming Kozhikode, in 'Histories Unbounded', the selected papers of Third Kerala History Congress published in May 2019.
- 02 Delivered a talk on the All India Radio on 'From Prosperity to Poverty : The Post Flood Crisis in Kerala' in Sept 2020.
- 03 Chaired a session of the National Seminar organised by the PG Department of English, Providence Women's College on New Discourses, Trends, Perspectives and Politics in Feb 2019.
- 04 Delivered a talk on 'Understanding the Citizenship Amendment Act' organised by the Research and Development Cell, Providence Women's College in Jan 2020.
- 05 Presented a paper on 'Lynchings, A Scourge in Contemporary India' at the Kerala History Conference held at Sir Syed College, Taliparamba in Nov 2019.
- 06 Presented a paper on 'An Analysis of the Role of the Uncontrolled Mobocracy and Lynching in India : A Historical Perspective' at the Indian History Congress held at Kannur in Dec 2019.
- 07 Presented a topic on 'Mob Lynchings on the Rise : the Unabated Fear and Violence that Haunts India Today' at the South Indian History Congress held at Chidambaram in Feb 2020.

Dr. Susmitha Ramakrishnan

- 01 Presented a paper on ' Mother Goddess Worship - An Overview' at the Kerala History Conference held at Sir Syed College, Taliparamba in Nov 2019.

Dr. Laina P

- 01 Submitted the MRP on 'Trajectories of the Dalit Uprisings in Independent India.
- 02 Appointed as the Research Guide (History) of the University of Calicut.
- 03 Presented a topic on 'Eroding Colonial Legitimacy through Mass Mobilisation : A Critique of Gandhis's Political Strategy' at the South Indian History Congress held at Chidambaram in Feb 2020

Faculty Development Programmes

- 01 Dr. Priyadarsini P attended a short term course on Educational Technology at the University of Lucknow.
- 02 Dr. Priyadarsini P attended a short term course on Professional Development at the University of Calicut.
- 03 Dr. Susmitha Ramakrishnan attended a short term courses on Innovations and Rejuvenation on Teaching in Higher Education at the University of Calicut.