

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY 2020-21

Newsletter



PROVIDENCE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Kozhikode - 673009

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.

TEACHING AND LEARNING DURING THE PANDEMIC

It was a year of online studies dogged by equity and accessibility concerns besides psychological stress and tensions.

Nevertheless We Persisted

WEBINARS ORGANISED

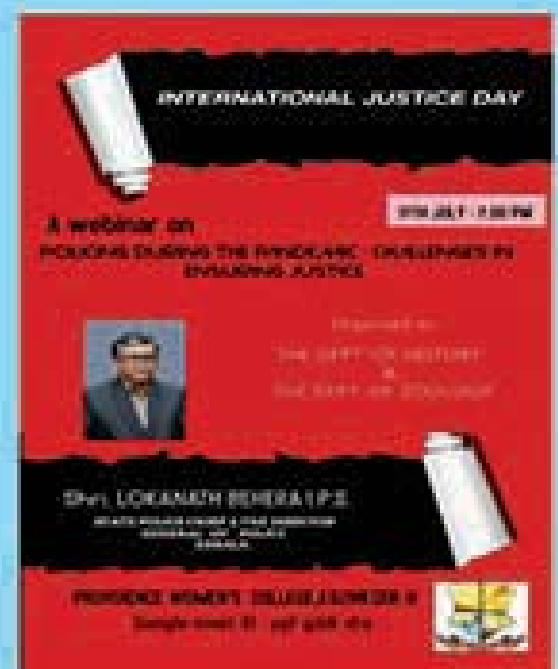
On 8th May 2020, the Department of History organized a State level Webinar on - **PRE HABILITATION AND INTERVENTIONS DURING THE PANDEMIC.**

Dr. Dhinu. M.R, Deputy Director and Head, Department of Physical Education, Sree Shankara University of Sanskrit, Kalady gave the keynote address.

A national webinar on - **PAULO FRIERIE'S PEDAGOGY OF THE OPPRESSED** was organized by the Department of History on 26th May 2020.

Dr. Terrance Samuel. M.P, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Viswabharathi University, Shanthinikethan, West Bengal handled the session.

The Department of History observed The International Justice Day - Sri.Loknath Behra IPS, State Police Chief and DGP, Kerala addressed the students on **POLICING DURING THE PANDEMIC : CHALLENGES IN ENSURING JUSTICE** on 17th July 2020.



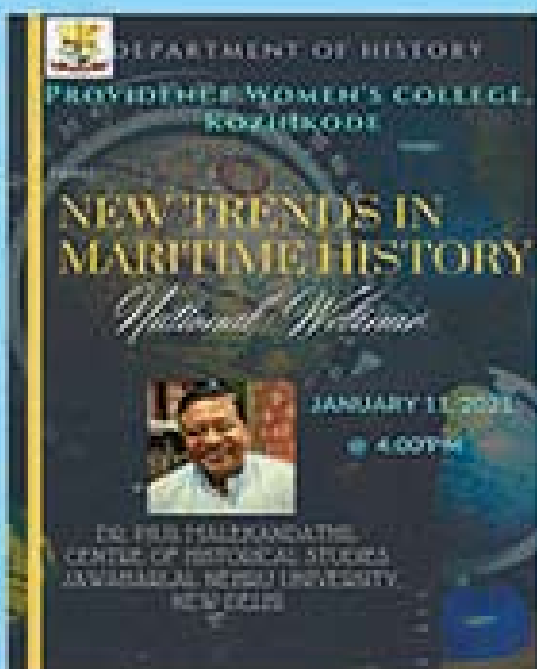
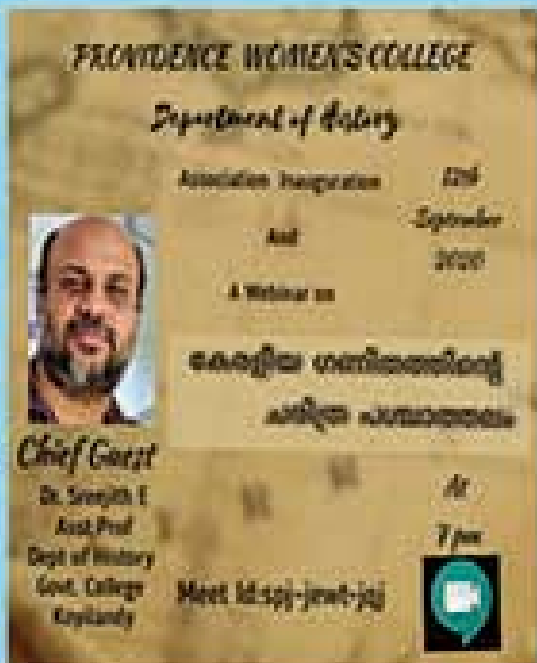
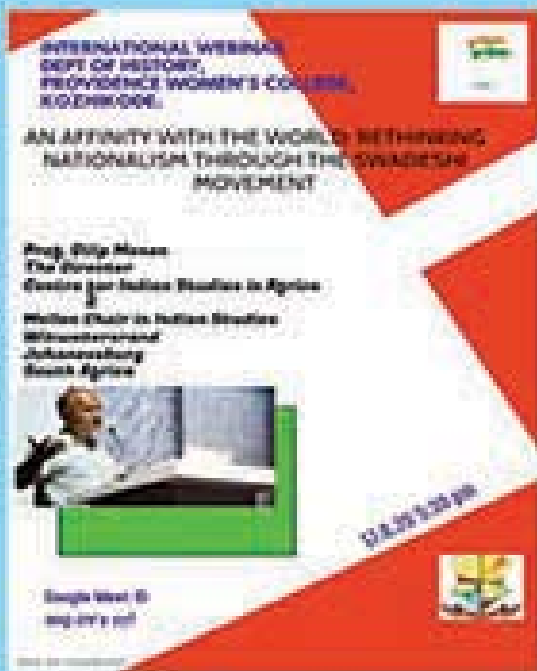
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An International Webinar was organized in connection with the Independence Day Prof. Dilip Menon, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa as the resource person on 17.8.20. He spoke on 'An Affinity with the World : Rethinking Nationalism Through the Swadeshi Movement'.

The Association was inaugurated by Dr. Sreejith, Asst Prof, Arts & Science College, Kozhikode. on 12.8.20. He delivered a talk on 'Keraleeya Ganitathinte Charitra Pashchathalam' on this occasion.

A National Webinar was organised by the Department of the topic New Trends in Maritime History.

Dr Pius Malekandathil, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University handled the session on 11th January 2021.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

1. VAIGA, THE QUIZ CLUB

Shamin Manet Joy our alumnae of 2015 to 18 batch, and a professional Quiz master and trainer conducted an **ONLINE GENERAL QUIZ LIVE - CU QU - Cure it with QUIZ** on -17-5-2020

2. SANSKRITHI, THE CULTURAL FORUM

Our department launched the **COVID DIARY** Focusing on the aspect – **'IN ART THERE IS LIBERATION'** Students shared their literary and artistic creativity through the electronic media. **Covid Diary of the department, 'Virus 2020'** was released on October 30th.

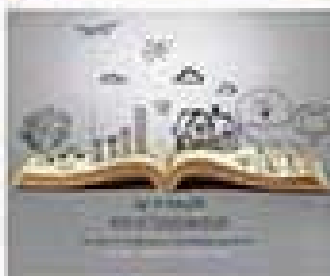
As part of observing **READING DAY** our department organized a **E -CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION** on the topic - **'THE CHARACTER OF A BOOK THAT INFLUENCED ME MOST'**. By 12th June we received numerous entries and the best three were selected. **Reading Day-AKSHARA CHEPPILE PON VELICHAM** the reading week program was formally launched by the Personality Development Speaker and Radio Jockey **Joseph Annamkutty Jose** on 20-6-2020.

3. AYUR, THE HEALTH CLUB

Though physically apart during the covid times, **VIRTUAL HUGS**, the online platform put up by our department on 29-5 -2020 gave a chance for the interaction between the teachers and the students. This interaction was aimed at reducing the solitude, discussing the problems related to online classes and discussing their creative experiments during the lock-down period.

4. DARPAN, THE POLITICAL FORUM

Organized an online inter-departmental debate competition on **The National Education Policy** on 24th Aug 2020. Sri A.M.Shinas, Asst Professor and writer interacted with the students and shared his perspectives on the New Education Policy.



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Pass Percentage - 85%

Student Progression - 60% of UG students pursuing PG

Maria Mathew of the department secured third rank in History in the University Examination (2019-20) conducted by the University of Calicut with a CGPA of 5.01. Principal Dr Sr Ashmitha and Dr P.J.Vincent, Controller of Exams, University of Kannur felicitated Maria Mathew at the online meeting held on 12.10.2020.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL ACTIVITY

Project presentation under the auspices of the Research and Development Cell of the college was held on 28.Nov.2020. Ms. Lakshmi and Ms. Misriya Hairana presented their research papers.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

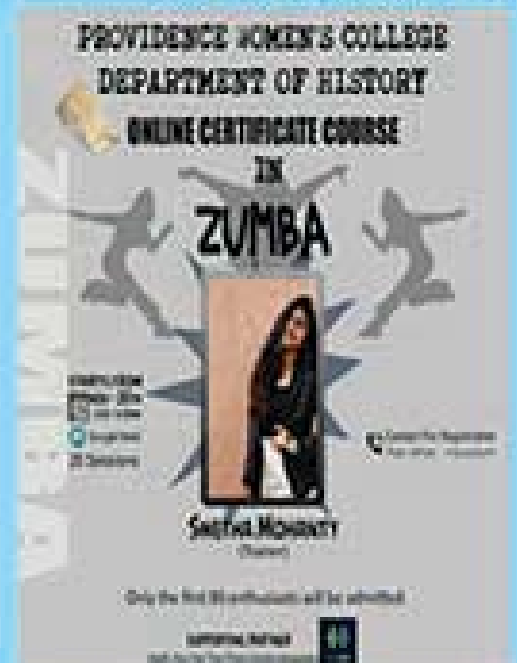
An Online Certificate programme in Zumba was organized by the department for 60 students. The workshop meant for the Skill development of the students had 20 online sessions.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Ansaba P.T of the department received appreciation from INTERNSHALA for actively participating their speaking competitions.

Riya Jensej was crowned Ms Providonna in the inter departmental competition organised by the Dept of Traveland Tourism.

Maria Mathew, Blessy Peter and Aika Deepak completed a few online courses in History conducted by various foreign universities through Coursera.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



1. To explore the curricular and extra - curricular talents of our students the you tube channel of the Department of History **BHOOMIKA** was launched by our Principal **Dr. Sr.Ashmitha A.C** on - 20-6-2020 with the keynote - 'NO ROLE IS SMALL' and 'INFINITY IS THE LIMIT' Bhoomika is a virtual platform to showcase the myriad talents of our students who enjoy different walks of life. Numerous programmes were uploaded in the channel to help the students overcome the solitude and dullness inflicted by the covid 19 pandemic on human life last year.

2. Our students observed the **KARGIL DAY** by launching a Kargil Commemorative program in Bhoomika.



3. Independence Day was observed with a programme 'Swabhimaan'. The diversity of India was celebrated with a musical mélange by the students of the various departments in different Indian languages.

4. Onam was celebrated with an intercollegiate flower mask making competition (**CORONAM 2020**) The Best entries were given cash prizes (Rs 2000).



5. On Oct 6th 2020 ,with a dedication to Sr. Giselle, Ms Bharathi Niar, Ms Wilma John, Ms Omana, Ms Rethi Rajan &Ms Devyani, (the retired teachers of the department) the International Teacher's Day was celebrated by the department.



DAYS OBSERVED

1. Reading Day.
2. Independence Day.
3. Kargil Day.
4. International Teacher's Day.
5. International Justice Day.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES / TRAINING PROGRAMMES / COURSES ATTENDED BY THE FACULTY

1. Dr. Priyadarsini P.

- **Published works**

- Got an appreciation letter from the Kerala State Higher Education Council for contributing online study materials/your tube videos for the UG History curriculum to their knowledge repository during the Covid 19 pandemic.
- Published a paper on 'Lynching And the Uncontrolled Mobocracy in Silencing the 'Others' in India ' in the proceedings of the Indian History Congress held at Kannur in 2020 which comes under the UGC care journal list.

- **Invited Lectures**

1. Delivered an **Online invited lecture** organized by the Department of History,MAMO College,Mukkom on ' Protestant Reformation that Splintered Europe' on 29th June 2020.
2. Delivered an online invited lecture on **The Elephant, The Dragon and The Others:Understanding the Entangled Web of Indo-China Relationship** organized by the Dept of History, SARBTM Govt. College, Koyilandy on 10th Dec 2020.
3. Delivered an online invited lecture at MES College, Pattambi during their webinar on **Gender Sensitization** on the topic ' Not Blue or Pink anymore' on 17 Dec 2020.
4. Delivered an online invited lecture on 'Let us Go Gender Neutral' in connection with the virtual camp organized by the National Service Scheme . Providence Women's College.
5. Delivered an invited online lecture on 'Bin the Binary: Redefining Gender' organized the Women Development Cell and The National Commission for Women at their two day National Seminar on Gender Inclusivity, the Socio-Linguistic Dimension on 30th Dec 2020.
6. Delivered an invited talk on ' Putting on Gender Glasses' in Explorations, the lecture series organized by the Post Graduate Dept of History, St Mary's College, Thrissur on 19.2.21.
7. Was the Resource Person at the webinar organised by Sree Krishna College, Guruvayur in connection with the International Women's Day on the topic 'Nature Vs Nurture: A Debate on Mainstreaming Gender' on 2.3.2021.
8. Delivered a talk on 'Knowing Gandhi' in connection with the martyr's day at Nethaji Library and reading room, Kozhikode on 30th Oct 2020.

- **Online Study Materials - Created 120 videos in the Channel 'Prema' for the students of History in the wake of the pandemic.**

- **Webinars Attended :**

1. Attended a webinar on the National Education Policy 'Can it make India a Knowledge Superpower?' organized by 'the Hindu' as part of their Business Knowledge Series.
2. Attended a webinar series on the National Education Policy organized by the PG & Research Department of History (19th -21st Aug 2020) at Govt Arts & Science College, Kozhikode.
3. Attended a National webinar on Challenges to the Nature of Independent Indian State organized by the Research Centre, Department of History, Malabar Christian College on 14th Aug 2020.
4. Attended a webinar on Power and Politics in Medicine Engendering the Ayurvedic Record organized by St. Theresa's College, Ernakulam on 17th June 2020.
5. Attended a webinar on 'Ente kerala charitra padanam' organized by the Kerala History Conference on 15th Nov 2020.

- **Online Courses completed :**

Completed a certificate course on "Feminism and Social Justice" offered by the University of California, Santa Cruz and Coursera in April 2020.

2. Dr. Susmitha R.

- **Webinars attended :**

1. Attended a webinar on-Grammar of Social exclusion in Kerala, organised by MES ,Mampad on 26th Sept, 2020.
2. Attended a webinar - The British film 1921, unveiling the history of British agenda based on Archival records On 24-10-2020, organised by the dept of History,MAMO College,Mukkam.
3. Attended a webinar-organised by the Dept of History,MAMO College, Mukkam on indo China relations.
4. Attended a webinar on "Missionary Encounters : Literacy and Print Culture in Colonial Malabar" organized by M.E.S. Mampad on 28th Jan, 2020.

● **Webinars Attended :**

1. Completed a short term FDP on Implementation of information and communication technology in Teaching organised by School of Legal studies, CUSAT in collaboration with KSHEC, from July 18 to 24th,2020.
2. Attended a short term course on Annales Historiography organised by the PG and Research Department of History, Farook College, Calicut from Oct 23.

3. Dr. Laina P.

● **Invited Talks / Sessions Chaired :**

1. Chaired a session on One Week Online FDP On Digital Tools In Teaching, organised by Providence Women's College, Kozhikode and Guru Angad Dev Teaching-Learning Centre of MHRD (PMMMNMST) SGTB Khalsa College, Delhi University on 23-27 November,2020.
2. Invited talk on the topic 'Doing Research in History - Insights into Experience' organised by the Webinar conducted by the P.G. and Research Department of History, Christ College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda on 16th August 2020.

● **Webinars Attended :**

1. Attended a national webinar on 'Missionary Encounters : Literacy and Print Culture in Colonial Malabar' Conducted by Dept of History, Govt. Brennen College, Thalassery on Oct 23, 2020.
2. A webinar on 'Social and Cultural Theories' organised by the P.G. Department of History, Sri Achutha Menon Govt. Memorial College, Kuttanellur, Thrissur on 17-31 July 2020.

4. Lt. Lini .E

● **Webinars Attended :**

1. An International Webinar by Department of Computer Science, SPIPS , Indore (M.P) , Topic "Vibrating Information Technology In Post Covid 19 Situation".
2. A National Webinar on 'A Link Between Health Practices and Life Style Diseases'organised by Department of Biochemistry & Department of Physical Education, St.Mary's College, Thrissur , Kerala on 10th June 2020.
3. A National webinar on Pandemic and the Past: Challenges and Responses organised by the Dept. of History, Kurakose Elias College, Mannanam held on 7th Aug 2020.

4. A webinar on 'Folklore and Social History' organized by the Postgraduate and Research Department of History, P S M O College Tirurangadi.
5. A webinar on 'The Grammar of Social Exclusion in Kerala' organised by the Centre for Dalit and Tribal Studies (CDTS), Department of History, MES Mampad College (Autonomous)
6. A webinar on 'From Classrooms to Online teaching Platforms: Dealing with the Transition in the Education Scenario' organised by Little Flower College, Guruvayur.

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

• Research Guides :

Dr. Priyadarsini P has been granted recognition as the research guide of the Research Centre, Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode.

Dr. Laina P. has been granted recognition as the research guide of the Research Centre, Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode.

• Research Scholars :

Shuhaib P.V. Topic - Responses of the Kerala Muslim Community to the Education of the Muslim Women in the State : From the Formation of the Muslim Aikya Sangham to the Present (Guide - Dr Priyadarsini P)

Aswathi V Topic - The 'Crowd' and Uprisings in Colonial Malabar : 1857-1947

(Guide - Dr Laina P)

Saleena V. Topic - Print Culture and Marrying for Love - An Emotional History of Colonial Malabar 1858 -1947 (Guide - Dr. Laina. P)

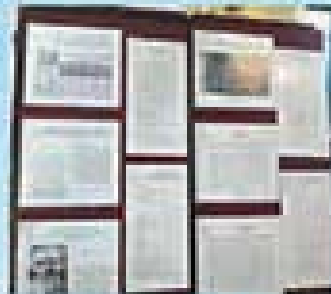


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INFRASTRUCTURE



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



INTERNET AND PRINTING FACILITY

SMART CLASS ROOM



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 Pro-degree got bifurcated in 1992.
- Total Strength - 180 students in under Graduate Programme (60 in each class as per the statutory limit)



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