



## BON SECOURS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Accredited with 'A++' Grade by NAAC Cycle II  
Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli  
UGC Recognized 2(f) and 12(B) Institution  
VILAR BYPASS, THANJAVUR - 613006, TAMIL NADU

### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

#### EDITORIAL

*Our Heartily Welcome to the History Department's 9<sup>th</sup> issue of the News Letter for the academic year 2022- 23. The objective of the News Letter is to mainly focus on the achievements of the students and faculty curricular activities. I congratulate my entire team member for their constant efforts in launching this News Letter. We are great thankful to our Management, Director Rev. Sr. Terencia Mary and the Principal Dr.S. Gayathri for their marvelous support and encouragements.*



#### ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of History established in 2014 with 15 students has now grown rapidly with a strength of 92 students. Our college is affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli. This course is interdisciplinary in nature and combines the understanding of areas such as political, religious, social, economic, culture, law, human resource development and tourism. The curriculum introduces students to the historical methodology and the



*fundamentals of historical research and writings.*

#### VISION

❖ Encouraged to develop an enquiring spirit in all fact of daily life and cultural heritage background in History and indeed to perform its bit of role in creating the future global citizens

#### MISSION

❖ Attempt to give students a sense of the past; an acquaintance with the political, social, cultural, religious and institutional developments that have produced the world of today; and an understanding of the nature of history as a discipline

#### OBJECTIVES

- ❖ The subjectivity as well as objectivity of history is made understandable to the students, with the Teachers' active support & expertise.
- ❖ The curriculum introduces students to historical methodology and the fundamentals of historical research and writing.
- ❖ The curriculum enhances the students to prepare for competitive exams like JNPSC, IAS, IPS, IFS etc

## FACULTY MEMBERS



**Dr. G. AGHALYA**  
**Ms. S. SHANTHI**  
*Head*  
*Professor*

**Dr. R. BRAHATHAMBAL**  
*Assistant Professor*

*Assistant*



## HERITAGE HUT

*Heritage hut exhibits the glory of antiquity and Indian heritage. This unique innovative heritage hut has been started in the department which speaks of the skills and talents of our students*



## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON MENTORING SKILLS FOR TEACHERS

*The Department of History organized an online Faculty development programme to create awareness on the aspects relating to mentoring skills for teachers on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. The resource person was Dr. ChalapathiRoa, Vice Principal & Head of the Department of History, Kasthuriba College, Puducherry. He emphasized that the research skills should also be applied in the students - mentoring system.*

## ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING

*As a part of activity oriented learning the students were exposed to many vocational skills like map drawing and pencil sketching. This activity oriented programme gave them an opportunity to develop their finger dexterity imaginations and innovations. These things were exhibited in Heritage hut on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022*



## FACULTY EXCHANGE - LECTURE ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HISTORY RELATED TO TNPSC

*The department of history organized an online Faculty exchange Special lecture programme on the Significance of History related to competitive examination on 10.09.2022 Mr. T. Sivakumar, Director of Thanjai TNPSC coaching center, Thanjavur was the resource person. He gave a talk on Group I to V exams.*



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WORLD TOURISM DAY – MOTIVATIONAL RALLY



*On 27.09.2022 all the students of History participated in the rally organized by the South cultural zone and District Tourism Department, Thanjavur. The District collector flagged off the rally and delivered a motivational speech about the Structure and functions of Tourism department*

## CAREER AND LEARNING SELF-RELIANCE

*In order to develop the confidence level and positive attitude among the students of History department, various activities were organized on 27.09.2022 and the Students were given the task of preparing themselves with enthusiasm to prepare themselves for career and self-reliance.*



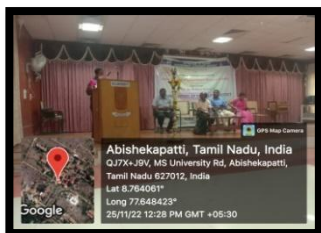
## AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON GANDHI JAYANTHI



*An awareness programme was conducted in connection with 154<sup>th</sup> Birth day of Mahatma Gandhiji. The students learnt more information about Gandhiji who fought for India's Freedom.*

## ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “CULTURAL HERITAGE OF TAMILNADU”

*The Department of History organized an International Conference on “cultural heritage of Tamilnadu” on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Ms. Deepa Thilagai Krishnaveni Sri Kandavel, Writer, Secretary, Bharathiya Literary Association, London, UK was the resource person.*



## NATIONAL SEMINAR

*Dr. G. Aghalya Head & Assistant professor, Department of history presented papers in the National Seminar on “Unsung Freedom Fighters of Tirunelveli” on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Tirunelveli.*

## HISTORICAL SITE VISIT

*The student of I BA History visited the Historical site of Mullivakkal Muttram on 27.10.2022. Mr. Jalandiran, Manager,*





MullivakkalMuttram, Thanjavur explained that the MullivaikkalMuttram is a memorial dedicated to the Mullivaikkal massacre at Srilanka.

## ENDOWMENT LECTURE ON ART OF INDIAN MONUMENTS



*History will elevate the students to the highest position in the society. In order to make the present generation to learn about the Indian Art and Culture, the Department of History conducted a programme to give an endowment lecture on "Art of Indian Monument" on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. Mr. R. Manivannan, M.F.A., Travel Documentary Photographer, Thanjavur was the resource person.*

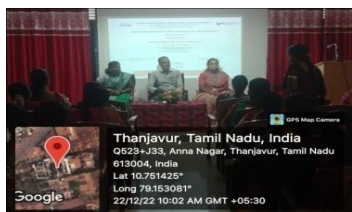
## THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY SIGNED MOU

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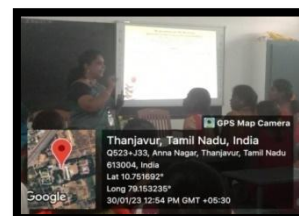
## A LECTURE ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION AND EXPLORATION

*A Lecture was arranged on 22nd December, 2023 under the auspices of Herodotus Association. Dr. Thangadurai, Director, Archaeological Survey of India, Thanjavur delivered a lecture on Excavations and Explorations in Archaeological Studies.*



## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

*On 30.01.2023, Our Department of History organized a Capacity Building Programme on Language and Communication Skills. The resource person was Dr. Arockiados Esther Shanthini, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of English, Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur. She explained the importance of fundamental objectives of language and communication and insisted on the learners' need to develop all the skills of Language such as reading, writing, listening and speaking.*



## CAREER COUNSELING ON "CAREER OPTIONS IN HISTORY"

*On 31.01.2023, the Department organized virtual Career Guidance Programme on Career options for the students of history for final year students. The resource person was Dr. Chalapathi Roa, Vice Principal & Head of the Department of History, Kasthuriba College, Puducherry.*



## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON ICT SKILLS AND PREPARATION OF PPT

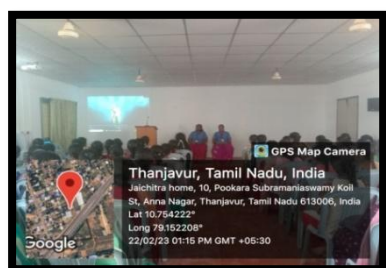
*On 10.02.2023, the Department of History organized a capacity building programme for the students on ICT skills and preparation of PPT. The resource person was Dr. R. Suganya, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur. She explained that Using PowerPoint makes it easy to integrate graphics and animations into the slides which can illustrate key points and processes for the students.*

## INTERNATIONAL INTER - DISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP ON PROFESSIONAL AND CRITICAL WRITING SKILLS –IPCSW23

*The department of History and the Department of Tamil conducted a workshop on research methodology, professional and critical writing skills in research on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Dr. Shanmugam Chandrasekar, Professor of Tamil & Critical Writings, New West Minister, Toronto Province, Ontario, Canada was the Resource person and he delivered the Inaugural address.*



## VOTERS DAY: AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON FEATURES OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION



*The Department of History and the NSS Units organized Voter's Day Awareness programme on 23.02.2023 to reinforce the importance of voting. The Motivational video was shown to the students. Around 4032 students watched the video and gained awareness on the importance of voting. Ms. G. Arthi, Ms. S. Sahithiya and Ms. V. Narmatha sang a song that gave the message of voting right of every citizen of India. The programme ended successfully and the students were benefitted.*

## EXTENSION PROGRAMME –MAP DRAWING

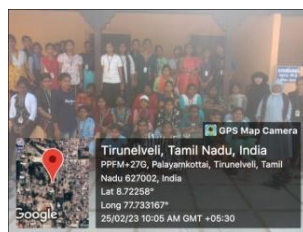
Bon Secours College Students visited Rajha's Higher Secondary School, Thanjavur under the scheme of Skill India through Extension Programme on "Map Drawing" on 21.03.2023. The Second BA History students gave practice to the school students on map drawing.



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE VISIT



**Museum Tirunelveli**



**Police meda**



**Krishnapuram**

On 25.03.2023, the department of History visited Archaeological sites to Athichanallur, Tirukolur, Krishnapuram Temple, Tirunelveli Museum and Police Medai with 43 students and 2 staff members. During their Archaeological site visit, the students learnt about the art and architecture and sculptures of the temple. The students learnt about the storage of the ancient historical objects.



## DEPARTMENT ACHIEVEMENT

- S. Kanishka of II BA History has won II Prize in Marathan at National Food Technology college, Thanjavur



- S. Kanishka of II BA History has won II Prize in Marathan conducted by National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Thanjavur



- Kabadi–Harshini, Gowri and Narmadha III BA History participated in Kabadi event.



- U. Gowrihas won I & S. Harshinihas won III - BDU Inter Collegiate Athletic Tournament





- P. NARMATHA of III BA History has won I Prize in CM Trophy 50 meters running held at Thiruvavur District level



### **National Conference on Women health and Youth Empowerment**

On 15.03.2023 the 23 students along with Dr.G. Aghalya Head of the Department from the department of History, Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur participated in the National Conference on Women health and Youth Empowerment organised by the Department of Social Work, Tamil University, Thanjavur.



### **International Conference on Socio-Cultural relationship between Tamilnadu and Srilanka**

The students from the department of History, Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur participated in the International Conference on Socio-Cultural relationship between Tamilnadu and Srilanka organised by Department of History, Government Arts College (A), Kumbakonam on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.



### **HUMANITIES CULTURAL FEST 2023**

The Deanery of Humanities organized "Humanities Cultural Fest". The Department students participated in Skit, Folk Dance, Classical Dance, Poetry writing and one act play and came out with flying colors by winning first place and second place respectively on 03.04.2023.





*Avanthika.P*  
*8<sup>th</sup> Rank*



*Prathipa.K.K.*  
*15<sup>th</sup> Rank*



*Jayasri. S.*  
*19<sup>th</sup> Rank*



*The Department produced 100% results in the University Examinations held in April, 2022  
with three rank holders.*

*Head*  
*Department of History*  
*Bon Secours College for women*  
*Thanjavur.*