

NEWS LETTER 2023-24



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 9th 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 TNPSC, IAS, IPS, IFS etc

FACULTY MEMBERS

			
Dr. G. AGHALYA Head	Dr.K. RADHABAI Assistant Professor	Dr.R. BRAHATHAMBAL Assistant Professor	Mrs.V.ANUSUYA Assistant Professor

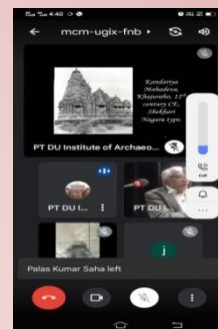
HERITAGE HUT



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 teachers have to constantly keep themselves abreast with the growth and development in their respective subjects. With a view to focus on this issue The Department of History organized an online Faculty development programme to create awareness on the aspects relating to Emerging trends in Hospitality and Tourism on 4th July, 2023. The resource person was Dr. Thulasintharan, Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, Tamil University, Thanjavur. He emphasized that the research skills should also be applied in the students - Hospitality and Tourism.



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 10th August 2023

A LECTURE ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION

A Lecture was arranged on 16th August, 2023 under the auspices of Herodotus Association. Dr. Thangadurai, Director, Archaeological Survey of India, Thanjavur delivered a lecture on Archaeological Excavations.
HISTORICAL SITE VISIT



The student of I BA History visited the Historical site of MullivakkalMuttram on 27.08.2023. Mr. Jalandiran, Manager, MullivakkalMuttram, Thanjavur explained that the MullivaikkalMuttram is a memorial dedicated to the Mullivaikkal massacre at Srilanka.

EXTENSION PROGRAMME –LECTURE ON PANCHAYAT RAJ SYSTEM IN TAMILNADU

Bon Secours College Students visited Rajha's Higher Secondary School, Thanjavur under the scheme of Skill India through Extension Programme on "Special lecture on Panchayat Raj system in Tamilnadu" on 21.09.2023. The Second BA History students gave practice to the school students on map drawing

FACULTY EXCHANGE –LECTURE ON 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 12.09.2023 Mr. T. Sivakumar, Director of Thanjai TNPSC coaching center, Thanjavur was the resource person. He gave a talk on Group I to V exams.

THE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN PALAEOGRAPHY

Research is an essential and integral aspect of modern education system with its relevance to the society. Hence department organize research related programmes to motivate and guide the Faculty members and students to take up research and IPR related activities. The research methodology for the researchers has become authoritative. So, the department of History conducted a workshop on research methodology in History on 16.10.2023. Dr. R. Kumaran, Associate Professor, Department of Historical Studies, Government Arts College for Men, Nandanam, Chennai delivered various steps involved in Paleographic research Studies in history.

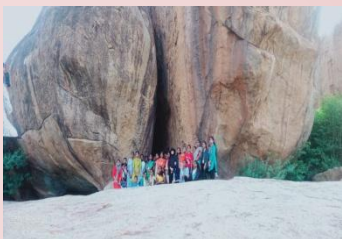


CAREER COUNSELING ON "CAREER OPTIONS IN HISTORY"

On 6.12.2023, the Department organized virtual Career Guidance Programme on History as a Master of IAS 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.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE VISIT

On 25.08.2023, the department of History visited Archaeological sites to



MALAIADIPATTI



NARTHAMALAI



SITHANNAVASAL



KUDIMIYANMALAI



THIRUMEYAMFORT



PORPANNAKOTTAI

with 38 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 monuments and Artifacts.

National Conference on Women health and Youth Empowerment



On 15.08.2023 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 National Seminar on Environment and Well Beings 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, Kunthavai Natchiyar Government Arts College for Women (A),Thanjavur on 21 July, 2023.



Faculty Development Programme organized by Hindusthan College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore



The faculty members are advised to undergo as FDP, courses as possible to acquaint themselves with recent developments in their respective subjects. The teachers are very enthusiastic about enriching their knowledge source by attending such programmes. G. Aghalya & Dr. R. Brahathambal attended Faculty Development Programme organized by Hindusthan College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on the topic "The Power of positive approach in Teaching & Learning system of cultural transformation" from

19.09.2023 to 26.09.2023 in online mode.

Training on REVIT ARCHITECTURE organized by MSME

Dr. G. Aghalya attended Training on REVIT ARCHITECTURE organized by MSME – Technology Development Center, Government of India Society, Foundry Nagar, Agra from 16.10.2023 to 16.11.2023 (96 hrs) and completed the programme.



Indian History Congress held in Kakatiya University, Warrengal



Dr. G. Aghalya presented the paper on “Historical Perspectives of Chola Architecture of Mahalingam Temple at Thiruvidadimaruthur” in Indian History Congress held in Kakatiya University, Warrengal, Telungana from 28.12.2023 to 30.12.2023

“Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques for Thesis writing” conducted by Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy

Dr. G. Aghalya & Dr. R. Brahathambal attended “Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques for Thesis writing” conducted by Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy from 08.01.2024 to 12.01.2024



Faculty Development Programme on “Tourism – Travel Guide” Bharathidasan University, Trichy



Mrs. V. Anusuya attended Faculty Development Programme on “Tourism – Travel Guide” Bharathidasan University, Trichy from 08.01.2024 to 12.01.2024

Faculty Member as Resource Person for Live Video Counselling session in Tamil language for SWAYAM BRABHA DTH Channel

The Faculty member of History Dr. G. Aghalya has been often invited to be resource persons for delivering Live Video Counseling session in Tamil language for SWAYAM BRABHA DTH Channel as follows at the IGNOU Regional center, Madurai organized by IGNOU, The National Coordinator Ministry of Education, Government of India



The educational tour to Black Thunder & Munnar in Kerala



The educational tour offers a variety of benefits that improve educational quality, with subject-centered tours, instilling life time learning habits, help the students and understand the importance of learning in context, developing the student’s social education tools and give them true perspective of path. The History department organized Educational tour on January 26th & 27st September 20123 to Black Thunder & Munnar in Kerala along with the department of Social Work and students were highly benefiterers.

RANK HOLDERS OF THE ACEDMIC YEAR 2022-23

				
2nd Rank R. Akalya	7th Rank C. Amali	10th Rank J. Shalini Mary	12th Rank K. Gobika	13th Rank K. Kanagavalli
				
14th Rank P. Abarna	16th Rank A. Suji Angel	18th Rank C. Sneha	19th Rank G. Chandhiraleka	20th Rank L. Dhanapakiyam



The Department produced 100% results in the University Examinations held in April, 2023 with 10 rank holders.