

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT: PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

The Department of Historical Studies was started in 1956 to provide facilities for study and research in the social, economic and cultural history of India and the world and to bring out the significance of History of Tamil Nadu in keeping with the objectives of the University of Madras. Since its inception, the Department has offered B.A. Programme and M.A. Programme was started in 1981. In 2010 the department of Historical Studies was upgraded into a Research Department. Currently the Department is offering, Ph.D. (Full Time), M.A. and B.A. Programmes. Teaching and research in the Department are focused on the different aspects of Indian history, ancient, medieval and modern.

THRUST AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH:

1. Global History/World History 2. State Formation and Social Transformations in Peninsular India 3. South India and Indian Ocean as maritime region 4. Science Technology and Medicine in Modern India 5. Women in Modern India 6. Social and Economic transformation in Colonial South India 7. State and Society in Post-Independence India 8. French Colonial History 9. Historiography. 10. Tourism

DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020:

Post Graduate and Research Department of Historical Studies has rendered a remarkable The achievements during the academic year 2019-2020 in curriculum, co-curriculum and outreaching programmes with the organization of special events and student's promotion activities.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS:

Our department teaching staffs **Dr.H.Kanimozhi, Assistant Professor and Dr. G. Balamurugan, Assistant Professor and Head** have completed their **Ph.D Vivo-voice on 10th July 2019 and 28th November 2019** respectively and successfully completed their Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Madras.

Mr. V. Kathalingam, Assistant Professor and **Mrs. S. Indira Devi**, Assistant Professor enrolled **Ph.D (Part-time)** Programme in University of Madras to upgrade academic qualifications.

Mr. V. Kathalingam and Mrs. S. Indira Devi, Assistant Professors attended 14 days **Refresher Course** on 'History and Tourism' from **07-11-2019 to 20-11-2019** being organized by the **UGC-HRDC, University of Madras, Chennai**.

Dr. A. Sadeesh Kumar, Assistant Professor presented and **published** research paper titled ***"Thirukkural Vazhi Kaanalaagum Maruthuvach Seithigal"*** in the proceedings of the National Seminar on ***"Thirukkural-Multidimensional Perspective"*** organized by the Department of Tamil, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai on 25th January 2020.

Dr. A. Suresh, Assistant Professor attended and **presented research paper entitled** ***"Society and Social Stratification in French India"*** in a national seminar on 'Socio-Cultural and Religious Movements in Modern South India' organized by the Department of Historical Studies, C. Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam on 27th February 2020.

Dr. A. Suresh, Assistant Professor published research papers entitled ***"Society and Social Stratification in French India"*** in the book 'Socio-Cultural and Religious Movements in Modern South India', **ISBN: 978-9380187-01-3**.

DEPARTMENT CURRICULUM AND CO-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES:

➤ Certificate Course

The department of Historical Studies organized **three weeks (from 17-07-2019 to 31-07-2019) Certificate course on "Good Governance and Effective Participation" in collaboration with YUVA-Active Advocacy Forum, Chennai** and the valedictory and certificate distribution was held on 3rd July, 2019. Three important topics, Structure of Government, Our Constitution: Rights and Duties and Secularism in India have been thought in the course and 70 students of the department actively participated and earned certificates.

➤ Madras Week Celebration 2019(Heritage Walk, Photo Exhibition, Special Lecture):

The department organized the **"MADRAS WEEK CELEBRATION 2019" in the month of August 2019 to Commemorate 380th foundation year of the City of Madras**. In connection Various competitions including **debate, solo songs, quiz and essay writing and painting competition** were conducted both U.G. and P.G students of the department have

participated with great enthusiasm and prizes were distributed on 22nd August 2019. Apart from the competitions, the students and staff members of the department went for a **‘HERITAGE WALK’** with the active participation of teaching members and students of the department was organized to create awareness among the public preservation of monuments of madras. Part of the Madras Week celebration a **PHOTO EXHIBITION ON “HISTORY OF MADRAS”** in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research, Chennai was organized on 20th & 21st August 2019. A **Special Lecture on “(Re) Visiting Madras: Medical Patronage, Power and Protest”** was delivered by Dr. Kanagarathinam, Indian Institute of Technology(IIT), Chennai on 22nd August 2019.

➤ **National Seminar:**

The Department of Historical Studies, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai, the Department of Economic, Sir Theagraya College, Chennai and the Centre for Research on New International Economic Order jointly organized a **National Seminar on ‘Dravidian Movement and its Impact on Social and Economic Progress of Tamil Nadu’** on 13th February 2020.

➤ **History Association function:**

The Annual History Association function was held on 11th March, 2020, which was presided by our Principal **Dr.P. Senthilkumaar**. Chief Guest **Dr. S.F. Mohamed Gaddaffe**, **Founder and Managing Director, MAA ULAA Bike Taxi (India’s first Bike Taxi Service) and Secretary, Para Sitting Cricket Association of India** delivered the special address on **“Unnaal Mudiyum”**.

➤ **During Lockdown-COVID19**

The Department of Historical Studies organized **“National Level E-Quiz programmes on Ancient India”** on 30.05.2020.

STUDENT’S OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

During this academic year students of the department actively participated and won many awards and prizes in various events conducted by University, Colleges in and around Chennai.

L. Sameera Banu, I M.A. student of the department cleared **TNPC Group IV exam** (Reg. No. 0124005062) with 13661 Rank.

Karan, III B.A. and A.R. Harrisan, III B.A won prizes in **Taichi and Taiji Jian competitions** held at Villupuram on 18th August 2019.

A.R. Harrisan, III B.A won first prize in **1500 meter and 500 meter running completion** held in the college.

UG and PG Students of our department attended an **International Seminar on ‘Tourism: Employability-Equity**, conducted by Quai-E-Millath Government College for Women, Chennai held on 27th September 2019.

I M.A students **R. Gokula Krishnan and L. Samira Banu** have participated in **workshop on ‘Indus-Brahmi Script Study’** conducted by University of Madras on 04-10-2019 and 05-10-2019.

UG students (Seven) of our department actively participated in various events in the Inter-Collegiate Programme **“ITHIHASIC 2019”** organized by the Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai on 13th December 2019.

Sugumar, I BA History won **3rd Prize (cash prize Rs.5000 and Cup)** in the **Intercollegiate AIDS Gana Contest on International Condom Day 2020**, Organized by ICWO/AHF-INDIA/University of Madras/NSS, Indian Community Welfare Organisation-I.C.W.O, Chennai, 13th February 2020.

UG and PG students of our department actively participated and won many awards and prizes in various events in the annual Inter-Collegiate Programme **“ISTORIA 2020”** organized by the Department of History, Madras Christian College, Chennai on 14th February 2020.

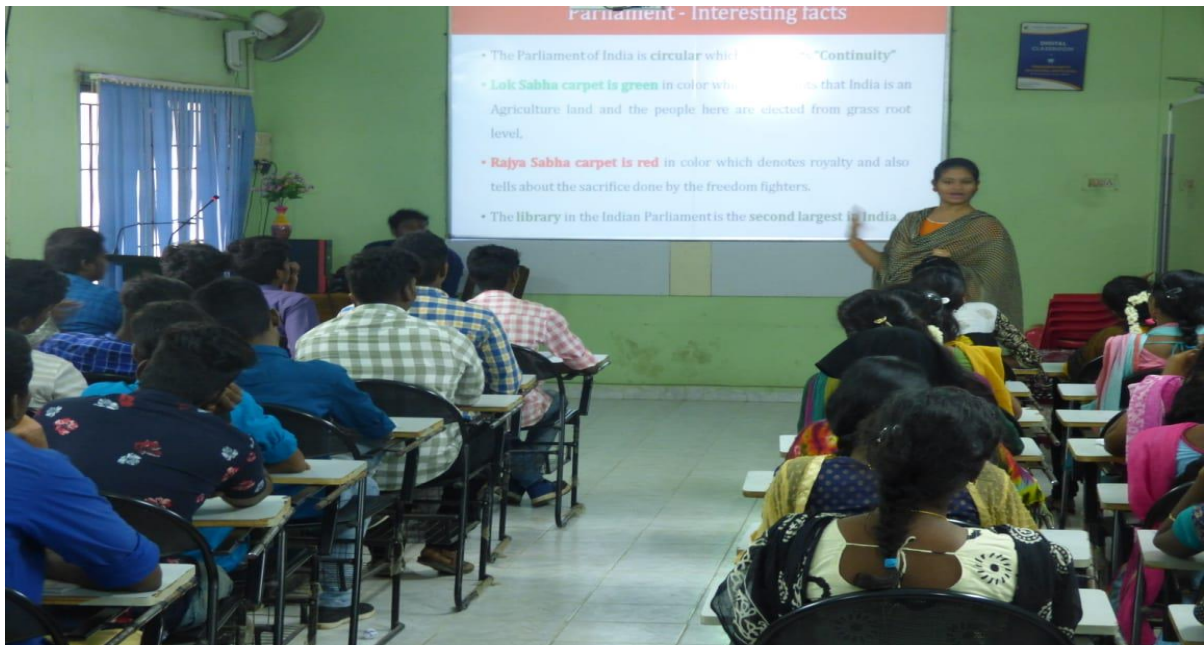
L. Sameera Banu, I M.A. students of the department participated in **two day workshop on Palm-leaf Manuscript Reading and Conservation Techniques** held at Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Coutrallam on 6th and 7th March, 2020.

M. A. Students, **R. Gokulakrishnan, L. Sameera Banu, Divya Barathi and Indumathi** have joined in one year **Diploma course in Archeology and Epigraphy** conducted by International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai.

I. PHOTOS: Three weeks (From 17-07-2019 To 31-07-2019) Certificate Course on “Good Governance and Effective Participation”, in collaboration with YUVA-Active Advocacy Forum, Chennai.



Principal Dr.P.Senthilkumar, delivering Inaugural address in three weeks (from 17-07-2019 to 31-07-2019) Certificate course on “Good Governance and Effective Participation” in collaboration with YUVA-Active Advocacy Forum, Chennai.



Lecture: Three weeks (from 17-07-2019 to 31-07-2019) certificate course on “Good Governance and Effective Participation”



Group Activities: Three weeks (from 17-07-2019 to 31-07-2019) certificate course on “Good Governance and Effective Participation”



Aishwarya Kalpathi, CEO- YUVA Active Advocacy forum, delivering Special Address in the valedictory session, three weeks (from 17-07-2019 to 31-07-2019) certificate course on “Good Governance and Effective Participation”



Student Receiving the Course Certificate from Aishwarya Kalpathi, CEO- YUVA Active Advocacy forum, after the completion of three weeks (from 17-07-2019 to 31-07-2019) certificate course on “Good Governance and Effective Participation” in collaboration with Yuva-Active Advocacy Forum, Chennai.



Secretary Thiru P.Kumaraswamy, Principal Dr.P.Senthilkumaar and History Department Faculties with Aishwarya Kalpathi, CEO- YUVA Active Advocacy forum and resource persons, Three weeks (from 17-07-2019 to 31-07-2019) certificate course on “Good Governance and Effective Participation”, in collaboration with Yuva-Active Advocacy Forum, Chennai.

II. PHOTOS, MADRAS WEEK CELEBRATION AUGUST 2019.



Principal Dr.P.Senthilkumaar, Inaugurating “Heritage Walk”, Madras week Celebration, 19.09.2019.



HERITAGE WALK: Madras Week Celebration, 19.09.2019.



Principal Dr.P.Senthilkumaar, inaugurating Photo Exhibition on “History of Madras” in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research, Chennai, 20th & 21st August 2019.



Inauguration: Dr.P. Senthilkumaar Lighting Kuthuvilakku, Madras Week-Photo Exhibition on “History of Madras” in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research, Chennai, 20th & 21st August 2019.



Secretary Thiru. P.Kumaraswamy and Principal Dr.P.Senthilkumaar, Visiting on the Second day of Madras Week-Photo Exhibition on “History of Madras” in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Archives, 21st August 2019.



Professors and Students Visiting, Madras Week-Photo Exhibition on “History of Madras, 20th & 21st August 2019.



School Students Visiting, Madras Week-Photo Exhibition on “History of Madras, 20th & 21st August 2019.



JAYA PLUS TV, 20.09.2019: Madras Week Celebration- Two Days Photo Exhibition, on “History of Madras, 20th & 21st August 2019.



SUN NEWS, 20.09.2019: Madras Week Celebration- Two Days Photo Exhibition, on “History of Madras, 20th & 21st August 2019.



JAYA PLUS TV, 20.09.2019: Madras Week Celebration- Two Days Photo Exhibition, on “History of Madras, 20th & 21st August 2019.



VELICHAM TV, 20.09.2019: Madras Week Celebration- Two Days Photo Exhibition, on “History of



Madras, 20th & 21st August 2019.

Dr.D.V.KANAGARATHINAM, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, Delivering Special Lecture on “(Re) Visiting Madras: Medical Patronage, Power and Protest”, in the 380th Madras Day Celebrations, 22nd August 2019.



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THIRU P.KUMARASWAMY, Secretary and Correspondent Addressing in the 380th Madras Day Celebration, 22.09.2019.



Principal Dr.P.SENTHILKUMAAR, distributing prizes to the winners of various events in Madras Week Celebrations, 22.09.2019.



Chief Guest Dr.D.V.KANAGARATHINAM, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, distributing prizes to the winners of various events in Madras Week Celebrations, 22.09.2019.

III. PHOTOS: NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'DRAVIDIAN MOVEMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF TAMIL NADU', 13TH FEBRUARY 2020.



Chief Guest and Resource Persons on the Dias, Principal Dr.P. Senthilkumaar delivering Presidential Address in the National Seminar on 'Dravidian Movement and its Impact on Social and Economic Progress of Tamil Nadu', 13th February 2020.



Dr.K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM, Professor and Head, Department of Economics, University of Madras, delivering Inaugural Address in the National Seminar on 'Dravidian Movement and its Impact on Social and Economic Progress of Tamil Nadu', 13th February 2020.



Dr. V. LOGANATHAN, Emeritus Professor of Economics, Sir Theagaraya College, honoring the Chief Guest **Professor A. KARUNANANDAN** in the Valedictory Session, National Seminar: 'Dravidian Movement and its Impact on Social and Economic Progress of Tamil Nadu', 13th February 2020.



Dr.S.N.NAGESHWARA RAO honoring the Chief Guest **Dr. S.S. SUNDARAM**, Professor & Head, Department of Indian History, University of Madras in the **National Seminar** on 'Dravidian Movement and its Impact on Social and Economic Progress of Tamil Nadu', 13th February 2020.

IV. **PHOTOS: HISTORY ASSOCIATION FUNCTION, 11TH MARCH, 2020.**



Principal Dr.P.SENTHILKUMAAR honoring the Chief Guest Dr.S.F. MOHAMED GADDAFFE, Founder and Managing Director, MAA ULAA Bike Taxi(India's first Bike Taxi Service) and Secretary, Para Sitting Cricket Association of India, in History Association Function, 11th March, 2020.



Dr.S.F. MOHAMED GADDAFFE, Founder and Managing Director, MAA ULAA Bike Taxi (India's first Bike Taxi Service) and Secretary, Para Sitting Cricket Association of India, delivering Special Address on "UNNAAL MUDIYUM" in History Association Function, 11th March, 2020.



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Student Chairman of the History Association MR.PARTHASARATHI, II M.A History in the Annual function of the History Association, 11th March, 2020.

V. PHOTOS: STUDENT'S OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



SUGUMAR, I BA History won cash prize Rs.10000, and cup in the INTERCOLLEGIATE AIDS GANA CONTEST ON INTERNATIONAL CONDOM DAY 2020,13TH FEB.2020, organized by ICWO/AHF-INDIA/University of Madras/NSS, Indian Community Welfare Organisation-I.C.W.O, Chennai.



Honor: L. SAMEERA BANU, I M.A. History student received an award from C. SYLENDRA BABY I.P.S.
