

## **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.

#### **➤ During Lockdown-COVID19**

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