

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.

DEPARTMENT CURRICULUM AND CO-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES:

➤ **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.

I. 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.Senthilkumar, 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 Kuthuvilaku, 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.



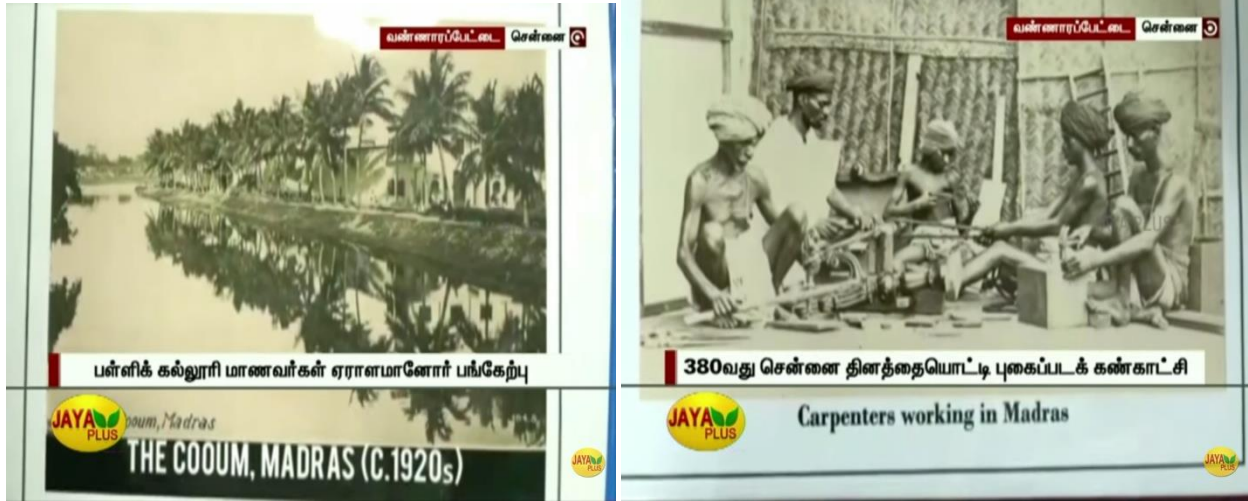
School Students Visiting, Madras Week-Photo Exhibition on “History of Madras, 20th & 21st August 2019.



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.



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