

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.

➤ 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.

I. 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 SIVAGNAM, 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.