

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.

➤ 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.

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.