**Annual report 2022-23**

**Department of History**

The Research and Postgraduate Department of History started its academic activities for the year 2022-23 with Syllubus enrichment workshop on the opening day of June 1st 2022.

On 13h June Department in association with Nature club and Bhoomitra Sena planted saplings on the college premises as part of World Environment Day celebrations. The Department observed reading day with ‘Pusthaka Parichayam' on 22nd June. Students shared their reading experiences with the audience. In connection with Independence Day, Department and Quiz club organised Independence Day Quiz on 11 August. As part of ‘Guruvandanam’ program former Principal and HOD of the Department of History Prof.T.R Venugopal planted an 'llanji Maram' on 17th August..

With the comig of First year degree students a Bridge course was conducted after the Freshers’ day. Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in the college by the Department of History along with Quiz club by organising Gandhi Quiz on 7th October and also by screening the movie ‘Gandhi’ on 11th October. In connection with the government programme of anti-Narcotic activities Department of History conducted an essay competition for the students on 31st October. Kerala Piravi Day was observed in the Department by organising Kerala Quiz on 3rd November.

On January 24th Department of History in association with Indira Gandhi regional centre for arts Thrissur (under ministry of cultural affairs) organised the Republic day talk. In the afternoon session students performed cultural programmes and also a patriotic song competition was conducted. On 25th January Department of History, NSS units, Department of Political Science and Quiz club organised Republic day quiz 2023.

Department conducted two day cultural - folklore fest on 16th and 17th February which was inaugurated by famous Nangiyar Kooth artist Usha Nangiyar which was followed by a performance by Kum.Athira. Cultural programmes and intercollegiate competitions were held as part of the fest which is concluded by tambola and followed by Theyyam performance by Kozhikode Sreenivasan. Department in association with Vagartha, the literary club of the college organised two day International seminar on “Gender, Literature and History” on 22nd and 23rd February. Eminent personalities like Sharmila Vinodini Thirunavukarasu (Srilankan Tamil Writer) Sa. Vijayalakshmi (Tamil Poet), Dr. Indu Menon, Dr. Ajitha T.S, Dr. V.K Subaida etc handled various sessions.

As part of international Women’s Day celebrations Department along with Nature Club, Bhoomitra Sena and Women Cell organised one day Film Festival on 14th March. On 15th March Department organised the annual Meera Kosambi Memorial lecture. Dr.Fathima E.V Associate Professor KMM Government college, Kannur delivered a talk on ‘Global Translation Discourse’. On March 28th annual Prof.Elamkulam memorial lecture, felicitations to University Rank Holders and inauguration of History Association were held. During the academic year the department organised study tours for both BA and MA students. In this academic year five research scholars joined the department under 4 Research guides.





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