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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY (2024-2025)

- ✍ P G & Research Department of History and department of Tamil in collaboration with International Association of Tamil Research, Malaysia organized an international webinar on Tracing the Tides History & Archaeology Of the Chola Maritime Power on 3rd April 2025. Dr. M. Krishanan, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Indian Studies, University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Dr. S. Anuzsiya Senathiraja, Senior Lecturer in history, Department of Social Sciences, South Eastern University, Sri Lanka and Prof.Selvakumar, Department of Maritime History and Marine Archaeology, Tamil University, Tanjore were the resource persons.
- ✍ The Department of History organized a special Lecture on 'Introduction to Entrepreneurship' on 27th March 2025. Mr. P. Thanraj, Joint Secretray, Thuditssia and Managing Partner, Greenstar Packaging Company, Valasamuthram, Thoothukudi was the resource person.
- ✍ The Department of History organized a special Lecture on 'Underwent City of Cail at Kilpatinam – A Foresight' on 6th February 2025. P. Rajesh, Archaeological Enthusiast, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Students of History department benefitted out of this lecture.
- ✍ The Department of History organised a National Seminar in commemoration of the Constitution Day on the topic "The Constitution, a Sacrosanct Document for Democracy" on 27.11.2024. Dr. J. Muthukumar, Associate Professor of History, Rani Anna Govt. College for Women, Tirunelveli, Adv. R. Pascal Sasil, Advocate & Public Policy Consultant, Associate Coordinator, Y 20 India National Secretariat, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi and Dr. V. Mani, Assistant Professor and Head, Department

of History, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam, Kerala were the resource persons. Over 130 students of the Department of History benefited out of the seminar.

- ✍ The Department of History in collaboration with Indian Sociological Society conducted Five Days International Research Methodology workshop from 23.7.2024 - 27.7.2024. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Benet Rajadurai, Research and Development Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai. Rev.Sr.Dr. Jessie Fernando, released a compilation of the keynote addresses delivered throughout the workshop, marking a significant contribution to the field of research methodology. All UG and PG students were the beneficiaries.