# **Department of History**

# **Report on Departmental Activities 2021-22**

# **World Environment Day Celebration**

The Department of History organized a Google Meet on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to commemorate World Environment Day.

Meet Code: https://meet.google.com/awb-vcvo-yxb

Formal meeting was followed by video presentations by students. Videos included tree planting by students at their homes, craft production using waste material etc. The programme was followed by a quiz competition based on movements for environmental protection. There were 71 participants in the programme.

# **Independence Day Celebration-2021**

Departmental celebration of 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 at 7 pm in Google Meet. There were 52 participants in the meeting.

Independence Day message has been given by HOD, Dr. Ajis Ben Mathews. Devika G of II D.C. History also delivered a message. The meeting included an oath taking session, freedom quiz, videos on freedom fighters and a craft work exhibition.

Meet Code- https://meet.google.com/bda-uykd-opi

## **Debate Competition**

On 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Departments of Economics and History jointly organized a Debate Competition on the topic "Feminism: In Family & Society". The competition was for the first year students of both departments. The programme was conducted at Room Number 401 at 3 PM and was attended by fifty students. Aparna V Ullas of History department and Hajara Shihabudeen of Economics department shared the first prize.



DEPARTMENTS OF HISTORY & ECONOMICS

> DEBATE COMPETITION-DHWANI

Topic Feminism in Family and the Society

27/10/2021

TIME: 3PM





### <u>Commemmoration of 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of Malabar Rebellion & Wagon Tragedy</u>

As part of the Centenary of historical incidents, Malabar Rebellion and Wagon Tragedy, the Department of History conducted a webinar on the topic "A Century since Malabar Rebellion: A Historical Analysis". Eminent historian Dr. Sivadasan P., Professor, Department of History, University of Calicut delivered the lecture. The programme was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 in Google Meet. Around 90 participants were there in the meeting.





#### **Constitution Day Celebration- November 26, 2021**

As part of Constitution Day, the History Association organized a class and chart exhibition on the Uniqueness of Indian Constitution on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The programme was conducted offline, following Covid protocols. 66 students participated in the programme.





## **Invited Talk by Alumni**

Ms. Ligi K Thomson of 2014-17 History batch has been invited to give a talk on the topic "Competitive Exams in History- Prospects & Preparation". The programme was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in Room No.404.

Ms. Ligi qualified the UGC-NET exam and got appointed at Henry Baker College, Melukavu as Assistant Professor on contract. She has also qualified preliminary exam of KAS and now preparing for the UPSC Civil Service Exam. 36 students attended the session. 69 students attended the session.







# Paying Homage to Major Bipin Rawat and Military Personnel

The History Association conducted a meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to pay homage to General Bipin Rawat, Chief of Defence Staff and other military personals who lost their lives in helicopter crash. 96 students attended the programme.



#### **Freshers' Day**

History Association organized Freshers' Day on 10th December 2021 in the auditorium to welcome the first year students.

Ice breaking session, activities, talent shows etc were conducted.

Cultural programme by senior students made the occassion more colourful. 96 students attended the session.



### **Christmas Celebration 2021**

Association organized a Christmas Celebration on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 in Room No. 407. Christmas messages, cake cutting, carol songs and games made the day a memorable one. 71 students were there in the celebration.





## **Invited Talk by Alumni**

On 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022, the Department organized an interactive session on the topic 'Advanced Career-Opportunities in a Competitive World'. Miss Suryamol K Santhosh of 2014-2017 batch handled the session.

Surya, after doing her Masters in Social Work, has been employed as Project Counsellor, Jawahar Suraksha Project of Kerala State AIDS Control Society. She is also doing preparations for job at Canada. 68 students attended the session.





## **Quiz Competition**

As part of the Republic Day celebration, the History Department organized a Quiz Competition on the topic "Know Your Constitution" on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 in Room No. 404. There were 5 participants. Miss Athira Muralidharan of History Department won the first prize and Miss Theresa Paul of Commerce Department came second.

Department of History 73rd Republic Day Celebration Interdepartmental Online Quiz-KNOW YOUR CONSTITUTION" Participants List Name of the Student Class Signature 1) Thesesa Paul II D.C Commence 2) Athira Muralidharan III D.C. History 3 Elizabeth Joseph IL D.C. M. English IL D.C. Economics 4 Junia Paul 5 Reshma Reghunath I D.C. Economics

#### Visit of Japanese Journalist Team

On 21st February 2022, Takeshi Narabe, a senior correspondent of Japanese daily, The Asahi Shimbun visited the department of History and interacted with the faculty about "The History of Women Empowerment in Kerala during the Colonial and Post Colonial Period". They delivered a lecture to the students regarding "Cultural Heritage and Innovative Mind of Japan"







# Women's Day Essay Writing Competition

As part of the Women's Day celebration, the History Department organized an Essay Writing Competition on the topic "As a Woman, The Change You Want to See in the Society" on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 in Room No. 407. There were 5 participants. Miss Josna Joseph of 2nd DC History, won the first prize and Miss Suchithra of 3rd DC History came second.

