

**BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL COLLEGE,  
KOTTAYAM**



**ISTORIA**

**HISTORY ASSOCIATION REPORT 2020 – 21**

# ISTORIA

History Association of our college is known by the name Istoria. Istoria is a Greek word, which means 'to enquire or to investigate'. The association encourages each of its members to develop an enquiring mind.

The association tries to develop skills and abilities of each student and thereby ensure all-round development of the individual. The association plays a vital role in making the students morally strong, intellectually bright and artistically creative.

Initiatives are taken to organize seminars, awareness programmes, various competitions, commemoration of important days etc every year. Moulding of good citizen is the ultimate aim of the association.

We are grateful to all the faculty members and students of the History association for their whole-hearted cooperation

The annual report of History association, Istoria for the year 2020-2021 is submitted herewith.

## **ISTORIA 2020-21**

### **OFFICE BEARERS**

President : Ms. Parvathy Suresh, III DC History

Secretary : Ms. Alby Achamma Binu, III DC History

Vice President : Ms. D.S.Kavyalekshmi

Treasurer : Sr. Leena & Ms. Ardra Alex

Teacher in Charge: Dr. Ajis Ben Mathews

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## 1. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

39 students registered for the final year exam. █ % students passed the 6<sup>th</sup> semester exams. █ students passed all semesters. The pass percentage for B.A. History for the academic year 2019-20.

Tanuja Manoj bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> rank in the M.G.University.



She scored 2688 marks in 3100 and her CGPA is 8.73 with A+ Grade.

Out of 39 students 1 student secured A grade, 11 students secured B+, 6 students secured B grade and 4 students got C grade.

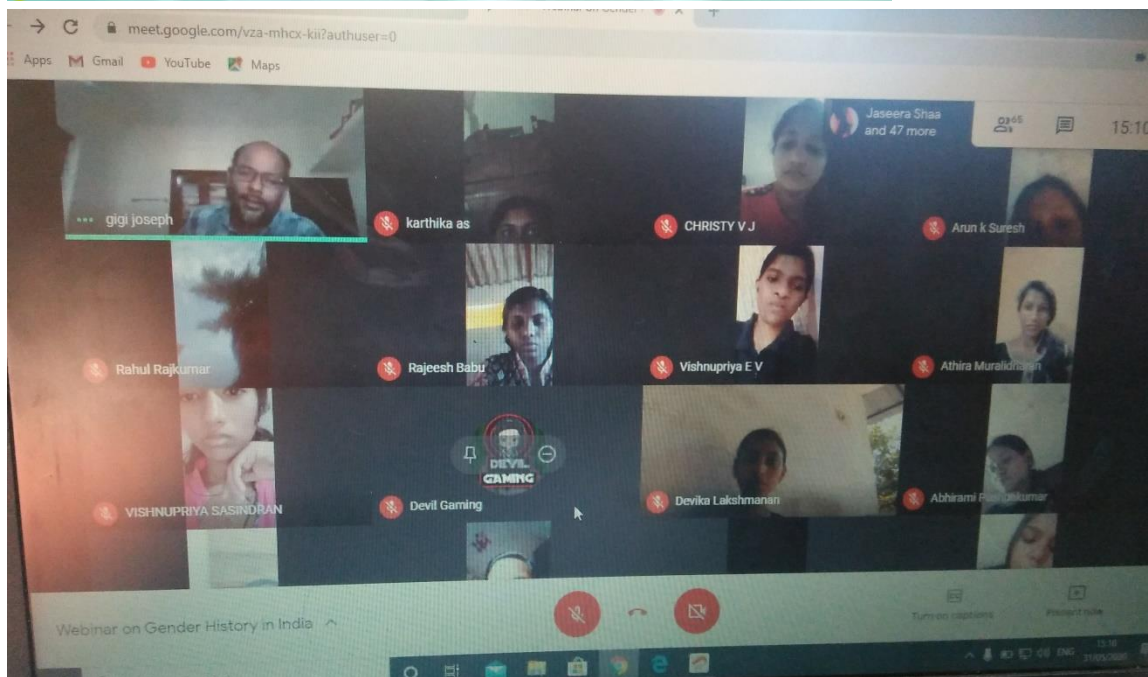
## **2. SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED/ATTENDED**

Every year the association organizes seminars on various topics. This year, due to Covid pandemic, we couldn't conduct seminars. However the association organized webinars on Gender Studies, Research Methodology and Archaeology

### **Webinar on Gender Studies**

A webinar on the topic 'Gender History in India' was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Prof. Gigi Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of History, St. Mary's College, Manarcaud was the Resource Person. Along with the students of the department, teaching faculty of our college also participated in the webinar.





Again, a second part of the webinar was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020. The topic was 'Gender History in India'.



**Department of History**  
**Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam**

**Webinar on**  
**GENDER HISTORY IN INDIA [Part 2]**  
**31st May, 2020, 2 PM**

**Speaker: Prof. Gigi Joseph**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of History**  
**St. Mary's College, Manarcaud**

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface during a webinar. The main video feed displays a man with glasses and a white shirt, identified as 'gigi.joseph' in the bottom left corner. The browser address bar shows the URL 'meet.google.com/aie-tdko-jdc?authuser=0'. On the right side, there is a 'People (81)' panel with an 'Add people' button and a list of participants:

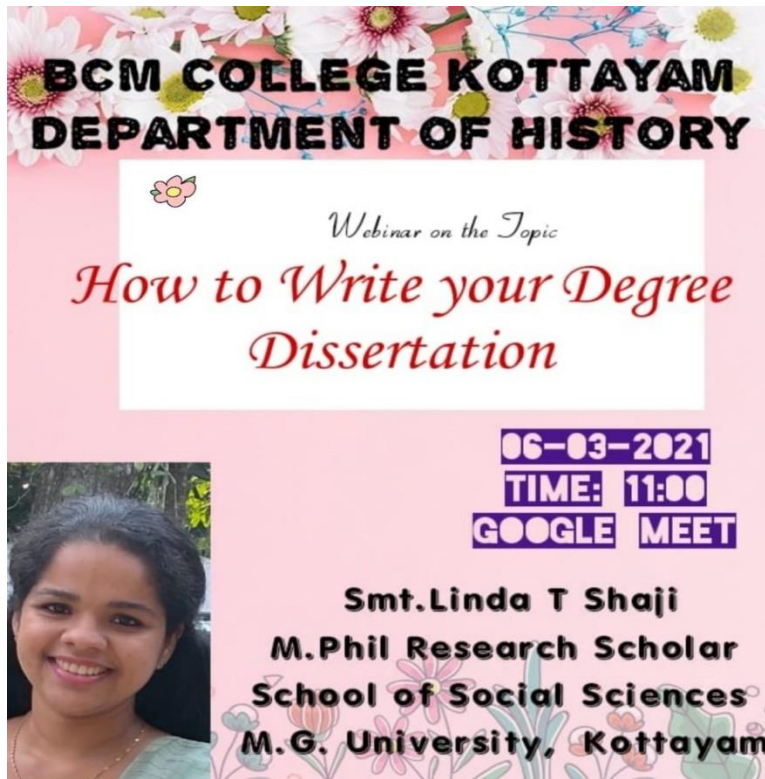
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- Abby Jessy Anna Babu
- Achuz Achuz
- Akhila Rajesh
- Akhilamol Vs
- Alby Achamma Binu
- Aleena Peter
- Alphonsa Kurian
- Annudha Biju

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## Webinar on Research Methodology- March 6, 2021

Research Methodology is often a challenging subject for the students. In order to overcome this situation, the Association conducted a webinar on “Research Methodology & Dissertation Writing” on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021 for the final year students. Smt. Linda T. Shaji, Research Scholar in M.G. University delivered a lecture on the topic. The seminar enabled them to equip with the knowledge and interest in Research Methodology.



**BCM COLLEGE KOTTAYAM  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

*Webinar on the Topic*  
**How to Write your Degree  
Dissertation**

**06-03-2021  
TIME: 11:00  
GOOGLE MEET**

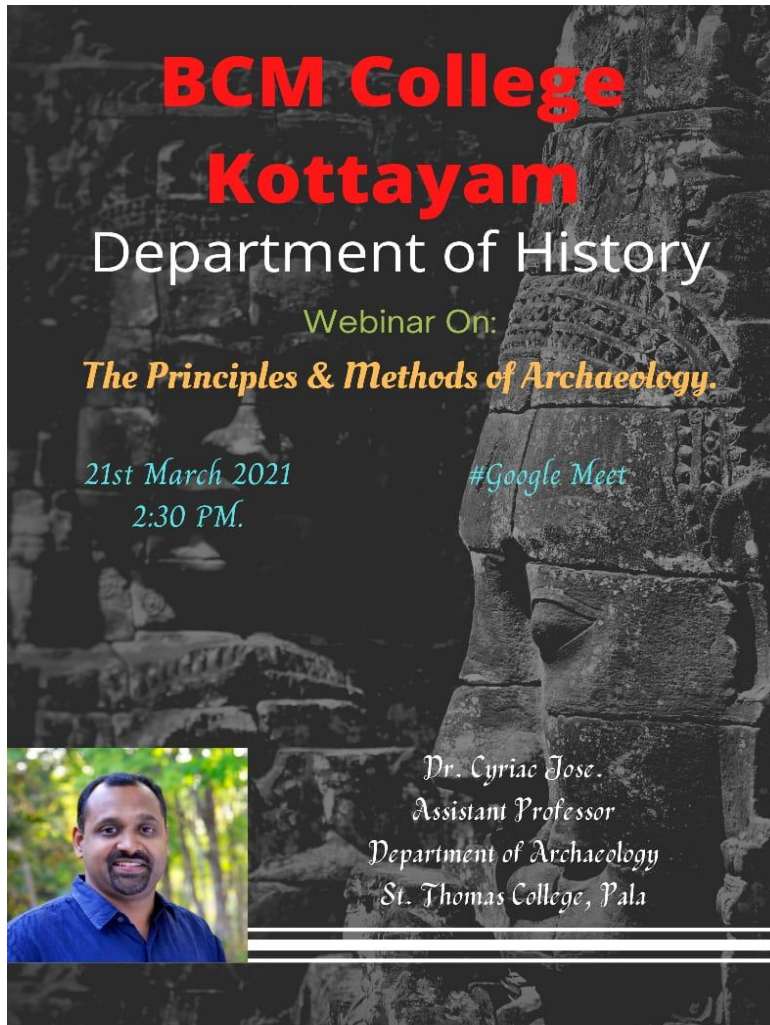
**Smt.Linda T Shaji  
M.Phil Research Scholar  
School of Social Sciences  
M.G. University, Kottayam**

Link of meet recording

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V7QuPCqInBfEcllee00C0e0yrl3MiMzqv/view?usp=sharing>

## Webinar on Principles & Methods of Archaeology

A webinar on the topic 'Principles & Methods of Archaeology in India' was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021 for the students of all classes. Dr. Cyriac Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, St. Thomas College, Pala was the resource person.



Link of meet recording

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TTYSkd5-FcSkyadzsu3TmlPYcXA-Vg--/view?usp=sharing>

### **Certificate Course in Gender & Women Studies**

84 students of the department have joined for Certificate Course in Gender & Women Studies organized by the Department of History, St. Mary's College, Manarcaud. The students got

opportunity to attend sessions of resource persons of national and international level.

### Interaction with Jeo Baby

Certificate Course  
**Introduction to Gender and Women Studies**  
Department of History  
St. Mary's College, Manarcaud



**Jeo Baby**  
Film Director

30 January 2021,  
Saturday  
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Director of famous movies  
The Great Indian Kitchen,  
Kilometres and Kilometres  
2 Penkuttikal,  
Kunju Daivam



**Dr. Sebastian Joseph**  
Associate Professor

PG Department of History,  
UC College, Aluva  
Winner of Special Jury mention for  
film article, Kerala State Film  
Awards 2020

### Special Invited Lecture

Certificate Course  
**Introduction to Gender and Women Studies**  
Department of History  
St. Mary's College, Manarcaud

Talk on :-  
**Gender in Everyday  
Life**



**Geethu Baby**  
Faculty of Education  
University of Tasmania  
Australia

27/02/2021  
Saturday  
6:00 pm -7:00pm

### 3. COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED

The association organized a Quiz Competition for the students of the department as part of "Kerala Piravi Dinam".

After conducting a class wise preliminary round, 5 students were selected for the finals. Final round was conducted on on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 through Google Meet. Smt. Suman Abraham, Assistant Professor, Department of History, B.C.M. College conducted the Quiz. Kum. Parvathy Suresh of III D.C. won First Prize and Kum. Ardra Alex of II D.C. won Second Prize.



Link of meet recording- quiz competition

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Association has also decided to conduct a collash competition for the students of the department on the topic "Peasants' Protest on Farm Bill 2020".

#### **4. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

Students of the History Association actively participated in many of the competitions conducted within and outside the College.

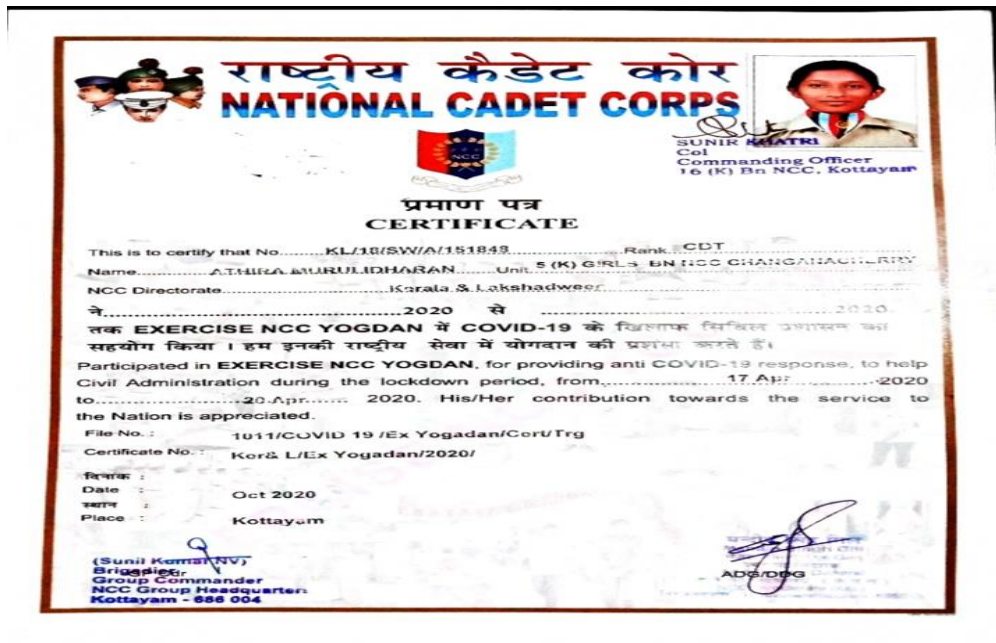
Kum. Alby Achamma Binu of III D.C. secured First Prize in Elocution Competition conducted by The Circle Co-Operative Union, Kottayam in connection with Co-operative weak Celebration, November 2020. She also won second prize in Speech Competition conducted by NCC Naval Wing, St. Thomas College, Pala.





Kum. Athira Muralidharan of II D.C received a certificate of appreciation from NCC for participation in 'Exercise NCC Yogdan'

for providing anti COVID 19 response to help Civil Administration during lock down period.



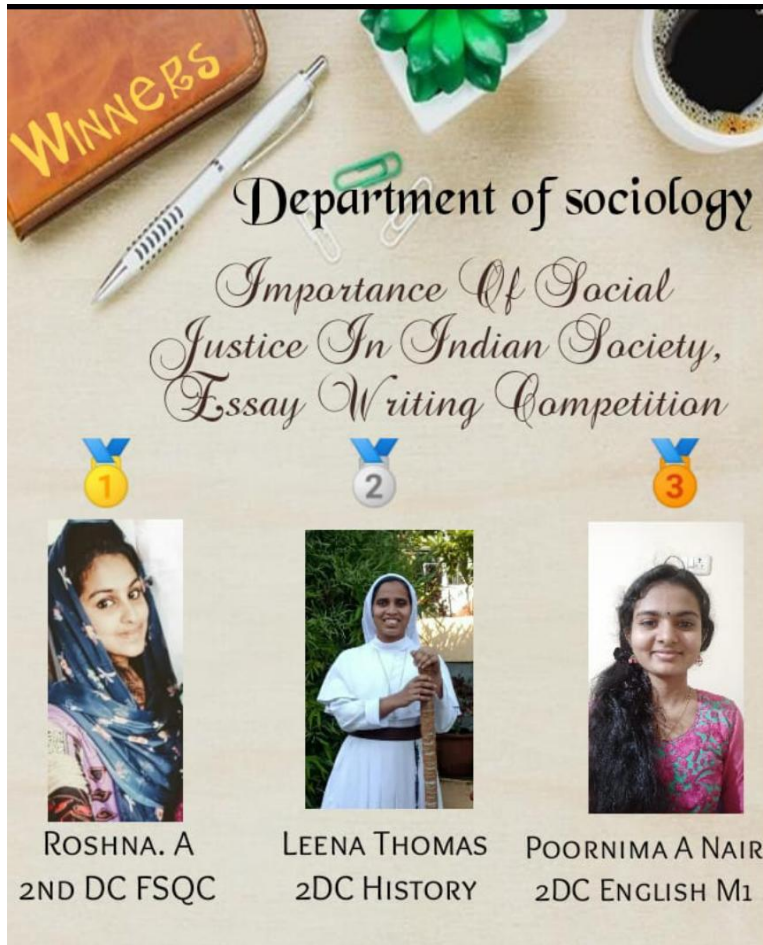
She also won first prize in Group Discussion conducted by NCC Naval Wing, St. Thomas College, Pala.



Athira Muralidharan also won Second Prize in Madam Remany Tharayil Quiz Competition conducted by Chemistry Department of B.C.M.College.

Kum. Aiswarya Saji of II D.C. won second prize in Bottle Art competition organized by the Department of Computer Science, B.C.M College, Kottayam.

Leena Thomas of II D.C. won second prize in Essay Competition organized by Department of Sociology.



Nayana Unnikrishnan of II D.C. won First Prize in Troll Making competition organized by Department of Commerce as part of Onam Celebration.



## 5. PARTICIPATION IN NCC & NSS

Knowledge from the book is enough for the academic excellence. Mere academic excellence is not enough for being a good citizen. Therefore the students are encouraged to join either NCC or NSS. Students of History Department actively participate in NCC & NSS activities every year.

### List of students in NCC

1. CPL Alby Achamma Binu
2. SGT Athira Muralidharan
3. CDT Archana Ramesh

4. CDT Christy V.J.
5. CDT Mahima V.R.
6. CDT Pooja Biju
7. CDT Rinu Vinod

### **List of students in NSS**

1. Parvathy M. Nair
2. Figi S.Thomas
3. Neha J. Kavil
4. Sara Alex
5. Geethu Baiju
6. Karthika A.S.
7. Ashnamol P.S
8. Nayana Unnikrishnan
9. Stephymol T.S
10. Merin Devasia
11. Leena Thomas
12. Alkkaraj V.B
13. Aiswarya T
14. Anakha Anil
15. Devika G
16. Athira Dileep
17. Smruthymol Samkutty
18. Vishnupriya Biju
19. Emily George



20. Abhirami Mahesh
21. Nandita Prasad
22. Abhirami A.T.
23. Aparna P.S.
24. Divya Vijayan
25. Rajeswary Venugopal
26. Shinu Skariah
27. D.S.Kavyalakshmi
28. Devika C.S.
29. Neelima Shaji

## **6. SCHOLARSHIPS/ FREESHIPS**

### **6.1 – Scholarships**

1. Prof. Annamma Pothan Memorial scholarship for the third year B.A. History student – Dona Varghese
2. Prof. Lalithambal scholarship for a deserving I D.C. student – Moushnami Madhu
3. Mariamma Makkil Memorial scholarship for the final year student securing highest mark for the first and second year exams – Parvathy Suresh
4. Prof. Ruby Mathew Memorial scholarship for a deserving student in History – Athira Muralidharan.

### **6.2- Freeships**

1. Mahima V.R.- II D.C.- 500 [Personal]

2. Arya P.S.- II D.C- 580 [Fees]
3. Hannathbi K - 350 [ Exam fees]
4. Tintu Anna Babu - [ Exam fees]

**THANK YOU**