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MESSAGE

I am immensely happy to note that the Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu is bringing out the Department's Newsletter titled "Ananya" Vol-III in a befitting manner. History of any country, state or region are of prime importance since it inspires the students to know about the glorious heritage. According to Francis Bacon "History is a discipline which makes men wise". Newsletter is a good platform for the students and scholars to display their creativity and talent. I am confident that the department will continue to maintain its standard and shape the character of students with great distinction.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the department Head, faculty members, research scholars, and students for their initiatives, hard work and contribution in producing this Newsletter.

I wish them all success.

(Prof. M. Krishnan)
Vice Chancellor

MESSAGE FROM THE HOD

Newsletter or the wall magazine is a fascinating aspect of any Department or college. It not only helps the student to update their knowledge but also provide ample opportunity to enlarge their mental horizon and develop their high degree imagination or creativity to be good a scholar. In this context "Ananya" the Newsletter of the Department of History is a good forum for the budding scholars to get latest information about the recent historical excavations, discovery of artefacts, and publication of significant books/articles and contribute articles.

In spite of several hazardous situation due to Covid pandemic the Department organized several webinar Constitutional day, Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotshav, History of Disability Rights Movement in India and World Heritage Day. The Department has organised one ICHR National seminar on "Understanding the cultural Heritage of Tamil Nadu : Focus on Thiruvarur region" on 27th & 28th January 2022 to highlight many unexplored aspects of the history and culture of Tamil Nadu.

The Department is extremely grateful to our Vice-Chancellor Professor M.Krishnan not only for establishing the long cherished "Heritage Club" but also for his strenuous efforts for taking the university to greater heights.

Let us join our hands together to make our Central University of Tamil Nadu, a centre of excellence in Higher education.

I wish the Newsletter ' Ananya" all success and a bright future.

VISION AND MISSION



Vision

Grooming young men and women to be sound in historical thinking, rich in moral and ethical values, socially sensitive and fit enough for professional and civil service examinations.

Mission

To design course work and impart instruction that transforms students into competent men and women in the fields of historical study

To provide conducive atmosphere wherein the students learn and practice moral values and ethical principles

To plan and assign group projects which nurture the attitude of social sensitivity among the students

FACULTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT



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FACULTY ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

The faculty members of History Department always strive to contribute to advance knowledge in the field of historical studies. Driven by this desire, they have disseminated historical knowledge through publication.

1. Dr. K. Thangapandian, Assistant Professor, has published one paper entitled, "Temples as an Employer during Second Pandiyan Empire", South Indian History Congress, 49th Annual session proceedings (UGC care listed journal).

2. Dr. K. Thangapandian published a chapter in a book titled "Agriculture and Land Revenue Policies of the Second Pandyan Empire" in "Land and Society in Medieval South India", edited by K. Mavali Rajan and V. Palanichamy, Delhi: Kalpaz Publications 2021.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

3. Dr. K. Thangapandian published a chapter in a book titled "The Medieval Tamil Society and Interpretation of its caste with class formation- A Study", Edited by Dr.K.Mavalirajan and Dr.V.Palanichamy, "Land and Society in medieval South India", Kalpaz Publication, New Delhi,2021.

4.Dr.Pranjal Garg, Assistant professor, has published a paper entitled, "The Ahar culture: the early steps towards urbanization in Rajasthan", Current researchers in Indian Archaeology, eds. Meena M. L., Godhal V., Kumar. V., Literary Circle, Jaipur, pp. 19-51, 2022.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

INVITED TALKS

- Prof. Bhagabana Sahu participated as a chief speaker in the National Seminar on “Understanding Jagannath Culture: A Symbol of National Integration” on October 22, 2021 held in the Gopalpur College, Gopalpur, Odisha.
- Prof. Bhagabana Sahu has delivered an invited talk as a Resource person in National Conference held at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands from 04 Apr 2022 to 08 Apr 2022 on "Mapping the contributions of Veer Vinayak Damodhar Savarkar to the Indian freedom struggle" .
- Dr. K. Thangapandian has delivered a lecture on " Socio-Cultural perspective of Primitive tribes in Nilgiri District of Tamil Nadu" organized by Sacred Heart College (Aut) Thiruppathur on 11 Dec 2021.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

INVITED TALKS

- Dr.Pranjal Garg delivered an invited talk on HSCSIT sponsored National Conference (virtual mode) on the topic “Indian Scientific Heritage” from 26-28 Feb 2022 held at Hindu Girls College, Sonipat (Haryana).
- Dr.Pranjal Garg delivered a talk on Reflections on Emerging Trends in Language, Literature & Society, Faculty Development Programme on the topic “ History & Society: Glimpses from the past on 20 Jan 2022 held at National Institute of Technology, Pondicherry.
- Dr.Pranjal Garg delivered a special lecture, “ History or Itihasa?” , on Jun 5,2022 in a special lecture series themed “India, Our Mother”, organised by Sri Aurobindo Society’s celebrations for the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo in collaboration with Aurobharati and and Auroyajna held at CUTN, Thiruvarur.

SEMINAR

ICHR SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR



- The Department of history endeavours to excel in academics. One such approach, which history department has adopted, is providing scope for faculty members and students to get to expose to good scholarships. Following this approach, the faculty members organised webinar and seminar on topics that are less explored.

SEMINAR

ICHR SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR



- The Department of History organised one ICHR sponsored National Seminar on “UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF TAMIL NADU: FOCUS ON THIRUVARUR REGION” held on 17th & 18th March 2022. This was the first offline Seminar in CUTN for the session (2021-2022).

SEMINAR

ICHR SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR



- This national seminar was graced by Prof. M. Krishnan, the Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Prof. Byomakesh Tripathy, Chief Guest, the Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar, Prof.N.Rajendran, Distinguished Guest, the former Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Dr.D.Dayalan, Keynote Speaker, the former Director, Archaeological Survey of India, and prof. Sulochana Shekar, Registrar (i/c) & Prof.B.S.Chandrababu, former Professor of History, Madurai Kamarajar University. They all threw light on different aspects of cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu. Besides, there were heads of the departments, faculty members, and students from history and other departments, who participated and made the seminar enriching.

SEMINAR

ICPR SPONSORED THREE-DAY NATIONAL WEBINAR



- The Department of History and Department of English Studies jointly organised ICPR sponsored Three-day National Webinar on Emerging Trends in Indian and Western Philosophy (24-26 Nov 2021) to celebrate World Philosophy Day.

WEBINAR

HERITAGE CLUB ORGANISED WEBINAR



- Heritage club in collaboration with the Department of History, CUTN organised one day webinar on “Maritime Heritage of East coast with special reference to Tamil Nadu” on 18.02.2022.

WEBINAR

HERITAGE CLUB ORGANISED WEBINAR

- Professor M.Krishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the webinar. In his inaugural speech Prof.M.Krishnan reappraised the glorious Temple building activities, dance and music, martial heritage, and maritime heritage and significant role of the freedom fighters of Tamil Nadu in the Indian freedom struggle.
- Dr. Sunil Kumar Patnaik, the Director (Research) and Secretary Odishan Institute of Maritime and South East Asian studies and the Senior Archaeologist delivered a very inspiring and illuminating speech on the maritime Heritage of Tamil Nadu and the establishment of colonies by Chola Kings of India in South East Asian Countries.

WEBINAR

HERITAGE CLUB ORGANISED WEBINAR

- The Registrar-in-Charge Prof. Sulochana Shekhar also spoke on the occasion and inspired the students to do intensive research on the topic.
- Prof. Bhagabana Sahu, Professor and Head, Department of History delivered his welcome address. Professor S. Ravi, HoD, Tamil studies, Professor Velmurugan, Dean, School of Social sciences and Humanities, Dr. G. Ramesh, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil studies, Dr. K. Thangapandian, Dr. Pranjal Garg, Dr. Sneha Tiwari (Guest faculty), Mrs. B. Uthara, the Research Scholar of the Department of History and 36 students & scholars from Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Kerala, Karnataka, Telangana and Tamil Nadu participated in the webinar.

PROGRAMS

HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION



- The Department of History celebrated World Heritage Day on 18.04.2022. Dr. Pranjal Garg gave the introduction, illustrating what is Heritage and Prof. Bhagabana Sahu delivered speech on importance of protecting our Heritage.

PROGRAMS

ONLINE EXHIBITION



- The Department of History organised one online exhibition on highlights of the contribution made by Sri Aurobindo in Indian Independence Movements. Dr. Beloo Mehra delivered a keynote lecture on highlights of the exhibition on 31st Jan 2022. This exhibition was coordinated by Dr. Pranjal Garg.

PROGRAMS

FIELD TRIP



Dharasuram



Maaligai Medu

PROGRAMS

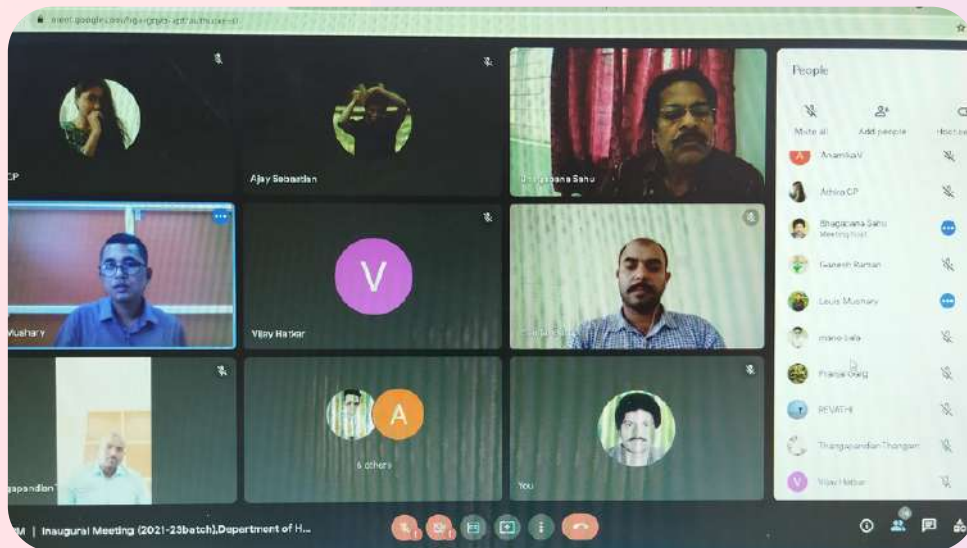
FIELD TRIP



- The Department of History organized field study tour to Darasuram, Gangaikonda Chozhapuram (UNESCO World heritage sites), Poombuhar, and Tharangampadi on 23.04.2022. It was coordinated by Dr.K.Thangapandian.
- During this study tour, Dr.K. Manivannan, Assistant Professor, Department of Indian Culture and Tourism, Govt. Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam has delivered a lecture on “Architectural Significance of the Chola Temples” on the spot.
- Faculty members and students actively interacted with the officials of the Archaeological Survey of India in the Archaeological excavation site at Maaligaimedu, Ariyalur.

PROGRAMS

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH FRESHERS



- The Department of History strives hard to enlive its vision of making the Department a world class centre for historical studies and researches. It has made a small and yet a significant progress in this direction through attracting students from different states across the country. The students admitted in the Academic Year 2021-2022 are hailing from different states and cultural backgrounds, a mini-India. In order to explain the students about the academic activities, Prof. Bhagabana Sahu, the Head of the Department, organised an interactive session with the freshers on November 25, 2021. He illuminated the academic exercises, which the Department emphasises on.

PROGRAMS

PARENTS-TEACHERS AND ALUMNI MEETS



- The Department of History organised a parents-teachers meet for the academic year 2021-2022 on November 18.11.2021

PROGRAMS

CELEBRATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY



- The Department of History makes every effort to impart the significant values of the Indian constitution to the students. In order educate and impart constitutional values to the students, the Department of History organised Constitution Day Celebration on November 26, 2021. As part of this celebration, the quiz competition was conducted for the students. Prof. Bhagabana Sahu, the Head of the Department, delivered the Constitution Day message, highlighting its significance. The celebration of Constitution Day came to an end by reading out the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

STUDENTS/SCHOLARS ACTIVITIES

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS



- First year M.A students Neeraj, Augustin won silver medal in Intra University Badminton championship



- one first year M.A student Neeraj was selected in University cricket team to participate in inter university south zone cricket tournament

STUDENTS/SCHOLARS ACTIVITIES

PAPER PRESENTATION

- B.Uthara, second year research scholar presented a paper on “Pattnam as an Early Historic trade Centre- A Revaluation of the material remains” in the ICHR sponsored two days ‘ National Seminar on “Understanding the Cultural Heritage of Tamil Nadu: Focus on Thiruvarur Region” held on 17th and 18th March 2022.
- B.Uthara, second year research scholar presented a paper on “Role of Media in Public Archaeology: A Case Study of Early Historic Site Pattanam” at ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on "Atmanirbhar Bharat and Media: On the Road to Success" organized by the Department of Media and Communication, Central University of Tamil Nadu

STUDENTS/SCHOLARS ACTIVITIES

PAPER PRESENTATION

- G.Aruldoss, first year research scholar presented a paper on “Cholas influence on Southeast Asia and its Maritime trade” in the ICHR sponsored two days ‘ National Seminar on “Understanding the Cultural Heritage of Tamil Nadu: Focus on Thiruvarur Region” in the Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu, on 17th and 18th March 2022
- K.Sidharth, second year M.A students presented a paper on “Thanjavur Paintings” in the ICHR sponsored two days ‘ National Seminar on “Understanding the Cultural Heritage of Tamil Nadu: Focus on Thiruvarur Region” in the Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu, on 17th and 18th March 2022.
- P.Vinodhini, second year M.A students presented a paper on “Car festival of Thiruvarur” in the ICHR sponsored two days ‘ National Seminar on “Understanding the Cultural Heritage of Tamil Nadu: Focus on Thiruvarur Region” in the Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu, on 17th and 18th March 2022.

STUDENTS/SCHOLARS ACTIVITIES

OTHERS

- First year M.A student Prathyusha Hatkar was participated in Global Volunteer Exchange with AIESC in Hyderabad, India and AIESEC in Tanta.
- First year M.A student Sushma Kammari won a first prize in AIDS Awareness Competition conducted by NSS-CUTN.
- B.Uthara Won second prize in inter-departmental Online Solo Dance Competition organized by 'Internal Complaints Committee of CUTN in association with Gender Sensitivity Cell, National Service Scheme, and 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' as part of International Women's Day,2022.
- B.Uthara Participated in an International Seminar on “ Early Tamil Culture and Heritage’ organized by Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology

STUDENTS/SCHOLARS



STUDENTS CORNER

