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The Department Geography has conducted a national level geographical field visit to Himachal Pradesh from 1st to 11th March 2026 for 2025-2027 batch students (31 Nos).



The journey enabled students to observe India's changing physical, social, cultural, and economic landscapes from the Cauvery delta through the Deccan Plateau, Indo-Gangetic Plains, and Himalayan foothills at Chandigarh. Visits to Shimla, Kullu, Manali, Solang Valley, and Lahaul Valley provided practical understanding of Himalayan geomorphology, terrace farming, horticulture, hydropower, tourism, and mountain livelihoods. Students also examined traditional culture, settlement

adaptation, and hazard vulnerability to landslides and slope instability. Overall, the visit effectively connected classroom learning with real-world geographical experience.

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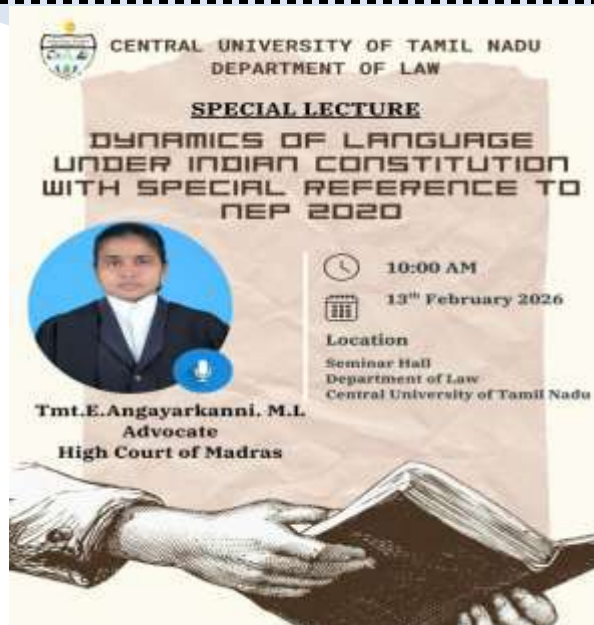
Events @ CUTN

Prof. David Menier, President, Université Bretagne Sud, France visited the Department of Geography and conducted a session on “Discussions on Emerging Trends in Geosciences” on 04th March 2026. The session was co-chaired by Prof. Mu. Ramkumar, Department of Geology, Periyar University, Salem. The programme highlighted the importance of international collaboration, knowledge exchange, and interdisciplinary learning in the contemporary academic environment. Distinguished speakers shared valuable insights on emerging trends and global perspectives relevant to the field.



The Department of Law organized a special lecture on Dynamics of Language under Indian Constitution with Special Reference to NEP 2020, with chief guest named Tmt. Angayarkanni M. L, Advocate, High Court of Madras.

The session was highly informative and engaging, offering students a deeper understanding of the legal and educational dimensions of language in India. It concluded with an interactive discussion, where participants had the opportunity to clarify their doubts and share perspectives on the subject.



Dr. Velmurugan.PS, Department of Commerce organized Invited talk on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity” with Mr. Madhav Sethurasan as Guest Speaker @ CUTN on 5th March 2026.

Department of Commerce organized Special Workshop on “Silambattam” for the Students of Diploma in Silambattam at CSD-CUTN with Leading Gurus in Tamil Nadu and Experts.

Department of Commerce organized a Workshop on “Accelerating Creation of New Ventures” at the Centre for Skill Development, Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), on 27 March 2026, with Mr. Martin of EDII-TN as Master Trainer.

Organized a Guest Lecture on “Journey of GST in India” at the Centre for Skill Development, Department of Commerce, CUTN, on 21 April 2026. In which Mr. Praveen. S is the Resource Person.

The Department of History and English jointly organise an invited lecture Dr. T. Dharmaraj, Professor and Head, Chairperson Department of Folklore and Cultural Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai has delivered a lecture on "Ethnography of Paddy in Sangam Literature", on 11.03.2026.



Dr.Y. Srinivasa Rao, Associate Professor, Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli has delivered an invited lecture on "Probing the Question of Dalit Middle Class" on 20.03.2026.



Research Publication

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- Mondal, S., Prasad, K.A., Achu, A.L., Kaliraj, S. & Balasubramani, K. (2026).Advancements in Spatio-temporal agricultural drought monitoring and modeling: a comprehensive review on multi-source remote sensing and machine learning techniques. Theoretical and Applied Climatology, 157, 222.<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00704-026-06136-8> (Impact Factor: 2.7)
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- Anjana, V. (2025). Corporate governance and data engineering: Navigating the regulatory landscape of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023. *Pubtexto Journal of Current Engineering and Technology*, 7(3), 1–6. <https://www.pubtexto.com/journals/journal-of-current-engineering-and-technology/fulltext/corporate-governance-and-data-engineering-navigating-the-regulatory-landscape-of-the-digital-personal-data-protection-act-2023>
- Anjana, V. (2025). From self-help groups to corporate entities: Legal pathways and governance dimensions of women's entrepreneurship in India. In *Proceedings of the International Conclave on Globalizing Indian Thought (GIT 2025)* Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode. ISBN: 978-93-343-9021-6.
- Anjana, V. Published a paper titled "Environmental Crimes by Corporations: Do India's New Criminal Laws Adequately Address Industrial Offences?" in *Sree Narayana Law College, Poothotta Law Journal*, ISSN: 2350-0824 (Peer-reviewed journal).

Participations

- Dr. Sangeetha Sriraam – Assistant Professor, Department of Law: A one-day workshop titled "Ensuring Women's Right to Safety and Mental Health: Legal Awareness and Reporting Mechanism" was organized under the SERB-SURE program. The workshop was conducted on 12th March 2026

- Dr. Velmurugan. PS, Department of Commerce participated in the “Capacity Building & Awareness Workshop for Awarding Bodies” Organized by the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) at Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi, on 7 April 2026.
- Neuton Daimary, Research scholar, Department of Geography attended a 3-day workshop (online) on the practical application of GIS & remote sensing in air quality, mapping, and monitoring conducted by IITM-EIACP PC-RP, Pune (17th to 19th March).

Paper Presented

- Dr. Chandrasekar R – Assistant Professor, Department of Law: presented a research paper titled: “Constitutional Rights and Intellectual Property in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Ethical and Regulatory Perspectives” as a *Co-Author* at the Three-Day National Seminar on “Constitutional Development: Contemporary Challenges, Conflicts and Conundrums”, organized by the Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, from 12th to 14th February 2026. In recognition of his expertise and scholarly contribution, he was also invited to serve as a Chair Person of a Technical Session at the same seminar, for which he received a Certificate of Appreciation.

Resource Person/ External Subject Expert

- Dr. K. Balasubramani has delivered an invited lecture on Remote Sensing Applications for Environment & Public Health Management in the Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Geospatial Technologies for Healthcare and Public Health Management at JSS Medical College, Mysuru on 05 March 2026.
- Further adding to his academic contributions, Dr. Chandrasekar R was invited as the Chief Guest at the One-Day National Seminar on “Making Decent Work a Reality for Domestic Workers”, organized by the Department of Labour Law, Saveetha School of Law, Chennai, on 12th March 2026. During this seminar,

he also presented a paper titled: “Domestic Workers: Issues, Challenges and Perspectives.”

- Dr. Velmurugan. PS, Professor, Department of Commerce, participated as a Panellist in the 5th Annual International Symposium on Media Education and Research (ISMER 2025), Organized by the Department of Visual Media and Communication, CSD-CUTN from 25-27 March 2026.
- Dr. Velmurugan. PS, Professor, Department of Commerce, examiner of Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Cochin, on 31st March 2026.
- Dr. Velmurugan. PS, Department of Commerce delivered the Keynote Address at the Silver Jubilee Year Annual Day of Saradha Gangadharan College, Puducherry, on 30 April 2026.
- Dr. K. Mavalí Rajan delivered an invited lecture on the topic ‘Material Culture and Identity in Early Historic Tamil Society: A Study based on Keeladi Findings’ in an One-Day International Conference on “A New Focus on Tamil Culture and History: An Insight into Keeladi Archaeological Excavations” organized by the Department of History and Tamil, Sacred Heart Arts and Science College, Perani, Tamil Nadu held on 06.03.2026.
- Dr. K. Mavalí Rajan delivered an invited lecture on the topic ‘Human Rights and Indian Constitution’ in a Two-day Advanced Human Rights Training Programme on “Exploring the Credentials and Human Rights Role in Police Personnel” organized by the Department of History and Research Centre, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, Tamil Nadu held on 13.03.2026 & 14.03.2026.

New Initiatives

A bilateral Signing of Agreement was signed between UNIVERSITÉ BRETAGNE SUD, FRANCE and CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU to establish a framework for academic and scientific cooperation. Prof. David Menier, President, Université Bretagne Sud, France visited CUTN on 04-03-2026 for Signing of Agreement.



PhD Awarded

Ms. Sneha (Reg. No. R202302) is awarded a Doctor of Philosophy in History for her thesis, 'Empowerment of Women through Representation: A Political Journey of Women Legislators in Haryana State (1966-2009),' supervised by Dr. K. Thangapandian. Having completed her Viva-Voce on April 29, 2026, she is conferred this degree effective from the date of the examination.

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Central University of Tamil Nadu and University of Southern Brittany, France, sign MoU for academic cooperation

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The Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Southern Brittany, France, on 04 March 2026. This partnership marks a significant step towards strengthening global academic engagement.

