# Department of History Report 2016-2017

### **Debate**

On 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 Department of History organized a debate on the topic "Need for a balance between development and environment: with special reference to Athirapilly Electric Power Project". Dr.George Alex, HOD, Department of History, St.Thomas College Thrissur was the moderator of the session. Students from various departments participated in the debate with great enthusiasm. Certificates were provided to the active participants. Principal Dr.Sr.Mariette encouraged the students with her inspirational words.



#### A career oriented talk

The Department of History organized a talk on Career Opportunities in History on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The talk was delivered by Dr. E Kumar, retired faculty of University College, Thiruvananthapuram. The talk mainly focused on various aspects of Civil Service exams as well as UGC NET exams. He gave a detailed method to prepare for these exams. There was an interaction session with the students.



### **EXHIBITION**

In Collaboration with the Physical Education Department the Department of History is organized an exhibition on "A Voyage through the History of Olympics" on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at St.Mary's College. Exhibition is inaugurated by Walter John, Athletics Coach in Sports Authority of India.



# Hiroshima-Nagasaki Day Remembrance

In connection with Hiroshima-Nagasaki Day remembrance the Department of History organized a candle light procession with a peace music on 09/08/2016. All the teachers and students participated in it.



### **Extension Activities**

On  $10^{\text{th}}$  and  $11^{\text{th}}$  August 2016 the Department of History conducted an extension programme at Govt. H.S.S Perumbillisseri, and Govt. Model Boys school Thrissur .





# **Association Inauguration**

Activities of the History Association were inaugurated by Dr. N J Francis, Associate professor, Head of the Department of History Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit; Kalady on 12/08/2016.Follwed by it there was a talk on "INDIAN ART AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON".



### **Postal stamp Exhibition**

### 17/08/2016

In Connection with the 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrations the Department of History conducted a postal stamp Exhibition of "National Freedom Fighters" was conducted in the G.U.P.S Konnathakunnu, Vellangallur. The Exhibition was inaugurated by the PTA President P.K Abdul Rasak.



### NATIONAL SEMINAR

Department of History conducted a National seminar on "Archaeology New Trends and Perspectives "in collaboration with Archaeological survey of India, Thrissur circle, Inaugurated by Mar Raphel Thattil, Auxiliary Bishop of Thrissur on 27/09/2016.





### Research oriented talk

On 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 the Post Graduate Department of History organized a Research oriented talk by Prof. K. Rajan Victoria College Palakkad. He focused on the research methodology of historical writing. It was helpful to the students to do their Project.



### **Exhibition**

### 01/11/2016

The Post Graduate Department of History organized an Exhibition on 'MAMA KERALAM ARIVADAYALANGAL in connection with the 60<sup>th</sup>year of *Keralapiravi* (formation of Kerala state'). It was inaugurated by Prof. T.R. Venugopal Retired Faculty of Sri C Achutha Menon Government College, Kuttanellur and a renowned historian in Kerala History. The department documented the exhibition and published a book on 'MAMA KERALAM ARIVADAYALANGAL'.



### Site visit

On 9th December 2016 the department of history conducted a Site visit to Jews synagogues of Mala, Paravur and historical sites of Kodungallur, Azhikode. The whole students from the UG and PG classes participated in it. It helps to inculcate historical sense in the student

