

# PG DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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## INTRODUCTION

The Department of History conducted various Peer Learning Group activities (PLGs) for its postgraduate students. The two batches of students were handled by their class tutors. Both batches have around twenty students and class tutors acted as the chief mentors.

The respective mentors engaged students in various activities such as presentations, discussions, individual assignments etc. Mentors also found time to meet their mentees personally. The activities also promoted comradeship among students from various backgrounds. The exercises also helped to motivate slow learners in the classes.

# MA History (2021-23 Batch)

## PLG Activity Report

**Chief Mentor: Mr. Deepak. J (2021 – 23 Batch Class Tutor)**

### Objectives:

- To promote collaborative work.
- To develop research aptitude.
- To create historical awareness.
- To generate critical thinking.
- To prepare for the job market.

As part of Peer Learning Group (PLG) activities, the class is divided into three groups and the class teacher acts as the chief mentor.

Besides, each student met their mentor individually two times and discussed their academic progress and other matters related to it. Students shared their concerns and plans. The mentor tried to provide a direction for the mentees' career goals.

### Activities:

Students actively participated in Group Discussions and PowerPoint seminar presentations as part of their PLG activities. Besides, as mentioned above mentees met the mentor individually. Students are also involved in creating a photo album that deals with heritage themes.

The following are Peer Learning Groups:

| PLG -1  |              |                          |
|---------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Roll No | Register No. | Peer Members             |
| 133     | CCAVMHI012   | JISA JOJU                |
| 137     | CCAVMHI015   | NIBHA UNNI               |
| 127     | CCAVMHI007   | ARCHANA T.V              |
| 131     | CCAVMHI010   | FINI P AUGUSTY           |
| 143     | CCAVMHI018   | SHANU SHIVAN THIYUALAPIL |
| 128     | CCAVMHI008   | AREENA SHAJU             |
| 122     | CCAVMHI002   | ANAGHA C.A               |

|              |            |                  |
|--------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>PLG-2</b> |            |                  |
| <b>135</b>   | CCAVMHI014 | JOSHIN JOHNSON   |
| <b>144</b>   | CCAVMHI019 | SHEEN ELIZABETH  |
| <b>123</b>   | CCAVMHI003 | ANEETA A.A       |
| <b>124</b>   | CCAVMHI004 | ANJANA G         |
| <b>145</b>   | CCAVMHI020 | SREELAKSHMI K.R  |
| <b>146</b>   | CCAVMHI021 | SWATHY KRISHNA K |
| <b>PLG-3</b> |            |                  |
| <b>132</b>   | CCAVMHI011 | GIFTY V.J        |
| <b>138</b>   | CCAVMHI016 | NIJITHA K.S      |
| <b>139</b>   | CCAVMHI017 | SABEENA M.N      |
| <b>125</b>   | CCAVMHI005 | ARATHY P.S       |
| <b>121</b>   | CCAVMHI001 | AJESH A.M        |
| <b>134</b>   | CCAVMHI013 | JITHIN KRISHNA A |
| <b>126</b>   | CCAVMHI006 | ARCHANA M.P      |

## 1. Personal Meetings

Students met their mentor twice with their Green Cards. The first meeting was between 12th to 19th December 2022 and the second meeting was between 16th June to 04th July 2023. In their meetings, students shared their academic concerns and their feedback on classes and other activities. Mentees also tried to assess their individual development during the MA programme. From his side, the mentor explained various career options and the strengths and weaknesses of each of his mentees.

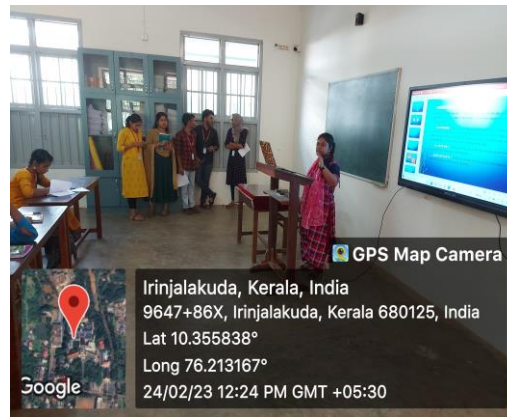
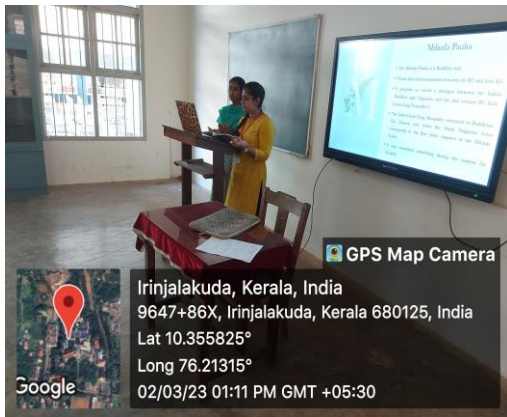


## Outcomes:

- Students demonstrated enhanced communication skills.
- Students could assess themselves better.

## 2. Presentations

Students delivered PowerPoint presentations on various academic topics with the help of a laptop and interactive panel. This activity primarily focused on making group members comfortable with ICT tools. It also taught the habit of group work and collaboration among peer members.



## Outcomes :

- Developed the skill for collaborative activities.
- Demonstrated better presentation skills.
- **Group Discussions**

Students actively participated in Group Discussions on contemporary issues such as “Demise of Queen Elizabeth II and Mourning in India.”





## Outcomes :

- Students exhibited critical thinking.

## 4. Heritage Photography

Students tried their hands on ‘Heritage Photography.’ They took photos of heritage themes such as antiques, rural landscapes, vintage cars, traditional architecture, monuments, etc. This exercise exposed students to the rich and wonderful heritage of their surroundings.

I would like to share some sample photos below:



### Outcomes:

- Mentees identified heritage themes.
- Enhanced historical awareness.



# MA History (2022-24 Batch)

## PLG Activity Report

**Chief Mentor: MS Jincy S.R (2022 – 24 Batch Class Tutor)**

### Objectives

- To strengthen the relationship between the teachers and students.
- To understand the socio-economic and cultural background of the students.
- Identify special talents, skills and learning levels of students and divide them into slow learners and fast learners.
- To plan the course activities based on the learning category of the students.
- To provide psychological support to the needy students.
- To enhance the leadership quality and co-operation among the students.

### Outcome

- Development of self-confidence among the students.
- Better attendance, low dropouts and psychological health of the students.
- Find suitable learning activities for the students according to their learning level.
- Vibrant peer group exchanges
- Development of communication and other soft skills.
- Enrichment of extra talents.

### Details of Mentoring

**CHIEF MENTOR: Ms. JINCY S.R.**

No. students in the class: 21

#### **1. List of Mentees**

| SL.NO | ROLL NO. | REGISTER NO. | NAME OF THE STUDENTS         |
|-------|----------|--------------|------------------------------|
| 1     | 121      | CCAWMHI001   | AKSHARA C A                  |
| 2     | 122      | CCAWMHI002   | AMITHA SEBASTIAN             |
| 3     | 123      | CCAWMHI003   | ANAGHA ARUNAN M              |
| 4     | 124      | CCAWMHI004   | ANEENA WILSON                |
| 5     | 125      | CCAWMHI005   | ANJANA P S                   |
| 6     | 126      | CCAWMHI006   | ANN TREASA JULIET A S        |
| 7     | 127      | CCAWMHI007   | APARNA K R                   |
| 8     | 128      | CCAWMHI008   | ARCHA N . J.                 |
| 9     | 129      | CCAWMHI009   | ASHIL KUMAR K S              |
| 10    | 129A     | CCAWMHI010   | FEBI THOMAS                  |
| 11    | 130      | CCAWMHI021   | KRISHNA PRIYA P R            |
| 12    | 131      | CCAWMHI011   | LITTY ROSE K W               |
| 13    | 132      | CCAWMHI012   | MANJUSHA NEERUKETTY<br>BAIJU |
| 14    | 133      | CCAWMHI013   | MARIYA ROSE BABY             |
| 15    | 134      | CCAWMHI014   | NAVANEETH T A                |
| 16    | 135      | CCAWMHI015   | NITHA CHANDRAN               |
| 17    | 136      | CCAWMHI016   | PATRICK CHERIAN              |
| 18    | 137      | CCAWMHI017   | PRINCY B                     |
| 19    | 138      | CCAWMHI018   | ROSMIN JOHNY N               |
| 20    | 139      | CCAWMHI019   | SIJAMOL K S                  |
| 21    | 140      | CCAWMHI020   | SREELAKSHMI K H              |



**Personal interactions with students**



**CLASS ROOM DISCUSSIONS**



## DEBATES ON CONTEMPORARY TOPICS