

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

INTRODUCTION

To enhance the all-round development of the students of the department, the students were divided into advanced learners and slow learners based on their academic background and involvement in the departmental activities. Various activities were organized by the department for each category of students. The following activities were organized for the advanced learners of the department.

The students who belonged to the advanced learners in particular were encouraged to present research papers in the various conferences. Amitha Sebastian and Rosmin Johny of second semester M A History presented papers in the seventh international session of Kerala History Congress held at Government Brennen College, Thalassery ,Kerala from 27-29,January,2023.The title of the papers are *History of Kuruvilangad with special reference to Martha Mariam Church and Jainism in Wynad; rituals, culture and practices* respectively. Thirteen students from second and third semester M A classes participated in the same conference.

The Peer Group Learning (PLG) activities of the department were also designed to include advanced learners. The advanced learners were in charge of student mentees, who were intended to support slow learners in the academic matters. The activities like debate, group discussions will surely be an opportunity for advanced learners to improve their capacity in both academic, and non -academic realms. The topics of the debate and group discussions were not only confined to syllabi but also from outside the syllabi.

The activities designed for advanced learners helped the students to take up higher responsibilities in teaching and learning process. It also helped them to bring new concepts, strategies and leadership in their career. These activities also cultivated skills like research aptitude, critical thinking, and team work and so on.

Measures adopted for 2021-2023 batch

Group Discussion . :

Group discussion was intended to provide extra reading among the students and the ability to critically analyse the topic and present it in a systematic way.



Group Discussion on *Demise of Queen Elizabeth II and Mourning in India.*

Student Presentations:

In this activity students were assigned topics and they were presented it in different forms like drama,skit,talk and so on.The assigned topics to the students were “ Life of Kallen Pokkudan’’, “Gandhi” , “Malgudi Days” by R K Lakshman and so on.

Student Presentation



Setting museum :

To increase the skill in teaching learning process the advanced learners of the department assigned combined works with other students. They lead the works of setting museum in the department. These types of extracurricular activities enhanced the team work capacity of the students.

Preparing artifacts for the museum.



Measures adopted for 2022 - 2024 batch

Research Paper Presentation : To enhance the learning and research abilities the students of the department were encouraged to present papers in the various conferences. Amitha Sebastian and Rosmin Johny of second semester M A History presented papers in the seventh international session of Kerala History Congress held at Government Brennen College, Thalassery, Kerala from 27-29, January, 2023. The title of the papers are *History of Kuruvilangad with special reference to Martha Mariam Church and Jainism in Wynad; rituals, culture and practices* respectively. Thirteen students from second and third semester M A classes participated in the same conference.

Research Paper presentation.



Debate :

Debate in the classrooms provided students to work in a collaborative and group setting. In the debate they can systematically present one of their arguments and listen to the other side of the argument and were able to discover new information and put their knowledge into action. Topics assigned to them were “Kerala Renaissance”, “Modernism in literature”, and so on.



Debate on “Kerala Renaissance”