

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

2018-2019

On 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018, 4 faculty members and 100 students of the Department of History went for a field trip to **Keeladi** to visit the fourth phase of Archaeological excavations. During the visit **Dr.Sivanandham, Archeologist, Department of Tamil Nadu Archaeological Survey, Madras** explained about the artefacts discovered at the site.



On 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018 students and faculty members visited the **Jain Cave at Yanamalai and Laden Rock Cut Cave Temple, Madurai.**



Dr.R.Praiya along with I.B.A, History students had a field trip to **Thirumoothur Temple, Madurai on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2018** to learn about the architectural skills of the temple.



The Department of History associated with Tamil Nadu Veerapanidiya Kattabomman Panpattukazham Endowment organized the 260<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Veerapandiya Kattabomman on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019. In this programme, **Mr.S.Peter Alphonse, Ex. Member of Parliament** addressed the gatherings about the secular policy of Veerapandiya Kattabomman in his administration. Totally, 1000 students benefitted through this programme.



5. The Department of History organized a Guest Lecture on “**Origin and Development of Early Tamil Inscriptions**” on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019. **Dr.P.Ganesan Assistant Professor, Ancient History, School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai** delivered a lecture about the development of Tamil inscriptions in Tamil Nadu, exclusively in Madurai region.



6. A guest lecture was organized by the Department of History on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. **Mr.R.Gandhi, Advocate, Madras High Court Madurai Bench, Madurai** addressed the students on ‘**Constitutional Remedies for Human Rights Violation**’.



The department of History organized a **One Day International Conference on ‘Role of Women in Dravidian Movement on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019** at Moorthy Naidu Andalammal Seminar Hall. In this seminar **Dr.Anuzsiya Senathiraja, Senior Lecturer in History, Faculty of Arts & Culture, South Eastern University of Srilanka** addressed the gatherings on the title of **“Nationalistic Thought and Women Leadership in Dravidian Movement”**. **Dr.R.Ramasubramanian, Head & Assistant Professor of History, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli** was another chief guest who delivered a lecture on **“Dravidian Movement and Social Development in Tamilnadu”**. His talks prompted the audience to raise questions concerning the student’s participation in the social affairs. The participants had quality interaction with them. Totally 250 students, scholars and subject experts participated in this conference.



On 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 a team of 75 students and two faculty members of the Department of History visited **Meenakshi Amman Temple, Madurai**. During the visit, Dr.D.Uma, Head and Assistant Professor explained about the fair and festivals and rare paintings of Madurai Nayaks of the temple. Also, the same team visited the Thirumalai Nayakar Palace built by the seventh ruler of Madurai Nayaks, Thirumalai Nayakar.

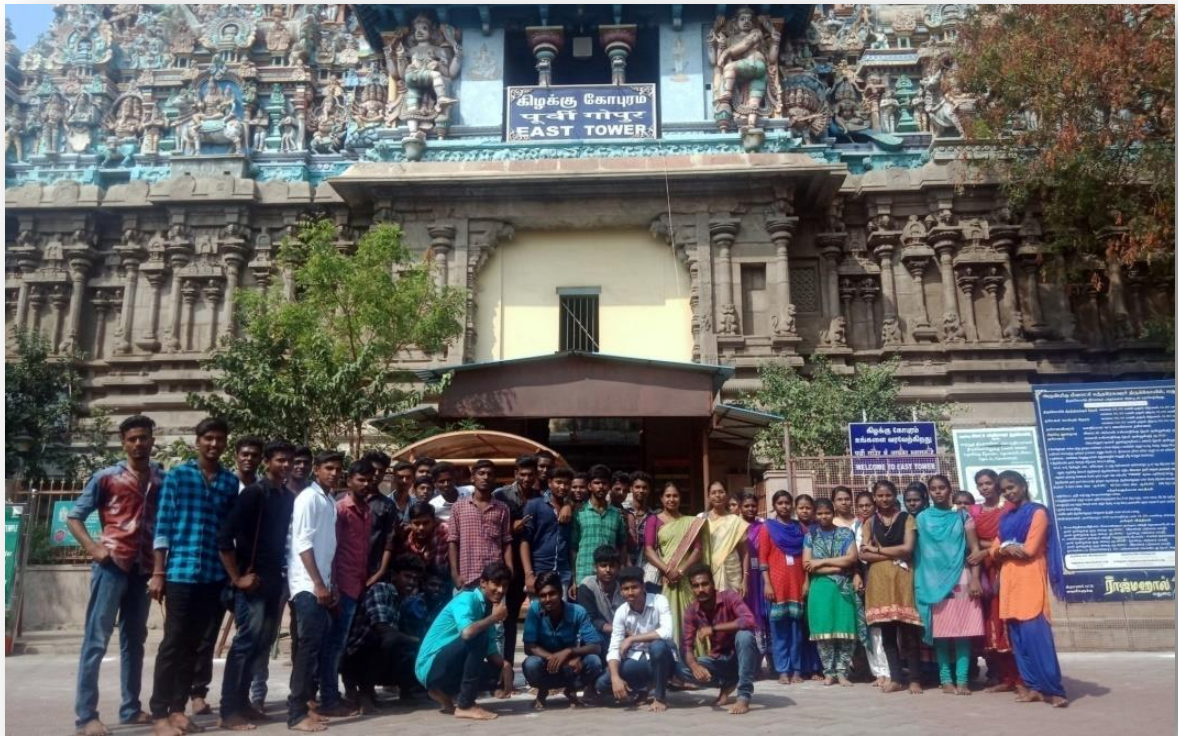




Photo exhibition on “Architectural Marvels of Tamil Nadu” was organized by Department of History, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai in collaboration with Government of India, Archaeological Survey of India, Temple Survey Project (SR), Fort St. George, Chennai, on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. This exhibition was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. S Nehru. In the Inaugural Address **D.Kannababu**, Superintending Archaeologist addressed the Students. He expounded the beautiful architectural contribution given by our Tamil Kings to us like Brahadeeswar temple, Sculptures at Mahapalipuram, Thirumalai Nayak Palace, Meenakshi Amman temple. He motivated the participants to conserve and preserve the monuments. Totally 200 participants were benefited through this webinar.



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*Cordially invites you to the inauguration of Photo Exhibition  
on*

**“ARCHITECTURAL MARVELS OF TAMIL NADU”**

*at*

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Tamil Nadu**

**ON**  
**25.03.2019 at 10.00am**

**DR.S.NEHRU**  
**Principal**  
**Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College**

*has kindly consented to inaugurate the Photo Exhibition*

**MTNC  
Madurai**

**Superintending Archaeologist  
& Staff**



A Two Day ICHR Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Military History of Tamil Country Through the Ages’ was held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 at the Moorthy Naidu-Andalammal Seminar Hall, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai. The Seminar Proceedings was released by **Prof. Dr. Priyadarsi Mukherji, Centre for Chinese & South-East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi** and the first copy of the seminar proceedings was received by Er.S.Rajagopal, President Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College and Mr. K. Rajendra Babu, Assistant Secretary of MTN College. The Seminar Key Note Address was delivered by **Dr. A. Antony Selvaraj, Head & Associate Professor, Government Arts College, Melur**. Also a Special Address on “Military History of Tamilnadu Review on the Past and Present Scenario” delivered by **Wing Commander C.Gunasekaran, Commanding Officer, 3 Tamilnadu Air Squadron (Tech), NCC, Trichy**. In this two day ICHR Sponsored National Seminar, 105 delegates participated and 75 Professors and Research Scholars presented research papers from various States of India.

