

# NIRMALAGIRI COLLEGE



## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



Department Activities

2022-2023

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4. PSTA Meeting – II DC History



### **1. Felicitation to the new Head of the Department History**

Department of History welcomed the new Head of the department Dr. Sr. Manju O.S., Assistant Professor, Department of History, Nirmalagiri College. Former HoD, Sr. Sujamol Joseph and Ms. Reshma Tom, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Nirmalagiri College wholeheartedly welcomed the new Head of the department..



## **2. Field Visit to Pazhassi Smriti Mandiram, Mattannur**

Department of History organized short field trip/visit for III DC History students on June 22, 2022 to the nearby Pazhassi Smriti Mandiram in Mattannur preserved by the Mattannur Nagarasabha. Dr. Sr. Manju O.S., Head and Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sr. Sujamol Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of History and Ms. Reshma Tom, Assistant Professor, Department of History accompanied the students. 34 students were a part of the visit.

Pazhassi Raja Smrithi Mandiram, located at Pazhassi, Mattannur in Kannur, is a museum dedicated to Pazhassi Raja at his ancestral place. This is constructed in the model of a Kuthambalam. This museum is built above a pond, which was once a part of the palace complex of Pazhassi Raja. After Pazhassi's death in 1805, the British demolished the entire palace complex and built the Thalassery-Mysore Highway. The outer side of the museum wall has beautiful mural paintings depicting the life of Pazhassi Raja. Several letters and documents of communication with the British are displayed inside the museum. A single stone statue of Pazhassi Raja is another notable attraction in the museum. Many paintings which illustrate the life events of Pazhassiraja are seen on the walls of building.

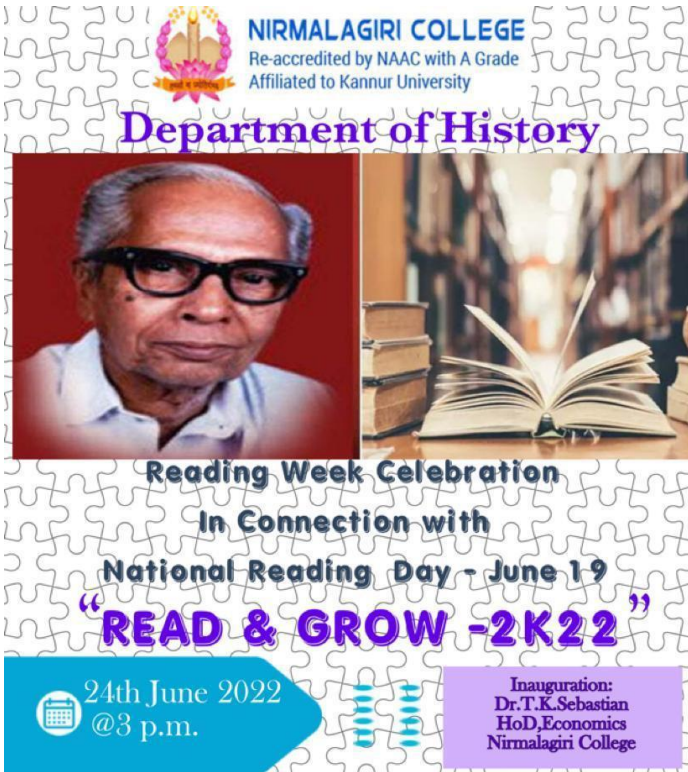






### 3. Reading Day Celebration

Department of History celebrated Reading Day and Reading Week with many programmes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. T.K.Sebastian, Head of the Department, Economics. Students of history department contributed books to the department. Swathi Balakrishnan, III DC History student welcomed the gathering and Anand P.T., III DC History student the proposed vote of thanks.



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**Department of History**

Reading Week Celebration  
In Connection with  
National Reading Day - June 19  
**“READ & GROW -2K22”**

24th June 2022  
@3 p.m.

Inauguration:  
Dr.T.K.Sebastian  
HoD,Economics  
Nirmalagiri College





#### 4. College Establishment Day Celebration

Department of History commemorated the college establishment day on 13th July 2022. Students were shown a documentary on the history of Nirmalagiri College. Dr. Sr. Manju O.S., Head of the Department of History inaugurated the meeting.



### **5. Department level Quiz Competition – 29/07/2022, Friday**

Department of History, Nirmalagiri College organized a department level quiz competition for II and III DC history students on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, Friday at 1.00 pm on the topic “The Presidents & The Prime Ministers of India” on the occasion of election of new President of India and the oath taking ceremony to create an awareness on the history of the Presidents and Prime Ministers of India. Certificates were given to the winners.

#### **Winners:**

##### **First Position:**

1. Christeena George –II DC History

##### **Second Position:**

1. Hridya Puthusseri – II DC History

Pournami K, Abhay N K and Varun Dev G of II DC history bagged the third, fourth and fifth position respectively.







## 6. Felicitation to Ms. Swathi Balakrishnan

Department of History felicitated Ms. Swathi Balakrishnan, III DC History student who was selected as the Kannur University Best NSS Volunteer on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Dr. Ousephachan K.V., Principal inaugurated the function. Ms. Deepamol Mathew, NSS Programme officer was present. Teachers of History department congratulated Swathi Balakrishnan for her remarkable achievement.



## 7. College Merit Day

Nirmalagiri College organized Merit Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022. Meritorious students of the college were congratulated and present mementoes. Anu Martin, Alan Augustine and Aneesa P J who have secured 'A' Grade in the Kannur University B.A. History Examination 2022 were present. The Winners were given mementoes.



## 8. One day Field Visit to Wayanad

Department of History arranged a one-day field visit for II and III DC History students on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to Wayanad. The places visited include The Pazhassi Museum Mananthavady and 'En Ooru' Tribal Village Centre at Pookod in Wayand. Dr. Sr. Manju O.S. and Dr. Anjana V.K., Assistant Professor, Department of History accompanied the students.







## 9. Charity Visit

Department of History took the history students to Prathyasa Bhavan at Melechovva in Kannur on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Novemeber 2022. The Prathyasa Bhavan works to provide shelter clothing and other basic amenities to destitute men and persons with infirmity. The students of first year history were accompanied by Dr. Sr. Manju O.S. Head and Assistant Professor, Department of History and Sr. Sujamol Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of History.



## 10. Seminar on 'Concepts of Gender'

Department of History and IQAC Nirmalagiri College in association with Kudumbashree District Mission Kannur organized a one-day seminar on the topic '**Understanding Gender: Concepts and Issues**' on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Dr. Sr. Manju O.S. Head and Assistant Professor, Department of History welcomed the gathering. Dr. Ousephachan K.V., Principal, Nirmalagiri College, inaugurated the seminar. Dr. Sabu Sebastian, IQAC Coordinator felicitated function.

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**Department of History & IQAC**  
In Collaboration with  
**Kudumbashree District Mission Kannur**

**One Day Seminar**  
On

**Understanding Gender: Concepts & Issues**

**12/12/2022**  
Monday  
**9:30am**  
Seminar Hall

**PROGRAMME**

Inaugural session : 9.30 - 10.00 am  
**Welcome**  
**Dr. Sr. Manju O.S.** (HoD, History)

**Inauguration**  
**Dr. Ousephachan K.V.**  
(Principal, Nirmalagiri College)

**Felicitations**  
**Dr. Sabu Sebastian**  
(IQAC Coordinator)

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Session I: 10.00 - 11.15am  
Concepts of Gender  
**Resource Person: Reena D**  
(Counsellor, Snehitha Gender Helpdesk)

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Session II: 11.30 - 12.45pm  
Gender Studies  
**Resource Person: Darsana**  
(Service Provider, Snehitha)

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Session III: 1.30 - 3PM  
Gender Issues  
**Resource Person: Naile K.N**  
(Gender, DPM)

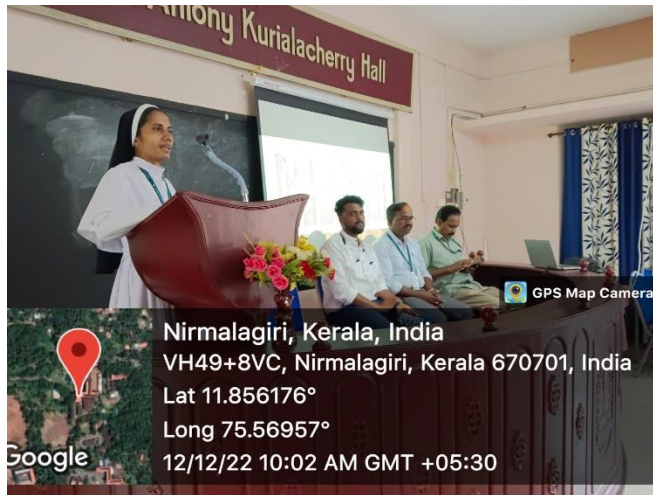
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Session IV  
Feedback & Interaction

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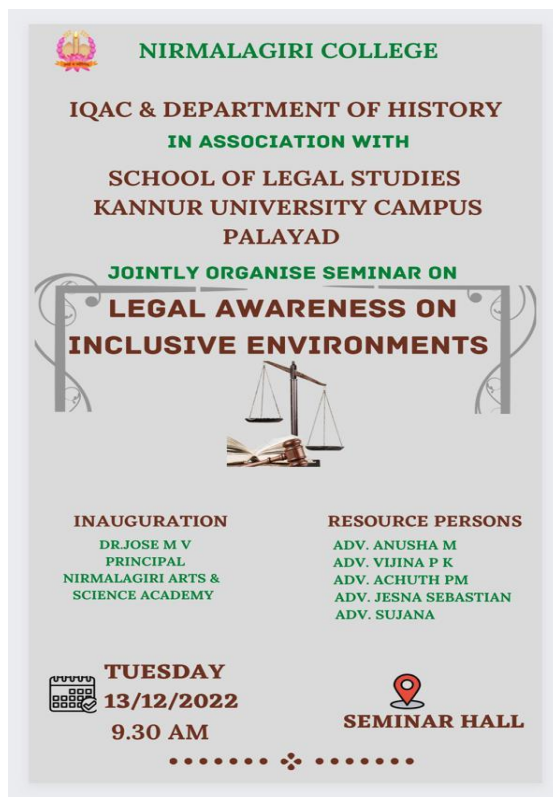
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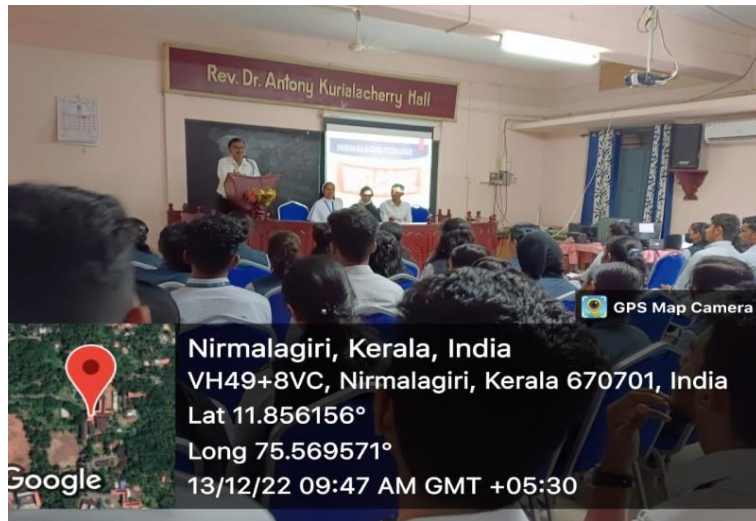


## **11. Legal Awareness Programme**

Department of History and IQAC Nirmalagiri College in collaboration with School of Legal Studies, Kannur University Campus, Palayad jointly organized a legal awareness programme titled 'Legal Awareness on Inclusive Environments' on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 930 am at Seminar Hall. Dr. Jose M.V., Principal, Nirmalagiri Art and Science Academy inaugurated the session.







## 12. Field Visit

Department of History organized a one day field visit to St. Angelo Fort at Kannur for the first-year history students on Wednesday 14th December 2022. The students of first year history were accompanied by Dr. Sr. Manju O.S. Head and Assistant Professor, Department of History and Sr. Sujamol Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Nirmalagiri College.

St. Angelos Fort, Kannur is built by the Portuguese in India, which is popularly known as Kannur Fort. The fort is a massive triangular laterite structure is flanked by gigantic bastions that make for an imposing sight. It changed hands between the Dutch and eventually the British, who remodeled and reequipped it into their primary military stronghold in Malabar. People get a brilliant view of Arabian Sea from the fort. The fort has army barracks and huge cannons kept in various sides. The fort is well preserved and maintained by the Archaeological survey of India now.

The visit helped the students to understand the historical significance of monuments like forts. It also gave them an insight into the significance of preservation of historical monuments.





### 13. Christmas Celebration

Nirmalagiri College Celebrated Christmas with a variety of programmes and competitions. Department of history participated in every competition and bagged overall first prize. Department got first prize in Crib making, Carol singing competition and Christmas pappa competition.





Nirmalagiri College

Food fest second



Hearty  
Congratulations to  
dear Students



Karol first



Crib First



Christmas papa  
first



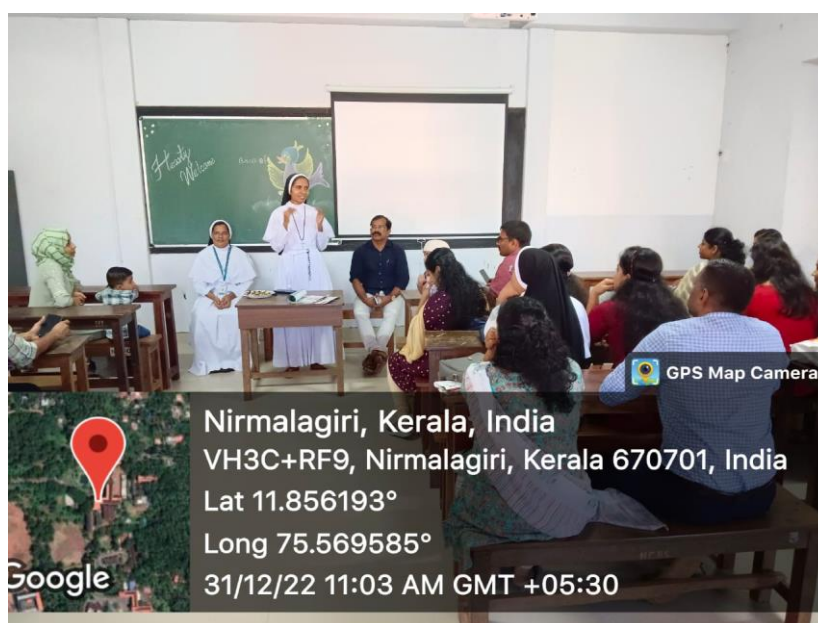
Hard work &  
Team Spirit

Department of History



#### **14. Grand Alumni Meet and History Alumni Group 'Nellikka'**

Every year the alumni group of History called 'Nellikka' meet in December. This year the alumni meeting was on 31<sup>st</sup> December as a part of the Grand Alumni Meet of the Nirmalagiri College.



## 15. National Youth Day Training Programme

Department of History organized a one-day training for the students as a part of National Youth Day on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The training programme was conducted by the members of JCI International. The chief speaker was Sri.Jaison Mukalel, National Level Trainer.



The poster for the National Youth Day Training Programme features a central graphic of silhouettes of people dancing in various colors (purple, blue, red, orange) against a light blue background. Above the silhouettes are logos for JCI India Zone XIX, JCI KUTHUPARAMBA TOWN, and GUIDED-Y PURPOSE. Below the silhouettes, the text "NATIONAL YOUTH DAY Training Programme" is written in a stylized font. Below this, it says "In Association with NIRMALAGIRI COLLEGE HISTORY DEPARTMENT".

**Faculty**

**2023 January 12<sup>th</sup> | 2:30 PM**  
at Mini Auditorium , Nirmalagiri College

**in connection with**

**MYDAY**  
**NATIONAL YOUTH DAY**  
**JANUARY 12**

**CHIEF GUEST**

**JFS JAISON THOMAS**  
Past National Vice President  
JCI Zone trainer

**DR. K.V. GUSEPACHAN**  
Principal  
Nirmalagiri College

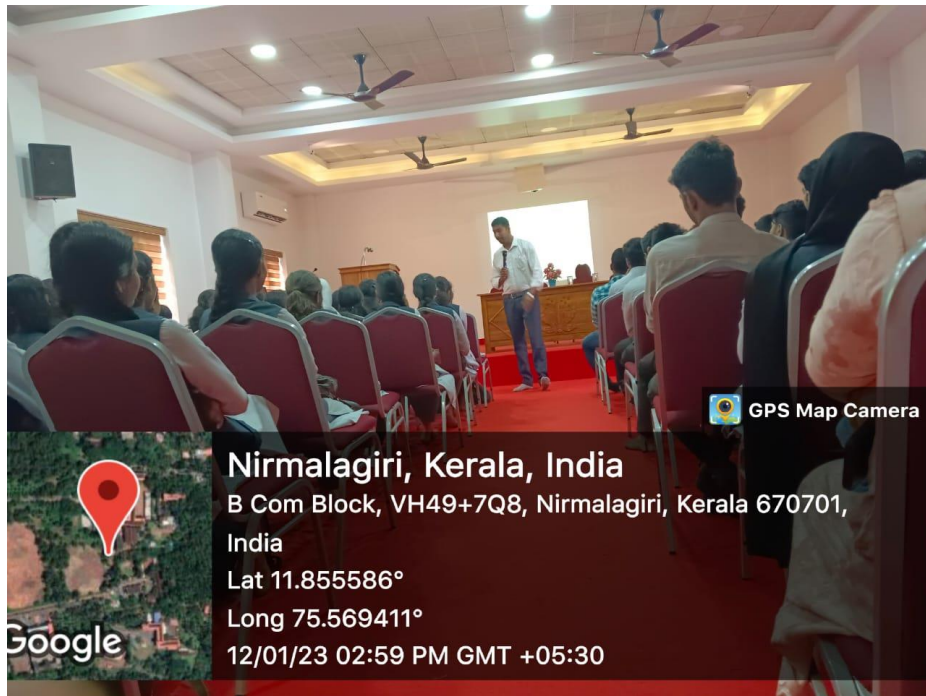
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Zone President

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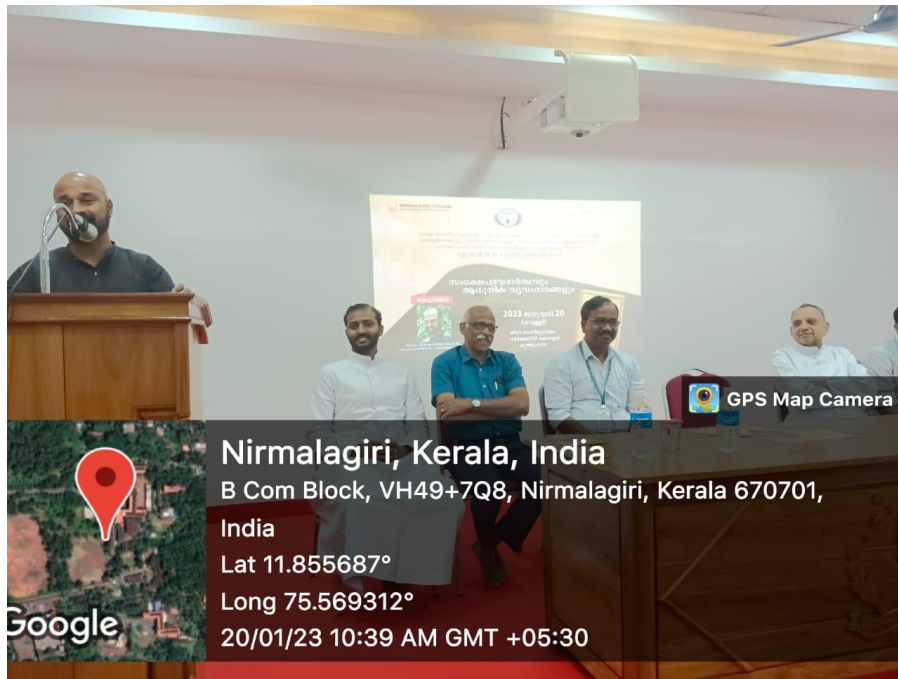


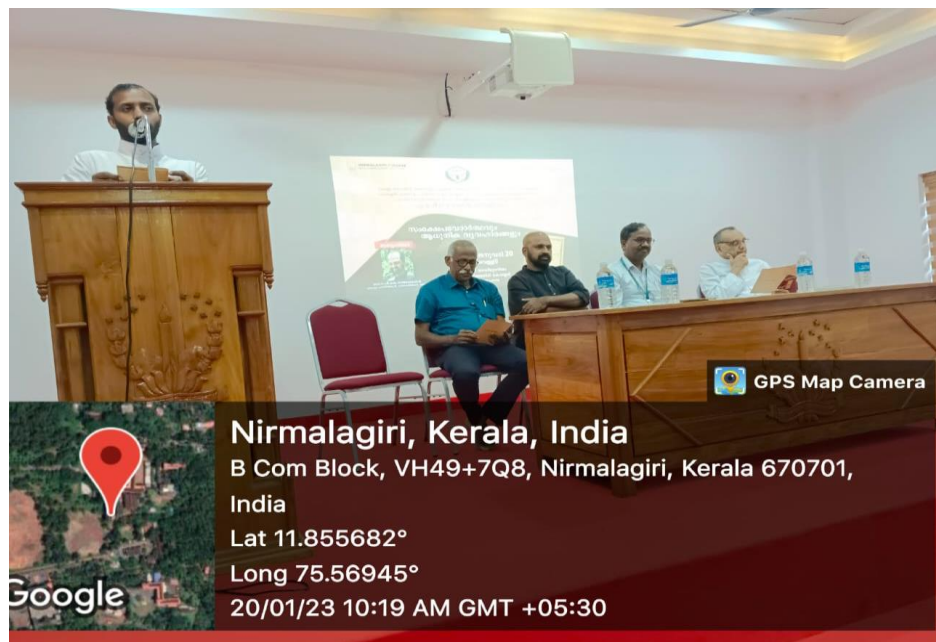


## 16. National Seminar on ‘Samkshepavedartham and Modern Discourses’

Department of History and Malayalam, IRISH Research Institute and Kerala Sahitya Academy jointly organized a one-day national seminar on the topic ‘Samkshepavedarthavum Aadunika Vyavaharangalum’ on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The chief guest was Dr. P.K.Rajasekharan, journalist and literary critic. Scholars and faculties from various parts of Kerala attended the seminar.



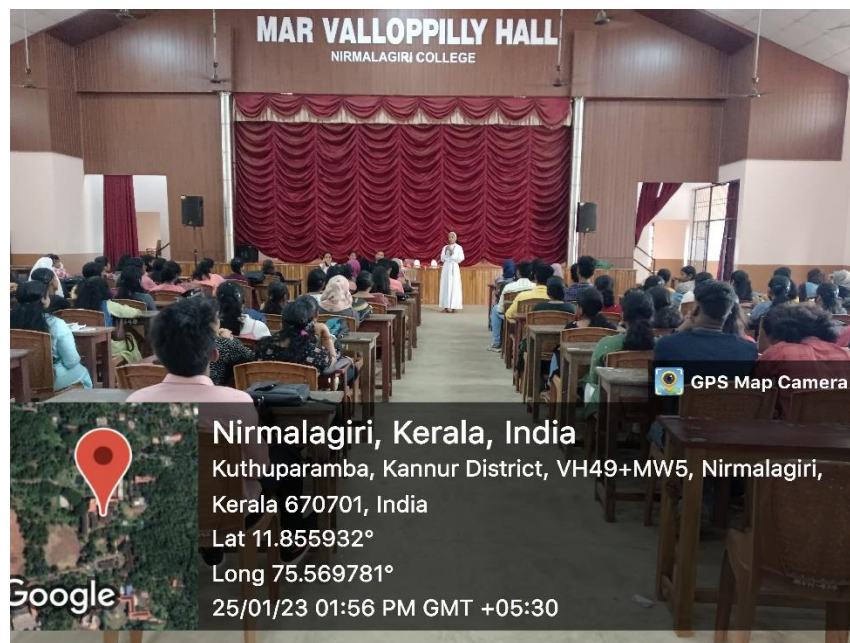






## 17. First Aid Training Programme

Department of History organized a first aid training programme for II and III DC History students and II DC Economics students on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in association with Aster MIMS Hospital and Kites Foundation. The training programme was a new experience to the students as it gave practical knowledge to the students on first aid techniques useful for daily life.



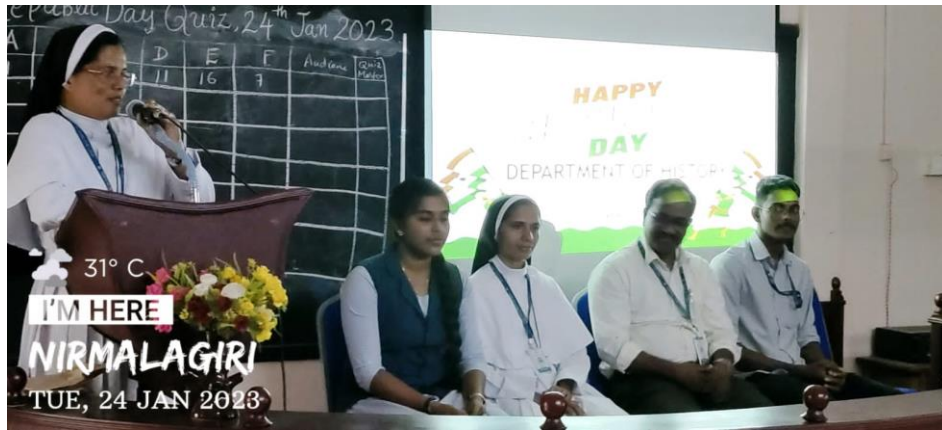




## 18. Republic Day Celebration

Department of History organized an inter-departmental quiz competition on the occasion of Republic Day on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at Seminar Hall. Dr. Ousephachan K.V., Principal, Nirmalagiri College, inaugurated the programme. Several teams from various departments participated. Abhay K and Rimi Cherian of Department of Chemistry and Varun Dev and Abhay N K of Department of History got first and second position respectively. Certificates and cash prizes were given to the winners.





## 19. Study Tour

Department organized a two-day study tour for the III DC History students to Coorg and Chickmangalore. The programme started on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Places Visited include Golden Temple Coorg, Bamboo Forest, Hoysaleshwara Temple, Honnammana Halla Waterfalls and so on. Dr.Sr. Manju O.S., Sr. Sujamol Joseph, and Mr. Deepak Joseph accompanied the students.

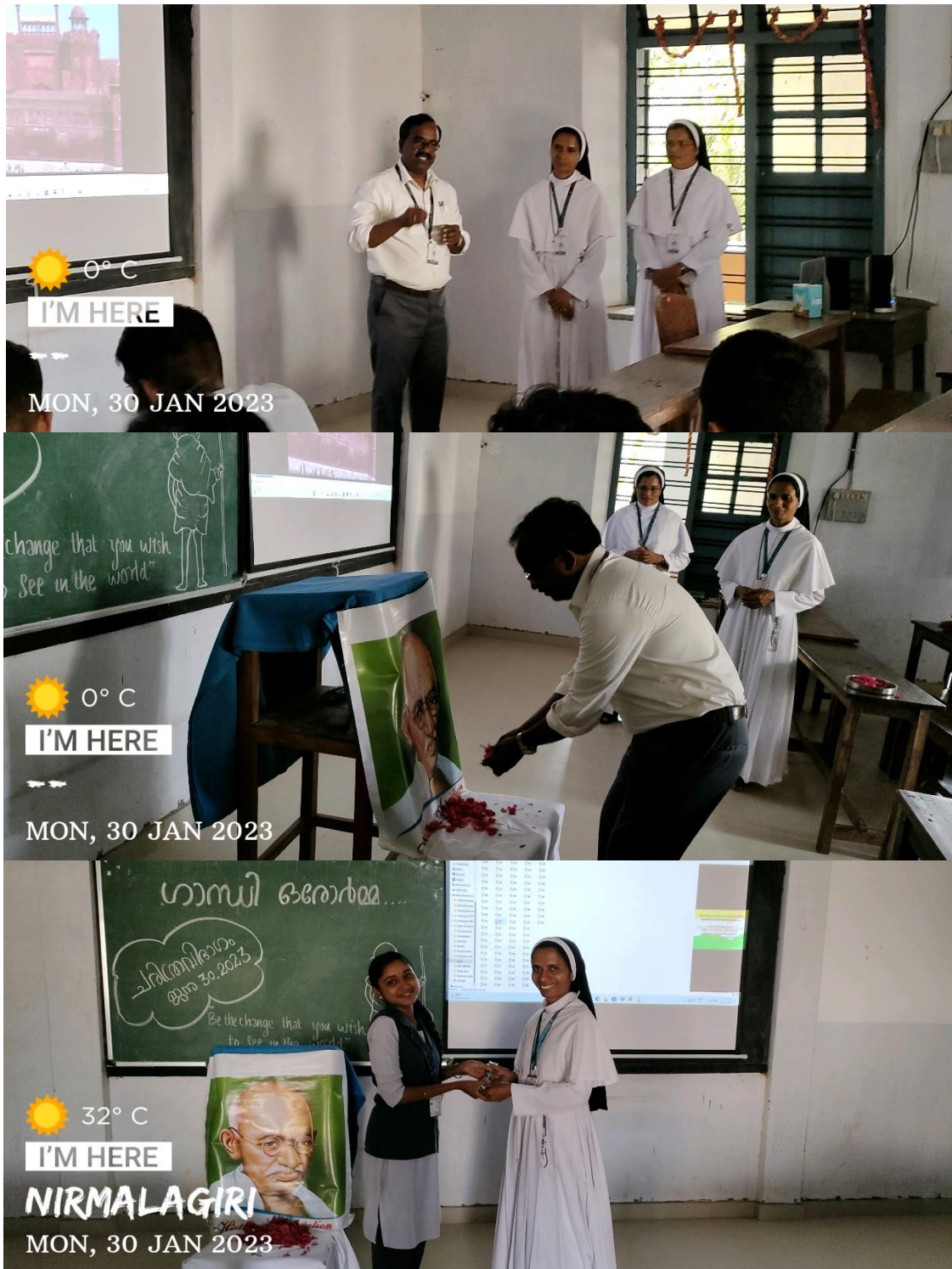






## 20. Gandhi Ororma-Quiz

Department conducted a short quiz on January 30 2023 in remembrance of the death of Mahatma Gandhi to pay tribute to our Father of Nation. Winners were given attractive prizes.





## 21. PSTA Meeting

Department of History, Nirmalagiri College is always eager to maintain a cordial relationship between teachers, parents and students. An online class PSTA of III B. A. History class was held on February 23, 2023. The meeting was presided by HoD Dr. Sr. Manju O.S. and was inaugurated by the College Principal, Dr. Ousephachan K.V. The meeting effectively discussed academic and discipline matters of students and the upcoming model and Sixth semester examinations.

## 22. History Association Day

History Association Day was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 1.30 pm in college seminar hall. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Jose M.V., Principal, Nirmalagiri Arts and Science Academy. Nirmalagiri College Principal Dr. Ousephachan K.V. presided the function. Students who have made commendable achievements in arts and sports were given prizes.

**NIRMALAGIRI COLLEGE**

Department of *History*  
*Association Day*

March 13 Seminar Hall 1:30 pm

Presidential Address :  
**Dr. Ousephachan K . V**  
Principal,  
Nirmalagiri College

Inaugural Address :  
**Dr. Jose M . V**  
Principal,  
Nirmalagiri Arts & Science Academy

*Events*

Welcome : **Dr. Sr. Manju O.S**  
(Head, Department of History)

Presidential Address : **Dr. Ousephachan K . V**  
(Principal, Nirmalagiri College)

Inaugural Address : **Dr. Jose M . V**  
(Principal, Nirmalagiri Arts and Science Academy)

Felicitations : **Sr. Sujamol Joseph**  
(Assistant Professor,  
Department of History)

: **Ashita K**  
(1 DC)

**PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

Vote of thanks : **Harsha P**  
(Association Secretary, History)

**CULTURAL PROGRAMMES & GAMES**





### **23. Farwell to III DC History Students (2020-2023 batch)**

Department of history along with first and second DC History students organized a farewell function for the III DC history students (2020-2023 batch) on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 at 1.30 pm in the college seminar hall. Cultural programmes were presented by first and second DC students. Dr. Sr. Manju O.S, Head of the Department History presided the function. Sr. Sujamol Joseph, Mrs. Reshma Tom, Dr. Anjana V.K., Mr. Deppak Joseph were present.













## 24. Renovated History Museum Inauguration

The historical Museum named 'Arivara; the Chamber of Antique Knowledge', sponsored by the Alumni of Department of history was renovated and reopened to the students on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. It was inaugurated by College Manager Rev. Fr. Antony Muthukunnel. Students, teachers, former teachers and former students were present at the occasion. The museum has various portraits and clay models that represent our past.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
NIRMALAGIRI COLLEGE

### HISTORICAL MUSEUM അറിവറ

(Chamber of Antique Knowledge)  
Sponsored by : Alumni, Dept. of History

പ്രിയരെ,

നിർമ്മലഗിരി ചരിത്ര വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ സിസ്റ്റർ ജൂബിലി സ്മാരകമായ ചരിത്ര മുസിയത്തിന്റെ (അറിവറ) നവീകരണ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ ഏകദേശം പൂർത്തിയാക്കി 2023, മാർച്ച് 23ന് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് സമർപ്പിക്കുകയാണ്. തദവസരത്തിൽ താങ്കളുടെ വിലയേറിയ സാന്നിദ്ധ്യം പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

എന്ന്,

Dr.Sr. Manju O.S.  
(HoD, History)

Sr.Sujamol Joseph  
(Asst.Professor,History)

Reshma Tom  
(Asst.Professor,History)

Dr.Anjana V.K.  
(Asst.Professor On Contract)

Harsha P  
(History Association Secretary)



March 23, 2023

2.00PM



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## **25. PSTA Meeting**

Department of History, Nirmalagiri College is always eager to maintain a cordial relationship between teachers, parents and students. A class PSTA of II B.A. History class was held on Monday March 27, 2023. The meeting was presided by Head of the Department History, Dr. Sr. Manju O.S. Sr. Sujamol Joseph, Asst Professor, Department of History, Dr. Anjana V K, Asst Professor were present. The meeting effectively discussed academic and discipline matters of students and the upcoming semester exam.

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