

NIRMALAGIRI COLLEGE



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Department Level Activities
2018-2019

MERIT DAY 2017-18 BATCH

The top scorers of 2014-17 Batches were honoured by organising the 'Merit day' celebrations during the beginning of this academic year. History department had topped at University level with 60%. This celebration, indeed, is a motivation for other students to score better in their coming examinations.





LECTURERS ON ARCHIVAL STUDIES

We also organised a lecture on Archival studies which was conducted by Mr. Abdul Majeed, a formal regional archivist on 25-07-2018. An Archive is an accumulation of historical records or the physical place they are located. The class was arranged for third year students and the class really helped them to clear their exam. They gave positive feedbacks.



SPEECH COMPETITION

On the eve of the Independence Day, History department organised an inter department speech competition on 14-08-2018. The competition was marked by massive student participation, from almost all the departments. The competition really helped to bring out the latent talents in our students and proved to be a refresher from the light academic schedule.





PTA MEETING

History department is also able to maintain cordial relationship between students and their parents. Unlike other departments, History department organised individual parents teachers meeting, thereby giving special and equal attention to all students. For the III DC students, PTA meeting held on July 12, 2018. For the II DC students two meeting were held on September 4, 2018 and January 15, 2019. For the I DC students it was on January 21, 2019. PTA meeting are called immediately after the publication of semester exam results and appropriate feedbacks are given to students.



FIELD VISIT PROGRAMME

Prehistoric monuments have always been fascinating and not only for their age but also for how advanced they were in art and technology at the time. The Panuda Burial Cave, a prehistoric megalithic rock-cut cave located in Panuda, Kannur. This site was visited on 16-11-2018 by III DC History students with teachers as a part of their study.





NELLIKKA 2018.

‘Nellikka’ is the alumni association of former students of History Department of Nirmalagiri College. Every year we conduct this reunion programme. Last year, it was conducted on December 26, 2018. Around 65 former students attended the programme and majority of them came with their families.



ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

As a part of the World Heritage week Celebration (Nov.19- Nov.25), Archaeological Survey of India, Thrissur Circle, in Collaboration with the History department of Nirmalagiri College conducted a one day National Seminar on 19th November 2018. The National seminar was on the topic“ **Archaeology: Principle, Method and Practice**”. The chief guest of this auspicious event was Dr. Raghavan Payyanad, Rtd. Professor, Centre for Folklore Studies, University of Calicut. He gave a talk on “Secularism, Non Violence and Anti-communalism”. Following that we had a series of ten paper presentations on matters like what are the different steps or procedure in Archaeological excavation, the role of surveying, conservation of archaeological items, display methods in Museums etc. A number of Archaeologists and faculty members of Archaeological survey of India, Thrissur Circle were present along with the Superintending Archaeologist Smt. Smitha S. Kumar.







Government of India
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
Thrissur Circle

WORLD HERITAGE WEEK-2018

*Connecting people
Nature and Culture*

November 19-25, 2018



PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

Our department also organised an inter-collegiate paper presentation competition on 22-01- 2019. The competition was organised for PG and UG students and students representing 8 colleges participated. The topic of the paper presentation **“Secularism in India: challenges and prospects”** and the Winners were awarded cash prizes. Kaveri K.S, II DC History, Nirmalagiri College secured the first position. A paper presentation on such a relevant social issue proved to be very fruitful for students as well as audience.





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Inter-Collegiate Paper Presentation Competition, 2019



CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that-----of-----
----- has presented a paper in Inter-Collegiate paper
Presentation Competition entitled **Secularism in India: Challenges and Prospects**
held at Nirmalagiri College on ----- and won First Position.

Head of the Department

Principal

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
NIRMALAGIRI COLLEGE
KUTHUPARAMBA

Date:

22nd Jan 2018

The Department of History,
Nirmalagiri College Kuthuparamba
is organising an Inter Collegiate
Paper Presentation Competition
for UG and PG students.

Topic:

Secularism in India
: Challenges and Prospects

Venue: Mini Auditorium
Nirmalagiri College

HEARTILY WELCOME

ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

History Association Inauguration was held on 29-01-2019. The chief guest of the function was Dr.Ks Suresh Kumar Associate professor of Nehru Arts and Science College, Kanhangad. After inauguration, he gave a talk on the topic” **History and Social Science**” in which he analysed the importance of history in the present context and its significance as a social science discipline. Merits of our department and students achievements were discussed during this function and students were given prizes for their achievements in fine arts competition.





RELEASING OF ALBUM

Our monumental album '**Pilmyra**' was released on the day of our association inauguration by Dr. Shajimon T.J, the former HOD of department of history, Nirmalagiri College. The three volume album is a chronological documentation of the disastrous flood Kerala encountered during August and September. This Album prepared by II BA history students was widely appreciated and undoubtedly, our Album will remain as a dependable historical document and evidence for the coming researches in this field.





GANDHI ORU ORMA

This year being the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, History department conducted a programme '**Gandhi Oru Orma**' in which we remembered Gandhiji for all his contributions and also analysed the significance of Gandhian ideologies in the present context. The programme was inaugurated by Dr.K.V Ousephachan, the principal of Nirmalagiri College.





SPORTS DAY

For the past three years, History department of Nirmalagiri College has been winning the Champions Trophy. This year also, our department bagged the champions trophy in the Annual sports meet conducted on 31-01-2019. Congratulations to all participants. Majority of the students actively took part in all events.





NATIONAL SEMINAR

The faculty members and students of history department attended the National seminar on '**Dimensions and Dynamics of Inter-state labour Migration**'. A discourse on 15th February 2019. The seminar was conducted by Nirmalagiri College (Dept. of Economics and History) in association with Institute for Research in Social Science and Humanities (IRISH). The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Irudaya Rajan, of CDS Trivandrum who shared his concern over the Inter-state Migration and the pathetic condition of the migrators. It was followed by paper presentations on various related topics. The vote of thanks, to the above mentioned session was delivered by Sr.Sujamol Joseph, HOD of History Department.





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Last year, Kaveri K.S, the second year student of our department participated in the Inter University South Zone Kalotsm representing Kannur University. The Kalotsm was hosted by Sri. Padmavathi Viswaidhyalaya, Tirupati, Andhrapradesh during (7-10-2018 to 11-10-2018). Kaveri also presented a paper in two day national seminar conducted by Folklore Society of South Indian Languages (FOSSILS) and the Malayalam department of Nirmalagiri College. She had also won the first prize in the Inter collegiate paper presentation conducted in our college on the “ Secularism in India: Challenges and Prospects”. She had also participated in the paper presentation competition held at Assumption College, Changanassery.





Two first year students, Ashly Thomas and Litty Augustine participated in the quiz competition held on Feb. 14, 2019 at Thunchethezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur. Jibin Joseph, third year history student got third prize in Fr.Thythottam endowment speech competition. Two first year students Adithya and Amrutha M got selection to the All India soft ball competition at Kozhikode.

THANK YOU

