## NIRMALAGIRI COLLEGE



### **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

# Department Level Activities 2020-2021

- Webinars
- Special Day Celebrations
- Competitions
- Certificate Course
- Online P\$TA Meetings
- Farewell Function

#### 1. Independence Day E-Quiz 2020.

Department of History organized a National level Independence Day E- Quiz 2020 for Students, Research scholars, Teachers and the public as a part of Independence Day Celebrations, 2020. It was conducted through the platform of Google Forms. The form was available from 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020 to 15th August 2020. E-certificates were generated to the successful participants. It was a great success as participants from various parts of Kerala participated in the quiz.



#### 2. Webinar on 'Life Skills for Success'

Department of History in association with IQAC conducted a Webinar on Life Skills For Success on Sunday August 16, 2020, at 10.30 a.m. The resource person was Sri .Biju Joseph, HSST Economics, GHSS Balanthode, Kasaragod and a well known ORC Trainer. Dr. Ousepachan K.V, Principal of Nirmalagiri College, presided over the function. Sr. Suja mol Joseph , HoD , History , gave an introductory speech. Dr. Manju O.S, Assistant Professor, Department of History gave welcome speech.

The platform was GOOGLE MEET. About 85 people participated. Students and teachers from History Department and various departments of Nirmalagiri College took part in it. The session explained the ten necessary life skills required for a successful life in a very pleasing manner and in a simple language digestible to our students. The programme was a great success as students gave positive feedbacks . E-Certificates were issued to the participants.



## 3. Online PSTA meeting - III DC History (Vth Semester) - July 30, 2020, Thursday, 3 p.m.

The first PSTA meeting of IIIrd DC history class in the academic year 2020-2021 was conducted on July 30, 2020 at 3 pm through Google meet.

Dr.K.V.Ousephachan, Principal, Nirmalagiri College, inaugurated the meeting. Dr.Sr.Manju O.S., Assistant Professor, Department of History, gave welcome speech. Sr.Sujamol Joseph, HoD presided the meeting and introduced the purpose of the meeting. Parents of 30 students attended the meeting and expressed their concerns on online learning. Meeting was concluded by the vote of thanks by Ms. Reshma Tom, Assistant Professor, Department of History.



#### 4. National webinar on 'Pandemic Crisis and Opportunity'

Department of History in association with Institute for Research in Social Sciences and Humanities (IRISH) AND IQAC, Nirmalagiri College, organized a National Webinar on Pandemic Crisis and Opportunity on Tuesday August 18, 2020, at 10.30 am. The respected speaker of the day was Dr. Fr. Jose C.C, Professor, International Studies, Political Science and History, Christ (Deemed To be University) Bangalore. Dr. Ousepachan K.V, Principal of Nirmalagiri College, addressed the audience. Sr. Sujamol Joseph, HoD, History gave welcome speech.

The online platform used was Google Meet. About 94 delegates (students, research scholars and teachers) from various institutions of Kerala attended the webinar. The webinar discussed the history of pandemics that occurred in different parts of the world and the various crisis facing by the common man because of the ongoing Covid pandemic and the opportunities it has created in online learning and communication. E-Certificates were issued to the participants at the end of the programme.



#### 5. Online Onam Celebration

Department of History conducted Onam celebration programmes for the students of Nirmalagiri College. The department organized Inter-department merging video songs (Onam songs) competition through online mode. First Prize was to Department of Commerce, Second Prize was to Department of Physics, and third prize was to Department of Chemistry. Cash Prizes were given to the winners.





#### 6. Online Certificate Course on 'Zero Violence Mindset'

The Department of History Nirmalagiri College decided to organize a certificate course through online mode titled **'Zero Violence Mindset'** by collaborating with International Humanist Organization 'World Without Wars and Without Violence' for the students of Nirmalagiri College. The course was open to students of all the departments. About 30 students were a part of the course. The inauguration of the course was on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 10 am through Google Meet. Mar Joseph Pamplany, Manager of the college inaugurated the session and Dr. Parimal Merchant, Director Global FMB Programme, delivered the keynote address. Sr. Sujamol Joseph, HoD, gave the Welcome speech. Sri. Pradeepan Madathil, Co-ordinator, World Without War in Kerala, gave a brief introduction to the course. Dr. Ousephachan K.V., Principal of the College, gave the Presidential Address. Dr. John Joseph, Former Head of the Department, History, felicitated the function. Ms. Reshma Tom, Assitant Professor, Department of History, gave vote of thanks.







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#### Inauguration of

#### **Certificate Course in Zero Violence Mindset**

Conducted by

#### Department of History & International Humanist Organization

PROGRAMME (12-09-2020, 10.00 AM@ Google meet)

Welcome : Sr. Sujamol Joseph

Assistant Professor & HoD, Dept. of History.

Introducing the Course : Sri. Pradeepan

Co-Ordinator, World Without War in Kerala.

Presidential Address : Dr.Ousaphachan K V,

Principal, Nirmalagiri College.

Inaugural Address : Mar Joseph Pamplany, Manager,

Nirmalagiri College.

Keynote Address : Dr. Parimal Merchant, Director,

Global FMB Programme & Indian Chapter Co-Ordinator of World Center for Humanist Studies.

Felicitation : Dr. John Joseph, Former HoD

& President, Formal Teacher's Forum.

Vote of Thanks : Mrs. Reshma Tom,

Assistant Professor, Dept. of History.

HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL



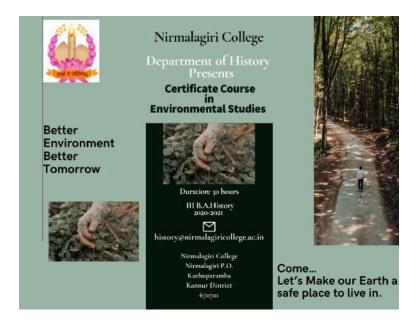
#### 7. Online PSTA Meeting - II DC History - September 27, 2020, Sunday, 11.30 a.m.

The first PSTA meeting of IInd DC (3<sup>rd</sup> semester) history class in the academic year 2020-2021 was conducted on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 11.30 am through Google meet.

Dr.K.V.Ousephachan, Principal, Nirmalagiri College, inaugurated the meeting. Ms.Reshma Tom Assistant Professor, Department of History, gave welcome speech. Sr. Sujamol Joseph, HoD presided the meeting and introduced the purpose of the meeting. Teachers of Malayalam, English and political Science also attended the meeting. Parents expressed their concerns on online learning in the meeting.

#### 8. Certificate Course in Environmental studies

Department organized a short-term certificate course in Environmental studies of 30 hours for III D C History students through online mode. The course aims to make students aware of the importance of conservation of our environment.



#### 9. Webinar - Archives: Preservation & Conservation

Department of History has organized a webinar on **Archives: Preservation & Conservation** on Monday November 16, 2020 at 10 am. The Resource Person was Shri .C.P Abdul Majeed, retired archivist, Regional Archives Kozhikode. About 100 participants were present. Students of 6<sup>th</sup> semester B.A.History Degree and teachers, from various colleges under Kannur University –Nirmalagiri College, S.N.College, Kannur, Krishna Menon College, Kannur, Pazhassiraja N.S.S College, Mattanur, attended the webinar through Google Meet.

Dr. Sr.Manju O.S., Asst. Professor Department of History ,Nirmalagiri college ,welcomed the guests . College Principal Dr. Ousephachan K.V. felicitated the webinar. Ashly Thomas, student III B..A.History, Nirmalagiri college ,proposed Vote of Thanks.

The speaker enriched the webinar with basic information on archives, their preservation and conservation. The webinar was a great success. It enhanced the knowledge of our students and their conception on archives. The session clearly laid the functions of archives.

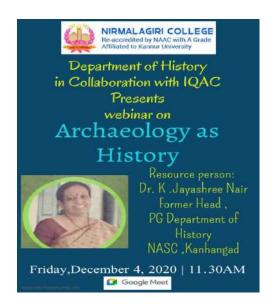


#### 10. Webinar – Archaeology as History

Department of History has organized a webinar titled "Archaeology as History" on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020, at 11.30 am. The Resource Person was Dr. K. Jayashree Nair, Former Head, Department of History, Nehru Arts and Science College Kanhangad. About 100 participants were present. Students of B.A. History and teachers, from various colleges under Kannur University attended the webinar through Google Meet.

Ms. Reshma Tom, Asst. Professor, Department of History, Nirmalagiri College, welcomed the guests. Dr. Ousephachan K.V., Principal, Nirmalagiri College, inaugurated the session. Sr. Sujamol Joseph, HoD, felicitated the session. Nivya Marath, student II B.A.History, Nirmalagiri College, proposed the Vote of Thanks. E-Certificates were provided to the participants.

The speaker Dr. Jayashree Nair, who is well versed in archaeology related studies and excavations, enriched the webinar with basics of archaeology, and its connection with History, by setting the example of an excavated site named Ummichipoyil, a megalithic site in Kasaragod District. The webinar offered a clear picture of archaeology and its significance. It enhanced the knowledge of our students and their ideas on archaeology. The session also opened the horizons of archaeological studies and its scope in contemporary days.



#### 11. Christmas Celebration and New year Celebration - Cake Cutting

Department celebrated Christmas and welcomed the New Year 2021, by cutting cake on January 1, 2021. Principal Dr. Ousephachan K.V. and teachers of various departments joined with us in our happiness.











#### 12. Republic Day Celebration – January 26th 2021 - "REPUBLICA"

The Department of History organized Republic Day celebrations on January 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 by conducting online competitions for the students of Nirmalagiri College. Quiz Competition and Patriotic song competition were conducted through online mode. Hundreds of students from various colleges under Kannur University participated in the Republic Day Quiz Competition and E-Certificates were given to them. Patriotic song competition was exclusively for NGC students. Cash Prizes were distributed to the winners.

\*Patriotic Song Winners:

\*First Prize : Abhinav George Shaji (III B A English)

\*Second Prize: Keerthana P (II BA History)

\*Third Prize : Aiswarya Sunil Kumar (I BA English)









#### 13. Valedictory Ceremony of Online Certificate Course

The Department of History conducted the valedictory ceremony of the certificate course offered by the department on March 28<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 7 pm through Zoom. Sri. Pradeepan Madathil, Co-ordinator, gave the welcome speech. Dr. Ousephachan K.V., Principal, Nirmalagiri College, gave the Presidential Address. The Faculties who engaged the various sessions of the certificate course participated and delivered their speech. Fr. Shaji Thekkemury, Bursar of the College, Dr. Sabu Sebastian, IQAC Co-ordinator, and Dr. Sr. Manju O.S, Asst.Professor, Department of History, felicitated the ceremony. Sr. Sujamol Joseph, HoD, History, gave Vote of Thanks.



#### 14. Farwell to III DC History Students (2018-2021 batch)

The Department of History arranged a farewell function for the III DC history students (2018-2021 batch) on 08/07/2021 at 1.30 pm in a limited manner due to Covid-19 restrictions. Sr. Sujamol Joseph, Head of the Department History, presided the function. Dr.Sr. Manju O.S., Mrs. Reshma Tom, and Mrs. Nijisha V.K. felicitated the meeting.



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