REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

Independence Day celebration

The Department of History celebrated Independence Day with a musical programme called 'Songs of Liberty'. Students from various departments were given opportunity to sing patriotic songs and songs related to the freedom struggle. In the formal meeting presided over by the Principal in charge Prof. Nancy Kuriakose, Prof. Anish M Abraham gave the message for the Independence Day.

History Association Inauguration

The official inauguration of the History Association this year was conducted on Oct 27^{th.} In the inaugural meeting presided over by the Principal Dr. Lata Marina Varghese, the official inauguration was done by Prof. Bino .P.Jose, HOD, Department of History, St. Dominics' College Kanjirappally. After the inaugural session a Seminar on 'Uses of History' was also conducted.

Workshop on Research Methodology

The department conducted a workshop on Research Methodology for the final year students of the department on November 3rd 2017. Prof. G. Unnikrishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, NSS Hindu College Changanacherry took the class.

Human Rights Day Celebration and the inauguration of the Santhwanam Project

In order to give awareness to students regarding human rights and its violations, a Seminar titled 'Human Rights: its evolution and development 'was conducted by the department on 11th December 2017. Dr. George Alex, HOD, Department of History led the session. A Project called 'Santhwanam' to help the needy people in the orphanages by collecting articles of daily use was also launched.

Debate Competition

A debate Competition was also conducted by the department. Students from various other departments were given opportunity to participate in it.

An act of charity

In order to give a helping hand to the needy and the deprived, the students visited an orphanage in Anjukuzhy on December 23rd 2017. With the students' contribution the department could provide noon meals to the inmates. They also

celebrated Christmas there. The students also provided articles collected through the Santhwanam project to the inmates.