

# **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

## **REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20**

### **Anti Narcotic Day celebration on 26th June 2019**

Drugs and its abuse has become a serious problem nowadays. Inorder to control it, awareness shold be given at the grass root level. With this intension the Anti Narcotics Day was celebrated this year by giving awareness to the young generation. Students from the Department of History took classes on June 26<sup>th</sup> at CMS UP School Ranny about the evil results of using drugs. Pamphlets were prepared by students and distributed among the school students. **Association Inauguration**

Association was formally inaugurated on 9th August. The chief guest was Shine O.A (Assistant Professor, Department of History, St. Marys College Manarkad). A Seminar on 'Relevance of Gandhism in the present world' was also conducted.

### **One day Seminar**

Department of History in collaboration with Pamba Parirakshana Samithi and Kerala Council for Historical Research organized a one day Seminar on 'Environmental History of River Pamba' on Sept 30, 2019. The Chief Guest was Prof Dr. Michael Tharakan, Chairman , KCHR and former Vice Chancellor, Kannur University. Eminent Scientist Padmalal delivered the key note Address. Papers were presented by eminent faculty members of KCHR.

### **Workshop on Research Methodology**

The department conducted a workshop on Research Methodology for the final year students of the department on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019. Ms Preethy Prakash, Research Scholar took the class.

### **Memorandum of Understanding**

The department signed a MoU with five other colleges on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 with the objective of sharing resources and expertise for excellence. Accordingly students and teachers shall be exposed to the novel trends in the subject and deeper aspects of the selected topics for discussion.

**Gender sensitization Programme** While trans people are increasingly visible in popular culture and in daily life, they still face severe discrimination, stigma and systemic inequality. So to identify the problems

faced by transgenders, Department of History conducted a Gender Sensitisation programme with the title 'Problems faced by transgender' on 12-02-2020. Students received an opportunity to interact with a transgender. The sort of inequality, unequal protection in work, school, and society in general were the topics covered under the session. 32 final year students participated.