

## **St Thomas College Ranni**

### **Department of History-Association Report 2021-22**

#### **1. Report of the Webinar on “Mentoring with career experts” conducted on 6th November 2021**

The Department of History, St Thomas College Ranni in collaboration with Career Guidance and Placement Cell of our College organized a webinar on the topic “Mentoring with career experts” on 6th November 2021 at 11 am in Google platform mode. The Webinar was intended to give orientation to History students on career prospects of social sciences in general and History in particular. The Chief Resource person of the day was Asst. Prof Vishnu Namboothiri, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Marthoma College Thiruvalla. An expert in this field, he talked in detail the career opportunities of social science graduates. Students were given acquaintance regarding the UPSC, PSC, Staff selection, NDA and related examinations. It was purely an interactive session and students got ample opportunities to clarify their doubts. Final year History student Miss Devika Goplakrishnan proposed vote of thanks to all.

2. Department of History and Malayalam conducted various programmes to observe 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's Independence- Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav . The first programme in connection with this was the Quiz competition conducted on August 15<sup>th</sup> -Arathimol Dept. of Chemistry-Ajay Mathew Department of History-Anjali M Department of Chemistry secured first, second and third prizes.
3. Kerala piravi was celebrated combining by the Department of History and Malayalam with three competitions- Elocution competition, Kerala Quiz and Recitation of Patriotic songs.
4. Webinar on the topic ' The future of Indian Secularism' was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Assistant Prof Arun Karippal, Dept of Political Science Sree Kerala Varma College Trissur was the resource person.
5. In connection with the Memorandum Of Understanding invited lectures were conducted by the Department of History .The faculties of the Department also served as Resource persons in various colleges. Besides faculty exchanges, students were also exchanged this time to take part in competitions. Constitution day was also celebrated by conducting quiz competition and two of our students participated.

#### **6. National Youth Day 2022 celebration**

The Department of History, St Thomas College Ranni in collaboration with Sree Rama Krishna Mission Thiruvananthapuram has organized a webinar on the topic “Youth and Patriotism: Perspectives of Swami Vivekananda on 12th January 2022 (National Youth Day) at 2 pm in Google platform mode. The Resource person was Dr P Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor (Vedanta) Government Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram. Assistant Professor, Anish M Abraham gave the introduction. The welcome note was given by Aith , Senior Officer, Ramakrishna Mission and Dr Deepa Roselin Joseph, HOD, History proposed vote of Thanks. 69 students from the Department participated. The Resource person gave an account of the importance of Swami Vivekananda's views on patriotism in the contemporary world.

#### 7. No War Campaign

The students of the Department conducted a 'No War Campaign' on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 in the light of the emerging war between Russia and Ukraine. Dr Rigy Idiculla, IQAC Coordinator gave the message. Students prepared posters and exhibited them in the campus.

#### 8. International Women's Day Celebration

The students of the Department celebrated International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### 9. Workshop on Research Methodology

Department of History conducted an online workshop for the students of the Department on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The Resource person was Monisha George, Assistant Professor in History, Alphonsa College Pala.

10. As per the directions from the Deputy Directorate of Collegiate Education, the Department of History prepared the local History of the place where the College is situated.