

K K T M GOVT. COLLEGE PULLUT

P G DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY-ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

On 6th June 2019, Department of History conducted readers day. On 28th June 2019, admission work had started UG and PG. On 16th august 2019 Department conducted competitions against the backdrop of Independence Day. On 25th September 2019, the Department felicitated Prof. Kesavan Veluthat, who received gold medal of the Bombay Chapter of the Asiatic Society of India.



The Post Graduate Department of History is privileged in hosting two day national seminar on **Pseudo History and Pseudo Archaeology: Deepening ‘Mythistory’ in Contemporary India**, on 30th & 31st October 2019.

The two day national seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Kesavan Veluthat, (Director, Institute for Studies in the Heritage of Coastal Kerala). The Key note address was also delivered by him.



Seminar had eight technical sessions. The first session was handled by Prof.Dr.V Selvakumar,(Department of Maritime History and Marine Archeology, Tamil University, Thanjavur) , the topic of the session was **Impact of contemporary perspectives on the studies of the past.**



Dr.K.V Kunjikirishnan, (President of the State Library Council,) delivered a lecture on the **Struggle for Silent Valley and its impact on Environmental Democracy in Kerala**. The first day ended with Dr.P.P Abdul Rassak's (Associate Professor, (Rtd) P S M O College, Thirurangadi), talk on **The Far Right and the Distortion of History**.

The second day started with a lecture by Dr.P.S Manojkumar, (Asst.Professor of History, Sri. C. Achutha Menon, Govt. College, Thrissur) on the topic, **Thus Spake Oak & Co. : Revisioning the Mythistoriography of Hindutva Propagandists**. The fifth technical session was handled by Damodarprasad, (Director, Educational Multimedia Research Centre, Calicut University), topic on **First as Farce, Than as Fascism**. Sreejith E, Asst.Professor of History, (Govt. Arts & Science College, Calicut), presented a paper on the **Inscriptions of Kerala with special reference to astronomical mathematics**. Seventh session was handled by Dr.Sudheerkumar P, (Asst.Professor of History, SNGS College, Pattambi.), topic of the session was **Historical Dementia and the Construction of Pseudo History**.

Last technical session gave opportunities to faculty members and research scholars to present papers on various topics related to the seminar. The seminar was attended by more than 70 persons both by students and teachers from within and outside Kerala. The seminar was concluded by a valedictory session in the presence of Dr.Anitha I(Principal, K K T M Govt. College, Pullut.)

On 3rd December 2019, Prof Michel Tharakan, Chairman of Historical Council delivered a talk at audio visual room. On 19th December 2019 History Association inaugurated by Dr. Sreevidya V, Asst.Professor of History, Christ College, Irinjalakuda. On 30th January 2020 Gandhi martyrs day observed. On 31st January 2020 Ekbarath and Shreshta Barath club and department jointly organized a programme inaugurated by Noushad, Managing Director of Muziris Heritage Project. On 5th February 2020 Dr. K S Madhavan, Associate Professor. Calicut University, delivered a talk on Early Medieval Kerala.