

# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

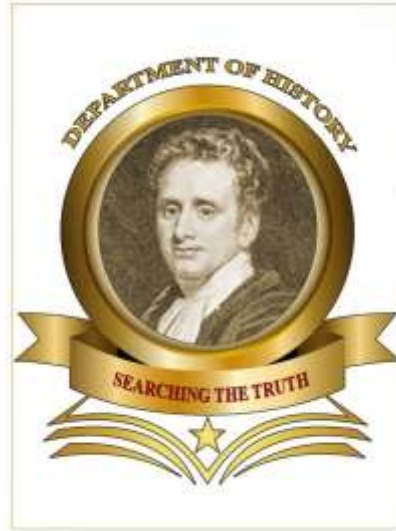
BISHOP HEBER COLLEGE

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## LOGO



In the academic year 2020-2021, the Department of History is created a new history with the unique logo, designed by Dr. Femila Alexander, the Head of the Department with the help of Mr. T. Arulanandu, Dr. Angleswari, and Mr. A. Manuneethi for the department. The logo was unveiled by our beloved Principal, Dr. D. Paul Dhayabaran in front of our college dignitaries on the occasion of 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day. The logo is considered as another feather in the cap of the Department of History.

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



- Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 between “Bishop Heber College” and “Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation” by Mrs.T. Jegatheswari,

Tourist Officer and Dr. D. Paul Dhayabaran, Principal, Bishop Heber College for Cooperation in the fields of digital ticketing, heritage tourism, travel management and placement.



- Another Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 between “Bishop Heber College” and “Trichy Vision” by Mr. Manoj Dharmar, Founder of Trichy Vision and Dr. D. Paul Dhayabaran, Principal, Bishop Heber College for cooperation in the fields of Journalism and Media.

### **CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER’S LANGUAGE DAY**



- “**International Mother’s Language Day**” was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, in which a Special Address was delivered by the Hon’ble Tiruchi Siva, Member of Rajya Sabha about the importance of the mother’s language. Dr. J.G.R. Sathiyaseelan presided the function honouring the chief guest. Dr. Femila Alexander, Head & Assistant Professor welcomed the gathering. Mr. T. Arulanandu, Professor Emeritus delivered the vote of thanks.

### **WEBINARS**

- Mr. A. Dhileeban IRS, Deputy Commissioner of CGST and Customs, Hyderabad, was the resource person for the webinar on “**Orientation Program for Freshers (UG)**” was held on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
- A Webinar on “**Riverside Civilization and the History of the Tamils**” was held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020 with the resource person Mr. Siva Balasubrami (a) Orissa Balu, Historian and Researcher.
- Rt.Rev.Dr.D.Chandrasekaran, Bishop, C.S.I., Trichy-Thanjavur Diocese, Chairman and Secretary, General Body, Bishop Heber College was the resource person for the webinar “**An Historical View on The Role of Christian Missionaries in the Transformations of Tamil Society**” was held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

- A Webinar on “**Crush Your Stress**” was held on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 with the expert Dr. Babu Balasingh, Honorary General Secretary of the Indian Psychiatric Society.
- A Webinar on “**India-China Relationship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**” was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020. Dr. Prakash Pannerselvam, Professor of the International Strategic and Security Studies Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), IISc Campus, Bengaluru was the resource person.
- Dr.M.Britto Stalin, Assistant Professor of History, Tamilnadu National Law University, was the resource person for the webinar on “**Legal Services in India for the Commoners**” was held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- The Department of History was organized webinar on “**Orientation Program for Freshers (PG)**” was held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- A Webinar was organized by the Department of History and UG Department of Computer Applications on “**Civil Service Examination Training Program**” was held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Mr. A. Dhileeban IRS, Deputy Commissioner of CGST and Customs, Hyderabad, was the resource person.
- Dr. John Kumar, Former Head of the Department of History in Bishop Heber College was the resource person for the webinar “**National Constitutional Day**” was held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- Mr. R. Prasath, Assistant Professor of English, Bishop Heber College, the chief guest delivered a National Youth Day Special Talk on “**Challenges towards Youth Today**” held on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.
- A special address on “**72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day of India**” was delivered by Mr. T. Arulanandu, Professor Emeritus on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
- A Webinar on “**Aim High, No Limit**” was held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 in International Women’s Day. Mrs. Pradeepa Bobby Jeevaraj, M.Sc, CPO, CS.M, Senior Business Analyst, Information Technology, New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Trenton, New Jersey, USA was the resource person.

#### **ENDOWMENT LECTURE**

- Dr. John Kumar Endowment Lecture on “**Social Justice of Periyar E.V.R**” was held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Dr. N. Seetha Lakshmi, Associate Professor of History, Periyar E.V.R. College was the resource person.

#### **MOTIVATIONAL PROGRAMME**

- Motivational talk on “**Am I a good citizen**” was organized by the Department of History on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021 with Kapilan Ramarajan, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Kapilan Institute of Training as the resource person.
- An Entrepreneur’s Skill Development Motivational Speech on “**Zero to Hero**” was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Mr. P. Ranjith of Blessing Caterers in Coimbatore was the resource person.

#### **SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**



- One day Training Programme on Career Opportunities in **“E-Ticketing and Visa Process”** conducted. 220 students attended the training programme in the Golden Jubilee Block. Mr. K. Arun Prasath, Additional Tourism Officer in Trichy region attended the programme as the chief guest. Mr. Andrews Amalan, Director of AV Express attended the programme as a resource person.



- A skill development programme on **“U can Create your Own Fashion”** was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Mrs. Saraswathi, Trainer, Saraswathi Tailoring Center, gave training to learn basic tailoring art.



- A Skill Development Programme on **“Come, Let’s Learn the Art of Culinary”** was held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021 in which Mr. Fazl Rahman, Cappuccino and Pizza Shop, Trichy was the resource person and Mr. Senthil Sibi was a guest.

## **WORKSHOP**

- A Two Days Workshop for the Students on **“English for Employability”** was conducted on 27-28 February, 2021. Dr. S.V. Karthiga, Assistant Professor, Department of English, SRM Institute of Science and Technology was the resource person for Day 1- Interview Skills and Techniques. Ms. Sharon Samson, Ph. D. Research Scholar, Department of English, National Board Member, YWCA of India, was the resource person for Day 2 – English Language for Employability.

## **OUTREACH PROGRAMME**

## **Christmas function**



- The Department of History celebrated Christmas function as an outreach programme at Panjapur on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The Chief Guest of the day was Dr. Rev. P. Manoharan, Hon-Presbyter, St. Mark's Church, Karumandapam in Panjapur village is an outside area of Thiruchirappalli City Corporation situated at the borderline of the corporation nearby Trichy-Madurai bypass road.

## **National Farmers Day**



- The Department of History, Bishop Heber College organized an outreach programme in collaboration with Department of Botany, Youth Red Cross and NCC Air Wing on "National Farmers' Day." It was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 during 10:00am to 2:30 pm. Mrs. Manimegalai Murugesan, President, Kumara Vayalur was the chief guest. Dr. Femila Alexander, Head & Assistant Professor was the Coordinator of the outreach programme welcomed the gathering in Kumaravayalur Village.

## **Samathuva Pongal**

- Samathuva Pongal (Uzahvar Thirunal) was an outreach programme at Somerasampettai, Ambedkar Colony, Thiruchirappalli was held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Mr. Jothi Sundar Singh, Rtd Teacher, Bishop Heber School, Teppakulam, Trichy was the chief guest of the programme.

## **Martyrs' Day**

- In order to commemorate the Martyrs day, an outreach programme was held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Mr. T.Arulanandu, Associate Professor was paid tribute to our father of our nation in Gandhi Memorial Place located near Annal Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital along with faculty members and Post Graduate students of the Department of History.

## **COMPETITION**

- The Department of History conducted the Department Logo Competition to mark the occasion 52<sup>nd</sup> Year of Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Department of History.
- The Department of History conducted the “Heber District Level Quiz Competition” on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Different colleges in the Trichy district enthusiastically participated in the quiz competition. The first place was secured by Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli.

## **UNIVERSITY RANK**

PG - 10<sup>th</sup> Rank - Ms. Kayathri. E

UG - 8<sup>th</sup> Rank - Mr. Mitun Sathya R.M.S

## **RESEARCH**

Ph. D. - Awarded - Mr. M.R. Raj Kumar

## **ALL INDIA ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

Organized by Department of History, BHC - III Prize – R. Pavadharani (III B.A.)

## **PRIZES WON**



- Mr. Naveen (I B.A.) secured first place in weightlifting organized by Tamil Nadu Powerlifting Association.
- Ms. Nivetha, Ms. Koushigaa and Mr. Vikram secured third place in Heber District Level Quiz Competition.

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP



- The Department of History organized an entrepreneurship programme in jute bag making on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Mrs. Saraswathi, Trainer (Jute Bag) gave training to learn basic art of jute bag making to the students.

## INCUBATION STALL



- The students of our department opened the incubation stall followed by the entrepreneurship Programme in jute bag making.