

## QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI -4

### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY REPORT

(2021 - 2022)

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 in commemoration with the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations (*Aazida ka Amrit Mahatsov*), the Department of History has organised the Inter-Departmental Online Video Making Competitions on the theme "***Prominent Leaders of Indian Freedom Struggle***" and the students from various departments participated more enthusiastically and won various cash prizes.

The Department of History has organized the Two Day Online National Workshop on the most important topic "***Recent Trends in Research Methodology***" during 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. Dr. B. Umamaheswari, Principal gave the Presidential Address and the workshop was inaugurated by Dr. R. Ramanan, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education. The Professors from different Universities gave their Technical sessions and more than 700 participants attended the programme as well. Dr. M. Thenmozhi was the Organising Secretary for the programme. The International Webinar on "***TN-Roman Trade Contacts***" was also organised in the Department for the welfare of the student community.

The association meeting of the Department of History was inaugurated on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at the Golden Jubilee Hall Block. The ***Women's Day*** was celebrated on the same day with the Chief Guest of the Day, Dr. J. Vijayarani, IAS the District Collector of Chennai. The ***Women's Champion Club*** for the College was also inaugurated by her and she gave an inspiring speech to our students. The programme was well received by the students.

Mrs. Suja arranged for the ***Internship Training on Museology*** in the Government Museum, Egmore, Chennai for the second year PG students and the students successfully completed the Course during the period 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. Dr. B. Megala and Mrs. C. Ramalakshmi accompanied the first year PG students to the Government Museum, Egmore, Chennai during 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 and taught them with the various facets of the same.

Dr. M. Raziya Parvin, Head – Department of History has delivered the Special Address in the NABARD Sponsored Two Day National Symposium on "***Sustainable***

*Rural Livelihoods through Participative Management of Farm and Non-Farm Sectors*” organized by the Centre for Rural Development, Annamalai University, Chidambaram during 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

Dr. M. Raziya Parvin received the **Arignar Anna Award – 2021** for **Best Teaching – 2021** by Mathi Arts Academy on account of its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and in commemoration with Arignar Anna Birth Anniversary during 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. Dr. M. Thenmozhi received the **Global Teacher Award – 2021** for accomplishing excellence in educational services and exemplary work in the field of education by AKS Education Awards took place during 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

A Special Lecture on *“Psycho-Socio Problems faced by Women in Modern Scenario”* was given by Dr. M. Raziya Parvin in the programme organized by Saveetha School of Law (SIMATS), Chennai on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021. And a Special Lecture on *“Revolutionary Growth for Women: Expectation vs Reality”* organized by IQAC, The New College (A), Chennai on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.

The staff and the Research Scholars of the History Department participated and presented research papers in the **Tamil Nadu History Congress** held at Tiruvannamalai during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

The Department of History has also organised *“Festora 2022”*, the Intra-Departmental Culturals on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and the guests from the cine field were invited for the same. The students participated in both the off-stage and on-stage events and showed their talents. The press and the media also covered the programme.

The Department of History, conducted *Parent Teacher Meet* on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022. The tutors of the classes met the parents and they were asked to instruct their wards to study well and complete their courses successfully. The tutors discussed about the rules and regulations of the college and highlighted the problems faced by students, relating to attendance, late coming to college, crossing the road and usage of cell phones inside the campus.

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