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During the pandemic situation, the Department has organized three National level Online Quiz Competition at the national level and more than 500 students participated in the same as well. The topics for Quiz were *Makers of Modern Tamil Nadu*, *Freedom Movement in Tamil Nadu* and *Achievements of Women in India*.

On 15th August 2021 in commemoration with the 75th Independence Day Celebrations (*Aazidaka 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 more than 50 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 29th and 30th December, 2021. Dr. B. Uma Maheswari, Principal gave the Presidential Address and the workshop was inaugurated by Dr. R. Ravanan, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education and scholars 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 and the VISHAL RAMESH BABU, Researcher, University of Alabama, Huntsville for the welfare of the student community during the month of January 2021.