

Report on activities of History & Archaeology 2024-25

1. The Department has organized an one day faculty workshop on the topic Bridging Pedagogy and Method: On teaching 'Introducing History' in association with Expert Committee, UG History Board of Studies , MG University Kottayam on 31st July 2024.
2. The Department has organized an orientation workshop to the students of First year BA students on the topic "How to study History" The lecture was delivered by Dr. Sebastian Joseph, Head Environmental History & Anthropocene studies, TIES Kottayam
3. The Department has organized the 25th Very Rev. A A. Pylee memorial lecture on the topic " Changing India in the 21st Century" by Shri. Tushar Gandhi, Author & Great Grandson of Kasturba and Mahatma Gandhi on 11th September 2024
4. Archaeology Museum of the department was opened after its renovation and was inaugurated by shri Tushar Gandhi, Author & Great Grandson of Kasturba and Mahatma Gandhi on 11th September 2024
5. Heritage club has conducted an one day field visit to the cultural landscape Perumbavoor, visited major heritage buildings at Nagancheri Mana in July 2024
6. Dr. Vinod V, has served as a Resource Person in workshop titled "Ceramic Petrology: Recent Trends" Organized by the department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus , Thiruvananthapuram from 21st to 23rd August 2024
7. Dr. Vinod V, has been appointed as the member UG History Board of Studies for the academic year 2024-25
8. Dr. Vinod V has served as a resource person in the Maestro Lecture Series Organized by the ST: George Higher Secondary School Puthenpally, Ernakulam in the topic "Archaeology: Digging out the Past"on 13th August 2024
9. Dr. Bibin Kuriakose has been Appointed as Convenor, Expert Committee, UG Board of Studies, History, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam July 2024
10. Dr. Bibin Kuriakose has Served as Resource Person, Social Science Faculty Day, Ilahia Public School, Muvattupuzha august 2024
11. Dr. Bibin Kuriakose has Served as a resource person in the Orientation Lecture on the relevance of Indian Constitution, St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Keezhilam September 2024
12. Dr. Jijo Jayaraj has attended 10 day online Faculty Development Programme on NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme organised by MMTTC, Kannur University from 19.06.2024 to 28.06.2024
13. Mrs. Vincy Vijayan has presented a paper entitled "Disasters and Ecological Balance: The Kerala Balance in the Two-Day International Conference on Navigating the future: Integrating Ecological Preservation Sustainable Development and Global Economic Growth organized by New Mans College Thodupuzha on 27-28th September 2024.
14. The department celebrated Christmas with enthusiastic participation in various competitions and secured the first prize in the crib competition organized by the college union on 18-12-2024. Students actively contributed by preparing wine, cutting cakes, and celebrating the occasion as a united group. Additionally, inter-departmental competitions were conducted, adding to the festive spirit.

15. Dr Vinod V has participated in the Question Bank Preparation for Higher Education Department UPSC examination for teachers in Archaeology held at **Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai -Tamil Nadu** 600006 from 23-12-2024 to 27-12-2024
16. Conducted a field study trip to Anappara, a megalithic habitation excavation site at Idukki conducted by the Kerala council for Historical research, Thiruvananthapuram on 13-02-2025
17. Participated in the 10-day internship programme for the third year BA History students at Indian Numismatics Historical and Cultural research Foundation(INCHRF)Nasik, Maharashtra from 25-02-2025 to 06-03-2025.

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Cordially invites you to attend the
25th Very Rev. A. A. Pylee Memorial Lecture
(Silver Jubilee Year)

Topic
Changing India in the 21st Century
11th September 2024

REV. A.A. Pylee
(1916-1991)

Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos
(College Manager)

H.G. Mathews Mor Aphrem
(Bishop Angamaly Diocese)

Hon. Justice K. NARAYANA KURUP
(Guest of Honour)

Shri. TUSHAR GANDHI
Author & Great Grandson of Mahatma Gandhi & Kasturba Gandhi

Smt. Sherin T. Abraham
(Principal in charge)

Dr. Abi Pylee | Mr. Ajith Issac
(Sponsors)

Dr. Vinod V.
(Head, Dept. of History & Archaeology) (Convenor)

Joint Convenors
Kum. Meenakshy B. Nair
Smt. Vincy Vijayan
Shri. Gishon Thomas
Dr. Jijo Jayaraj
Dr. Bibin Kuriakose

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
11 September 2024
10 am



Museum Inauguration

ABOUT DR. VINOD V.

Dr. Vinod V. is an Assistant Professor in Archaeology at Marthoma College for Women, Perumbavoor, under M G University, Kottayam, Kerala, India. He earned his PhD in Harappan Archaeology in 2012 from Maharaja Sayyaji Rao University of Baroda, Gujarat, with a dissertation titled "Specialisation in Harappan Pottery Production: A Case Study from Gujarat." He also holds a Master's degree in Archaeology from the University of Kerala (2003) and a Diploma in Office Automation from the Government of Kerala (2013). His academic career includes positions such as PhD Research Guide at Marthoma College for Women since 2017. Previously, he was a Post-doctoral Research Fellow at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar (2015-2017), Research Associate at the Kerala Council for Historical Research (2014-2015), and Assistant Professor on contract at the University of Kerala (2012-2014). He also served as a Research Associate at the Indian Institute of Research in Numismatics Studies, Nasik, Maharashtra (2010-2012) and an Assistant Archaeologist for the State Archaeology Department, Gujarat State (2008-2009). He has participated in several archaeological excavations and explorations. Vinod has published extensively, with notable works including studies on Harappan graffiti, petroglyphs and pottery, Iron Age Kerala, and maritime trade evidence from Vizhinjam. His contributions to the field are reflected in various prestigious journals and edited volumes. He has published a book entitled "A Hand Book on Ancient Indian Coins" also Coins emphasizing his expertise and dedication to archaeological research and education.

ST. GEORGE'S HSS, PUTHENPALLY

Maestro Lecture Series

As part of decennial year celebration

LECTURE II

ARCHAEOLOGY: DIGGING OUT THE PAST



Dr. VINOD V.,

Assistant Professor, Archaeology,
Mar Thoma College for women, Perumbavoor

Date: 13.08.2024

Time: 09.15 AM

Venue: School Auditorium



History orientation Resource Person Dr. Sebastian Josphe sir



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Date: 23.08.2024

DUTY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. Vinod V., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Archaeology, Mar Thoma College for Women, Perumbavoor, acted as a resource person in a workshop titled "Ceramic Petrology: Recent Trends" organised by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, from the 21st to 23rd August 2024 at Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sincerely

Dr. Abhayan G.S.



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CERTIFICATE

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Dr. Jenni K. Alex
Principal



Xavier Kurian P.
Coordinator



Dr. Krishnakumar M.V.
Coordinator



Bany Joy
Coordinator

Thodupuzha
28.09.2024

Field study trip to Nasik Maharashtra , Instagram Link

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DGkAoZ5ILGC/?igsh=Nmg4Z2F4ZHdyaHpp>

