# **Department of History**

## **ACTIVITIES 2023-2024**

#### Activity: 1

The Histronomics Club and the Tourism Club of the Department of History was inaugurated on 06/07/2023 at Bamford Hall, Centenary Block, WCC. The chief guest for the inauguration was Mrs. Rinku Mecheri. She spoke on the empowerment of women and stated that with belief and hard work comes empowerment. Her inaugural speech was followed by the release of a manuscript work 'Legacy on Pages' a compilation of family history of the students of our department. This was followed by the inauguration was Mr.Muniyan, Retired



Assistant Education Officer and SVEEP nodal officer.

#### **Chief Guest Addressing the Gathering**

#### Activity: 2 – Webinar

The History Department of Women's Christian College Celebrated the 121<sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary of Thiru K. Kamaraj 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. The department organized a Webinar on the topic "121<sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary of K. Kamaraj". The resource person for the webinar was Dr. Cinthia Jude, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Stella Maris College, Chennai.



#### **Activity : 3 - Speech Competition**

A Speech Competition was conducted for the students of the Department of History on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 in commemoration of the 121<sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary of Thiru K. Kamaraj. The competition was judged by Dr. Lisa Sheba Rani. J, Librarian, Women's Christian College and Dr. Sherlin, Assistant professor, Department of History, Women's Christian College, Chennai.

Abhina Gandh S F of II B.A secured the first prize, the second prize was secured by Shusmitha S K and Thanmaya Sree G. of II B.A and the third prize by Abinaya M and Shelja Salju of II B.A.



#### Activity: 4 - 384th Madras Day

In commemoration of the 384<sup>th</sup> **Madras Day**, the Histronomics Club of the Department of History, Women's Christian College, Chennai, organised a course of events on 14 August 2023. The celebrations started with a talk on 'Christian Women and the Madras Print Industry of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century' by Ms. Nivedita Louis, Writer, Social and Feminist Historian. The club conducted competitions for school children. A number of students from Good Shepherd Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Madras Christian College School, Asan Memorial School, SBOA School and Junior College, SBOA Matriculation School, Chettinad Harishree Vidyalayam, Chettinad Vidyashram actively participated in the Quiz, Drawing and Speech competitions. An exhibition was organised in the Assembly Hall in remembrance of the founding day of Madras.

## **Madras Day Celebrations**





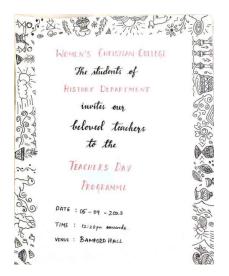


## Activity: 5

The Tourism Club, Department of History, Women's Christian College in collaboration with the Environmentalist Foundation of India conducted a beach cleaning program on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2023 at the Kovalam Beach. 36 student volunteers of III B.A History actively involved in the clean campaign.



The students of History department celebrated the Teacher's day on 5 September 2023 at Bamford Hall. Various activities for the faculty and students were organized.



## NATIONAL VOTER'S DAY PROGRAM 2024

This event was organised to spread awareness and importance of Voter ID on 9th November, 2023.

The chief guest Thiru. Munian, the Education consultant from the Greater Chennai Corporation gave a very brief and an conveying message on the importance of getting a Voter ID and on Voting.

It was followed by a quiz competition with 150 participants (75 teams) at the Main Auditorium. The winners got their prizes from the Honourable Governor during the National Voter's Day Function

During the quiz competition, the audience were also quizzed and were awarded with cash prizes



#### Activity: 8

## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION FOR CDC STUDENTS.

A colouring competition was organised for the child development centre students on account of children's day  $- \frac{14}{112023}$ .



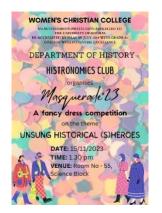


## Activity: 9

## MASQUERADE'23

Masquerade' 23- a fancy dress competition was conducted on "UNSUNG HISTORICAL

HEROES " for the students of history department. A total of 14 participants participated enthusiastically with a total number of 72 audience.





#### Activity: 10

#### NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

Three events were organised on national constitution day.

- 1. The students formed a HUMAN CHAIN with charts and badges in front of Doveton building and science block. A total number of 42 students formed the human chain.
- 2. Online quiz was conducted on the topic- Indian constitution
- 3. The students of history department took a pledge in the google platform





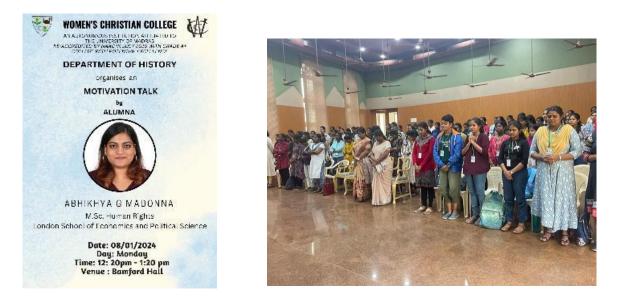
#### Activity: 11 -YOUTH PARLIAMENT DEBATE

Youth parliament debate- prelims was organised in collaboration with Apogee Research Forum on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at Bamford Hall.



#### **Activity: 12 MOTIVATION TALK**

Motivation talk by Alumna Abhikhya G Madonna, M. Sc. Human Rights London School of Economics and Political Science on 8/01/2024 at Bamford hall. A total number of 90 students attended the talk.



Activity: 13 - PONGAL CELEBRATION

The department of history celebrated Pongal with great energy with traditional games and traditional food stalls on 12/01/2024.



## Activity: 14 - TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILL DEVELOPMENT

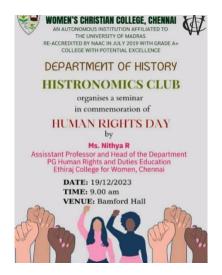
Day 1 – workshop on Millet productization with the chief guest dr. M. Menaka, Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Ethiraj College for Women on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024.



Day 2 – workshop on No Glue, No Stitch jute pouch Making with the instructor Ms. Jeyashree Narayanan, Artist, Fevicryl Certified Specialist on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

#### Activity: 15 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

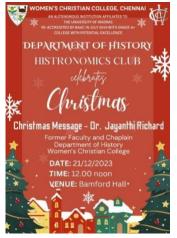
A seminar on Human Rights Day by Ms. Nithya R, Assistant Professor and Head of Department, PG Human Rights and Duties Education, , Ethiraj College for Women on 19/12/2023. A total number of 102 students attended the seminar.





Christmas Program

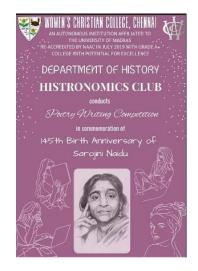
Celebrated Christmas on 21<sup>st</sup> December,2023 at Bamford Hall. Christmas message was given by Dr. Jayanthi Richard.





SAROJINI NAIDU BIRTH ANNIVERSERY- Poetry writing competition.

The department of history organised a poetry competition in commemoration of 145<sup>t</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sarojini Naidu on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024.



#### Activity: 18

## INTERNATIONAL MOTHER TONGUE DAY

Organised a speech competition on 21th February, 2024 in Room number 55, Science Block.





## EXPERT TALK ON ENTREPRENUERSHIP- A CAREER PATHWAY

Organised a expert talk on entrepreneurship a career pathway in collaboration with FICCI FLO, Chief Guest – M. Samyuktha Shanmughanathan, Actor, Nutrition Coach, Social Media Influencer and Entrepreneur on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024. A total number of 104 students attended the talk.

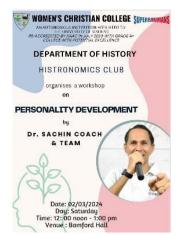




#### Activity: 20

#### PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Organised a workshop on Personality Development by Dr. Sachin, Internationally Certified Trainer, Doctorate in Experiential Training (USA), Master Neuro Linguistic programming(NLP), Sub Conscious Therapist, Brain and Mind Expert.





## TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Organised a Two Day Workshop in collaboration with Empee Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology on Entrepreneurship Outreach Programme for Self Help Group on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.



## Activity: 22

## Ms VERA AUGUSTUS ENDOWMENT LECTURE

Organised Ms. Vera Augustus Endowment Lecture on Navigating the Future: Pursuing Dreams and Making an Impact by the Chief Guest Ms. Divya Abishek, Chairperson of the Southern India Regional Council of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 in Bertha Corfield. The

Recipient of '' Sraina Puraskar Award '' – Ms. Sonajharia Minz, Professor, School Computer and System Sciences, JNU, New Delhi.





## MOSAIC ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

A Mosaic Painting activity was put on the notice board in front of Science Block open to all the students

to come and paint a grid to celebrate International Women's Day – 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.



