

BHARATH HISTORY ASSOCIATION REPORT-2017-18

The union activities of SDNB Vaishnav College for Women for the academic year 2017-18 commenced on 12.07.2107. On behalf of Bharath History Association, three inter department competitions were held for two days between 14th and 15th of September 2017. The name of the events and the winners were as follows

S.N	Name of the Competition	Prize	Class
1.	T. Shirt Painting	First – Poonam Subudhi Second – R. Padmini	I Physics III Physics
2.	Connexions	First- P.Krithika and V. Priya Second- S.Maduvanthi and Keerthana Parthasarathy Third- S.Madumitha and N. Sowmya	I Physics III Statistics II PBPBT
	Quiz	First- B.B.Keerthi and G.Priya Second- S.Subashri and S.Atchaya Lakshmi Third- A. Yaasmin and K. Abinaya	II Statistics II Statistics III Maths

Eight guest lectures on different topics ranging from Indian History to Archaeology by eminent personalities were conducted for the benefit of our students.

Association meeting was held on 19/09/2017presided over by Dr. L. Selvanathan, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of History, Loyola College.

One workshop on ‘Brahmi script’ was conducted to on 06.10.2017 to enrich the students about the ancient Brahmi script. The workshop was presided over by **Dr.R. Poongundran**, Assistant Director, (Retd.,) Dept. of .Archaeology, State Govt. of Tamil Nadu, along with **Dr. G.Sasikala**, Archaeologist and Temple Historian. Dr.R. Poongundran is an expert in Tamil Epigraphical studies. The work shop was aimed at creating awareness among the students on ancient scripts especially the Brahmi script. The work shop enhanced the student’s knowledge on ancient script and our cultural heritage.

On 28/11/2017, the department of History and Tourism conducted an Inter-Department national level examination on behalf of National Commission for Women, Government of India to create awareness on women’s rights. Students from both Day and Evening stream participated in large numbers. The First prize winner was awarded Rs. 2000 in cash where as Second and Third prize winners won Rs. 1500 and Rs. 1000 respectively.

The Prize winners were:

PRIZE	NAME OF THE WINNER	CLASS
FIRST PRIZE	PRABANJANI R	I BA ENGLISH LITERATURE
SECOND PRIZE	1. NARBHAVI E 2. RAJESWARI TU 3. PREETHI G	I BA ENGLISH LITERATURE II BA HISTORY AND TOURISM III B.Sc MATHS
THIRD PRIZE	1. CHITRA DEVI G 2. SUGANYA K 3. BHAVITHRA S 4. VAISHALI S 5. POOJARVASHINI G	II BA HISTORY AND TOURISM II BA HISTORY AND TOURISM II BA HISTORY AND TOURISM I B.COM (GENERAL) I B.COM (GENERAL)

18 of our III B.A History and Tourism students went for **an internship** in The state Department of Archaeology, Egmore, Chennai-8, from 18th December 2017 to 2nd January 2018 (Ten Days). Between 02/02/2018-08/02/2018, Internship in India Tourism was offered to 9 students from II year.

36 students from III B.A. History were taken **on a three day educational tour to Coorg** between 25/01/218 and 28/01/2018. The students visited Iruppu falls a cascade, located in the Brahmagiri Range in the Kodagu district of Karnataka, Visited Dubare forest (Dubare is known for its elephant camp) and enjoyed the adventurous and fun filled river crossing . Our next stop over was Cauvery Nisargadhama, a beautiful 64-acre island, surrounded by the Cauvery River, which was accessed by walking across a hanging bridge. The trip came to an end by visiting Golden Temple or Namdroling Monastery, a beautiful Buddhist Monastery situated in Bylakuppe. (Bylakuppe is the second largest Tibetans settlement in India after Dharamshala).

As part of curricular activity, III year students visited Archives on 06/03/2018. The visit helped the students to get first hand information on the various functions of Archives in general.

Events

1. Guest Lecture by Dr. Sumabala- Photo No.1
2. Work Shop Dr.R. Poongundran & Dr. G.Sasikala - Photo No.2 & Photo No. 3
3. Inter Department competition prize winners- Photo. 4
4. Students writing NCW examination- Photo. 5
5. Educational Tour to Coorg- Photo No. 6
6. Visit Tour Archives- Photo No. 7