The Dept of History organized various programmes in the academic year 2019-2020.

Main programmes are:

- **ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**: organised an International Seminar on *Perspectives on Gandhian Ideology* on 19/07/2019. Resource Persons: Dr. Ivory L. Lyons, Professor of Philosophy, University of Mount Union, USA, Dr. Aasita Bali, Assistant Professor in Media Studies, Christ University, Bangalore and Sri Manu M.R., HoD and Assistant Professor in Political Science, Govt. College, Kattappana. And a Panel Discussion was also organised on the theme of the seminar by the esteemed resource persons. Faculty members, research scholars and students of various departments of the college and other colleges participated in the seminar.

- **HISTORY ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION**: the formal inauguration of the History Association was held on 23/07/2019 with chief guest Dr. E.B. Suresh Kumar, Former Principal and Associate Professor, NSS College, Rajakumari. He delivered a talk on *Significance of Local History and Heritage Studies*. The manuscript magazine ‘Historia’ was released on the same day.
• **INVITED TALK:** Peace Club organised an Invited Talk on *Cultural Transformations from Violence to Non-violence* by Rev. Dr. Scaria Kalloor, Founder, Peace and Harmony Foundation, Kannur on 1/8/2019.

• **A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM MEMORIAL COMPETITION:** organised the A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Memorial power point presentation competition on *Historians of*
Ancient India on 7/8/2019. Dr. Kamakshy V. and Dr. Poulami A.M., Department of History, Assumption College were the judges. The winners are:

- First: Lakshmi Priya J. (IIDC History)
- Second: Rosilo Joseph (IDC Museology and Archaeology)
- Third: Vishnupriya D. (IIPG History)

KCHR PUBLIC INTERFACE PROGRAMME AND VISIT TO ARCHAEOLOGY MUSEUM: KCHR invited Dept. teachers and BA Museology and Archaeology students for a public interface programme at KCHR. Thirty eight BA Museology and Archaeology students and 3 teachers visited KCHR and attended a lecture on *Revisiting Iron Age Culture in South India*. As part of the programme KCHR donated 28 books to the History Department library and arranged a visit to the Archaeology Museum and Library, Kerala University Trivandrum on 20/08/2019.
MAKE-MUSEOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY KNOWLEDGE EXTENSION:
As part of MAKE-Museology and Archaeology Knowledge Extension we in collaboration with the Dept of History, SD College Kanjirapally organised a class on Archival Conservation at St.Kuriakose Elias Archives, Mannanam and arranged a Museum visit to Chavara Museum on 28/08/2019 with the students of BA Museology and Archaeology and MA History.
‘GURUVANDANAM’-SR. MARY KAITHAMATTOM INTER-COLLEGIATE QUIZ COMPETITION: organised Sr. Mary Kaithamattom Memorial Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition on the theme *From Mutiny to Millennium* on 03/09/2019 with Quiz Master Sri Binu Mathew Job, HoD and Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, S.B. College, Changanacherry. The winners are:

- **First**: Rakshit A.J. and Mahesh, University College, Trivandrum
- **Second**: Arya Krishna and Shilpa Susan, Assumption College
- **Third**: Aswin B. and Aditya Krishnan-D.B. College, Kollam
• ‘GURUVANDANAM’-REV. DR. SUMA ROSE ENDOWMENT LECTURE SERIES: organised Rev. Dr. Suma Rose Endowment Lecture 2019 on Paradigm Shifts in History and Research Challenges by Dr. Mini Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of History, SreeSankaracharya University of Sanskrit on 11/11/2019.

• QUIZ COMPETITION PEACE CLUB: Peace Club organised a Quiz Competition on the topic: World Peace and Current Affairs on 15/11/2019 with Quiz Master Fr. Joseph Benedict, Faculty, Department of Political Science, Assumption College. The winners are:
  o First : Aiswarya Lakshmi & Ashmin A. (IIIDC English)
  o Second : K. Sudarshana & Preenamol Joseph (IDC English)
  o Third : Mariamma T.R. & Aneena Abraha (IIIDC Mathematics)
• ‘GURUVANDANAM’ REV. DR. JOHNSY MATHEWS ENDOWMENT: Organised Rev. Dr. Johnsy Mathews Endowment Power Point Presentation Competition on the topic: Kerala Floods: Lessons to Learn on 20/11/2019. Dr. Reethamma O.V., HoD and Associate Professor, Department of Zoology and Rev. Sr. Jaseena Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam, Assumption College were the esteemed judges. The winners are:
  - First: Rosemary K. Jain (IIDC Mathematics)
  - Second: Maria Brigit Sebastian (IDC Economics)
  - Third: Anna Dix (IDC Museology and Archaeology)

• SESSION ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: organised an invited talk on Research Methodology focusing on the style of referencing in dissertations and other academic writings for final year UG and PG students of History and Museology and Archaeology Programme on 21/11/2019. The class was led by Rev. Fr. Tinju TomParappallil, Librarian, Assumption College Autonomous, Changanassery
**STUDY TOUR:** organized Four-Days Study Tour with final year UG and PG students of History and Museology and Archaeology from 22/11/2019 -25/11/2019 to Goa. Dr. Kamakshy V., Rev. Fr.Joseph Benedict, Ms.Sandra Thomas and Ms.HasanathHussain accompanied the students.

**ASSUMPTION EXTENSION AND SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAMME:**
The second year students of the department of BA History and BA Museology and Archaeology successfully completed the AESOP programme in their adopted village Paral, Changanacherry on November 23, 30 and December 7, 2019. 59 students from History and 14 students from Museology and Archaeology course conducted various
social activities like self-defence class, general awareness class on road safety and basic civic responsibly. The students also conducted an extensive survey of Ward No.21 and 22 of Paral area with a detailed questionnaire. The students distributed pamphlets on budgeting and cleanliness to the villagers.
- POSTER EXHIBITION ON HISTORY: Organised a Poster Exhibition on the theme ‘72 Years of Indian History’ compiled by Prof. M.C. Vasisth, HoD, Department
of History, Malabar Christian College, Calicut in collaboration with MalayalaManorama on 29/11/2019 at Powathil Hall.

- **SELF DEFENCE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN:** The department conducted a Self Defence Training Programme for Women by Kerala Police, Kottayam for UG and PG History and Museology and Archaeology students. The
session included a motivation class, defence training and an awareness class related to Constitutional Framework for Women Rights on 09/12/2019.

- **MIND MASTERING CLASS**: Organised Mind Mastering Class for faculty and students by Rev. Dr. Margaret Maria Jose, Associate Professor, Department of Malayalam, Assumption College Autonomous, Changanacherry on 11/12/2019.
‘GURUVANDANAM’- REV. SR. ROSELIN MEMORIAL INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION: organised Rev. Sr. Roselin Memorial Inter-Collegiate Paper Presentation Competition 2019 on the topic: Nationalism and Democracy: Issues in Contemporary India on 12/12/2019. Rev. Fr. Tinju TomParappallil, Librarian, Assumption College and Rev. Fr. Joseph Benedict, Faculty, Political Science, Assumption College were the esteemed judges. The winners are:

- Best Paper: Albert Mathew Joseph, School of Gandhian Studies, MGU, Kottayam
- Best Presenter: AswathyMony, CMS College, Kottayam

EXHIBITION ON CULTURAL HERITAGE: organised an exhibition ‘AISTIKSHAF-An Exhibition on the Cultural Heritage’ by BA Museology and Archaeology students on 15/01/2020 at Powathil Hall.
MISSION DAY: Annual Mission Day was observed on 30/01/2020. UG and PG students and teachers of the department actively participated and contributed Rs. 14,000/-.
• INTER-COLLEGIATE CULTURAL FEST: organised the first Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest of the department ‘Crusade 2020’ on 05/02/2020. A variety of group and
single events were conducted including treasure hunt, group dance, solo song, JB Hunt and photography competition.

- **ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**: organised One Day International Seminar on the theme *Iconography in Indian Art* on 07/02/2020 at Powathil Hall. Resource Persons: Dr. Jacob Thekkeparambil, Director, St.Ephrem Ecumenical
Research Institute, Kottayam, Dr. Jean Paul Deschler, Department of History and Iconography, University of Basel, Switzerland, Dr. AbdoBadwi, Director, School of Sacred Art, Holy Spirit University, Lebanon, Prof. (Dr.)Ajit Kumar and Dr.PreetaNayar, HoD, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Trivandrum. Faculty members, research scholars and students of various departments of the college and other colleges participated in the seminar.