



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY-PROVIDENCE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING THROUGH FIELD WORK IN PLACES RELATED TO THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT IN KOZHIKODE

In connection with Azad Ka Amrut Mahotsav, India at 75 Celebrations, the second year students of the Department of History, visited places in Kozhikode associated with the national movement and made Vlogs which were posted in the Department Channel Bhoomika.

Objectives

- 1.To instill the feeling of patriotism in young minds
- 2.To remember our martyrs, their struggle and sacrifice
- 3.To create opportunities for the students to mingle and interact with people of the society.
- 4.To create historical consciousness in students and generate interest in the discipline

Methodology

Students made a study of Gandhiji's visit to Kozhikode and prepared questions on their understanding of the national movement in Kozhikode.Video recording of the places visited was done which was later compiled into vlogs .These vlogs were later uploaded in the department channel Bhoomika for future reference.

Working Pattern

Students were briefed on the places in Calicut associated with the national movement.Editorial columns in newspapers and links to videos in You tube on the national movement were circulated before they visited these places.They were divided into six groups and were asked to prepare notes on the basis of the first hand information which they received during these visits.

Students visited Malabar Christian College and Sanmargadarsini Vayanashala where Gandhiji had visited when he came to Kozhikode. During another field trip they visited the office of Mathrubhumi newspaper that played a pivotal role in galvanising thousands of men and women into action during the national movement. Students also undertook a fieldtrip to the Townhall that had witnessed a large number of political gatherings during the national movement in Malabar. A group of students participated in the *padayatra* from Muchukunnu to Pakanarpuram, reminiscing Gandhiji's famous Dandi march of 1930. Pakanarpuram has yet another significance in history as it was where K.Kelappan, the renowned freedom fighter started a school for the Dalit children of the locality as per Gandhiji's advise.

Outcomes

- 1.Students could get a better understanding of the growth of national movement in Malabar and the lives of national heroes like K.Kelappan, K Madhavan Nair and K.P Kesavamenon .
- 2.Their technical knowhow got considerably improved by editing and compiling the videos
3. Students could spent a quality time with their peers and got better exposure through the field work.



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Minutes of the Staff Council Meeting 1st Oct 2021

Agenda

1. Oral History - History of Memories
2. Library Development Fund.
3. NAAC Documentation
4. Department Magazine

Minutes

1. A project 'Memorabilia' was launched with the intention to record and conserve the memories of Nipah, Covid and Kerala Flood survivors. Each student of first year was asked to conduct an interview with such people and record their memories. A workshop on the same was conducted by Dr. Sebastian Joseph, Asst Prof, Dept of History, V.C. College, Alwaye.
2. Library Development Fund :- Alumnae to be contacted in order to raise funds for the newly constructed library.
3. Department Magazine - THARIF, THARUSHI, THAMANNA - to be compiled. Sr. Stephy was asked to be the editor.
4. In connection with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, VLOGS on places related to national movement will be made.

Members Present

1. Dr. Panyadarsini P
 2. Dr. Sumithra K
 - Dr. Laine
 - Capt. Lini K
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