



**St. Mary's College (Autonomous)**  
Reaccredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC (Cycle IV)  
Thoothukudi



**Criterion: III – Research Innovation and Extension**  
**3.3 Innovative Ecosystem Year 2018-2023**



### 3.3 Innovative Ecosystem

3.3.1 Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations, Indian Knowledge System (IKS), including awareness about IPR, establishment of IPR cell, Incubation Centre and other initiatives for the creation and transfer of knowledge/technology and the outcomes of the same are evident

#### ➤ **Enlightening Students on Indian Knowledge System**

- ✚ MoU with Government Museum
- ✚ Spot Study
- ✚ Invited Talk on **Specialities of Tamil Sculpture**

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed with the Government Museum, Tirunelveli on 22nd July 2019.



The MOU meeting was held on 22nd July 2019 in Star Hall. Ms. S. Sathyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli gave a speech on Museology and the Preservation of Museum.



Dr. M. Mary Hepsibai, Mrs. A. Malini Apsala, Dr. S.M. Vimala and Dr. D. Vinobha Gladis and third UG Students have attended a one day work shop on Preservation of Cultural Heritage at Government Museum, Tirunelveli on 3rd August 2019.



**Description: Estampage Training Programme by Rtd. Archaeologist Mr. Chandravanam, and Mr. Ulaganathan, Epigraphist at GopalSwamy Temple, Tirunelveli**





**Description: Estampaging of Inscriptions by the Students at Gopal Swamy Temple,  
Tirunelveli**



- On 4th February 2020 One Day training programme was organized by on Basic Photography to learn the techniques in Photography. 27 students and 2 Faculty
- On 17th December 2020, Department of History along with Government Museum, Tirunelveli hosted a special lecture on the topic 'Introduction to Museology'. Ms. C. Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli and J. Mullaarasu, District Curator, Government Museum, Salem was the resource person. Faculties, UG and PG students were the beneficiaries.



- On 24th April 2021 special lecture on International Sculpture Day was celebrated on the topic, “Specialities of Tamil Sculpture”. Mrs. C. Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Both UG and PG students were the beneficiaries.
- On 22nd September 2021, Department of History organized a webinar on the topic, “Museology – The Primary Source of History”. Mrs. S. Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Faculties, both UG and PG students participated.

### **Special Lecture - Museology – The Primary Source of History**

**2021-2022**

#### **Invitation**



#### **Report**

The department of History organized a webinar on the topic “Museology – The Primary Source of History” on 22nd September 2021. Mrs. S. Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Faculty members, both UG and PG students participated the webinar.

## Spot Study – Iconography and Architecture Krishnapuram Temple

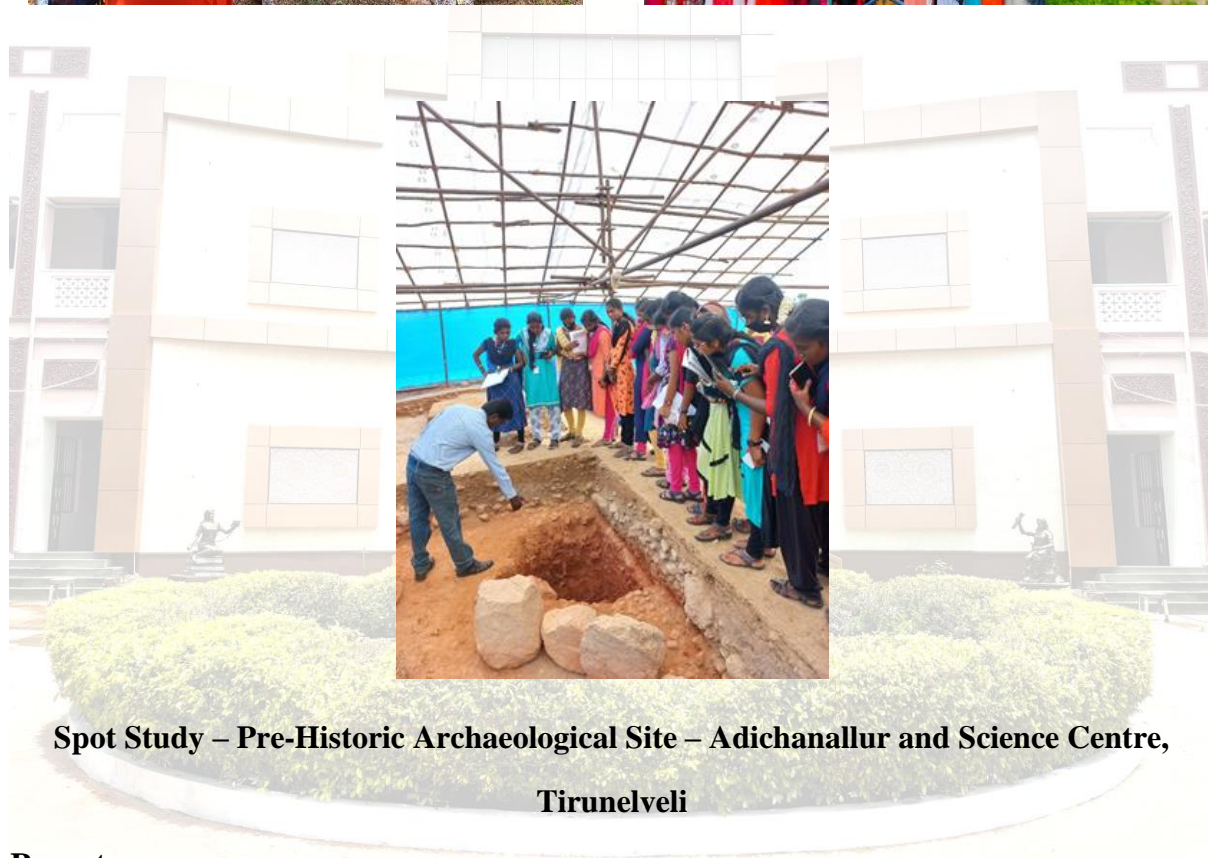


### Report

Spot Study for III UG, I and II PG students was undertaken on 7th December 2021 to Krishnapuram Temple and Government Museum, Tirunelveli. Mr.Muthalankurichi Kamarasu, Writer and Ms.S.Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli were explained the significance of architecture and sculptures of Krishnapuram Temple.



## Spot Study – Pre-Historic Archaeological Site – Adichanallur



## Spot Study – Pre-Historic Archaeological Site – Adichanallur and Science Centre, Tirunelveli

### Report

Spot study for I & II UG students was undertaken on 10th December 2021 to Varukalthalai and Adichanallur. Mr.MuthalankurichiKamarasu Writer, and Mr. Ravi, Supervisor, ASI elucidated the historicity of Adichanallur and Showed the artefacts collected in the recent excavation. Mr.N.KaajaMuhideen, District Secretary, Tirunelveli and Ms.S.Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli described the inscriptions in the Jain beds of Varukalthalai and the religious influence of PuludaiyarSasthaSwamy Temple.





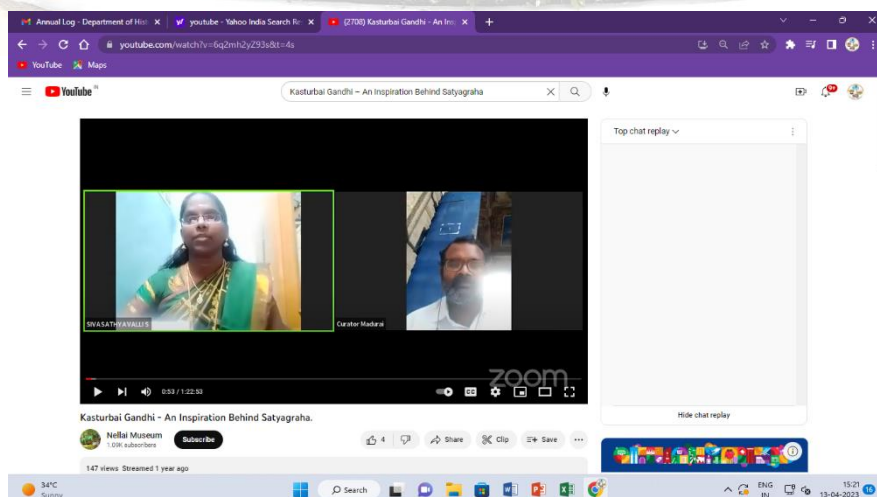
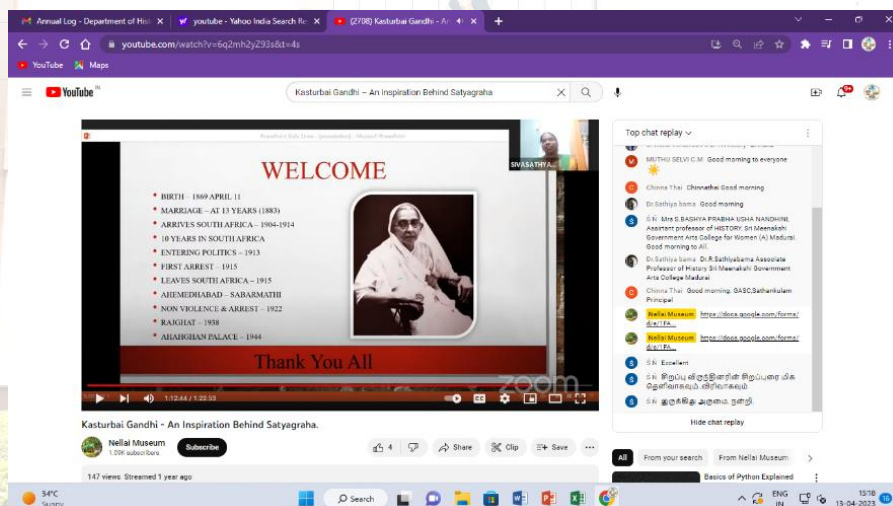
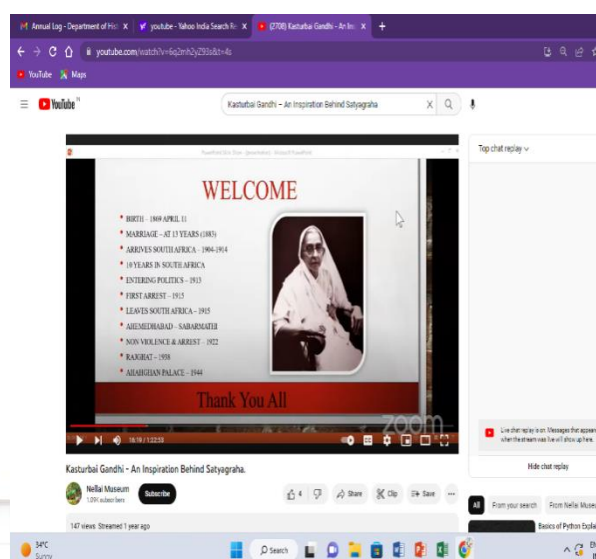
## Report

Spot study for III UG and II PG students was undertaken on 11th December 2021 to Adichanallur, Government Science Centre, Tirunelveli and Government Museum Tirunelveli. Mr.Ragavendra, Site Supervisor (Adichanallur), Mr. Paranthaman,,Mr.Arun, Advocate, Madras High Court,Madurai, Dr.Azhagu Mari, Mr.MuthalankurichiKamarasu, Writer elucidated the historicity of Adichanallur and showed the artefacts collected in the recent excavation.



### Criterion III

## SSR Cycle V



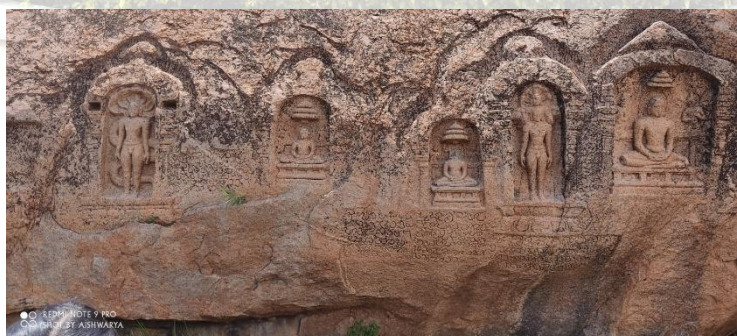
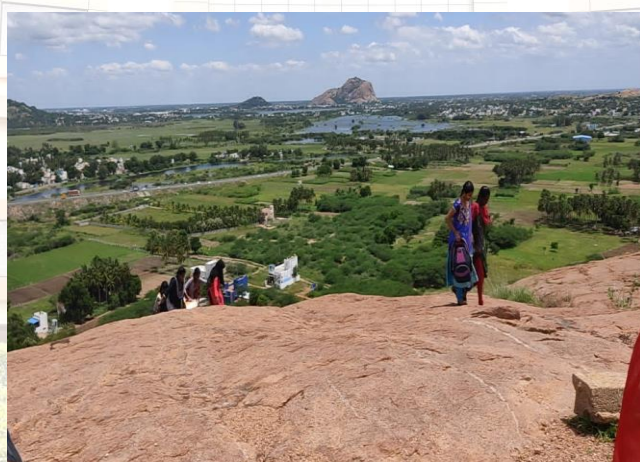
## Report

Department of History and Government Museums of Tirunelveli, Madurai and Tiruvarur jointly organized an online webinar on the topic “Kasturbai Gandhi – An Inspiration Behind Satyagraha” on 22nd February 2022. Faculties, both UG and PG students were the beneficiaries. Dr.S.K. Kalyani, Principal, Government Arts College, Udumalpet was the resource person.

Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6q2mh2yZ93s&t=4s>

## Spot Study at Madurai

On 9th September 2022 III U G and I PG Students along with two faculties Dr.S.M. Rojapoo, Dr.D.VinobaGladis accompanied the students to historical spots in Madurai like Annaimalai, Laden Temple and Yoga Narasinh Temple, Jain Hills (KeelaKuyilkudi, Chettipudavu) TirumalaiNayak Palace and Meenakshiamman Temple. Mr.Udhaya Kumar, Junior Epigraphist, Pandyanadu Centre for Historical Research, Madurai elucidated the historical sites of Madurai.





## Report of the Spot Study

As part of the curriculum and the World Tourism day, the students of I B.A History, along with two staff members undertook a Spot Study to historical places like Ottapidaram, Panchalamkurichi, Ettaiyapuram, and V.O.C Port Trust on 28.09.2012. It was conducted on behalf of the celebration of the World Tourism Day under the theme “Thoothukudi – Local to International”.

The visit gave the students a clear picture of the heroic deeds of the freedom fighters SubramaniaBharathi, Veera Pandya Kattabomman and V.O. Chidambaram Pillai enabled them to understand the historical significance of these places and to identify their vital role in the freedom struggle movement. Visiting the V.O.C Trust Port gave a golden opportunity for the students to have a direct experience to get connected with its historicity.

The dedication of the freedom fighters inspired the students to work for the nation. This spot study revealed the noble ideals of freedom fighters and admired the students in various forms. It emphasised the historical background and course of the freedom movement on behalf of the celebration of the World Tourism Day.







## MOU and Special Lecture Report – 03.02.2023

As part of Memorandum of Understanding signed between Department of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and Government Museum, Tirunelveli, Department of History organized a special lecture on Museum – A Repository of Historical Research” on 03.02.2023. Ms. S. Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli highlighted the primary functions of museum, types of museum and the preservation of artifacts with a special reference to Tirunelveli Museum. Both UG and PG students of History were the beneficiaries.



## Spot Study – Kanniyakumari

15.4.2023

Department of History went to historical spot study on 15.4.2023 to Kanniyakumari. III UG and I PG students were accompanied by Dr.D.VinobhaGladis and Ms. S.S. Anuja. They visited Padmanabhapuram Palace and Museum to view the wooden architecture and varieties of stylus, antiques at Government Museum, Kanniyakumar irespectively. This spot study enhanced the historicity of various historical various spots in Kanniyakumari.





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பத்மநாபபுரம் அரண்மனை, வட்டக்கோட்டை மற்றும் கன்னியாகுமரி அரசு அருங்காட்சியகம் ஆகிய இடங்களை சுற்றி பார்த்து அவற்றின் வரலாற்று சிறப்புகளை அறிந்து கொண்டனர். கன்னியாகுமரி அரசு அருங்காட்சியகத்தில் இம்மாத சிறப்பு காட்சி பொதுமக்காக்காட்சிப்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ள ஆழத்தானி கண்காட்சியை மாணவிகள் மிகவும் ஆர்வத்துடன் கண்டு ரசித்தனர்.

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