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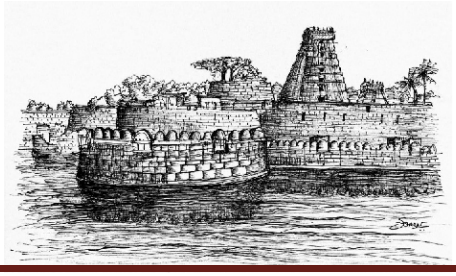

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Message from the Secretary ..

It gives me great joy to extend my appreciation on the release of the first issue of *Historia Nova*, the History Department Magazine, on our College Day. The title itself reflects a fresh and thoughtful engagement with the past, inspiring us to learn from history and shape a better future.

History is more than dates and events; it is the foundation of our identity and growth. This magazine is an important academic milestone, reflecting the department's commitment to research, creativity, and critical thinking.

As we celebrate 50 years of excellence, we take pride in our graduates who have excelled in various fields, carrying forward the values of our institution. On this Golden Jubilee occasion, the release of *Historia Nova* adds special significance to our celebrations.

I sincerely appreciate the dedicated efforts of the faculty and students whose hard work has made this publication possible. I am confident that this magazine will inspire readers and continue to enrich the academic life of our college.

With best wishes,

Secretary

Dr. (Sr.) Mary Josephine Rani A.

Message from the Principal...

The Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Department of History marks a remarkable milestone in its glorious journey of fifty years. It is a moment of immense pride, joy, and gratitude for the management, staff, students, and alumni who have contributed to the growth and excellence of the department. Over the past five decades, the Department of History has steadfastly upheld its commitment to academic excellence, value-based education, and holistic formation.

On this auspicious occasion, we extend our heartfelt wishes and congratulations to all the staff members—past and present—whose dedication, scholarship, and tireless efforts have shaped generations of young minds. Their guidance and mentorship have instilled integrity, social responsibility, and leadership qualities in students.

The release of the Golden Jubilee Magazine, *"Historia Nova,"* is another proud highlight of this celebration. It serves as a chronicle of growth, perseverance, and vision, capturing the spirit of the Department of History. The magazine not only commemorates the past but also inspires future generations to continue the legacy with renewed enthusiasm and commitment.

May this Golden Jubilee be a celebration of gratitude for the past, pride in the present, and hope for a brighter and more impactful future. Let the Department of History continue to shine as a beacon of knowledge, truth, and service for many more years to come.

With Best Wishes,

Principal

Dr. (Sr.) Arockia Jayaceli A.

Five Decades of Empowering Women through History

Commemorating the Golden Jubilee of the Department of History (1975–2025)

The Department of History, established in 1975, is now proudly entering its 50th year of dedicated educational service to the young women of Vellore. Over the years, the department has consistently worked to expand its academic horizons, equipping students not only with historical knowledge but also with skills that support their career and personal growth.

Vision:

To nurture honest and responsible citizens who contribute towards building a better tomorrow.

Objectives:

- To impart knowledge of Indian and World History.
- To cultivate values of integrity, responsibility, and social justice.
- To inspire students to become agents of positive social change.

Academic Initiatives

To enhance job prospects for students, the department offers UGC-sponsored career-oriented programs such as:

- Human Rights and Values in Education
- Rural Handicrafts

These value-based courses are open to undergraduate students across disciplines of the college. The department also conducts certificate courses in:

- Tourism and Travel Agency Management
- Human Rights and Values in Education

The curriculum is regularly revised to meet contemporary needs, enabling students to prepare for competitive examinations, civil services, and teaching careers. Many graduates of the department have successfully pursued higher education in prestigious institutions such as Madras University and Madras Christian College, Chennai.

Academic Enrichment

The Department of History has actively broadened its knowledge base by organizing seminars and awareness programs on topics such as:

- Women's Rights & Women Empowerment
- Human Rights
- Ethical Voting
- Tourism and Archaeology
- Constitutional Rights

Students are encouraged to participate in educational tours, heritage walks, and field visits, which complement classroom learning with practical exposure.

Student Achievements

The students of the department have excelled not only in academics but also in sports and extracurricular activities, bringing laurels to the institution.

Faculty Strength

The department is led by a team of dedicated faculty members, each specializing in different areas of history. They work collectively to inspire, motivate, and mentor students to achieve their aspirations and become socially responsible citizens.

Distinguished Alumnae

The department takes pride in its accomplished alumnae who serve in diverse professions worldwide:

Ms. Brinda Nandagopal– Masters in Public Administration, Masters in Educational Leadership, PhD in Public Administration. Currently in Canada; employed at OSI Wireless.

Dr**. Nirmala–** Assistant Headmistress, T.M.K.V.G. Girls Higher Secondary School, Kangeyanallur.

Ms. Padma Venugopal – Business Development Executive, IBM Consulting.

Dr. B. Priya – Assistant Professor, Muthurangam Government Arts College, Vellore.

Dr. Thenaruvi V. – Associate Professor, Muthurangam Government Arts College, Vellore.

Dr. Isabel Swamy – Founder Principal, St. Mary Champion Higher Secondary School, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Dr. Arputha Selvi – Associate Professor and Head, Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai.

Mrs. A. Elizabeth Rani – Center Administrator, One Stop Center, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, Tiruvannamalai.

Conferences and Seminars

The department has organized and collaborated on several national-level webinars and seminars, such as:

The Role of Students in Mitigating the Evil Effects of Climate Change (Speaker: Ms. Ayushi Biswas, Azim Premji University, Bangalore).

Memorializing the Sacrifices of Patriots: 75 Years of Stronger India (Collaboration with Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Theni, November 2022).

North Arcot in the Freedom Struggle: Local and Micro Historical Explorations (ICSSR-SRC Sponsored, May 2022).

These programs enriched students with diverse perspectives and inspired active civic participation.

Opportunities Offered to Students

- Participation in international seminars, workshops, and conferences
- Educational tours to historically significant sites
- Bridge courses to strengthen English language proficiency
- Remedial coaching classes for academic support

Best Practices of the Department

- Structured mentoring system
- Academic consulting and guidance
- Value-based education with emphasis on ethics
- Regular parent-teacher meetings
- Encouragement of daily newspaper reading
- Heritage walks and field visits to foster historical awareness

As the Department of History enters its Golden Jubilee year, it stands as a symbol of academic excellence, values-based education, and social responsibility. For the past five decades, the department has nurtured generations of students, empowering them with knowledge, skills, and a strong sense of ethics to serve society. With a dedicated faculty, vibrant student community, and distinguished alumnae making their mark across diverse fields, the department continues to uphold its mission of shaping responsible citizens and agents of social change. Looking ahead, the Department of History envisions expanding its academic endeavours, embracing new opportunities, and carrying forward its rich legacy with renewed commitment to education, empowerment, and nation-building.

EDITORIAL

It gives me immense joy and pride to present **"Historia Nova,"** the Department of History Magazine for the academic year 20252026. This edition holds special significance as our department celebrates **50 years of dedicated service and academic excellence** in nurturing young minds and shaping responsible, value-oriented citizens. Over these glorious five decades, our alumni have distinguished themselves as educators, advocates, professors, entrepreneurs, corporate leaders, and social change-makers, carrying forward the rich values and holistic formation imparted at Auxilium. Their achievements stand as a testament to the strong foundation laid by our department.

On the momentous occasion of our **Golden Jubilee**, we are delighted to release this commemorative magazine, which reflects the vibrant intellectual spirit and creative energy of our students. The hard work, innovative ideas, and thoughtful writings showcased in these pages will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on readers and inspire many to explore the richness of history. I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated faculty members and the enthusiastic students of the Department of History, whose collective efforts have made this publication possible. May this *Historia Nova* continue to illuminate minds and celebrate the enduring legacy of our Department.

Dr. (Sr.) Sumathi M.

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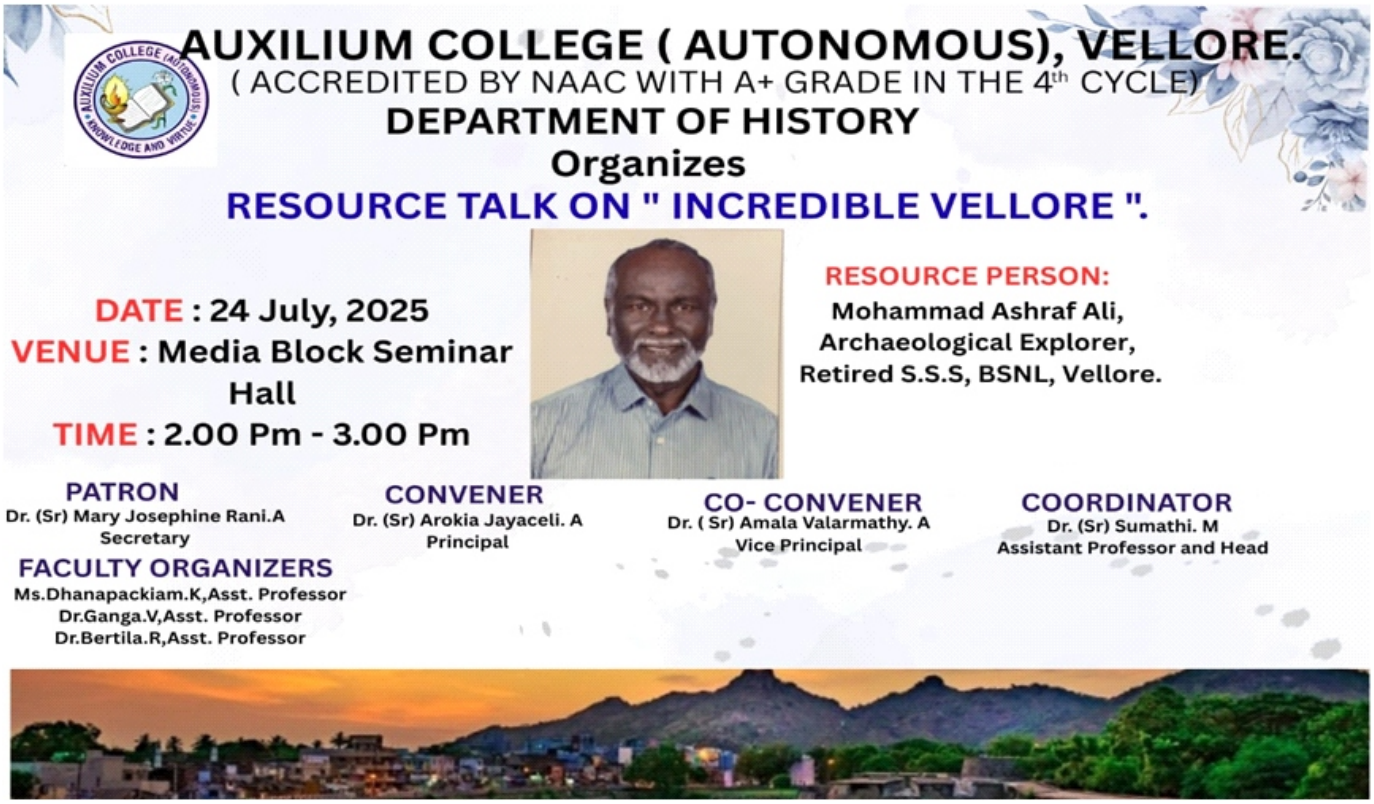
VALUE PRESENTATION ON HARMONY

The Departments of History and Psychology presented an inspiring program on the Value Harmony, highlighting its role in promoting unity and understanding among people of diverse backgrounds.

The eight branches of Harmony emphasized were:

1. Unity
2. Equality
3. Respect
4. Love
5. Tolerance
6. Justice
7. Compassion
8. Education

By taking an oath to uphold these values, our students expressed their commitment to building a more harmonious and inclusive community.



The Department of History, organized a Resource Talk on the topic "Incredible Vellore" on 24th July 2025.The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Ali, Archaeological Explorer and Retired S.S.S., BSNL, Vellore. He delivered an insightful and informative lecture on the rich historical and archaeological heritage of Vellore. During his presentation, the speaker highlighted the importance of Vellore as a historically significant region. He discussed various heritage sites, monuments, and archaeological findings that reflect the glorious past of the District. Through visual presentations and detailed explanations, the speaker took the students on a journey across the rich heritage of Vellore. He highlighted significant historical and archaeological sites such as Bagavathipuram Hills and Melpadi, explaining their historical and archaeological importance. He also displayed various rare stones and rocks, including precious stones like Emerald, and explained their archaeological value. The session greatly enhanced the students' knowledge about the archaeological importance of Vellore and its heritage. He also created awareness among students about the need to preserve and protect historical monuments and cultural heritage. The session was highly engaging and interactive. Students actively participated and clarified their doubts during the discussion. The programme successfully enhanced the historical knowledge and awareness of students about the cultural richness of Vellore.

POSTER PRESENTATION ON PATRIOTISM- 18.08.2025

The Department of History organized a Poster Presentation Competition as part of the Independence Day Celebrations. The event aimed to highlight the values of patriotism, unity, and cultural diversity that form the strength of our nation. Dr. Gowthama Selvi served as the jury and evaluated the posters with great appreciation. The posters presented by the students reflected deep respect for the sacrifices of our leaders who fought for the nation's freedom. They reminded us of the importance of remembering their contributions and following their path of patriotism.

Another theme strongly expressed was the celebration of diversity. Students emphasized that India's greatness lies in its many cultures, languages, and traditions, symbolized through the Tiranga (Tricolor), which stands as a mark of unity and sacrifice. The posters also highlighted the need for peace and harmony among all communities. Students emphasized that every religion should work together to build religious harmony, ensuring mutual respect and cooperation.

Furthermore, the message of education for all was powerfully conveyed. Equal access to education was presented as a key factor for national progress and social justice.It captured the spirit of Independence Day by reminding everyone of the glory of India's diversity, the need for unity in peace, and the responsibility of every citizen to carry forward the ideals of freedom and harmony.

PARENTS TEACHER'S MEET BY THE MANAGEMENT :02.09.2025

The parent-teacher meeting for the third year students was held. Principal Sr.Arockia Jayaceli addressed the gathering and appreciated the student's progress in spoken English and sports achievements. The principal also appreciated the student's progress in spoken English and Sports achievements. The Principal also discussed challenges like excessive mobile use, junk food habits, and lack of focus among the students. Parents were encouraged to co-operate with teachers for students overall growth. At the end of the meeting the marks sheets were distributed to the students.

BRIDGE COURSE: 01.09.2025 TO 05.09.2025

Bridge course was conducted from September 1st to 5th by Mr.Anand Kumar CEO of Ak's English Plus. The main goal of the program was to help learners read fluently and correctly. The sessions covered the sounds of English letters, techniques using Syllables and reading paragraphs with proper intonation and expression. By the end of the course, the learners showed remarkable improvement in reading and this course proved to be highly beneficial and laid a strong foundation for effective English communication.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO THIRUMALAI AND GINGEE FORT :

The Department of History at Auxilium College organized an educational trip for the students to enrich their knowledge and experience of historical and cultural sites. The tour was accompanied by two staff members, Ms. Dhanapakiyam and Dr. Bertila.R

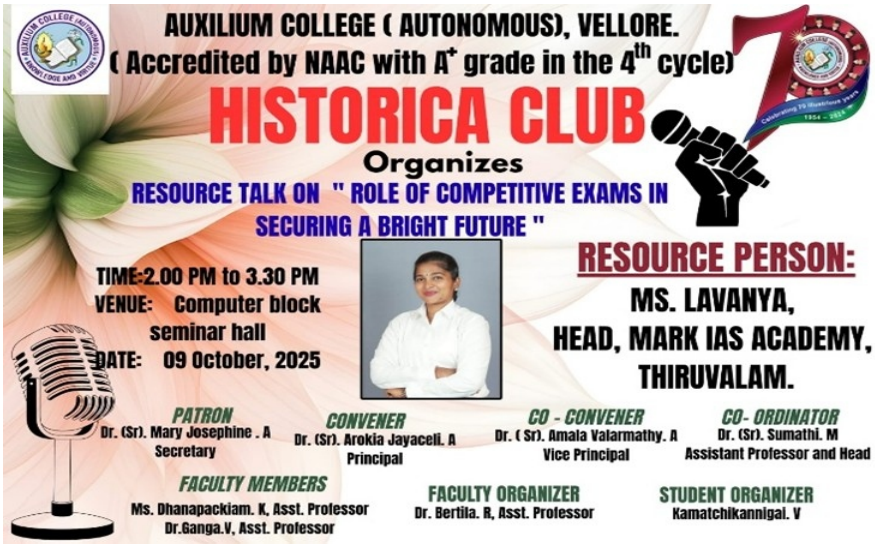
The journey began with a visit to the Jain Temple, where students had the opportunity to observe the ancient art, architecture, and religious significance of Jainism. It gave the students a deeper understanding of the cultural heritage and spiritual traditions associated with the temple.
Following this, the group visited the Gingee Fort, a remarkable historical monument known for its massive walls, strategic location, and architectural brilliance. Exploring the fort helped the students connect their classroom learning with real-life heritage structures, appreciating the valor and history linked with it.

The trip concluded with a visit to the Sathanur Dam, a scenic and important site that provides water for irrigation and is also a popular tourist attraction. The peaceful atmosphere and natural surroundings added relaxation to the educational experience.

Bagged overall Excellence Trophy in Muthamizh Vizha : 20.09.2025

During the Muthamizh Vizha celebration the Department of History bagged the overall Trophy for their excellent participation and achievement in various competitions.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON COMPETITIVE EXAMS : 09.10.2025



Historica Club organized a resource talk on the topic, Role of Competitive exams in securing a bright future “. Resource person Miss Lavanya, Head of MARK IAS Academy, Thiruvalam.highlighted the significance of various central and state Government examinations.

AWARENESS ON GREEN DIWALI -16.10.2025

In order to celebrate Green Diwali and to give awareness to the students our first year students presented the meaningful posture and imparted the significance of Green Diwali. on 16-10-2025, The History Association held a poster presentation Competition on the theme, “Eco-friendly and safe Diwali.” Students engaged enthusiastically and gave awareness to the fellow students on how to celebrate safe and green Diwali

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY: 10.12.2026

As per the instructions of the State Human Rights Commission, Tamil Nadu, the History Department began with a brief introduction about Human Rights, followed by songs related to Human Rights to highlight the significance of the day and to spread awareness among students. The Human Rights Pledge was administered, and all the Staff and students took the oath together, reaffirming their commitment to respect, protect, and promote human rights without discrimination.

DRAMATICS COMPETITION ON "BIOGRAPHY OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS" : 28.11.2025

In View of the Celebration of the Golden Jubilee Milestone of the Department of History, the Department organised Dramatics Competition on the theme of the "Biography of the Freedom Fighters." The event started with a prayer imploring his guidance and accompaniment during this event. The Chief Guest of the event was Ms.Nirmala R., Assistant Headmistress from TMKVGGHSS, Gangeyanallur, alumni of our College. The students of History enacted with the feeling of patriotism the life history of Freedom Fighters.like, V.O Chidambaranar, Ms.Velu Nachiyar and MS.Thilaiyadi Valliyammai. The Fist place was won by the III year student who enacted the life History ofV.O.Chidambaranar using innovative properties. The chief guest was very happy and appreciated the innovative ideas and the various properties used by them. During her concluding talk she emphasised the importance of Education and how each of the students should take up the personal responsibility for their self development. The event came to the conclusion with the expression of thesentiments of gratitude voiced by the Department Secretary Ms.Kamatchi Kannigai.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
19.12.2025

The National Conference on **"Women Empowerment"** commenced with the blessings of God. The inaugural session began with a prayer rendered by **Sr. Sowmiya**, invoking divine guidance for the success of the conference. The ceremonial lighting of the *Kuthuvilakku* by the dignitaries marked the auspicious beginning of the conference.The programme was coordinated by **Dr. Ganga V**, Assistant Professor of History, and **Ms. Kamatchi Kannikai V**, of IIIrd History, **Ms. Dhanapackiam.**, Assistant Professor of History, delivered the welcome address and warmly greeted the dignitaries, faculty members, and students.

The felicitation address was delivered by **Dr. (Sr.) Mary Josephine Anto**, the College Secretary, and **Dr. (Sr.) Arockia Jayaceli Ambrose,** the Principal of Auxilium College. They appreciated the invaluable contribution of the department and faculty members in empowering young women through education over the years. They emphasized that education plays a vital role in shaping history and inspiring service to society. The students expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the College Secretary and the Principal for their constant encouragement and support, which enabled them to excel and emerge as winners in various competitions.

In her address, the Principal highlighted that history is not merely the study of the past but a means to create history through committed service to humanity. She also felicitated the Head of the Department for her interest, commitment, and dedication towards the growth and holistic development of the students. After which the vote of thanks was proposed by Sr. Sowmiya of II History .

The **First session** was headed by **Ms. R. Nithya**, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Human Rights, from Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai. She delivered an inspiring talk on the theme *"Women as the Driving Force for Sustainable Development."* She traced the history of voting rights of American women, highlighting women's contributions in various fields, and emphasized the need for inclusive development to achieve sustainability. She also spoke about the discrimination faced by women. Special emphasis was laid on the unpaid domestic work performed by women, which contributes significantly nearly 50% to the economy. She explained women's role in peace-building, conflict resolution, water management, forestry, agriculture, health care, and education, stressing that educating women leads to remarkable global progress. After a lunch break, the **Second session** was delivered by **Ms. Charuta Nair**, Professor of Law, Christ Academy, Bengaluru on the topic *"Contemporary Legal Reforms: Advancing Women's Safety and Gender Equality."* She elaborated on the various laws enacted by the Government to protect women from domestic violence and gender discrimination, following the 2012 aftermath of the Nirbhaya case. She explained the significance of the **Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023**, which has replaced the Indian Penal Code, highlighting its dedicated chapters for women and children, enhanced age thresholds, new offences related to deceit-based sexual harassment, provisions for faster investigation, and the retention of acid attack laws.

She also discussed different forms of domestic violence, including emotional, economic, physical, sexual, and psychological abuse. The session provided clarity on the true meaning of gender equality, addressed common misconceptions, and explained constitutional and legal reforms aimed at protecting women. She emphasized the role of fast-track courts and encouraged women to be aware of their legal rights and actively use the law as a tool for empowerment and justice.

The **valedictory session** was addressed by **Ms. Elizabeth Rani**, a distinguished alumne of Auxilium College. She spoke about the challenges faced by women in society and highlighted various government schemes available for women welfare and empowerment. She encouraged women to be strong, confident, and courageous in overcoming social barriers.

An interactive feedback session followed, during which participants shared their reflections and learning experiences. Certificates were distributed to the participants. The conference concluded on a joyful and enriching note with the **Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Betilla**, Assistant Professor of History. The programme ended with a sense of fulfillment and renewed commitment towards women empowerment and social transformation.

PARENT - TECHER MEETING

The Department of History conducted Parents Teachers Meet on 13th Feb. 2026 to discuss students' academic performance, behavior, attendance, and overall development.The meeting aimed to strengthen communication between parents and teachers and to build a supportive learning environment for students.

We also displayed all the academic activities participated by students in various competitions.

In this meet we shared individual progress reports with parents and explained students performance in various subjects. Parents were informed about- Students Academic achievements, attendance record, discipline and behavior. Parents appreciated the efforts of the staff and the management. The outcome of this meeting was that improved the understanding between parents and teachers.

This meet was concluded by Vote of thanks .

The Parent–Teacher Meeting was successfully conducted and it was very interactive and productive. It helped in building better communication to ensure students' academic and personal growth.

GOLDEN JUBILEE FELICITATION

Dr (Sr.) Mercy Thomas
Former Faculty, History Department
Auxilium College, Vellore

With joy and gratitude, I felicitate the **History Department of Auxilium College, Vellore**, on the celebration of **50 years of dedicated academic service**. Over the decades, the department has contributed significantly to forming of young women with historical insight, critical thinking, and strong values, in fidelity to the vision of Auxilium.Having served in the department for **twelve enriching years**, I cherish the privilege of being part of its academic journey and its spirit of collegiality and commitment.On this golden occasion, we **remember with deep gratitude our late Head of the Department, Mrs. Assunta**, whose leadership, dedication, and scholarly integrity has left an enduring legacy. May the department continue to inspire future generations and remain a beacon of excellence and value-based education.

Our Tribute to our Former Head of the Department

Ms. Fancy Thomas
Former
Associate Professor of Sociology

Good morning everyone

Today it is a proud and happy moment for me to offer Felicitations for the Dept of History celebrating the Golden Jubilee 50 years of eventful service in the field of women's education. This Dept deserves special mention as it has been rendering innovative academic commitment to students from the marginalized sections of society .I can say with conviction that this Dept has moulded women from the lowest strata into successful graduates working in different parts of the world.

I must congratulate the former Management and Faculty who had the vision to introduce subjects like Tourism, Women's Studies, Archaeology and Allied Subjects like Sociology Psychology and Economics for the students of History.These fields have given a wider scope for students in their careers.

I would like to mention the early faculty who had worked tirelessly to reach excellent milestones and shape the Department. Their dedication and commitment helped the Department and students to achieve academic excellence. Mrs Assunta Selvam the HOD steered the Department with Sr. Marina Fernandez Sr.Amalorpavam. Sr.Mercy Thomas Mrs P.M. Vijayalakshmi and many others.We are be proud that the present HOD Sr. Sumathi is a former student and is guides the faculty and students to reach greater heights.

I have been fortunate to work in this prestigious institution and the Dept of History for 36 years. 50 years is indeed a proud moment for the institution as it was the the first women's college in the North Arcot District. Congratulations to the Management & Secretary Sr.Josephine Anto Principal Sr.Jayaseeli, HOD Sr.Jacintha, Faculty of the Department, students, non teaching staff and well wishers.

I thank Almighty and wish all success for the Department of History in their further academic excellence and innovations in the field of History. I am sure the present faculty and students will take this Department to greater heights with their commitment dedication and dynamism.I thank this great institution for giving me this opportunity to offer Felicitations.Thank you

Respected Rev. Sisters,
Professors, and my dear friends,

Warm Greetings to one and all.

I am Jeeva, currently working at Loyola College, Chennai as a Coordinator in unit of Loyola Student Support Services, and I am a proud alumne of Auxilium College, where I completed my Bachelor of Arts in History Batch 2006-2009. Standing here today, I am with deep gratitude and a heart full of thanksgiving. Auxilium College is not just an institution to me it is a place that shaped my values, strengthened my confidence, and gave direction to my life.

I completed my Bachelor of Arts in History, a discipline that taught me to understand the past with depth, analyze the present with clarity, and dream responsibly for the future. During my student days, I was actively involved in volunteering activities and had the honor of serving as the Department Representative. These responsibilities helped me grow in leadership, service, and teamwork.

In my final year, I was humbled to receive the Best Outgoing Student Award, a recognition that affirmed not just academic performance but also my commitment to service and participation. I was also privileged to be awarded the Laura Vicuña Merit Scholarship for the year 2008-2009, which supported me during a crucial phase of my academic journey. These honors were not

Ms. Jeeva (Alumni)
Her felicitation for the Golden Jubilee of our Department

merely achievements they were encouragements that inspired me to aim high.

At this moment, I would like to make a special and heartfelt mention of a person who played an irreplaceable role in my life my Head of the Department, Professor Assunta Selvam. She served Auxilium College with dedication for 35 years and was not only my HOD but also my mentor, guide, and greatest supporter. I was blessed to be her favourite student, and she stood by me with unwavering faith, care, and encouragement until her final days. Beyond academics, she embraced me as her own and later welcomed me into her family as her daughter-in-law. Her life of service, love, and commitment continues to inspire me even today. I carry her values in my heart and her blessings in every step of my journey. Also I would like to sincerely thank Rev. Sr Amala Samala our professor/ hostel warden who is guiding me throughout my life and all my professors especially Ms.Fancy Thomas who shaped my life.

Today, as I work closely with students my role as Student Support Coordinator at Loyola College, I see my own journey reflected in their struggles, hopes, and aspirations. This motivates me every day to guide, support, and uplifts them, just as I was once supported by my teachers and mentors at Auxilium College.

I am also in the process of completing my Ph.D., which stands as a testament to my belief in lifelong learning and academic perseverance. My journey is not one without challenges, but faith, discipline, and the constant encouragement from Auxilium College.

I sincerely thank Auxilium College for the strong foundation it gave me and Loyola College for the opportunity to serve and grow professionally. I am deeply grateful to my teachers, mentors, friends, and family for believing in me and walking with me through this journey.

I conclude with this conviction: “when education is rooted in service, excellence naturally follows”. May we all continue to learn, serve, and grow together.

Presented a paper on Trade, Economy and Maritime Network of Ancient Tamils in ICHR Sponsored National Level Conference held in Fatima College, Madurai.11.02.2026

Dr. (Sr.) Sumathi, Asst. Professor
Head of the Department, History

Family Spirit of Auxilium College (Pongal Celebration)

Participation of our students in Various Programme

Participated at Republic Day parade in Chennai: 26.01.2025

Receiving a Cash Prize Award in Centenary Ceremonial of Muthamizh Kalaigar Dr. Karunanidhi Speech Competition held on 25.08.2024

R. Ezhilarasi & V. Kamatchi Kannigai

Participation in Young Innovators Competition conducted by Committee for Research, Ethics, Publications & IPR

Won First Place in the Dance Competition held at Thiruvalluvar University in the 29th National Youth festival: 5.12.2025

History students securing First place in Literary Depiction of English Literary Association

The IInd History students presented a beautiful literary depiction on the theme "The Princess and the God," bringing the characters of Satyavan, Savithri and Yama vividly to life. Savithri was portrayed with grace, courage, and devotion, while Satyavan reflected simplicity and emotional depth. The character of Yama was depicted with dignity and authority, symbolising justice and compassion. The narration and expressions enhanced the beauty and impact of the presentation. The class displayed excellent coordination and teamwork throughout the activity. The collective effort, creativity, and cooperation of the class made the presentation truly commendable.

Participation in the District Level Elocution Competition conducted by Postal Department , Vellore : 12.12.2025

Participation in Youth Literature Festival

Tamil Mandram organized the Youth Literature Festival (**இளைஞர் இலக்கிய திருவிழா**). The event was conducted under the guidance of Tamil Nadu Government School Education Department and Public Library Directorate. As part of this festival, various literary competitions conducted for college students. III Year History Student Ms. Kamatchi Kannigai V. participated in the Book Review Competition and reviewed the book "**சமூகப் பிரச்சினைகள்**" written by Kannan, She received first prize and won 5000 cash prize in this competition.

Secured Third Place in the District Level Recitation competition held in Honour of Vallarar :11.02.2026

Excellance in Sports :

The Chief Minister's Trophy- (CM Trophy) :

District Level sports competitions was conducted. **Ms. Kowsalya** secured Second Prize in Kabaddi at the district level and received a cash award of Rs.2,000./-

The Union Level(**ஒன்றிய அளவிலான போட்டிகள்**) competitions of the Chief Minister's Youth Sports Festival "**இது நம்ம ஆட்டம்** 2026" were conducted by the Tamil Nadu Sports Development Authority (**தமிழ்நாடு விளையாட்டு மேம்பாட்டு ஆணையம்**). **M. Kowsalya and. S. Selvi from I B.A. History** participated in the competition representing the Panchayat from Katpadi Union (**ஒன்றியம்**). In the Kabaddi event, they secured Second Prize and received a cash award of Rs.2, 000. In the Tug of War event, they won First Prize and received a cash award of Rs.3, 000. **Ms.Ruthra** won second prize in silambam and received a cash award of Rs. 2000

Creative Art by Students

Nishalini - I B.A History

St. Carlo Acutis First millennial Saint! Model for all the young People !

Sr.Stella A. - I B.A History

Ranjani U.I B.A History

Yuvashri I B.A History

The Winners of Essay Writing Competition for the Pope Francis Rolling Trophy on the topic

"World towards Unarmed and Disarming Peace"
[Message of Pope Leo XIV for World day of Peace]

Introduction:

Peace is the greatest dream of humanity. Since ancient times, wars have cause sufferings, loss of life, destruction. "Peace is not the absence of War; it is the presence of Justice". The World had understands that the Progress is not in weapons but in peace.

Meaning of Disarmament:

Disarmament means resolving or completely removing weapons. Especially the dangerous ones like nuclear bombs, chemical weapons and missiles.

"An Eye for an eye makes the whole World blind"

- Mahatma Gandhi

The Whole World working together to settle the disputes and develop our nation through dialogue instead of weapons.

The Role of International Organizations.

The United Nations plays a major role in promoting peace. It encourages countries to work together to reduce poverty, hunger and inequality. The organizations like UNESCO and WHO plays a major role in promoting peace and develop co-operation between nations.

"When Nation speaks, guns remain silent"

Many nations worked together for peace, peace belongs to happy life.

Peace through Co-Operation and Development:

Peace is not only by reducing weapons. It also that the nations must work together and reduce poverty to promote peace. International co-operation must develop trade, science, and environment between nations that make to trust each other.

"Where there is an understanding, there is peace"

Role of Education in developing peace:

We teach people tolerance, respect, and humanity. The child who learns the values of equality, kindness and humbleness become a better citizen. Universities and colleges must teach social values, conflict resolution. Today's child's become the ambassador of peace who learns the value of peace and humanity.

"If we, teach today's children peace, it doesn't make tomorrows war"

Responsibility of Citizens:

Peace is not only the duty of government. It depends that every individual citizen must play a role. Nobles must remember that their decisions can change millions of life.

"Peace really comes from the true heart"

Conclusion:

"The Future belongs to those who make peace, not belongs to those who prepares for war". The journey towards completely unarmed world is difficult, but not impossible. People have already learn from the past wars and gain knowledge. If the nations continue to reduce weapons, support each other and settle disputes through dialogue instead of weapons make the world really peaceful.

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The World towards an Unarmed and Disarming Peace

Introduction:

Pope Francis(and recently highlighted by Pope LeoXIV 2026) advocates for an unarmed and disarming peace , calling for an abandonment as a solution and encouraging instead, the disarming peace of hearts ,diplomacy and dialogue. This vision argues that the true security comes from trust, justice and reducing military spending, rather than through fear, deterrence or violence.

The Core Vision : An unarmed Peace:

The Concept of an unarmed and disarming peace, is rooted for the idea that peace-is not merely the absence of war but also a protective, loving and humble state of being. Pope Fancies argues that the reliance on arms and the belief that violence can produce the lasting peace is an illusion a vision continued by Pope Leo XIV in2026.This approach requires replacing Globalization-of indifference with a solidarity and addressing is rooted by cause of conflict.

The Foundation of unarmed Peace:

Peace is a divine gift and human responsibility, weapons like Malice, selfish ambition and harsh speech from our daily lives. He emphasizes the crucial role of diplomacy, international law and negotiation over threats. Third world war piecemeal Francis warned repeatedly that the world is currently experiencing the fragmented global conflict. Pope LeoXIV 's message for the 59th world day of peace is titled as “Peace be with you all “towards an-unarmed and disarmed peace '.

Dangers of Weapons and wars:

Francis strongly believed that the true peace cannot be built with weapons, violence or fear. It was made by trust, love and belief. Money spent on arms should be used for education, healthcare and poverty removal.

Conclusion:

Peace should be a move towards an unarmed and disarmed peace. Weapons should be reducing day by day by mutual agreement. Francis argues that the country people should work together for peaceful without an unarmed and disarming peace.

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போர்க் கருவிகள் இல்லாத உலக அமைதியை நோக்கி

முன்னுரை :

உலக வரலாற்றைத் திரும்பி பார்த்தால் மனிதன் கண்டுபிடித்த அறிவியல் தொழில்நுடப்பங்கள் பல முன்னேற்றங்களைத் தந்திருந்தாலும் அழிவுகளும் சமப்பங்கில் இருக்கத்தான் செய்கின்றன. அறிவியல் மனித வாழ்வை மேம்படுத்துவதற்காக இருந்தாலும், பெரும்பாலான மனிதர்கள் அறிவியலைப் போர்க் கருவிகளை உருவாக்கப் பயன்படுத்துவது தான் வரலாற்றின் வேதனை.

போர் என்பது இரண்டு நாடுகளிடையே நடைபெறும் மோதல் அல்ல " இது மனிதாபி மானத்தின் தோல்வி ". ஆயுதங்கள் அதிகரிக்கும் இடத்தில் நம்பிக்கை குறைகிறது. எனவே, போாக் கருவிகள் இல்லாத அமைதியை நோக்கிப் பயணிப்போம்!

மனித நேயத்தின் வெற்றி மற்றும் அழிவை மாற்றும் அன்பு:

போர்க் கருவிகள் மனித உயிர்களைப் பாதுகாக்காமல் உயிர்களைப் பறிக்கின்றன. ஒவ்வொரு போரிலும் உயிரிழப்பது வீரர்கள் மட்டுமல்ல பெண்கள், குழந்தைகள், முதியோர்கள். போன்றவர்களும் பாதிக்கப்படுகின்றனர். போர்க் கருவிகள் இல்லாத உலகில் மட்டுந்தான் மனிதன் மனிதனை எதிரியாக அல்லாமல் சகோதரத்துவத்துடன் பார்க்க முயல்கிறான். கருணை, அன்பு, சகிப்புத்தன்மை போன்ற பண்புகள் வளர்கின்றன. எனவே " போர் கருவிகள் இல்லாத உலகம், மனித நேயத்தின் வெற்றியைத் தரும்"

பொருளாதார முன்னேற்றம் மற்றும் ஆயுத செலவிலிருந்து சமூக முன்னேற்றம்:

இன்றைய உலக நாடுகள் தங்களின் வருமானத்தில் பெரும் பகுதியைப் பாதுகாப்பு மற்றும் ஆயுதக் கருவிகளை நுகர்வதில் பெரும் பங்கு செலவழிகிக்கின்றன. இந்த பணம் மருத்துவமனை, கல்வி, அறிவியல், ஆராய்ச்சி போன்ற துறைகளுக்கு மாற்றப்பட்டால் உலகம் எவ்வளவு முன்னேற்றம் அடையும்!. போர்க் கருவிகளை நுகர்வதில் செலவிடும் தொகையில் ஆயிரக்கணக்கான பள்ளிக்கூடமும், மருத்துவமனையும் அமைக்கலாம், இதனால் வேலைவாய்ப்பு அதிகரிக்கும், ஏழை மக்களின் தரம் உயர்ந்து, நாடு முன்னேற்றம் அடையும்.

உலக ஒற்றுமை மற்றும் சகோதரத்துவம்

உலகில் ஒரு நாடு மற்றொரு நாட்டைச் சந்தேகத்துடன் பார்ப்பதால் தான் போர் நிலவுகிறது. ஆயுதங்கள் அதிகரிக்கின்றன. இதுவே ஒற்றுமை மற்றும் அன்புடன் பார்த்தால் ஆயுதங்கள் தேவையே கிடையாது. ஒரு குண்டின் பாதிப்பு ஒரு வீட்டை மட்டுமல்ல, அந்த குடும்பத்தின் கனவுகளைச் சிதைக்கின்றன. நாடுகளுக்கிடையே சண்டைச் சச்சரவு இன்றி, அன்புடனும் சகோதரத்துடனும் இருந்தால் எப்படி இருக்கும் என்பதை சிறிது சிந்தியுங்கள்?

இளைஞர்களின் பாதுகாப்பான எதிர்காலம்

இன்றைய இளைஞர்கள் நாளைய தலைவர்கள். ஆனால், போாச்சூழலில் வளர்கின்ற குழந்தைகள் பயம், துன்பம், மன அழுத்தம் போன்ற பிரச்சனைகளை அனுபவிக்கின்றனர். பள்ளிக்கூடம் செல்லும் வயதில் அகதி முகாம்களில் இருகின்றனர்.

போர்க் கருவிகள் இல்லாத போது தங்களின் திறைமைகளை அச்சமின்றி வெளிப்படுத்தி சாதனை படைக்கின்றனர். எனவே போர்க் கருவிகள் இல்லாத உலகம் தான் இளைஞர்களின் நம்பிக்கையான எதிர்காலமாக அமையும்.

சுற்றுச்சூழல் பாதுகாப்பு:

போர் மற்றும் ஆயுதச் சோதனை நிலவுவதால் இயற்கை வளங்கள் பெரும் சேதமடைகின்றன. நில மாசுபாடு, நீர் மாசு, காற்று மாசு, ஓசோன் படலம் பலவீனம்

அடைதல் போன்றவை உருவாகின்றன. இதனால் உயிரினங்களுக்கு பெரும் பாதிப்புகளும், பிரச்சனைகளும் உருவாகுவதோடு சமநிலையற்ற சூழலியலைச் சந்திக்க நேரிடுகின்றன.

முடிவுரை:

" யாதும் ஊரே, யாவரும் கேளீர் " என்ற தமிழரின் சிந்தனை உலக ஒற்றுமை மற்றும் அமைதியை உணர்த்துகின்றன. "போர்க் கருவிகளை விட, அன்பு வலிமையானது வன்முறையை விட, அமைதி நிலையானது" என்பதை உணர்ந்து அமைதியை நோக்கிப் பயணிப்போம்.

ச. அல்மாஸ்,
முதலாமாண்டு வரலாற்றுத்துறை

DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM ?

1. I am called as Indian Napoleon .Who am I?
Samudragupta.

2. I am called as Indian Shakespeare .Who am I?
Kalidasa.

3. Iam called as the Punjab Kesari.Who am I?
Lala Lajpat Rai.

4. I am called as the Father of Local self-Government. Who am I?
Lord Ripon.

5. Iam described as the Magnacarta of India. Who am I?
Part III of the constitution.

6. I am called as a First war of Independence. Who am I?
Sepoy Mutiny,1857.

7. Iam called as the study of coins .Who am I.?
Numismatics.

8. I am referred as the Hero of French Revolution. Who am I?
Napoleon Bonaparte.

9. I am called as a Bismarck of India .Who am I?
Sardar vallabhai Patel.

10. Iam called as Frontier Gandhi .Who am I?
Abdul Ghaffar Khan.

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IMPORTANT HISTORICAL FACTS FROM 1TO 10

A. Which is the only **ONE** dynasty were called as Golden Ag**e** of Ancient India?

GUPTA DYNASTY

B. Name the TWO founder of Vijayanagar kingdom.

HARIHARA, BUKKA.

C. State the **THREE** Famous king of Tamil kingdom.

CHERA, CHOLA, PANDYA.

D. Name the **FOUR** Vedas.

RIG, YAJUR, SAMA, ATHARVA.

E. Classify the **FIVE** Delhi sultanates.

SLAVE, KHILJI, TUGHLAQ, SAYYID, LODI.

F. Name the **SIX** Mughal rulers.

BABUR, HUMAYUN, AKBAR, JAHANGIR, SHAH JAHAN, AURANGZEB.

G. Name the **SEVEN** stages of women.

PEADAI, PEDUMPAI, MANGAI, MATANTAI, ARIVAI, TERIVAI, PERILAMPEN.

H. Mention the **EIGHT** Ashtaddiggajas at the court of Krishnadevaraya.

ALLASANI PEDDANA, NANDI THIMMANA, MADAYYAGARI MALLANA, DHURJATY, AYYALARAJU RAMABHADRUDU, PINGALI SURANA, RAMARAJA-BHUSHANUDU, TENALI RAMAKRISHNA.

I. Write the **NINE** gems (NAVRATNAS) of Chandragupta court.

AMARSIMHA, DHANVANTRI, GHATAKARPARA, KALIDAS, KSHAPANAKA, SHANKU, VARAHAMIHIRA, VARAUCHI, VETALA-BHATTA.

J. What were the **TEN** idylls?

TIRUMURUKARRUPPADAI, PORUNARARRUPPADAI, SIRUPANARRUPPADAI, PERUMPANARRUPPADAI, MULLAIPPATTU, MADURAIKKANCHI, NEDUNALVADAI, KURUINCIPPATTU, PATTINAPPALAI, MALAIPATUKADAM.

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