

## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**Title** : “MUSEUM: MIRROR OF THE NATION”  
**Date** : 19 & 20.09.2016  
**Resource Person** : Dr. P. Perumal, Former Conservator, Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore  
Dr. K.R. Nandha Rao, Curator/A.O, Gandhi Memorial Museum,  
Madurai, Hedelivered a lecture on Personalia Muse  
**No. of Participants** : 137  
**Focus on** : **Entrepreneurship & Skill Development**  
**Outcome** : **Students understood the importance of maintaining museum as the present and future generation can trace back the ancient history, culture and glory.**

**Report:**

**ICSSR SPONSORED NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP ON “MUSEUM: MIRROR OF THE NATION”**

**19TH & 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2016**

The ICSSR sponsored National Workshop on Museum: Mirror of the Nation was organized by the Department of History on 19th and 20th September 2016. Day I of the Workshop commenced at 9.30 a.m. on 19-09-2016 with the inaugural session. Dr. Mrs. S. Maria Packiam, Head of the Department of History welcomed the gathering. She explained the idea behind the workshop and highlighted that the museum is a mirror, which reflects the ancient cultural glory of a nation and it is in the museum that today's man traces his yesterday and steers forth for a better tomorrow. For knowing one's national history museums play a significant role. In her Presidential address Rev. Dr. Fatima Mary, Principal, Fatima College, said that a nation's past is reflected in a museum through its collections which are nothing but the silent witnesses of art, architecture, craftsmanship, etc., representing the rich cultural heritage of the past. Rev. Dr. M. Francisca Flora Mary, Secretary, Fatima College, in her felicitation, stated that by knowing museums the students will get enlightened with every niche of the history of the nation. To protect the heritage of a country and preserve the culture of a society museums are essential. The Key Note Address was delivered by Dr. A. Annamalai, Director, National Gandhi Museum, New Delhi. He sketched the significance of museum from the angle of museum as a threshold to rich past. He discussed the memorials of

Gandhi kept in Gandhi Museum. He also explained the avenues for the scholars to pursue research in museum studies. The inaugural session ended with vote of thanks by Mrs. J. Saral Evangelin, Assistant Professor of History.

In the Technical Session I Mr.P. Ravitchandrane, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Tagore Arts College, Puducherry spoke eloquently about the “Non architectural archaeological Site Museum and its excavation and exhibition”. As he got involved in many archeological research, he was able to picturize the practical challenges as well as benefits of archaeological excavations. He discussed the various archaeological site Museums such as Arikamedu, Adhichanallur, Keeladi, Amravathi, Barhut, Kaviripattinam and Kadaram.

In the Technical Session II Dr. P. Perumal, Former Conservator, Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore, was the resource person. He spoke on the collections in the Saraswathi Mahal Library such as manuscripts, diaries, paintings, rare artifacts, maps and atlases. Technical session III was handled by Dr. K.R. Nandha Rao, Curator/A.O, Gandhi Memorial Museum, Madurai, He delivered a lecture on “Personalia Museum- A Perspective”. He spoke about Gandhi Memorial Museum, its legacy and functions.

Day II – 20-09-2016 began with Technical Session IV. Mr. A. Periasamy, Curator, Government Museum, Gandhi Memorial Museum Campus, Madurai, was the resource person and he highlighted the challenges in preserving the palm leaf manuscripts. He also brought many types of Olai suvadies and showed to the audience. Following the IV Session, a Field Visit to Keeladi was organised. After having refreshments, all the participants were taken to Keeladi, a recently excavated archaeological site near Silaiman in Sivagangai District. The participants went by two buses to the spot and visited the site. They could witness the various archeological findings such as vessels, ornaments, earthen ware, stove, well, pipe lines, drainage system and mudhumakkal thazhi. The artifacts were explained by the archeologist who were working on the spot. They explained that those artifacts belonged to 2nd century B.C. The participants reached the College campus at 1.30 p.m.

Technical session V was headed by Dr. P. Raja Mohan, Former Curator, government Museum, Tiruchirapalli . He discussed the various curative measures for the upkeep of the articles and artifacts of the museum. Technical Session V was followed by the Valedictory Session. The

Valedictory address was delivered by Dr. J. Raja Mohamad, Former Curator, Government Museum, Pudukkottai. He emphasized the fact that the museums are the repository of knowledge. Dr. D. Latha Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of History uttered the word of gratitude. The Two – day National Level Workshop came to an end with the salute of the Nation.

## Invitation

<p>Valedictory Session : 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm</p> <p>Welcome Address : <b>Mrs. A. GOMATHI</b> Assistant Professor, Department of History Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai-18</p> <p>Valedictory Address : <b>Dr.J. RAJA MOHAMAD</b> Former Curator - Government Museum Pudukkottai - 622 002</p> <p>Topic : <b>Museums -The Show Window of Knowledge</b></p> <p>Vote of Thanks : <b>Dr. D. LATHA KUMARI</b> Assistant Professor, Department of History Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai-18</p> <p>National Anthem</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FATIMA COLLEGE</b> (Autonomous) (College with Potential for Excellence) (Re- Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC) Mary Land, Madurai- 625 018.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ICSSR SPONSORED NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP ON MUSEUM: MIRROR OF THE NATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2016</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organized by <b>THE PG DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue : <b>JUBILEE HALL</b> Fatima College, Madurai - 18</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-style: italic;"><i>You are cordially Invited</i></p>
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## PROGRAMME

### DAY 1 – 19.09.2016 Monday

Registration	: 8.30 a.m – 9.30 a.m.
Inauguration	: 9.30 a.m
Lighting the Lamp & Prayer	
Welcome Address	: <b>Dr. S. MARIA PACKIAM</b> Associate Professor & Head, Department of History Fatima College, (Autonomous), Madurai - 18
Inaugural Address	: <b>Rev. Dr. K. FATIMA MARY</b> Principal, Fatima College, (Autonomous), Madurai - 18
Felicitation	: <b>Rev. Dr. M.FRANCISCA FLORA</b> Secretary, Fatima College, (Autonomous), Madurai - 18
Key Note Address	: <b>Dr. A. ANNAMALAI</b> Director, National Gandhi Museum, New Delhi
Topic	: <b>Museum – Enriching Experience of the Past</b>
Vote of Thanks	: <b>Mrs. J.SARAL EVANGELIN</b> Assistant Professor Department of History Fatima College, (Autonomous), Madurai - 18
Tea Break	: 11.00am to 11.30 am
Technical Session I	: 11.30am to 1.00 pm
Topic	: <b>Non Architectural Archaeological Site Museum: Excavation and Exhibition</b>
Resource Person	: <b>Mr.P. RAVITCHANDRANE</b> Assistant Professor, Department of History Tagore Arts College, Puducherry
Lunch Break	: 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm

Technical Session II	: 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Topic	: <b>Saraswathy Mahal - Art Gallery</b>
Resource Person	: <b>Dr. P.PERUMAL</b> Former Conservator, Saraswathy Mahal Library, Tanjore
Technical Session III	: 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Topic	: <b>Personalia Museum - A Perspective</b>
Resource Person	: <b>Mr. K.R. NANDA RAO</b> Curator / A.O. Gandhi Memorial Museum Madurai - 625 020

### Day 2- 20.09.2016 Tuesday

Technical Session IV	: 9.30am - 10.30am
Topic	: <b>Palm Leaves - Manuscripts</b>
Resource Person	: <b>Mr.A.PERIASAMY</b> Curator - Government Museum Gandhi Memorial Museum Campus, Madurai 625 020
Tea Break	: 10.30 am to 11.00 am
Field visit to Gandhi Museum & Government Museum Madurai	
	: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm
Lunch Break	: 1.00 pm to 2.00pm
Technical Session V	: 2.00am - 3.00am
Topic	: <b>Conservation of Museums</b>
Resource Person	: <b>Dr.P. RAJA MOHAN</b> Former Curator, Government Museum Tiruchirapalli - 620 002



## **PHOTOS**



### **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Reg. No</b>	<b>Students name</b>
1.	2014H01	ABIRAMI G
2.	2014H02	ABIRAMI K
3.	2014H03	ANNALAKSHMI K
4.	2014H04	ANUPRIYA S
5.	2014H05	AROCKIA ARUL SEBIYA T
6.	2014H06	BENAZIR H
7.	2014H07	BHUVANESWARI S
8.	2014H08	CHITHRA M
9.	2014H09	HEMALATHA G
10.	2014H10	JALEELA T
11.	2014H11	JOTHI LAKSHMI S
12.	2014H12	JULIET MARY A
13.	2014H13	KALADEVI M
14.	2014H14	MARI A
15.	2014H15	MARIA BRUSY K
16.	2014H16	MEENAKSHI N
17.	2014H17	MUTHULAKSHMI P
18.	2014H18	NAGASATHYA M
19.	2014H19	NALLAZHAGU K
20.	2014H20	NANDHINI M
21.	2014H21	NANDHINI P
22.	2014H22	PACKIYAM P
23.	2014H23	POOMANI M
24.	2014H24	POORNIMA S
25.	2014H25	PRABHA M
26.	2014H26	PUNITHALAKSHMI S
27.	2014H27	RADHIKA B
28.	2014H28	RASHMIPRIYA P
29.	2014H29	RATHIKA N
30.	2014H30	RENUKA S
31.	2014H31	RINIRAYCHELBAGYAWATHI C
32.	2014H32	SAHILA X
33.	2014H33	SANTHI SELVI P
34.	2014H34	SHANMUGA LAKSHMI S
35.	2014H35	SHINDHUJA V
36.	2014H36	SUBALAKSHMI K R
37.	2014H37	THAINASH MATHA A
38.	2014H38	VEERA RATHIKA S
39.	2014H39	VEERALAKSHMI K
31.	2014H40	VENNILA M
32.	2014H41	VINITHA K
33.	2014H42	VISITHA U

55. 2016H01	34.	2015H01	ASHA B
	35.	2015H02	CHRISTIMARY M
	36.	2015H04	GOWSALYAP
	37.	2015H05	JEYA LAKSHMIR
	38.	2015H07	KIRUTHIKAM
	39.	2015H08	MARIA JAICY RANIS
	40.	2015H09	MOHANA PRIYAR
	41.	2015H10	MUTHU PANDI VENIV
	42.	2015H12	NANDHINIR
	43.	2015H15	NITHYAS
	44.	2015H16	PANDEESWARIM
	45.	2015H17	PANDEESWARIS
	46.	2015H18	PARVATHIP
	47.	2015H21	RAMILA B
	48.	2015H23	PRIYAR
	49.	2015H25	SAMUNDEESWARIS
	50.	2015H27	SHANMUHA GS
	51.	2015H29	THEIVAE
	52.	2015H30	VANATHIK
	53.	2015H31	VIDHYA SRIM
	54.	2015H32	VISALATCHIS

AARATHY B R		
56. 2016H02	AARTHI N	
57. 2016H03	ABARNA C	
58. 2016H04	ANGALAESWARIM	
59. 2016H05	ANUPRIYAR	
60. 2016H06	APARNA S	
61. 2016H07	AROCKIA CHRISTY DEEPAS	
62. 2016H08	ATHISTAG	
63. 2016H09	BAVATHARANIT	
64. 2016H10	BHUVANESWARIN	
65. 2016H11	DHIVYA DHARSHIKA S	
66. 2016H12	FRANKLINE DAYANA J	
67. 2016H13	GAYATHRIK	
68. 2016H14	JAYARANJANIJ	
69. 2016H15	KALEESWARIM	
70. 2016H16	KAMALIS	
71. 2016H17	KANIMOZHIV	

72.	2016H18	KARTHISELVI E
73.	2016H19	KAVITHAK

74.	2016H20	KEERTHIGA K
75.	2016H21	KOKILA M
76.	2016H22	KRISHNAVENIK
77.	2016H23	LAKSHMI DEVI N
78.	2016H24	LAKSHMIPRIYAR
79.	2016H25	MAHA LAKSHMI S
80.	2016H26	MANIMEGALAIA
81.	2016H27	MANJULAB
82.	2016H28	MARIYA SHALINII
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84.	2016H30	MUNISHM
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86.	2016H32	NAGARANI M
87.	2016H33	NANDHININ
88.	2016H34	NANDHINIS
89.	2016H35	NANTHINIS
90.	2016H36	NASRIN NISHAM
91.	2016H37	NILOFARNISHA S
92.	2016H38	NIVETHA S
93.	2016H39	PANDEESWARIM
94.	2016H40	PAULIN SHOBA ANGEL S
95.	2016H41	POOJA P
96.	2016H42	PREMA S
97.	2016H43	PRIYA V
98.	2016H44	PRIYANKA R
99.	2016H45	RAJATHI T
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101	2016H47	RAMU R
102	2016H48	RAMYAM
103	2016H49	RAMYAS
104	2016H50	REBECCAL M
105	2016H51	RUTHRASRI S
106	2016H52	SALETH MARYL
107	2016H53	SANGEETHAP
108	2016H54	SARANYAK
109	2016H55	SARANYAV
110	2016H56	SATHOSIYA R
111	2016H57	SELVASUNDARIS
112	2016H58	SHRINI JENIFER A
113	2016H59	SIVAABITHA P
114	2016H60	SIVARANJANI P R
115	2016H61	SWATHY PREETHY M
116	2016H62	THANU PRIYAS
117	2016H63	VISHALI R



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121. 2016MAH04 KOWSALYA M
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125. 2016MAH08 MEENA E
126. 2016MAH09 MUTHU PANDIYAMMAL P
127. 2016MAH10 NANDHINI K
128. 2016MAH11 PRIYA LEON C
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132. 2015MAH03 R.Gowsalya Devi
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