

# EVALUATIVE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. Name of the Department & : HISTORY (PG and Research)  
its year of establishment 1970 – 71

2. Names of Programmes/Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., etc.)

Sl. No	Name of Programme	Subject	Year of affiliation	Sanctioned strength	Total Students strength (2011-12)	Remarks
1.	B.A.	History	1970 – 71	50	82	I, II & III Years
2.	M.A.	History	1982 – 83	35	58	I & II Years
3.	M.Phil.	History	1982 – 83	26	14	One Year
4.	Ph.D.	History	1986 – 87	32	06	--
5.	Certificate Course	Tourism and Travel Management	2005 – 06	30	22	---

3. Interdisciplinary courses and departments involved

- In UG level, in **Part IV** interdisciplinary Courses like **Skill Based Elective** are offered in all the six semesters and **Non-Major Elective** in the final year as mandatory to all the students.
- In PG level, in the final year **Extra Disciplinary Courses** are offered mandatory to all the students.

Interdisciplinary courses		Departments involved
UG Level	Skill Based Elective	Economics, Tamil, English
	Non – Major Elective	Economics, Tamil, English
PG Level	Extra Disciplinary	Economics, Tamil, English

4. Annual/ Semester/Choice Based Credit System:

Semester pattern with Choice Based Credit System

5. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:

- Our department participates in the courses offered by other departments by extending **Skill Based Elective** and **Non-Major Elective** at UG level and **Extra Disciplinary Courses** at PG level to all the students.

### Skill Based Courses – UG Level

- ❖ Tourism Marketing
- ❖ Travel Agency
- ❖ Tourism Potentials in Tamil Nadu
- ❖ Accommodation and Hospitality
- ❖ Tourism and Travel Corporations (India)
- ❖ Tourism Advertisement and Publicity

### Non Major Elective courses – UG Level

- ❖ Freedom Struggle in India from 1885 to 1947 A.D.
- ❖ History for competitive Examinations

### Extra disciplinary course – PG Level

❖ Indian Administration

**6. Number of teaching posts sanctioned and filled (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors)**

**AIDED SECTION**

Post	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
Associate Professors	-	04(promoted)	-
Asst. Professors	10	01	05

**SELF-FINANCE SECTION**

Post	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
Asst. Professors	1	6*	-

\* including 5 teachers appointed temporarily against permanent vacancies.

**7. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialisation (D.Sc./D.Litt./ Ph.D./M.Phil., etc.)**

Sl. No.	Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D. students guided in the last 4 years	Remarks
<b>Aided Section:</b>						<b>Guiding</b>	
1.	Dr.R.Krishnamurthi	Ph.D.	Asso. Prof.	Tamil Nadu History	29	3	---
2.	Dr.K.N.Shanmugam	Ph.D.	Asso. Prof.	Freedom Movement	29	--	---
3.	Dr.T.Lakshmanamoorthy	Ph.D.	Asso. Prof.	Temple Architecture	25	-	---
4.	Dr.V.Ravichandran	Ph.D.	Asso. Prof.	Migration History	20	3	---
5.	Mr.S.Poornachandran	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Maratha History	13	--	Doing Ph.D.
<b>Self – Finance Section:</b>							
1.	Mr.R.Kesavan	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Education	12	-	Doing Ph.D.
2.	Mr.G.Thiyagarajan	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Cultural History	05	-	Doing Ph.D.
3.	Ms.K.Chandra	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Temple Study	03	-	Doing Ph.D.
4.	Mrs.S.Akila	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Temple Study	02	-	Doing Ph.D.
5.	Mr.G.Pathy	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Nayak History	02	-	Doing Ph.D.
6.	Mr.N.Pandiyan	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Migration	02	-	Doing Ph.D.

**8. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information**

Sl. No.	Programmes	Percentage
1.	UG	65
2.	PG	25
3.	M.Phil.	10

**9. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio**

Sl. No.	Name of the programme	Student teacher ratio
1.	UG	14 : 1
2.	PG	14 : 1
3.	M.Phil.	14 : 1
4.	Ph.D.	8 : 1

**10. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned and filled**

Sl. No.	Staff	Sanctioned	Filled
1.	Administrative	01	01

**11. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Mention names of funding agencies and grants received project-wise.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Project Title	Period	Ongoing / Completed project	Name of funding agency	Amount sanctioned Rs.
1.	Dr.S.Chinnaiyan	Economic History, Trade and Commerce in Thanjavur Region under the Marathas (1676-1799)	2006-08	Completed	UGC	45,000
2.	Dr.K.N.Shanmugam	Congress and Constructive Programme	2010 – 12	Completed	UGC	90,000
3.	Dr.V.Ravichandran	Impact of Migration on Cultural Framework during Nayaks regime	2010 – 12	Completed	UGC	1,45,000
4.	Prof.S.Poornachandran	Tapping of Tourism potentialities in Thanjavur Region	2010 – 12	Completed	UGC	1,10,000

**12. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; DBT, ICSSR, etc.; total grants received : Nil**

**13. Research facility / centre with**

• **State recognition**

- \* The Department is the recognized Research Centre of the affiliated Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli.
- \* The Research Advisors are members of Doctoral Committees of other colleges and in the affiliated University.

• **National and International recognition:**

- \* Our staff members participate and present papers in various nationally and internationally recognized seminars and conferences and History Congress held at various places and publishes articles in national and international journals.

**14. Publications:**

- \* **Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/international)**

Sl. No.	Year	No. of Publication		
		State	National	International
1.	2007 – 08	--	01	--
2.	2008 – 09	04	--	--
3.	2011 – 12	--	01	01

- \* **Monographs : Nil**

- \* Chapter(s) in Books : Nil
- \* Editing Books : Nil
- \* Books with ISBN numbers with details of publishers : Nil
- \* Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.) : Nil
- \* Citation Index – range / average : Nil
- \* SNIP, SJR, Impact factor – range / average, h-index : Nil

**15. Details of patents and income generated - Nil**

**16. Areas of consultancy and income generated:**

**Guiding Tourists on service oriented basis.**

**17. Faculty recharging strategies**

Staff members undergo **Orientation** and **Refresher Courses**, attend seminars and present papers as recharging strategies.

**Orientation Course**

Sl. No.	Year	Orientation
1.	2008 – 2009	01

**Papers presented in Seminars**

Sl. No.	Year	No. of Papers presented	
		State	National
1.	2007 – 2008	-	05
2.	2009 – 2010	-	02
3.	2011 – 2012	01	02

**18. Student projects**

- **percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental**

Project Work finds a place in the curriculum only at M.Phil. level

Sl. No.	Year of study	Students strength	percentage of students who have done in-house projects
1.	2007 – 08	06	100
2.	2008 – 09	20	100
3.	2009 – 10	08	100
4.	2010 – 11	16	100
5.	2011 – 12	14	100

- **percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with industries / institutes : Nil**

## 19. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

### • Faculty Awards/Recognitions :

S. No	Name of the Staff	Details	Level	University/ College	Date
1.	Dr.T.Lakshmanamoorthy	Section President Tamil Nadu History Congress-2011	State	Vellalar College for Women, Erode	30.09.2011 – 02.10.2011
2.	Prof.S.Poornachandran	Resource person for Orientation	State	Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore	06.03.2010, 19.10.2010
3.	Prof.S.Poornachandran	Resource person for Refresher	State	Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore	06.02.2011, 29.12.2011
4.	Dr.T.Lakshmanamoorthy, Dr.R.Krishnamurthy, Dr.V.Ravichandran and Prof.S.Poornachandran	Resource person for Orientation for School Teachers	State	Umamahesh varnarar College of Arts and Science, Thanjavur	13.02.2012 to 17.02.2012

### • Doctoral / post doctoral fellows : ----

### • Students:

S. No	Name of the Student	Details	Date	University /College
1.	A. Kaliamoorthy, B.A.	N.C.C. Training , National Integration Programme – 12 Days	2009 – 10	Camp, Bombay- 2009-2010
2.	S.Kalyani and S. Jenmbeba, M.A. History	Intercollegiate Quiz and Debate Third prize-	23.09.2011	S. R. C., Trichy
3.	T. Vaithyanathan, M.A. History	Intercollegiate Essay Competition -Third prize-	06.03.2012	St. Joseph's College, Trichy

## 20. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / international) with details of outstanding participants, if any : ----

## 21. Student profile course-wise:

### UG Programmes

Year of study	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
2007-08	22	17	---	82	---
2008-09	18	10	03	92	---
2009-10	32	15	12	63	---
2010-11	27	15	06	71	100
2011-12	42	20	10	93	100

### PG Programmes

Year of study	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
2007-08	15	04	06	100	100
2008-09	24	08	11	75	83
2009-10	23	08	10	100	100
2010-11	21	06	13	100	100
2011-12	56	14	23	83	100

### M.Phil. Programmes



Year of study	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
2007-08	06	03	03	67	67
2008-09	20	09	11	56	64
2009-10	08	05	03	40	66
2010-11	16	09	07	56	71
2011-12	14	04	10	75	80

### Ph.D. Programmes

Doing		Awarded before the assessment period		Awarded during the assessment period	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
03	03	07	-	03	-

### Certificate Course

Year of study	Applications received	Selected	Pass percentage
2007-08	10	10	100
2008-09	12	12	100
2009-10	09	09	100
2010-11	15	15	100
2011-12	22	22	100

### 22. Diversity of students

Name of the Course (refer question no. 2)	% of students from the College	% of students from the State	% of students from other States	% of students from other countries
B.A.	---	100	---	----
M.A.	50	40	10	----
M.Phil.	50	50	---	----
Ph.D.	70	30	---	----

### 23. How many students have cleared Civil Services, Defence Services, NET, SLET, GATE and any other competitive examinations?

Sl. No.	Name of the Examination	No. of Students
1.	NET	07
2.	SLET	03
3.	Teacher Education Test	10
4.	Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission	05

### 24. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	75
PG to M.Phil.	50
PG to Ph.D.	10
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	---
Employed	---
• Campus selection	60
• Other than campus recruitment	
Entrepreneurs	40

### 25. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates
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of the same parent university	20
from other universities within the State	80
from other universities from other States	--

**26. Number of faculty who were awarded Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period :**

Sl. No.	Year of completion	No. of Ph.D. awarded	
		Faculty	Others
1.	2007 – 2008	01	--
2.	2008 – 2009	01	--
3.	2009 – 2010	--	01

**27. Present details about infrastructural facilities**

- a) Library : General Library : 2,415  
Department Library : 225
- b) Internet facilities for staff and students : Internet facility is available in the department for staff and students.
- c) Total number of class rooms : 06
- d) Class rooms with ICT facility : ---
- e) Students' laboratories : ---
- f) Research laboratories : ---

**28. Number of students of the department getting financial assistance from College.**

Year	Management Financial Assistance			Government Financial Assistance		
	UG	PG	M.Phil	UG	PG	M.Phil
2007-08	10	9	1	40	10	3
2008-09	9	4	3	28	12	7
2009-10	11	4	1	86	32	6
2010-11	31	5	2	82	24	14
2011-12	16	7	2	125	46	12

**29. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new program(s)? If so, give the methodology.**

- Yes, by analyzing the need base and analogically comparing it with neighbouring colleges, the new programmes are planned and developed.

**30. Does the department obtain feedback from**

- a) Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation?

**If yes, how does the department utilize it?**

- The feedbacks from the teachers on teaching-learning and the External Examiners during evaluation are utilized while framing the syllabus.
- b) Students on staff, curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation and what is the response of the department to the same?**
- Based on the Students’ feedback on staff received after every semester remedial measures are taken.
  - Students’ feedback on curriculum received from outgoing students is considered positively while framing and revising the syllabus.
  - Students’ representation is there in Board of Studies to elicit their points of view.
- c) Alumni and employers on the programmes and what is the response of the department to the same?**
- Feedbacks from Alumni and employers on the programmes are received during Alumni meets and Employers interaction. The suggestions are constructively utilized while framing and revising the syllabus.
  - Representation of Alumni is there in Board of Studies.

**31. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)**

SL. No.	Name of the Alumni	Designation	Place
1.	Mr.S.S.Palani manikkam	Central Minister of State for Finance	Tamil Nadu
2.	Dr.Alala Sundaram	Former Principal	Govt. College for Men, Kumbakonam
3.	Dr.R.Rajamanikam	Former Principal & Present Advisor	Meenakshi Ramasamy College, Thathanur, Perambalur – Dt.
4.	Dr.S.Naziruddin	Former Vice Principal	Kadar Mohideen College, Adirampatinam
5.	Dr.P.Sabapathy	Director	Kalaignar Karunanithi Institute of Political Science, Periyar Maniammai University, Thanjavur.
6.	Dr.S.Chinnaiyan	Former Principal	A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur
7.	Dr.R.Muthukumar	Dean & H.O.D. of History	N.G.M. College, Pollachi
8.	Mr.R.Ganesamurthy	Dy. Supt. of Police	Pattukottai
9.	Mr.R.Rajendran	Criminal Lawyer	Thanjavur
10.	Mr.Veerasekaran	Legal Advisor	CMDA, Chennai



32. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/ workshops / seminar) with external experts.

**Seminars and Guest Lectures**

Sl. No.	Date	Details	Resource Person
1.	08.02.2008	Guest Lecture on Architecture	Er.S. Rajendran, Thanjavur
2.	04.03.2008	State Level Seminar on National Movement	Dr.G. Baskaran, Registrar, Tamil University, Thanjavur
3.	27.08.2009	Seminar on Rare paper Manuscripts	Dr. Lakshmanan, HOD of Rare Paper Manuscripts, Tamil University, Thanjavur
4.	19.02.2009	Guest Lecture on Epigraphy	Dr.S. Jayakumar, HOD, Dept. of Epigraphy, Tamil University, Thanjavur
5.	26.02.2009	Guest Lecture on Under Water Archaeology	Dr. Adhiyaman, Dept. of Epigraphy, Tamil University, Thanjavur
6.	25.08.2010	Guest Lecture on Preservation and Conservation	Dr.P.Perumal, Saraswati Mahal Library, Thanjavur
7.	21.09.2010	<b>Thanjavur Big Temple Millennium Celebration</b> – Guest Lecture on the special feature of Big Temple	Dr.Kudavayil Balasubramanian, Saraswati Mahal Library, Thanjavur
8.	22.09.2010	<b>Thanjavur Big Temple Millennium Celebration</b> – Guest Lecture on special features of Sculptures	Dr.T.Chandrakumar, Sr. Syndicate member & HOD of Sculpture, Tamil University, Thanjavur
9.	21.01.2012	Guest Lecture on Domestic Violence and Rights to Information	Dr.C.Iyyathurai, HOD of History, H.H. The Rajah's College, Pudukkottai
10.	03.02.2012-04.02.2012	Workshop with TV Channel Pudiya Thalaimurai - <b>Eppadi petra Suthanthiram</b>	Sri. K. Thulasiah Vandayar, Secretary & Correspondent, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi

33. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

Sl. No.	Programme	Teaching Methods Adopted
1.	UG	Chalk-Talk Method, Classroom Interaction, Display Boards, Cassettes, Slide Projectors, LCD, OHP, Guest Lectures, Seminars, Library hours allotted and Study Materials are given.
2.	PG	Chalk-Talk Method, Classroom Interaction, Display Boards, LCD, OHP, Guest Lectures, Seminars, and Library hours allotted, Educational Tours (Library Visits) and Study Materials are given.
3.	M.Phil.	Chalk-Talk Method, Classroom Interaction, LCD, OHP, Guest Lectures, Seminars and Library hours allotment, Group Study, Panel Discussion, Teaching Practice, Project Work

**34. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes monitored?**

The Department ensures that programme objectives are constantly met by collecting feedbacks from students and outgoing students. The learning outcomes are monitored by Mid-End tests and Semester results through Tutorial System.

**35. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.**

Participation in Extension Activities is mandatory for all UG students as Part–V of studies. In Extension Activities we offer NSS, NCC, YRC, etc.

**Participation of faculty in Extension Activities**

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Name of the Extension Activity
i.	Dr.K.N.Shanmugam	N.S.S. Officer
ii.	Dr.V.Ravichandran	N.S.S. Officer

**36. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.**

Sl. No.	Date	Programme	Details
1.	27.09.2007 - 28.09.2007	Tourism Exhibition – Tourism Partialities in Tamil Nadu	More than 900 students visited the exhibition
2.	08.10.2007	One day Educational Tour – Gangai Konda Cholapuram, Darasuram, etc	42 students and 4 staff members
3.	14.12.2007 - 16.12.2007	Tamil Nadu History Congress	5 staff members and 6 M.Phil. scholars participated and presented papers.
4.	29.01.2008	Campus Interview for Euro Forbes Company – Sales Executives	II & III B.A. students participated
5.	13.03.2008	All India Tour to New Delhi, Hardwar, Rishikesh	35 students and 3 staff members went on Tour
6.	17.03.2010	All India Tour to Delhi, Shimla, Jaipur, Agra	20 students and 2 staff members went on tour
7.	25.03.2011	Exhibition and seminar on the importance of Palm Leaves	At Saraswati Mahal Library, Thanjavur

☞ Give regular coaching to aspiring students for NET, SET, Service Commission and Competitive Examinations with study materials.

**37. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies. Give details : Nil**

**38. Detail any five Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department**

**Strengths:**

- i. Updated Syllabi
- ii. Competent Faculty
- iii. Effective teaching and learning process.
- iv. Cordial Relationship between teacher and the taught
- v. Continuous service to the downtrodden in the field of higher education and research for more than five decades.

**Weaknesses:**



- i. Only 50% staff members belong to regular stream. The rest belong to the self finance section.
- ii. Moulding the first time graduates.
- iii. Language barrier.
- iv. Limited scope of job opportunities to students of history.
- v. Economic and social inequality among the students.

**Opportunities:**

- i. Offering Course and programmes in diverse fields from UG to Ph.D.
- ii. Major elective, non – elective theme based skill courses.
- iii. Job oriented papers on Journalism, Tourism, Archaeology, Musicology and Archives Keeping
- iv. Offering a course on Indian Administration for PG Non History students to enable them for appearing state and Union Public Service Commission Examinations.
- v. Technology based teaching.

**Challenges:**

- i. Transportation of the students from various destinations.
- ii. Maintaining discipline
- iii. Students’ exposure is limited.
- iv. Majority of students studied at school level in vernacular language (Tamil Medium).
- v. Competing with Metropolitan students in Interviews.

**39. Future plans of the department.**

- ☞ Technology enabled teaching to Non History students.
- ☞ To improve various skills of students like listening, reading and speaking through Audio Video projections.
- ☞ Conducting courses for History and non History students for Competitive Examinations.
- ☞ Coaching educationally/economically weaker section students.
- ☞ Setting up of Tourism Laboratory to enrich History students and enlighten non History students.
- ☞ Tie up with star hotels located in Thanjavur and Trichirappalli to enlighten International tourists.
- ☞ Tie up with State Archaeological Survey of India to update the latest techniques and excavated sites in Thanjavur District and the whole of Tamil Nadu.
- ☞ To introduce a course for **Tourist Guide ship.**

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### Achievements of the department:

- ☞ UG Course was started in 1970 – 71
- ☞ PG in History was started in 1982 – 83
- ☞ The department was upgraded as Research department in 1982
- ☞ Department has been recognized as centre for Ph.D. by Bharathidasan University in 1988.
- ☞ State level – Tamil Nadu History congress was organized in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2003.
- ☞ Know your Region – Thanjavur – Theme based Exhibition was organized in 1986
- ☞ In connection with **Freedom Forty**’ celebration, “**Struggle for Freedom**” Exhibition was organized in 1987.
- ☞ Members of Professional Bodies like **Indian History Congress** and **South Indian Congress**.
- ☞ Doing three minor research projects of UGC during 2010 – 2012.

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