H.H. THE RAJAH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
PUDUKKOTTAI – 622 001

ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE CLUB

The Archaeological Heritage Club aims to create awareness among students about the historical, cultural and archaeological heritage of India, with special emphasis on the rich heritage of Tamil Nadu. The Club organises heritage walks, visits to archaeological sites, museums and historical monuments, seminars, exhibitions and awareness programmes to promote the study, preservation and conservation of ancient artefacts, inscriptions, monuments and traditional cultural practices. It encourages students to appreciate their historical roots, develop research interest and actively participate in protecting the nation's cultural heritage for future generations.

Composition:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Role
1	Dr. M. Anbuchezian	Principal	Chairman
2	Dr. M. Pargunan	Associate Professor & Head Department of History	Member Secretary
3	Mr. V. Murugiayan	Assistant Professor in History & Head (i/c) Department of TTM	Member
4	Mr. M. Ashokkumar	Assistant Professor in History & Head (i/c) Department of Political Science	Member
5	Dr. A. Chandrabose	Associate Professor Department of History	Member

Principal
26.12.2024

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மா.மன்னர் கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி B)
புதுக்கோட்டை - 622 001
வரலாற்றுத்துறை

தொல்லியல் மரபு மன்றம்
துவக்க விழா மற்றும் கருத்தரங்க அழைப்பிதழ்

நாள் : 14.03.2025
கிழமை : வெள்ளி

நேரம் : பிற்பகல் 2.00 மணி
இடம் : கருத்தரங்கக் கூடம்

தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்து :

வரவேற்புரை : முனைவர்.மு.பற்குணன்
வரலாற்றுத்துறைத் தலைவர்

அறிமுகவுரை : முனைவர்.அ.சந்திரபோஸ்
இணைப்பேராசிரியா

தலைமை மற்றும் தொல்லியல் மரபு மன்றத்தைத் துவக்கி வைப்பவர் : முனைவர் திருமதி..பா.புவனேஸ்வரி
முதல்வர்,
மா.மன்னர் கல்லூரி, புதுக்கோட்டை.

சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் : முனைவர்.த.தங்கதுரை
புதுக்கோட்டை மாவட்ட தொல்லியல் அலுவலர்
மண்டல தொல்லியல் அலுவலகம், தஞ்சாவூர்

வாழ்த்துரை : முனைவர்.J.இராஜாமுகமது
முன்னாள் அருங்காட்சியக காப்பாட்சியர்

நன்றியுரை : பேரா.வெ.முருகையன்
உதவிப்பேராசிரியர்

நாட்டுப்பண் :

அனைவரும் வாரீர்!!

இவண்

முதல்வர், துறைத்தலைவர், பேராசிரியர்கள்
மற்றும் உறுப்பினர்கள், தொல்லியல் மரபு மன்றம்

Heritage forum

An Archaeological Heritage Forum was inaugurated at the H.H. The Rajah's College in Pudukkottai recently as part of a State government order for such a body to be set up in the 37 oldest colleges of Tamil Nadu recently. J. Raja Mohamed, former curator of Government Museum, Pudukkottai and T. Thangadurai, director in-charge of Thanjavur Zone of Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology and Archaeological Officer of Pudukkottai district, were present.

The Hindu, 18.03.2025

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Department of History

Archaeological Heritage Forum

One day Workshop on Recent Trends in Archaeology with Special Reference to Porpanaikkottai

Date : **21.03.2025**
Day : **Friday**

Time : **2.00 PM**
Venue : **Seminar Hall**

Tamizh Thai Vazhthu :

Welcome Address : **Dr.M.Pargunan**
Associate Professor & Head, Department of History

Presidential Address : **Dr.B.Buvaneswari**
Principal
H.H.The Rajah's College(Auto), Pudukkottai

Resource Person I : **Dr.T.Thangadurai,**
District Archaeological Officer
Zonal Director in-Charge of State Archaeology
Thanjavur

Topic : **Recent Excavations in Tamil Nadu with Special Reference to Porpanaikkottai**

Resource Person II : **Dr.A.Chandrabose**
Associate Professor

Topic : **Porpanaikkottai : Long Term Traces and Recent Ideologies**

Vote of Thanks : **Prof.V.Murugaiyan**
Assistant Professor

National Anthem :

All are Invited !!!

Principal, Head, Faculty Members
and Members of Archaeological Heritage Forum

Report on the One-Day Workshop on *Recent Trends in Archaeology with Special Reference to Porpanaikkottai*

The **Department of History**, in association with the **Archaeological Heritage Forum**, organized a **One-Day Workshop on "Recent Trends in Archaeology with Special Reference to Porpanaikkottai"** on **21st March 2025 (Friday)** at **2.00 PM** in the **Seminar Hall**, **H.H. The Rajah's College (Autonomous), Pudukkottai**. The workshop aimed to provide insights into recent archaeological excavations in Tamil Nadu and highlight the cultural significance of Porpanaikkottai.

The workshop commenced with the **Welcome Address** by Dr. M. Pargunan, who warmly greeted the dignitaries, faculty members, and participants, emphasizing the importance of archaeological studies in reconstructing history.

The **Presidential Address** was delivered by the Principal, **Dr. B. Buvaneswari**, who stressed the importance of connecting historical research with archaeology, particularly for understanding the heritage of Tamil Nadu. She encouraged students and faculty members to engage in archaeological research to preserve cultural identity.

The first technical session was led by **Dr. T. Thangadurai**, District Archaeological Officer and Zonal Director (In-Charge) of State Archaeology, Thanjavur. He presented detailed insights into the **recent archaeological excavations in Tamil Nadu**, with a special focus on **Porpanaikkottai**, explaining the findings, their historical interpretations, and their contribution to understanding Tamil culture and society.

The second session was handled by **Dr. A. Chandrabose**, Associate Professor, who delivered a lecture on **"Porpanaikkottai: Long Term Traces and Recent Ideologies"**. His presentation highlighted the ideological perspectives and interpretative frameworks in archaeological research, stressing the need for integrating modern methodologies with traditional historical analysis.

The workshop concluded with the **Vote of Thanks** delivered by Prof. V. Murugaiyan, who acknowledged the contributions of the Principal, resource persons, faculty members, Archaeological Heritage Forum, and student participants. The event ended with the **National Anthem**.

Outcomes of the Workshop

The workshop enriched participants with updated knowledge and practical insights into archaeology. The major outcomes were:

1. Enhanced understanding of **recent archaeological excavations in Tamil Nadu**.
2. Exposure to the **cultural and historical significance of Porpanaikkottai**.

3. Awareness of **modern research methodologies and interpretive ideologies in archaeology**.
4. Strengthened collaboration between academia and archaeological institutions.
5. Encouragement to students to pursue archaeological research as a field of study.

The **One-Day Workshop on Recent Trends in Archaeology with Special Reference to Porpanaikkottai** was a successful academic event that combined scholarly expertise with practical insights. It created awareness among students and faculty about the importance of archaeology in historical studies and reinforced the college's commitment to promoting cultural heritage research.