

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



Inception: 1968

The prime focus of our History (PG & Research) Program is to promote holistic development by nurturing academic skills, providing career opportunities in the public sector and private sector as well. It aims to cultivate in its students an intellectual curiosity for learning about the past and present.

Scope

This program empowers students to navigate complex social issues and become responsible citizens. It fosters Inclusivity and stands for academic excellence. It thrives on Social Understanding, Committed to scholarly pursuits and provides an ambience that encourages intellectual growth and achievement.

Programmes Offered

Undergraduate

- B.A History – Established in 1968
Provides context for the present and prepare students for diverse career paths.

Research

- Ph.D History – Established in 2014
Honing the researcher's ability to construct persuasive arguments, create compelling narratives, and pursue the research effectively.

Postgraduate

- M.A History – Established in 1980
Augments historical understanding, refine research skills, and prepare for careers across domains.

Unique Features of the Programme

Comprehensive Curriculum

The curriculum spans across diverse geographical regions and time periods, encompassing Global History and delving into specific regional and cultural contexts. It provides a holistic view of human civilizations and their evolution.

Expertise of the Faculty Members

The vibrant faculty of the History Department boasts a diverse range of expertise, from the ancient era to the modern era, and from global movements to local communities, our faculty members bring forth their passion and knowledge to life in the classroom. Their dedication fosters a dynamic learning environment.

Network Opportunities

Can collaborate with History professionals through academic events and also aims to seek mentoring/mentorship from academia.

Research Opportunities

The curriculum often includes opportunities for hands-on research, archival studies, fieldwork, and internships, honing practical skills essential for historical inquiry and analysis.

Opportunities for Growth

Our Program extends beyond academic achievement, nurturing personal and professional growth through a rich tapestry of courses spanning regional and international perspectives.

State-of-the-Art Infrastructure

Our institution boasts a state-of-the-art library and cutting-edge hybrid classrooms designed to foster enriched learning experiences.

Skill Development

A History degree equips students with a diverse range of transferable skills which includes Critical thinking, Source evaluation, Research skills and Problem-solving.

Career Horizons

The students can pursue careers as Teachers, Professors, Researchers, Curators or Archivists at museums and other cultural institutions. Opportunities in the publishing industry are offered by the program to work as editors or authors for historical publications. Historians are in demand by government agencies and non-governmental organizations for research and policy analysis positions.

Student Life

Beyond the classroom, campus thrives with vibrant clubs which ignite passions, diverse activities ,which instills essential life skills and a joyful academic life.

Training for JOC/ADD-ON COURSES

- JOC: Foundation Course for Civil Service Examination
- ADD-ON: Tourism and Travel Management Coaching for UGC-NTA -NET/ SET Examination

International Certifications

- Access to National and International University Courses: NPTEL and Coursera.

International study abroad opportunities

The History Programme opens doors to a global perspective, offering an enriching experience that transcends boundaries. It allows students to immerse themselves in diverse historical narratives, also cultivates a cross-cultural appreciation, fostering a holistic approach to historical studies.

Alumni Success

Follow footsteps etched in success: Our graduates, shining stars in diverse fields, prove this program that moulds inspiring leaders, where legacies bloom.

"The History Department at Krishnammal College gave me a good background, and the college taught me a lot about leadership. The practical learning and critical thinking focus have been useful in my life. The teachers were supportive, and the overall environment at the college played a big part in moulding me to grow in my career . I'm thankful for the solid foundation the college provided, and it played a key role in where I am today. The friendly atmosphere and encouragement from both peers and faculty made the learning experience memorable. I owe a debt of gratitude to the college for contributing significantly to my professional journey, and I carry the lessons learned there with me every day." (Dr.R.Malliga, 1987-1989)



"I have started my journey in PSGRKCW in 2014 as an UnderGraduate in the Department of History. I could see the better version of myself after joining this institution. College is one of the best places to form strong relationships that will last far beyond. Not only will you gain friendships among peers, but also have the chance to get close with faculty who guided me throughout my studies. Through their guidance I was able to qualify NET-JRF examination. I will remain grateful to my alma mater which brought out my individuality, productive learning, and creativity which has moulded me into who I am today."(Ms.A.Sivaranjini, 2017-2019)



"I started my journey as a History Major at PSGR Krishnammal College in 2016, nurtured by the fertile soil of the History Department and its dedicated faculty, my academic aspirations blossomed, promising a future where knowledge would flourish and dreams would take flight. My department's passion for History infected me, revealing it as a bridge connecting us to our ancestors and fellow humans. This newfound awareness kindled a sense of responsibility, a burning desire to contribute to the ongoing human story through social progress. Driven by an unyielding passion for teaching, I conquered the NET JRF in 2022, thanks to the invaluable guidance of my exceptional faculty. Now, pursuing PhD at KCW, it created an impactful contribution that ignite and empower future generations."(Ms. Jesoma Reka M T, 2019-2021)



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