

Milagres College Kallianpur

Department of History

Action Plan for the year 2021-2022

- * Bridge Course.
- * Remedial coaching.
- * Participation and Presenting paper in state level seminar
- * Monuments protection program.
- * Renovation of Milagres Museum.

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Report- 2021-22

1. An Interaction with the Historian: Dr. Gururaj Prabhu: Department of history has organized a programme Interaction with Historian : Dr. Gururaj Prabhu Associate Professor in History, Dr G Shankar Govt. First Grade College Womens College Udupi on the topic Topic : India After

Independence : A Historical Reality on 26-11-2012 in the A VA Hall. Principal Dr Vincent Alva,



preside over the programme. Dr. Gururaj Prabhu spoke on the following issues. Historical Heritage of India, India Before 1947, Vision of our Freedom Fighters, Democratic Processes After 1947, The Role of Political Parties, India in Global Politics, 21st Century India, India: A Nation in the Making, “Unfinished Innings”

Dr Jayaram Shettigar HOD History Mrs. Reshma Lecturer in History and student representatives Miss Ambakka and Mr Chennappa were present on the stage. Miss Moksha Shetty welcomed the gathering and Miss Swarna Putran proposed the vote of thanks. Mr. Manjunath and Miss Cicil prepared the report in Kannada and English respectively

2. Visit to Historical Sites - Barkuru, Mekkekattu and Mandarthi : On 28.01.2022 under the guidance of Dr. Jayaram Shettigar and Mrs. Reshma 25 students of BA class visited the historical sites like Kattale

Basadi Barkuru, Wodden statue Nandikeshwara Temple Mekkekattu. Bairagi Ganapathi Temple, Chowlikeri, Kallu Ganapati Cave and Mandarthi Temple.

Bairagi Ganapathi Temple, Chowlikeri: Bairagi Ganapathi Temple, Chowlikeri, is an elaborate one when compared to others, in that, it is much bigger

and has not deteriorated with time. It is believed to have been built by the Cholas and is 900 years



old. The idol is said to have been installed by a bairagi(tramp) and hence the name. The temple has some beautiful stone pillars reflecting the architecture of the past and also houses multiple terracotta tiled enclosures.

After having some paan* at the small shop opposite to this pond, we visited the Chaulikeri Ganapathy temple nearly opposite to the pond. This ~900 year old temple has very interesting slanted stone roofing. This temple is functional even today.

Kattale Basadi: Group of Temples Enquiring the locals, we came to the place with the old temple with a sign board of Kattale Basadi, literally meaning the Dark Temple. A Jain Temple is also called as a Basadi. We entered the temple group, with the Kattale Jain Basadi in the front, and two Hindu



shrines behind it, one a Shiva temple and another a Vaishnava temple. There is a small Nandi carved out of granite, before the Shiva temple. Nandi is the guardian deity of Kailasa, Lord Shiva's abode. These are declared as National Monuments by the Archaeological Survey of India.

These monuments are dated to sometime around 12th century CE, according to the Archaeological Survey of India. All three temples are in a walled compound built around it for its protection, along with some other structures inside, and a 20 feet monolithic stone pillar at the entrance. These temples are not architecturally very ornate and have minimal carvings, designs or ornamentations on the stones. The exterior walls are mostly plain with minimal carvings. But they are of historical significance as Barkur was an ancient city, and was the ancient capital of the Tulu kingdom.

Nandikeshwara temple Mekkekattu: Mekkekattu is a small village in Udupi district of Karnataka. It has a temple of Nandikeshwara. What makes this temple special is the presence of large dolls, few as high as 10-12 feet. Dolls represent various characters- warrior, king, women, animals and vary in sizes.

These structures or statues or dolls mostly appear to be in war ready state and have a mix of multiple cultures. They appear to be built on movable structures. Not sure if they will be taken out in a procession or something during annual festival. Would have been nice if temple management can display them neatly with some display showcasing their name, story etc.

Kallu Ganapathi temple-Kallu Ganapathi or Stone Ganapathi is a small temple located in the centre of several large boulders. The temple is small but the presence of large boulders, a river and scenic view makes this temple a special attraction in Udupi district. Kallu Ganapathi temple is located some 30 kms from Udupi city near Saibrakatte. Rock near Kallu Ganapathi offers scenic view of paddy fields and a river. Naturally formed huge boulders are an attraction worth exploring. They are concentrated on a small area, easy to

explore and are left untouched mainly because of temple. Else someone would have blasted these rocks and sold them as building material. While boulders were here since thousands of years, Kallu Ganapathi temple is said to be built over 500 years ago under the sponsorship of King of Barkuru, Shri Bhootala Pandya.

3. Inauguration of Renovated Milagrean Museum : Milagrean Museum founded by Very. Rev. Fr. Marshal Saldana, former correspondent Milagres Education Institution. It has a rare collection of various artefacts related to Agriculture, Folklore, Kitchenware, Music, Sea Cells etc. Originally it was housed in the old Milagres High School building. Now it is shifted to College campus. Very. Rev. Fr. Valerian Mendonca, correspondent, Milagres Education Institution

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Milagres Church, Dr. Vincent Alva, principal, Dr. Jayaram Shettigar, IQAC coordinator, staff and students of the college were present on the occasion. Mrs. Reshma lecturer in the department of history welcomed the gathering and also proposed the vote of thanks.

4. Azadi ka Amrith Mahotsav-Memories of Freedom Movement in Dakshina kannada District: On 4th August 2022 Department of History and IQAC organised has organised a program on 75th year of Indian Independence - Azadi Ka Amrith Mahotsav. Dr. Pundikayai Ganapayya Bhat delivered a talk on the subject “Memories of

Freedom Movement in Dhakshina Kannada District” He explained the stages of freedom fighting and how people of Dakshina Kannada were stimulated by the action that took place nationally. He also mentioned many names of great personality who had participated in freedom fight and how they played their role along with Gandhi without any expectation in return but only their love towards their nation. He also gave us the information about where and when Gandhi visited Udupi, Mangalore and how people gathered to see him.



Dr. Vincent Alva, Principal Milagres College was the Presided over the programme. Dr. Jayaram Shettigar IQAC co-ordinator, Mrs. Annamma HOD of Economics department,



Mrs. Reshma the convenor of the programme were present. Ms. Cecil of welcome the gathering and Ms. Anoushka compeere and Ms Salomi of proposed vote of thanks.

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