

D.K.M. College for Women(Autonomous) Vellore-1

Department of History

Extention Activity 2019 -2020

Report of Extension Activity on 7.02.2020

Department of history in association with Archaeological Survey of India, Vellore Branch undertook an activity of cleaning the Temple Fort Mandapam located in Vellore Fort Campus on 07.02.2020. 21 Students of B.A History and 8 students of M.A. History members accompanied by Two Teaching staff Mrs. S. Jayanthi Assisted Professor of History and Dr. A. Zarina Begum was involved in Cleaning the Temple Fort Mandapam was built by Bommi Nayak during British Period this mandpam was used as Jail. After independence the mandapam was utilized by Indian Government as Govt.office This extension activity was arranged by Archaeological Survey of India officer Mr. Raja Assistant officer of Archaeological dept. guided us in cleaning the mandapam , and also provided all materials needed for cleaning such as Coir Brush, Metal Brush and Mask. the pillars of mandapam were coated by Lime plaster therefore it was very difficult to clean. students did their best. This experience not only gave the students the satisfaction of doing a service but also gave them the chance to understand the value of ancient Indian architecture and the importance of preservation. The students, helped to restore 10 pillars to its original condition.

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