

D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) VELLORE

Extension Activity 13.08.2024

REPORT

The Department of History of D.K.M College for Women conducted an Extension activity in Oosur Government Girls. Hr. Secondary School on 13.08.2024. 10 students from III B.A. history participated in this programme. As part of extension activity, the students delivered a lecture on the Vellore Mutiny of 1806, highlighting its importance in India's freedom struggle. Students explained in detail how the Indian sepoys were oppressed under British rule. The rulers responsible for the revolt, the key events leading to the mutiny, and how it was eventually suppressed. The students also emphasized the long term impact of the revolt on the Indian Independent Movement.

The school students listened attentively and were surprised to learn about such significant historical events, showcasing their keen interest in history. It was a valuable opportunity for the college students to share historical knowledge with the younger generation and develop their communication skills.

Following this Dr. G. Vijayalakshmi, associate Professor of History addressed the students. She spoke on the importance of history in society, emphasizing that history plays a vital role in understanding the prestige, pride and cultural value of our region. She remarked that without history, the legacy of our city and country cannot be acknowledged or celebrated globally.

The event concluded with the tree plantation drive within the school campus as part of an environmental awareness initiative. Mrs. S. Jayanthi Assistant Professor of history along with IIIB.A. History students planted Neem and Badam saplings. They were joined by Mrs. Nirmala, Maths teacher Oosur Government School and enthusiastic participation from the school students. This act symbolizes the commitment of both institutions towards protecting and nurturing environment.

Overall the extension activity was an enriching experience and that blended historical awareness with environmental responsibility.

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Department of History staff Dr. G. Vijayalakshmi and students giving lecture to the Ussoor school students about Vellore Sepoy Revolt.



Mrs. S. Jayanthi and School teacher along with college and school students planted tree sapling inside the school campus.