

**D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) VELLORE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**ASSOCIATION MEETING - 25.02.2025**  
**"EPIGRAPHY IN TAMILNADU"**

**REPORT**

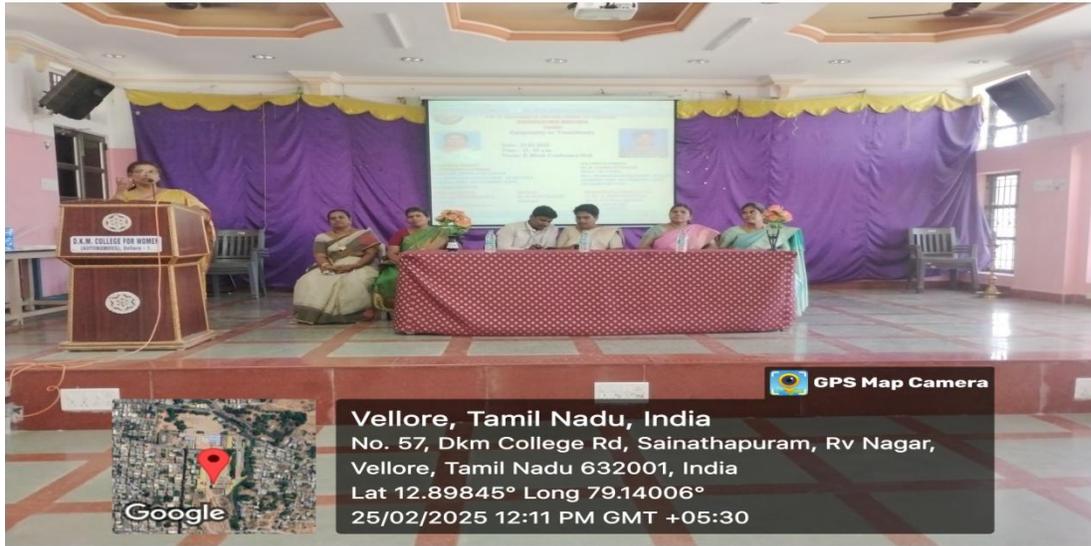
The Department of History conducted Association Meeting on **25th February 2025** at the '**D**' Block Conference Hall. The event was graced by **Thiru D. Maninathan**, Secretary, and **Dr. R. Banumathi**, Principal, who felicitated the gathering. **Dr. A. Amirthavalli**, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of History, welcomed the Chief Guest and introduced the session.

The keynote address was delivered by **Dr. P. Thiripurasundari**, Assistant Professor and Head of the PG & Research Department of History, Aringar Anna Government Arts College, Cheyyar. She delivered an insightful speech on "**Epigraphy in Tamil Nadu**". Dr. Thiripurasundari explained the meaning, definition, and significance of epigraphy in historical research. She discussed the formation of inscriptions, the materials used, and the different types of inscriptions. She elaborated on the symbols used in inscriptions and their meanings, emphasizing that inscriptions serve as primary sources for writing history. Through inscriptions, valuable information about ancient scripts, paleography, dynasties, royal orders, political divisions, social structures, and cultural practices can be understood.

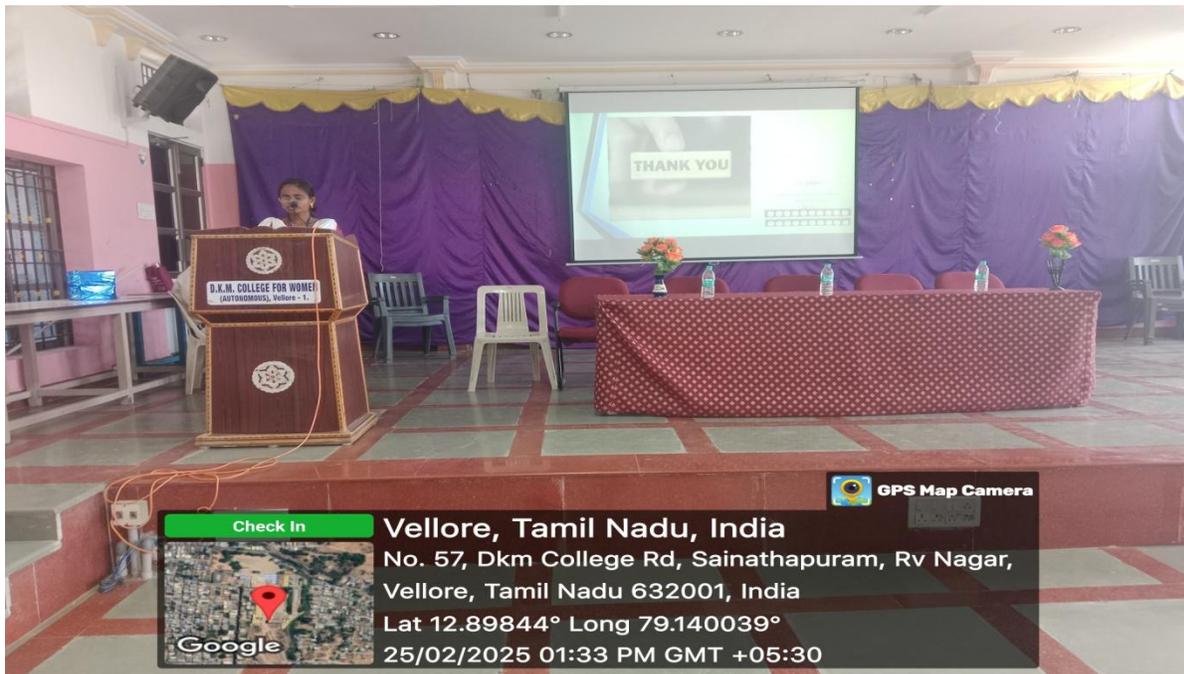
The meeting was attended by **150 students** from both undergraduate and postgraduate students, who gained valuable knowledge about the importance of archaeology and epigraphy in Tamil Nadu.

The meeting concluded with the **National Anthem**. The vote of thanks was delivered by **Mrs. S. Jayanthi**, Assistant Professor of History.

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**Welcoming our Chief Guest Dr.P Thiripurasundari Assistant Professor and Head of the PG & Research Department of History, Aringar Anna Government Arts College, Cheyyar.**



**V. Deepika reading out the association meeting minutes**