

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

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

WORKSHOP - 25.02.2025

"EPIGRAPHY IN TAMILNADU"

REPORT

The Department of History conducted workshop 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.

Following her address, **Dr. M. Maduraiveeran**, Guest Lecturer, PG & Research Department of History, Aringar Anna Government Arts College, Cheyyar, delivered a lecture on the role of inscriptions in understanding Tamil Nadu's history, culture, and political landscape. He highlighted how inscriptions provide insights into chronological order, socio-economic status, administration, art and architecture, educational institutions, hospitals, customs, and rituals of ancient Tamil society. Dr. Maduraiveeran also explained the techniques for reading inscriptions, including the usage of **Vatteluthu** and **Grantha scripts**. He encouraged students to preserve inscriptions, engage in research, and pursue higher education in the field of archaeology.

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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Workshop on "Epigraphy in TamilNadu"**



**Honoring Chief Guest our Dr. M. Maduraiveeran, Guest Lecturer, PG & Research
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Students are attending Workshop on the Topic of "Epigraphy in TamilNad"