

Department of History

Field Visit

(Students of II, III UG, I & II PG)

Place Visited: Ethalappar Temple, Dhali, Udumalpet

Date: 12.7.2019

Time 10.00 AM - 12.30PM

The Palayakar system (Poligars) was founded by Madura Nayaks in Tamil Country. Dhali situated near Udumalpet in Tirupur District was an important Palayam. The Poligars revolted against British and resulted in the Poligar Wars (1798 and 1805). It was a series of wars fought by a coalition of Palaiyakkarar's against the British. Poligar Ethalappa Naicker of Dhali played a significant role and he was hanged by the British. In memory of the Nayak, hero stones have been laid. It stands as an historic monument speaking the valour of poligar .Later many sculptures of folk deity have been installed by the local people and worshipped.

The History of Ethalappa Poligar was explained to the students and the tree in which he was hanged was shown to them.





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Place Visited: Thirumoorthy Hills: The Land of Three Lords

Date: 12.7.2019

Time 1.00PM - 2.30PM

Thirumoorthy Temple is situated at the foot of the Thirumoorthy . The presiding deity is called Amanalingeswara. Another remarkable features of this Temple is the wonderful statue of Brahma, Vishnu and Siva. In fact, the legend of this temple makes this a sacred place.



To instill a sense of environmental consciousness and to explore and enjoy the scenery the students were taken for trekking .It was 1km of forest trekking, an awesome experience.