



## SRI G.V.G. VISALAKSHI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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## History Association – Yuva Bharath

Youth Forum to Promote Culture and Heritage

## Department of History

### Invitation

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**HISTORY ASSOCIATION-YUVA BHARATH**  
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**EDUCATIONAL TOUR**  
To  
**KEEZHADI**  
&  
**TIRUPPARANKUNDRAM**

Date: 11.12.2024  
Day: Wednesday

Faculty Co-ordinators  
**Dr.P.Siranjeevi**  
**Dr.B.Rajalakshmi**

SECRETARY:N.THENMOZHI  
JOINT SECRETARY:S.ZUHAIRA

Dr.S.SHENBAGAVALLI  
Head

Dr.P.KARPAGAVALLI  
Principal

# PERMISSION LETTER

10.12.2024

From

Dr.S.Shenbagavalli,  
Head of the Department,  
Department of History,  
Sri G.V.G. Visalakshi College for Women,  
Udumalpet.

To

The Principal  
Sri G.V.G. Visalakshi College for Women,  
Udumalpet.

Respected Madam,

Sub: Permission for Educational Tour for **I B.A , II B.A, III-B.A, History (Aided)** – reg.

We are planning to take our **I B.A, II B.A & III-B.A, History (Aided)** students for an Educational Tour to Keezhadi Excavation Site, Madurai on 11<sup>th</sup> December of 2024 to provide a better understanding in the subject area of Archaeology, Tourism & History of Tamilnadu. The practical exposure will help students for a better understanding of the subject and will enable to get new ideas and insight about Tourism and Archaeology aspects.

We have received the letter of permission from parents of each student. In this connection, kindly permit us to take our students to the Educational Tour. Herewith we have attached Students and Staff name list for your perusal.

**Details of the trip:**

Total Number of students : 20  
Total Number of Staff : 02  
Total : 22  
Proposed Date of travelling : 11.12.2024

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

*S. Shenbagavalli*  
10/12/24

(Dr.S.Shenbagavalli)

*P. Karapandi*  
10/12

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## Report

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EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO KEEZHADI & TIRUPPARANKUNRAM

No. of Beneficiaries: 20  
Date: 11.12.2024

Department of History Organised an Educational Tour to Keezhadi and Tirupparankunram on 11.12.2024. We Started our journey at 4.30 am and reached Keezhadi Museum at 11.0' clock.

Keezhadi Heritage Museum is built in a traditional chettinad style, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of the region. The Museum features six display halls each showcasing a unique aspect of the Keezhadi excavation site.

Hall 1 gives introduction to Keezhadi which provides an overview of the Keezhadi Excavation Site, its history and significance.

Hall 2 talks about Ancient Tamil Civilization by showcasing the artifacts and relics that highlight the daily life, culture, traditions of the ancient Tamil civilization.

Hall 3 highlights the Trade and Commerce by showcasing the coins, seals and other artifacts that highlight the economic prosperity of the region.

Hall 4 exhibits the Art and Architectural achievements of the Ancient Tamil Civilization. This hall includes sculptural figurines of child, women, men and architectural fragments.

Hall 5 gives knowledge on Inscriptions and Scripts found at the Keezhadi Excavation Site. Pot sherds with Tamil Brahmi Script and graffiti marks on the pot sherds and pottery are notable things.

Hall 6 picturise the Reconstruction of Ancient Keezhadi which showcases the model of Ancient Period of Keezhadi. They displayed the layout of settlement, the types of houses and the daily life of the people.

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In addition to the display halls, there is an auditorium where visitors can watch documentaries on the excavation and their significance.

After visiting the Museum we had lunch at 1.30 pm, then we went to the Keezhadi Excavation Site.

Keezhadi Excavation Site is Protected by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and the Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology. The site dates back to the Sangam Age (6<sup>th</sup> century BCE to 3<sup>rd</sup> century BCE). Keezhadi is one of the largest Urban Settlements of the Sangam Age. The Site Provides evidence of trade and Commerce with Ancient Civilization including the Romans and Greeks. From this excavation site Black and Red ware, Black Polished ware, Roman coins, Punch marked coins and other Ancient Indian coins, Beads, Bangles and other ornaments of gold, silver, copper and glass were discovered. Iron and Bronze swords and spears were also identified.


Next we visited Tirupparankunram Temple the early rockcut temple of Pandya Period. This temple was recognised by the Archaeological Site of India (ASI). We had dinner at 8.30 pm and returned to the college at 11 pm.

Outcome:  
Students learnt about the lives of the people of Keezhadi over 2600 years ago along with their artistic achievements, Cultural Practices and Technological advancements.

HOD: S. S. Srinivasan

P. Srinivasan  
Principal

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## Photos



## Attendance List

### Students Name List

S.No	Reg. No	Name of the Student	Class
1	GOKILA.G	22BH0684	III BA History
2	SIRPIKA.G.K	22BH0693	III BA History
3	ZUHAIIRA.S	22BHE1217	III BA History
4	POONKUZHALI.S	22BH0690	III BA History
5	SANDHYA.C	23BH1264	II BA History
6	HEMAMALINI.S	23BH1254	II BA History
7	AARTHI.J	23BH1248	II BA History
8	KEERTHANA.M	23BH1257	II BA History
9	SHABANA.K	23BH1263	II BA History
10	RANJANI.S	23BH1262	II BA History
11	KALEESWARI.M	24BH1847	I BA History
12	KARTHIKA.V	24BH1848	I BA History
13	LOGESHWARI.S	24BH1849	I BA History
14	MASILAMANI.A	24BH1850	I BA History
15	NAGALAKSHMI.K	24BH1852	I BA History
16	NIVETHABHARATHI.S	24BH1853	I BA History
17	PRABAVATHI.M	24BH1854	I BA History
18	SUMAYA BANU.N	24BH1857	I BA History
19	VITHYA PRIYA.G	24BH1858	I BA History
20	SHEELA.K	24BH1855	I BA History

### Staff Name List

S.No.	Name of the Staff	Designation
1	Dr.P.SIRANJEEVI	Assistant Professor in History
2	Dr.B.RAJALAKSHMI	Assistant Professor in History

*S. Shanmugasundaram*  
10/12/24

*[Signature]*  
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