

Collaborative Seminar for the Protection of Heritage site at Muniyattukunnu

07/03/2020

Muniyattukunnu of Mupliyam in Thrissur, Kerala, is a hillock famous for dolmens and it was declared as protected monument as per government affairs. The monuments in Muniyattukunnu are being destroyed due to unscientific mining. Muniyattukunnu may not be included in the 4 main stream history of Megalithic Culture in Kerala as an important place, but it needs to be considered as an important site because quarrying destroys megalithic dolmens. According to the Archaeological department only one of the 11 dolmens is remaining now. The quarry operators encroach the land day by day and the study of Muniyattukunnu is to know about past and present conditions of this place. It is an attempt to understand the construction and the culture of the people who are on those days.

As part of protecting the megalithic site at Muniyattukunnu, from the activities of quarry mafia we organized a one day seminar in the muniyattukunnu in collaboration with Muniyattukunnu Samrakshana Samiti and Kerala Shastra Sahitya Parishat. The agenda of the seminar was to create an awareness among the native people for protecting the need for such heritage sites. Muniyattukunnu is a prehistoric megalithic burial site situated in the Muliya.

The seminar was inaugurated by Dr KN Ganesh, famous historian, and Dr Jenny Peter, the leading women archaeologist delivered a lecture on megalithic sites. The two teachers Ms Meenu Jacob and Ms Smina M B and 38 students participated in the programme

Seminar Brochure on 7/3/2020



Translation of the Brochure:

‘Making of History’
 Muniyattukunnu Historical Seminar
 2020 March 7, Saturday, 2.00 PM
 Inauguration : Dr. K.N Ganesh (Historian)
 Presentation : Dr.Jenny Peter (Archeologist, Dept. of History, UC College Aluva)

Organised by:

- Dept. of History-
- SreeKeralaVarma College, Thrissur,
- Government College, Kuttanellur
- KKTM Govt College, Kodungallur
- Sacred Heart College for Women, Chalakudy**
- P.G Centre Thrissur
- Muniyattukunnu Protection Council
- Kerala Shastra Sahitya Parishad, Thrissur District Meet.

Certificate of Collaboration-

The title of the letterhead written in Malayalam is translated as '*Kerala Shastra Sahitya Parishad, Kodakara branch*'


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Department of History, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy in association with Kendra Shastra Sahitya Parishad, with the intention of conservation of megalithic site at Muniyattukunnu has organised awareness programmes for the public and experts in the field were arranged for the same. These awareness programmes definitely had motivated the students and public and made them realize the need of conservation of historical monuments




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NewsPaper Report Regarding Muniyattukunnu History Seminar on 7/3/2020



Translation of the Newspaper Article

In connection with the Kerala Shastra Sahitya Parishad , a District level historical seminar on the Protection of Heritage Site was conducted at the Muplian Higher Secondary School at Muniyattukunnu. The historian Dr. K.N.Ganesh inaugurated the function. The function was presided by Mr. T.A.Velayudhan, Regional President of the Shastra Sahitya Parishad. Archeologist Dr. Jenny Peter conducted the classes . Varghese Antony, Chairman of Muniyattukunnu Samrakshana Samiti, Mr. N.K.Baskaran, Mr. P.Radhakrishnan, Miss. Meenu Jacob, Mr. Balakrishnan, Mr. A.T.Jose, Mr.K.S.Arshad, Mr. A.T.John , delivered a speech on this occasion.

Seminar Photos on 7/3/2020



Talk By Dr Jennee Peter, Archaeologist and Assistant Professor, U C College, Aluva on 7/3/2020



Participated students

Sl. No	Students list	Class
1	Nimya T J	II DC
2	Surya A R	II DC
3	Amala Davis	II DC
4	Anisha K A	II DC
5	Anjali Joseph	II DC
6	Anjana T	II DC
7	Ardra Ramachandran	II DC
8	Ardra Devi	II DC
9	Arunima T S	II DC
10	Arya Das P D	II DC
11	Jaina C J	II DC
12	Jismi Biju	II DC
13	Jismi K V	II DC
14	Jumiya Jose	II DC
15	Keerthana C Anto	II DC
16	Krishnendu E Unnikrishnan	II DC
17	Athulya n.s	I DC
18	Krishna priya sivan	I DC
19	Pilli rani	I DC
20	Sujitha raj	I DC
21	Aleena jose	I DC
22	Aleena n j	I DC
23	Asha chandran	I DC
24	Ashna mol v.s	I DC
25	Feena franci	I DC
26	Geethu kunnath	I DC
27	Henna mariya	I DC
28	Jeeva jayan	I DC
29	Krishna shanil	I DC
30	Lakshmipriya p.v.	I DC
31	Melvi thomas	I DC
32	Niya babu	I DC
33	Raji ramakrishnan	I DC
34	Roshna k m	I DC
35	Roshna k r	I DC
36	Sandra k shaju	I DC
37	Smrithy santhosh	I DC
38	Sona k r	I DC

