## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

## VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE, TIRUVEDAKAM WEST

## **Field Visits and Tours**

Academic Year 2017-2018				
No	Date	Programme	Places Visited	
1	11.07.2017	Field Visit	A one day trip was arranged to the following places	
			1. Ramanathapuram	
			a) Ramalinga Vilasam	
			(The Palace of the Sethupathis of Ramanathapuram,	
			rich with mural paintings),	
			b) Ramakrishna Math	
			(Swami Vivekananda stayed here in 1897 after his	
			return from the USA)	
			2. Atrangarai (The confluence of river Vaigai)	
			3. Alagankulam (An Archaeological excavation site)	
			Spot lectures were arranged at all places visited.	
			Resource Person: Sri Sakthivel, Archaeological Officer,	
			Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology	
2	02.01.2018	Field Visit	The Jain caves, beds, sculptural reliefs and Vatteluthu	
			inscriptions found in the Madurai region at	
			1. Keelakkuyilkudi	
			2. Samanar Hill	
			3. Puliangulam	

3	16-17.02. 2018	Tour	The students were taken on a two-day field study tour to the
			places of the Cholas and visited the following places:
			1. Kodumbalur
			a) The Moovar koil
			2. Mela-Pazhuvur
			a) Sundareswarar Temple
			3. Keela-Pazhuvur
			a) Vadavayil and Thenvayil - Twin Shiva Temples
			4. Gangai Konda Chilolapuram,
			a) Gangai Konda Choleeswaram Temple
			5. Srirangam
			a) Sri Ranganatha Swami Temple
			6. Tirubhuvanam
			a) Sri Kambahareswarar Temple
			7. Kumbakonam
			a) Kasi Viswanathar Temple
			b) Mahamaham Tank
			c) Nageswaran Temple
			d) Ramaswamy Temple
			8. Darasuram
			a) Airavateswara Temple
			9. Pullamangai
			a) Alandurainathar Temple
			10. Thanjavur
			a) Brihadeeswara Temple
			Dr. V. Vedachalam, Eminent Archaeological Officer,
			Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology delivered spot
			lectures at all the temples visited.