

**GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),COIMBATORE-18.**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**REPORT ON THE WEBINAR CONDUCTED ON 24/04/2021 THROUGH  
ONLINE MODE**

The Department of History has successfully conducted the Webinar. The Resource person, staff and students joined the link at the right time. The Webinar started at 10.30 am with the Welcome address given by Dr.R.Sriganapriya, Head of the Department and Associate Professor of History. The Resource person Dr.M.Saradhamani, Associate Professor of History, Nirmala College of Women, Coimbatore gave a thought provoking speech on the Topic “Celebrating the Unity in Diversity of our Nation”. She gave a vivid explanation of Unity and Diversity,its factors and various forms. Diversity she said that people from all walks of life needed to work together irrespective of races, religion, nationalities and communities. It enriches the human interaction.

Unity means Integration,the sense of oneness, in other words we ness where we all unite together. She shared her experience which she had faced while travelling to many of the places she had visited. She highlighted some factors that threaten our Unity. They include Regionalism, Divisive politics, economic imbalance, Ethnic differences and Nativism, geographical isolation ,inter-religious policies etc., Gandhian policy of ahimsa and non-violence was much appreciated. Many of the incidence were quoted and handling of diversity in the society is the need of the day. Her motivation speech kindled the feeling of unity in the minds of the students.

She concluded the meeting by saying though we have diversified culture and traditions. Unity is very important which will help in the success of the society. Her talk was very clear and she received great applause in the meeting. The vote of thanks was given by Dr.S.Manimegalai, Associate Professor,Department of History. There were totally 96 participants in the meeting.