

Report - Invited lecture on 'Why Gandhi Still Matters'

The Department of History in association with the Department of Economics and Women Development Cell of Vimala College, Thrissur organised an invited lecture on 'Why Gandhi Still Matters' on 6th February 2019. Dr. K S Madhavan, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Calicut was the resource person. Both UG and PG students attended the session.

Dr. K S Madhavan spoke about the relevance of Gandhian ideals in contemporary times. In this, he basically focused on the Gandhian ideal of non-violence and the method of Satyagraha. He also articulated the process through which icons like Gandhi are appropriated by political outfits whose ideology is diametrically opposite to the Gandhian one. During the course of his lecture, he also threw light on Gandhian idea of involvement of women in political activities during freedom struggle.

