



RAJAPALAYAM RAJUS' COLLEGE

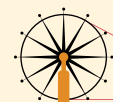
(A Linguistic Minority & Co-Educational Institution) (Re-Accredited with B++ (III Cycle) by NAAC)
(Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)

Rajapalayam-626117. Virudhunagar District ,Tamil Nadu
PG DEPARTMENT AND RESEARCH CENTRE IN HISTORY,
GANDHI MEMORIAL MUSEUM, MADURAI



&
HISTORY CLUSTER COLLEGES, VIRUDHUNAGAR

Jointly Organizes
Two Day State Level Seminar on



"FROM SALT TO FREEDOM: THE LEGACY OF GANDHI'S DANDI MARCH"

Date: 12th & 13th March 2026 Time: 11 AM- 4.00PM Venue: Seminar Hall

RESOURCE PERSONS



Shri.K.R.Nandha Rao
Secretary,
Gandhi Memorial Museum,
Madurai



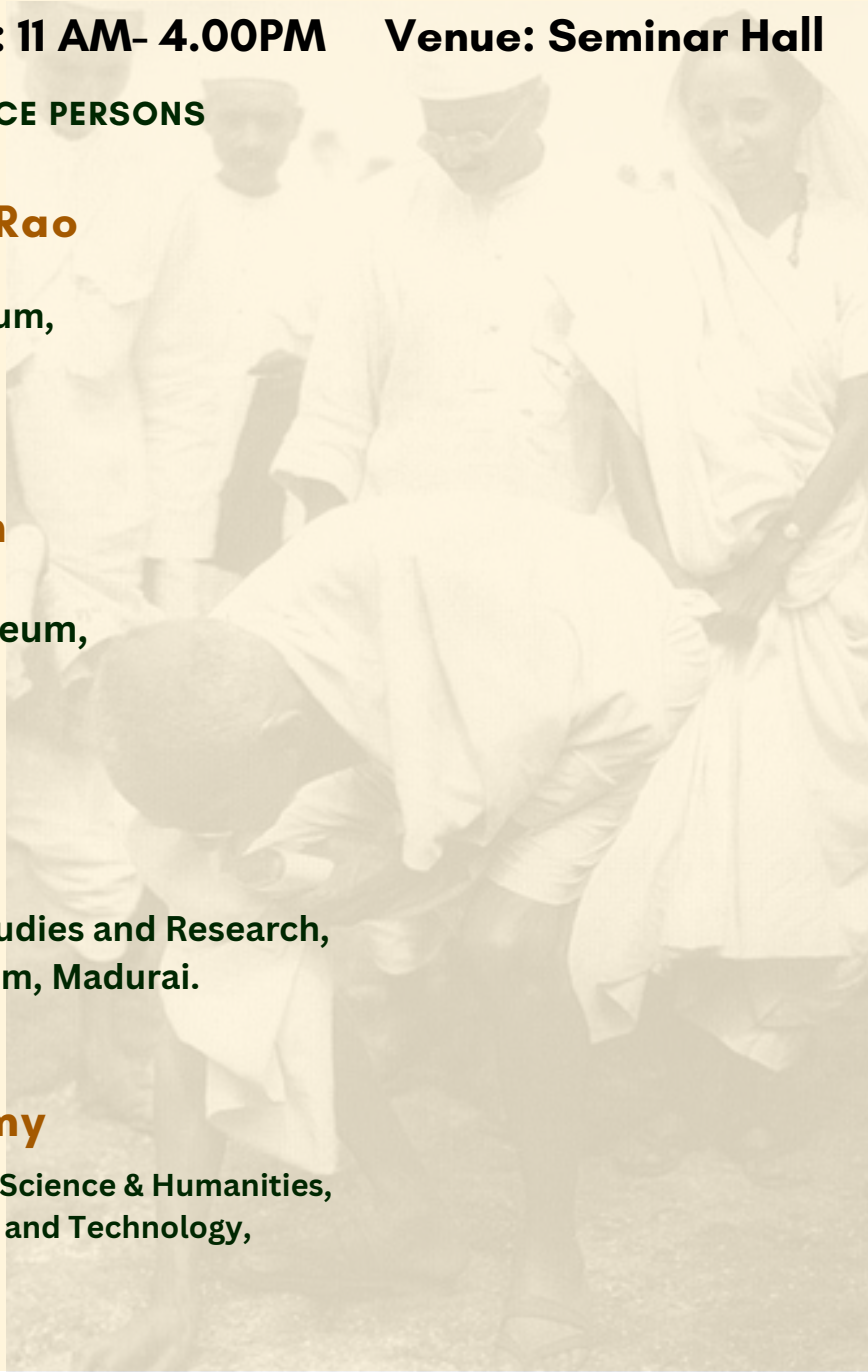
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About the College

Rajapalayam Rajus' College established in the year 1973, has successfully stepping into the 53 years of service in the field of higher education in the cotton based industrial town, Rajapalayam. It is a Govt-Aided Institution affiliated to the Madurai Kamaraj University and offers 12 UG Programmes and 6 PG Programmes in Arts, Science and Commerce disciplines and 2 M.Phil. & 2 Ph.D Programmes in History & Commerce. NAAC has reaccredited the Institution with B++ grade in 3rd Cycle. The Institution aims at shaping its students into worthy citizens of Mother India.

About the Department

The Post Graduate Department and Research Centre in History at Rajapalayam Rajus' College has established itself as a vibrant centre for historical learning and research. The department currently has 9 faculty members, among whom 7 are Ph.D. holders, contributing significantly to academic excellence and research guidance.

The faculty members of the department have actively contributed to historical scholarship with 46 research papers published in reputed journals and 6 books authored in various fields of history. The department also publishes its own academic journal titled "Quest Historica – A Journal of History," which serves as a platform for scholars and researchers to share their findings and perspectives.

The department is actively involved in research activities and has undertaken Minor Research Projects, including one ongoing project and one submitted project. Recognizing its research potential, the department has been recognized as a Research Centre leading to Ph.D. by Madurai Kamaraj University since 2006. Since then, the centre has successfully produced 16 Ph.D. scholars, with 6 scholars currently pursuing their doctoral research.

The department has also maintained an excellent academic record, producing 82 Madurai Kamaraj University rank holders, which reflects the quality of teaching and mentoring provided to students. In addition to academic achievements, the department has played a significant role in organizing scholarly events, having hosted the South Indian History Congress twice and the South India Numismatics Conference, bringing together historians and researchers from across the region.

Through its commitment to teaching, research, publications, and academic engagement, the Post Graduate Department and Research Centre in History at Rajapalayam Rajus' College continues to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of historical studies.

About the Seminar

This seminar focuses on Gandhian Thought & The Salt Satyagraha, also known as the Dandi March, stands as one of the most significant events in the history of India's struggle for independence. Led by Mahatma Gandhi on 12 March 1930, this historic movement challenged the unjust salt tax imposed by the British colonial government. By marching from Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi and producing salt from the sea, Gandhi transformed a simple act into a powerful symbol of resistance, inspiring millions of Indians to participate in the freedom movement.

This seminar commemorates the spirit of the Salt Satyagraha and reflects on its enduring legacy in shaping India's path toward independence. The theme, "From Salt to Freedom: The Legacy of Gandhi's Dandi March," highlights how a peaceful protest became a catalyst for mass civil disobedience and strengthened the principles of non-violence, unity, and social justice.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Spot Registration available.
- Registration Fees
Rs.100(Students)
Rs.150(Research Scholars/Faculty & Others)
- Participants must bring their college ID Card.
- Lunch & Refreshment will be provided for registered participants

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