

**VI**  
**WORKSHOP**  
**PRESERVING HISTORY IN THE DIGITAL AGE :**  
**METHODS AND PRACTICES**

DATE	RESOURCE PERSON
20-05-2022	<b>Vinod P.</b> <b>Aksharam Museum,</b> <b>SPCS, Kottayam</b>

**OBJECTIVES**

The purpose of the workshop was to orient the students on the significance of the digitising of historical documents as well as to train the students on the methods and practices of digitising documents.

Post Graduate Department of History, Henry Baker College, organised an online workshop on “**Preserving History In the Digital Age: Methods and Practices**”, on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3 pm. The workshop focused on the importance and the need for digitizing and preserving the historical documents and materials. At the same meet, in the presence of the dignitaries, History department launched its digital archives, which is named HBC-DHA [Henry Baker College Digital History Archives]. Through HBC-DHA, the department aims to digitise and make documents available to a wide range of audience.

The programme started at 3 pm with the welcome note by Head of the Department, Dr. Beena Paul. The dignitaries present were Dr. P Sivadasan (Professor, Dept of History, Calicut University), Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S (Principal, Henry Baker College), Sri. Vinod P. (Aksharam Museum, SPCS, Kottayam).

The Presidential address was given by Principal Dr.Gireesh Kumar G.S. He spoke about how digitization has made human life faster, easier and efficient by saving our time and efforts. He also stressed the need for digitising historical data's in order to save them from perishing in the course of time and also for making it available to the future generations to know more about their roots.



  
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Thereafter, Principal together with Dr. P Sivadasan and Dr. Beena Paul launched “Henry Baker College Digital History Archives” [HBCDHA]. It was indeed a proud moment for all the staff and students.

Dr. P. Sivadasan, then delivered his keynote address. He gave lots of advises on how to move forward successfully with the digital archives and gave suggestions for starting a photo archives in association with the department museum.

After keynote address, Sri. Vinod P, the resource person was called upon for handling the most awaited session on the topic “Preserving History in the Digital Age: Methods and Practices”. He engaged the audience with his brilliant expertise and provided information’s on various methods, techniques and what all apparatus are to be used for preserving and digitizing historical documents and materials. For example, he gave an excellent presentation on different types of cameras, scanners and other tools which are required for the digital storage of the data’s. After the session, both students and teachers were equally enlightened about the various steps that is involved in digitization like how to identify records, prepare records, scan with tools, maintain quality and to store without any errors. It can be said without any doubts that the workshop ended fruitfully. It also encouraged students and teachers alike for their upcoming endeavors like “Digitising Memories based on the diaries of Mathai Joseph”, which the department planned to conduct soon.

The anchoring for the whole meet was done by Ms. Karthika and the session came to an end with the vote of thanks by Dr. Nisha Joseph.

### **Outcome**

Conducting of this workshop gave a whole new understanding about the possibilities of digitising and the importance of having a digital archives. With the launching of HBC-DHA, the Post Graduate Department of History, Henry Baker College, proudly entered in to a new phase of digital progression which is an utmost necessity in this digital era.



  
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LAUNCHING ► HENRY BAKER COLLEGE DIGITAL HISTORY ARCHIVES (HBCDHA)

Organizes an Online Workshop on  
**Preserving History in the Digital Age : Methods and Practices**  
20 May 2022, 3.00 pm

Keynote Address  
**Dr.P. Sivadasan**  
(Professor, Department of History , University of Calicut)  
*Possibilities of Digital History*

Resource Person  
**Sri. Vinod K**  
(Aksharam Museum, SPCS, Kottayam)  
*The Techniques and Methods of Digitising Historical Documents*

Presidential Address  
**Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S**  
(Principal)

Google Meet joining info  
<https://meet.google.com/ydh-bdbv-wqk>

Brochure of the workshop “Preserving History in the Digital Age: Methods and Practices” on 20/05/2022

What is Digitization ?

Digitization is a process of transforming analogue material into binary electronic (digital) form, especially for storage and use in a computer.

OR

Digitization is a process of preserving the records for further use in virtual form

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Screenshot of the workshop by Sri. Vinod. K, Aksharam Museum on 20/05/2022



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20-05-2022

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