



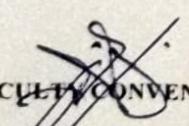
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**The Department of History, Mercy College, Palakkad, organized 'Career Pathways and Professional Practise in Archaeology' on 09 January 2026 under CAPS.**

The class was led by Aishwarya N, Archaeologist at the Museum of London Archaeology (MOLA) and a distinguished alumna of the department who shared her professional experiences working in field archaeology. She introduced students to the nature of archaeological work undertaken by MOLA, highlighting large-scale urban excavations, systematic documentation, artefact recovery, and post-excavation analysis.

Aishwarya N also briefed the students on diverse career opportunities in archaeology, such as field archaeology, specialist studies, museum-related work, heritage management, research, and public archaeology. She highlighted the role of professional training programmes, internships, and hands-on field experience in building a successful career in archaeology. The session further underscored essential skills required in the field, including adaptability, analytical ability, physical endurance, and interdisciplinary knowledge.

The class was interactive, with students actively engaging in discussions and seeking guidance on higher studies, international exposure and employment prospects in archaeology. The session was inspiring and motivating, especially as it showcased the academic and professional journey of a distinguished alumna, encouraging students to pursue archaeology with confidence and commitment.

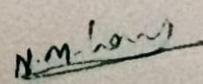
  
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