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Stella Maris College holds exhibition on history of GCC zones

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Stella Maris College conducted a one-day exhibition on historical highlights of all the 15 zones of Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) under the Department of History as part of the 385th birthday of Madras. The exhibition was inaugurated by writer-historian Nivedita Louis on the college campus on Tuesday.

Dr. Shan Eugene, Professor, Department of History, and the coordinator of the event, said the theme this year was 'Mapping Madras'.

It depicted the 15 zones of the Corporation. The team of students made physical visits to each zone. The exhibition highlighted heritage places of each zone and prepared detailed charts with varied information. The charts were displayed as part of the exhibition to give a sense of the history of the city, she said.

The history of the names of various places including Tondiarpet, Madhavaram, Anna Nagar, Thiruvottiyur and Adyar were explained by the students. Students from other departments also got to know about the heritage and history of Madras, she said.

As part of the exhibition, games and quizzes, based on the history of Madras, were also organised on the campus.

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