

# Aryabhatta College

## *Department of History*

### *(Annual Report for the Academic session 2016 to 2017)*

1) Name of Teacher in Charge

**Dr. Krishna Murari**

2) Brief details of Faculty members

**Dr. Krishna Murari:** Specializes in Ancient Indian History and Civilization, with special focus on Buddhist and Religious Studies

**Dr. Rajesh Kumar:** Specializes in Modern Indian History with a Special interest Socio - Economic History

**Dr. Reena Ragi:** Specialization in Modern Indian History, area of interest - Environmental Histories and Contemporary History of India.

**Dr. Pawan Kumar:** Specializes in Modern Indian History with a Special interest in Ambedkar Studies and Dalit Discourses

**Ms. Sangeeta Kumari:** Specialization in Modern Indian History, area of interest – gender and education, ability to teach non-Indian History viz European History, World History

3) Student Strength

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
68	NA	NA

4) Details of publication work by the faculty members

5) Participation of faculty members in seminars/workshops etc

Name	Details of the Event	Date
Dr SANGEETA KUMARI	Refresher Course in History, UGC-HRD, JMI, ASC, Delhi	18-8-2016 to 8-9-2016
Dr K. Murari	Refresher Course in History, UGC-HRD, JMI, ASC, Delhi	18-8-2016 to 8-9-2016
Dr Pawan Kumar	Refresher Course in History, UGC-HRD, JMI, ASC, Delhi	18-8-2016 to 8-9-2016

6) Achievement of Students including their participation in various societies:

7) Co-curricular Programmes conducted by the Department:

Program	Date	Detail of the Event
Lecture	15-02-2017	<b>Department of History</b> organized a lecture on the topic <b>“Kailash Man Sarovar: Pilgrimage, Religious and Cultural Significance”</b> by Prof. K.T.S Sarao, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi
Seminar	17-03-2017	The department of History organized a seminar on 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 to celebrate the International Women’s Day. (8 <sup>th</sup> March is celebrated as International Women’s Day worldwide) as the eminent speakers on the topic had prior commitment on 8 <sup>th</sup> March so the seminar was held on 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2017.. Professor R Mahalakshmi, CHS/SSS/JNU, Professor Jaya Tyagi, Department of History, DU and Associate Professor Shalini Shah, Department of History, DU

8) Library Budget sanctioned for the Department;  
Rs. 1,20,000/-

9) (Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, Challenges) SWOC Analysis of the Department:

History is one of the oldest Departments in the College. We started with beginning of the college and History was as a subject in B.A. Pass course. This paper attracted good number of students then and is the same response till date. Even in 2021 B.A (P) History combination attracted maximum number of students. History is an attractive choice as an optional paper for Civil Services aspirants. Our syllabus provides good material for General Studies and is very important General awareness papers for different examinations, it stays relevant even for courses like BBA and MBA.

The department is doing extremely well. We are involved in all kinds of cocurricular activities like; visiting historical monuments and sites (Sanchi, Qutab Minar, Fatehpur Sikri, National Museum etc.). Activities like seminars, quiz, presentations are a common practice in the department.

We face some challenges as well. For instance, students coming from remote areas face some difficulties but faculty members of the department are well equipped to take care of them.

10) Future Plans of the Department:

Honors program in History was started in the year 2016. The department plans to work hard and strive for perfection with upcoming batches. The faculties are motivated to bring a college at the center of the university map in terms of its result and over all development of its students.

