

# Aryabhatta College

## *Department of History*

### *(Annual Report for the Academic session 2017 to 2018)*

1) **Name of Teacher in Charge**            Reena Ragi

2) **Brief details of Faculty members**

**Dr Rajesh Kumar:** Specialization in Modern Indian History

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

**Dr Pawan Kumar:** Specialization in Modern Indian History

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

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

**Namita Singh:** Specialization in Medieval Indian History.

3) **Student Strength**

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
49	65	Nil

4) Details of publication work by the faculty members

5) **Participation of faculty members in seminars/workshops, etc**

**Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor**

- Presented a paper on Bhoodan Movement in Annual session of Indian History Congress held in Kolkata in December 2017.

**Dr. Krishna Murari, Assistant Professor**

- Presented paper 'Sacred Geography of Rajgraha: Some Introspection' at the international conference at Gautam Buddha University, September 2017.
- Published 'Labourers and Wage Earners: Different Paradigms in *Jatakas*' in the Proceedings of Indian History Congress, Aligarh, 2017.

#### 5) Co-curricular Programmes conducted by the Department

- Professor Rizwan Qaiser from Department of History and Culture of Jamia Milia Islamia delivered a lecture on the topic of “Quit India Movement” to celebrate 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historical event on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
- A Talk was organised by the department of History on Environmental History by Dr Vipul Singh, Associate Professor, Department of History, D.U.
- An excursion was organised by the department of History for the history students of History Hons and BA Prog. in accordance with the syllabus of the SEC Archives and Museums. The students were taken on the guided tour of the National Museum. The faculties explained the importance of museums in the preservation of the history and culture of human evolution. The students were explained about the detail of the artifacts of various periods in the museum
- A trip was organised by the History Department to Sanchi and Bhimbetka from 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 afternoon to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 forenoon.
- Excursion to Hauz Khas Village: An annual excursion trip was organised as part of the SEC requirement, by the Department of history
- The Heritage Club Aryabhatta College Organised a lecture by Prof. Heeraman Tiwari , Center for Historical Studies JNU on the topic Textual Therapeuitcs in Sanskrit Eoics Examples from Mahabharata.
- The Heritage Club Aryabhatta College Organised a lecture by Prof. Satyaketu Sankrit , School of Liberal Studies Ambedkar University, Delhi on the Topic Pravasi Sahitya me Asmita Nirmite ke Sutra.
- The History Society Tathagat Organised a lecture by prof. Sanjay Sharma, School of liberal studies Ambedkar University, Delhi on the Topic The eighteenth century economy in India .

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

**Shefali Daundriyal** student of History (H) II nd Year won **Silver Medal** in Taekwondo

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#### 7) Library Budget sanctioned for the Department;

One lakh and twenty thousand were sanctioned to the department for purchase of books.

#### 8) (Strength ,Weakness , Opportunities, Challenges) SWOC Analysis of the Department

Department of History of the college is just two years old, yet to function with full strength in regards of the students as well as teachers. Biggest challenge is to establish the department and try to make it one of the best departments of Aryabhatta College. Today History as a subject is one of the most sought over disciplines among the students. Our challenge is to make the subject more interesting, through new pedagogical exercises which are more interesting, and far more interactive and engaging the students.

### **9) Future Plans of the Department**

We are eagerly waiting for our department to reach its full strength, which we will achieve by the next academic year. We have already started our endeavor of strengthening and giving a strong foundation to the Department. We are planning to enrich our library through increasing o book collections in the library. We our going to opt for courses which will enhance their skills and help them in career in future. Young and qualified faculty members are going to prove an asset in the times to come. Innovative method adopted by the teaches will help us in reaching new heights year after year.