

# Aryabhatta College

## *Department of History*

### *(Annual Report for the Academic session 2019 to 2020)*

1) Name of Teacher in Charge **Dr. Rajesh Kumar**

Brief details of Faculty members

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

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

**Dr. Reena Ragi:** Specialises in Modern Indian History, Area of interest: Environmental History, Contemporary History of India

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

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

**Dr. Sachin Kumar:** Specialisation in Ancient Indian History, area of interest Social and Cultural History and Gender studies.

**Mr. Abhishek Parashar:** Specialises in Modern Indian History, Area of interest: Business and Entrepreneurship history, Economic History

**Ms. Namita Singh:** is currently pursuing her PhD in History from University of Delhi. She Specialises in Medieval Indian History with keen interest in gender studies and also cultural History.

2) Student Strength

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
64	53	47

3) Details of publication work by the faculty members:

Namita Singh	Chapter in book, <i>Reinterpreting Indology and Indian History</i> , "Keeping Asiatic Society Afloat: Donors and Contributors", 2019	2019
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4) Participation of faculty members in seminars/workshops, etc

Name of the Faculty	Details of Achievement/Participation	Date
Sangeeta Kumari	Presented paper titled 'Women's Education in Colonial Delhi: Efforts of Missionaries, Philanthropists and the State' in Indian History Congress, Bhopal	2019
	Awarded PhD in October 2020, CHS/SSS/JNU, New Delhi. Title of thesis- "Development of Women's Education in Delhi (1911-47)"	2019
Dr KRISHNA MURARI	FDP- "Recent Advances in Research Methodology", TLC, Ramanujan College, D.U	17-01-2020 to 28-01-2020
	FDP- "Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs 2.0", TLC, Ramanujan College, D.U	18-05-2020 to 03-06-2020
Dr. Reena Ragi	Presented a video Lecture at NOIS, MHRD titled "Emergence of Regional States in India".	May 8-2019
	Became a member editorial board of <b>GYAN GARIMA SINDHU a journal published by Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, MHRD. Also invited as an expert member to reviewed the article between 24-26 September.</b>	September 2019
	Presented a video Lecture at NIOS, MHRD titled "Administrative Systems and Institutions".	May 21-2019
Namita singh	Presented a Paper in an International Conference on "Forms of Knowledge and Intellectual Traditions in South Asia" by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library on the topic "Knowledge Production and Folk Literature in History: Legends of Mithila",	July 2019

5) Achievement of Students including their participation in various societies

Name	Roll Num	Tournament	Position	Date
Jyoti Deswal	BAHS/17/027	Delhi State Boxing Tournament	Silver	23 Sept 2019
Yogesh	HIS/17/029	Inter College Gymnastic Championship	Gold	17 Feb 2019
Jyoti Deswal	BAHS/17/027	Inter College Boxing Tournament	Silver	2 Nov 2019

Chirag Yagnick	BAP/18/83	Inter College wrestling Tournament	Bronze	24 Oct 2019
Diksha	BAP/18/875	Inter College wrestling Tournament	Bronze	24 Oct 2019
Aman	BAP/18/82	Inter College wrestling Tournament	Bronze	24 Oct 2019
Ankit Patel	HIS/19/65	National Kho Kho Championship	Participation	28-30 Dec 2019
Aman	BAP/18/82	Delhi State Taekwondo Championship	Silver	16-18 Aug 2019

6) Co-curricular Programmes conducted by the Department

Event	Event Details	Event Details
Seminar	27-09-2019	The Heritage Club and SPIC MACAY society under, organised a seminar for the students on the topic *The evolution of Art and Women in Indian History* in the Conference Hall on 27 Sept 2019 by Art Critic and Journalist Mr. Suman Singh.
Lecture	04-02-2020	Department of history of Aryabhatta College organised a lecture on the topic "History and The Jigsaw of Time" by Professor Farhat Nasreen of Jamia Millia Islamia
Film Screening	11-02-2020	Department of history of Aryabhatta College organised a film screening of the movie 'Dharm' directed by Bhavna Talvar.
Seminar	26-02-2020	The department of History "Tathagat" organised a special talk of the topic "Surrogacy and the Politics of Reproduction a Gender Analysis" by Dr. Smita Sahgal, Associate Professor, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, D.U.
Webinar Lecture	05-05-2020	The department of history presents on INA and Indian Struggle for independence 1945-1947 by prof Kapil Kumar , Chairperson Faculty of History IGNOU.
Webinar Lecture	14-05-2020	societies of B.A. Prog and History of Aryabhatta College, Tathagat and Arahat conducted a webinar on the topic "Post Mauryan Times in India" by Dr. Shankar Kumar, Assistant Professor, (Department of History, Hindu College, D.U)
Webinar Lecture	18-05-2020	A webinar was organised by organised by departmental societies of B.A. Prog and History of Aryabhatta College , Tathagat and Arahat respectively. The Departments invited Mr. Anand Bardhan, (Delhi Institute of Heritage Research and management, Delhi) on the topic Shunga History: An Epigraphical and Art Historical Review.
Webinar Lecture	27-05-2020	Dr. Pallavi Prasad was invited to give a lecture through online mode on the topic Concept of Kingship during the Kushana period: Change and Continuity, on 27th May 2020 under the collaborative coordination of History and BA Prog societies, Tathagat and Arahat respectively.

7) Library Budget sanctioned for the Department;

Rs. 90,000/- (30.09.2019)  
Rs. 48500/- (09.01.2020)

8) (Strength ,Weakness , Opportunities, Challenges) SWOC Analysis of the Department  
Department biggest challenge or weakness so far is the space crunch faced by the students and teachers making it difficult to hold extra classes or interactive sessions. The department however is consistent in its efforts to provide best guidance and training to the students and hopes to beat the infrastructural challenges with the completion of the new building. Our strength lies in our ability to work efficiently as a team and produce respectable results despite infrastructural hurdles.

9) Future Plans of the Department

Due to extraordinary situation created by the corona pandemic worldwide students and teachers both missed out on physical interactions in the classes as well as outdoor extracurricular activities, field trips, the department will try to focus on these aspects as the physical interactions are always good for the overall development of the students.