

Aryabhatta College

Department of History

(Annual Report for the Academic session 2020 to 2021)

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

2) Brief details of Faculty members

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

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

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

Mr. Abhishek Parashar: Specialization 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 Specializes in Medieval Indian History with keen interest in gender studies and also cultural History.

3) Student Strength

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
57	55	50

4) Details of publication work by the faculty members

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

Name of teacher who attended	Title of the program	Duration (from – to) (DD-MM-YYYY)
	2020 -2021	

Dr Pawan Kumar	Refresher - "Feminist Teaching & Research in Higher Education: Theory and Practice ", Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, D.U.	23 -07-2021 to 06- 08-2021
	FDP- "Research Methodology: A Learning Journey From Bivariate Techniques to Multivariate Techniques", Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, D.U	10-12-2020 to 23-12-2020
	FDP- "Learning Advanced E-Tools for MOOCs Development and Research "Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, D.U.	01- 09-2020 to 14-09-2020
Dr KRISHNA MURARI	FDP- "Exploring the Inter-Linkages Between Literature, History, Politics and Other Related Themes" TLC Ramanujan College, PGDAV College, D.U	30-01-2021 to 12-02-2021
Dr SANGEETA KUMARI	FDP- "Learning Advanced E-Tools for MOOCs Development and Research "Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, D.U.	01- 09-2020 to 14-09-2020
	FDP- "Research Methodology: A Learning Journey From Bivariate Techniques to Multivariate Techniques", Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, D.U	10-12-2020 to 23-12-2020
	Refresher- "Cinema, Society &Education", Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, & ARSD, D.U.	06-04-2021 to 19-04-2021
Dr REENA RAGI	Refresher- "Cinema, Society &Education", Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, & ARSD, D.U.	06-04-2021 to 19-04-2021
Ms. NAMITA SINGH	Refresher- "Cinema, Society &Education", Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, & ARSD, D.U.	06-04-2021 to 19-04-2021
Mr. ABHISHEK PARASHAR	FDP- "Managing Intellectual Property in Universities", NPTEL-AICTE(IIT Madras)	DD-09-2020 to DD-10-2020
	FDP- "Indian Business History", NPTEL-AICTE(IIT Guwahati)	DD-01-2021 to DD-03-2021
	Certificate Course in Academic Writing, Swayam, MoE, GoI,, H.N.B. Garhwal Central University, Uttarakhand	2020

Reena Ragi

2-2-2021	Participated in Spot Evolution of Proposal related to Post-Doctoral Fellowships 2020-21 registered by ICHR.
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6) Achievement of Students including their participation in various societies

7) Co-curricular Programmes conducted by the Department

Tathagat and Arahat presented a webinar on April 12,2021 on the topic 'Changing perspectives in Indian Archaeology'. The resource person was Disha Ahluwalia, Archaeologist.

Tathagat and Arahat presented a webinar on April 13,2021 on the topic 'Revisiting the concept of Caste'. The resource person was Professor Padmanabh Samamendra.

6) Library Budget sanctioned for the Department

Amount sanctioned in the academic year was one lakh and twenty-five lakhs.

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

History is one of the most Important subjects of all time and will remain so in time to come. Educators are one of the most compelling and incredible powers for value, access and quality in training, and are vital to practical turn of events. Nonetheless, the COVID-19 pandemic has unfavorably affected them and the worldwide training frameworks. This phase has hit our country in the worst possible manner, the diversity in our population has really made the flow of education difficult. The Socio-Economic difference specially on higher level of educations has really created a chaos in the whole education framework. Students who are living in the rural areas face issues with online classes as the nation is still not on par to ideal standards of infrastructure when it comes to rural areas, hence the students face connectivity issues making them feel all alienated.

9) Future Plans of the Department

History is so much more than just a subject; it literally complements every single aspect of life. Subjects like Mathematics, science, and Political science, all carry the element of history in them. One cannot strengthen their base in whatever field without knowing the background,

hence history is important. While moving forward, we teachers aim at making the students realize the significance of history by enhancing our teaching methods. The idea is now to stress over the concept of “teaching by doing “. Taking the students to field trips will help the students to develop a better narrative about events from the past and derive their own conclusion as history is something which is open to interpretation. We will be training the students to analyze the sources, making them link with the past, developing in them the habit of gaining in depth knowledge than just gaining generalized knowledge of history. This will allow the students to question the existence of old age supremacy and again at some point raise those issues on a higher level and eventually start the discussion all over again. This will help the society to develop as a whole as we will be more accepting towards new rules, norms and ideas.