

Aryabhatta College

Department of History

(Annual Report for the Academic Session 2023 to 2024)

1) Name of Teacher in Charge: Dr. Krishna Murari

2) Brief details of Faculty members

Dr. Rajesh Kumar (Associate Professor): Specializes in Modern Indian History, particularly on Socio-Economic History.

Dr. Reena Ragi (Assistant Professor): Specialization in Modern Indian History, focusing on Environmental Histories and the Contemporary History of India.

Dr. Krishna Murari (Associate Professor): Specializes in ancient Indian history and civilization, focusing on Buddhist and religious studies.

Dr. Pawan Kumar (Associate Professor): Specializes in modern Indian history, particularly in Ambedkar studies and Dalit discourses.

Dr. Sangeeta Kumar (Associate Professor): Specializing in Modern Indian History with a focus on gender and education; also capable of teaching non-Indian subjects such as European and World History.

Dr. Sachin Kumar (Assistant Professor): Specialization in ancient Indian history; areas of interest include social and cultural history and gender studies.

Ms. Namita Singh (Assistant Professor): is pursuing her PhD in History at the University of Delhi. She specializes in Medieval Indian History, with a keen interest in gender studies and cultural history.

Mr. Sachin Chauhan (Assistant Professor): is pursuing a PhD in History at the University of Delhi. He specializes in Medieval Indian History and is keenly interested in Early Modern Indian History.

3) Student Strength

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
115	96	60

4) Publication Work by Faculty Members: Details and Overview

- **Dr. Pawan Kumar**

1. Published an article titled "Dr. Ambedkar and Humanism" in the journal Creative Space: International Journal, Vol. XI, No. 3, July-Sept 2023.

5) Participation of faculty members in seminars/workshops

- **Dr. Reena Ragi**

1. Presented a paper on "Constitutional Design of Majority and Minority: Integrative or Divisive" at a unique program observing the 73rd Constitution Day on 23rd November 2023. Participation of faculty members in seminars and workshops.

- **Dr. Krishna Murari**

1. PhD awarded to Mr. Shanu Kumar from the Department of Buddhist Studies at the University of Delhi under his supervision on the topic below.
2. आधुनिक परिप्रेक्ष्य में बुद्ध एवं अम्बेडकर के सामाजिक चिंतन का अध्ययन
Aadhunik Pariprekshy Mein Buddha Evam Ambedkar ke Saamaajik Chintan ka Adhyayan

6) Ph.D Award/Result Date - 22/02/2024

- **Dr. Sangeeta Kumari**

1. Chaired a session in **Delhi History Congress** held on 4th to 6th 2024
2. Presented a paper on the topic: *Business, Philanthropy and Institution: A Case Study of Lala Shri Ram and the Lady Shri Ram College for Women* in **Delhi History Congress** held on 4th -6th 2024

- **Dr. Sachin Kumar**

1. Completed a 14-day course organized by the Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi from March 1 to 14, 2024.

- **Ms. Namita Singh**

1. Contributed to the "*Centenary Logo Book*" published by the University of Delhi, Royal Press, New Delhi, in 2023.
2. Contributed to the book "*Centenary of Convocation 1923-2024*," University of Delhi, Royal Press, New Delhi, 2024.
3. Contributed to the book "*Select Convocations Addresses 1923-2024*," University of Delhi, Royal Press, New Delhi, 2024.
4. Completed a 14-day online training program on the NEP by MMTTP at Hansraj College, DU, held from January 15 to January 28, 2024.

Mr Sachin Chauhan

1. Completed a 7 day Faculty Induction program organized by University of Delhi, 1st -8th Dec 2023
2. A 14 day online training programme on NEP by MMTTP Hansraj college, DU held from 15th – 28th Jan 2024.

7. Achievement of Students, including their participation in various societies

Mr. Baladitya Prasad	Research/Publication	
Mr Niranjan MP	Participation in Society/cell etc	
Ms Arya Srivastava	Participation in Society/cell etc	
Ms Pooja Das	Participation in Society/cell etc	
Ms Kritika	Job	
Mr Sachin Meena	Participation in Society/cell etc	
Ms Ruchika	Extra courses	

**8. Co-curricular Programs conducted by the Department
Seminars and Talks**

SPEAKER	DESIGNATION		TITLE/ DATE
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Ms. Madhu Kishwar	Journalist	October 10, 2023	"Is Jammu Going the Kashmir Way: A Case Study on Demographic Invasion"
Professor Rakesh Kumar	Professor Department of History Ram Lal Anand College	October 10, 2023	"Beyond Stones and Spears - Decoding Neolithic Age"
Dr. Aparna Balachandran,	Associate Professor University of Delhi	November 6th	"Colonialism and the archive"
Shri Uday Singh Mehta		29 th November 2023	"Gandhi: complexity of violence"
IPS Neha Champawat	Inspector General of Police	28 TH FEBRUARY 2024	"Civil Services: A Real Challenge and Opportunity."

- **EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION:** ON 14th OF MARCH 2024 STUDENTS WERE TAKEN ON A TOUR TO –
SIKANDRA AND FATEHPUR SIKRI

- **MOVIE SCREENING:** We had a marathon of movie screenings for the Honsand program students (the theme of the movies was based on their syllabi)

9. Library Budget sanctioned for the Department.

- One Lakh twenty thousand rupees.

10. SWOC Analysis of the Department (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Challenges)

- **Strength** - Popular among Students, Qualified and experienced Faculties, Student Diversity, Regular Educational Excursions and Field Trips.
- **Challenges** - Creating job opportunities and introducing Short-term Term Courses.

11. Future Plans for the Department

The idea is to emphasize the concept of “Learning by doing”.

- Encourage students to develop perspectives on historical events and draw their own conclusions.
- Encourage students to create their own interpretations of history, as it is a continuous process and open to various interpretations.
- Training students to analyze sources, connect with the past, and develop a habit of gaining in-depth knowledge.
- Introduction of short-term self-financing courses, such as Travel and Tourism, Museology, and other skill-based programs.

Links for Proof

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Seminar/Talk https://docs.google.com/document/d/1azNnQdzbVRZRnvHTa3cDvl4oJ_B1-5r7/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=104102798787133698529&rtpof=true&sd=true

Student achievement [https://docs.google.com/document/d/11ZQD0Dmhmwg0C-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11ZQD0Dmhmwg0C-dgX1bps02nc9H_ylNI/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=104102798787133698529&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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