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**28<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of 'Quit India Movement'**  
**Lecture by Prof Rizwan Qaiser**

Professor Rizwan Qaiser from Department of History and Culture of Jamia Millia Islamia delivered a lecture on the topic of "Quit India Movement" to celebrate 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Quit India Movement on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Professor Qaiser, in his lecture, highlighted the importance of public participation in the absence of political leadership after the top brass of leaders from Congress party were arrested right before the Movement in 1942. He further stressed on the importance of History by adding that "History is the act of looking back to see the future". Therefore, motivating students with his idea that the newer generations need to take lessons from the Quit India movement to understand how the course of History can also be changed by motivated masses. The event was attended by 98 students.

The event was attended by a large number of students followed by their questions on the said topic.



**18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017**

**Environmental Changes in Course of History**  
**Lecture by Dr Vipul Singh**

A talk was organised by the department of History on Environmental changes in course of History by **Dr Vipul Singh, Associate Professor, Department of History, D.U.** The talk was conducted in seminar hall and was attended by 102 students along with teachers from the department. The guest Speaker was welcomed by our Principal Dr. Manoj Sinha. Dr. Singh spoke of the environmental changes as part of the human interaction through the ages in north gangetic plains.



22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2017

Student Excursion – National Museum, Delhi

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. 67 students attended the excursion.

Following teachers accompanied the students: Dr. Pawan Kumar, Dr. Krishna Murari, Ms. Namita Singh and Ms. Neha Naj.



**30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 02 Nov 2017**

**Student Excursion - Sanchi and Bhimbetka, Madhya Pradesh**

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. This educational trip for 3 days was undertaken for 44 students by 4 teachers for History Hons I and II year. The student had a chance to visit sites related to ancient and medieval sites as well as rich museum of natural history. The places visited were: Sanchi, Bhimbetka, Shiv temple, Bhojpur, Gohar Mahal, National Museum of Mankind, Tribal Museum, Udayagiri caves, Laxmi Narayan Temple, Besnagar rocks and pillars in Vidisha. The excursion was part of the yearly excursions taken by the department of history as part of the course requirement. This excursion was focussed on understanding the ancient history through the architectural and painting remains of the caves and stupas but the students also had a first-hand experience of Bhopal's culture through the city food, market and interactions with the local people. The following teachers accompanied the students :-

Dr Krishna Murari ,Neha Naj, Namita Singh, Chandan Bharati Mishra.



**6<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Student Excursion - Hauz Khas Village, Delhi**

An annual excursion trip was organised as part of the SEC requirement, by the Department of history for the students of History from courses, BA Prog and History Hons. The students were taken to Hauzkhaz Village- a water reservoir restored and maintained by the sultanate Kings, specially Allauddin Khilji to deal with the water crises of drinking water in Delhi. The students were told of the rich history related to the sultanate in general and the water tank in particular. The students also went to the modern Art History class on the same day. The teachers accompanying the students were: Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Rajendra Dayal, Dr. Krishna Murari, Ms. Sangeeta Kumari, Dr. Pawan Kumar, MR. Anand Saurabh, Mr. Devki Nandan, Dr. Tanu Parashar, Ms. Namita Singh. 74 students attended the excursion along with teachers of the department and some guest teachers.



**11<sup>th</sup> Apr 2018**

**“Textual Therapeutics in Sanskrit Epics: Examples from Mahabharata”**

**A Lecture by Prof Heeraman Tiwari**

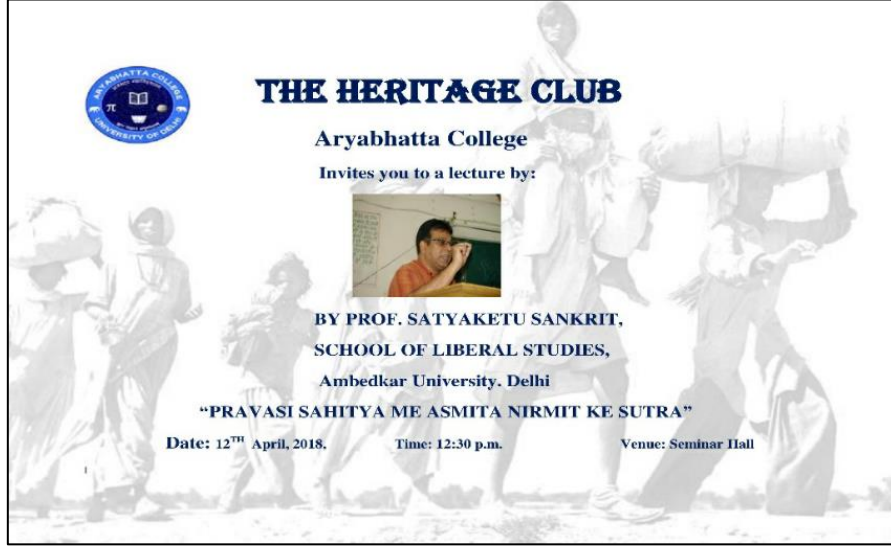
History Society Tathagat and Heritage club of the College organised a Seminar the topic textual Therapeutics in Sanskrit Epics: Examples from Mahabharat by Prof. Heeraman Tiwari, CHS, JNU. He enlightened the students with meditative and pedagogic relevance of the Sanskrit texts. He talked about how Historical studies need deeper engagement with texts. The talk was attended by 70 students, members of Heritage Club and History Department.



**12<sup>th</sup> Apr 2018**

**“Pravasi Sahitya Me Asmita Nirmat Ke Sutra” – A Lecture by Satyaketu Sankrit**

Dr. Satyaketu Sankrit presented a very insightful lecture on the topic Pravasi Sahitya Me Asmita Nirmat ke Sutra in a seminar organised by Heritage Club in collaboration with the History Society of the college, Tathagat. The seminar was conducted in the seminar Hall at 12:30p.m. Our respected Principal welcomed the guest. The seminar was attended by the members of Heritage Club along with the Students and teachers of Department of History.





**13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2018**

**“The Eighteenth Century Economy in India” – A Lecture by Prof Sanjay Sharma**

A Seminar was organised by Tathagat, History society of Aryabhata College. The lecture was on the topic “The Eighteenth Century Economy in India”. Our Guest Speaker for the day was Dr. Sanjay Sharma. He spoke on the concept of change and continuity in the economic changes taking place during the 18<sup>th</sup> century. There were 63 students present along with all the faculty members in an extremely engaging discussion. The lecture was followed by question-answer session.

