

Tathagat
Society of Department of History
Aryabhatta College, D.U.

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27th Sep 2019

One Day Seminar - The evolution of Art and Women in Indian History

The Heritage Club and SPIC MACAY society, organised a seminar for the students on the topic “**The evolution of Art and Role of Women in Indian History**” in the Conference Hall on 27 Sept 2019 by Art Critic and Journalist Mr. Suman Singh.

The speaker was welcomed by principal Dr. Manoj Sinha, followed by a very informative lecture by the speaker that highlighted the importance and role of women as practitioners of art and in the preservation of folk art forms in India. The session was chaired by convenor of the society Dr. Reena Ragi while the student's representative extended the vote of thanks to the guest. The event was attended by 183 students from various departments of the college.



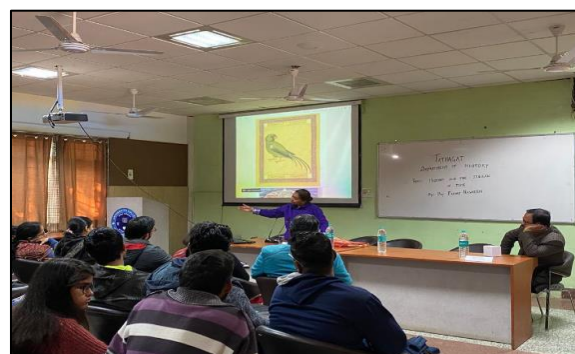
4th Feb 2020

“History and The Jigsaw of Time” – A Lecture by Prof Farhat Nasreen

Department of history of Aryabhata College organised a lecture on the topic "**History and The Jigsaw of Time**" by **Professor Farhat Nasreen of Jamia Millia Islamia** in the seminar hall on 4th Feb 2020. Our principal welcomed the guest with a planter and elaborated on the importance of sources in understanding the gaps in history.

Prof. Nasreen talked about the importance and story behind the composition of some of the mediaeval books that eventually decided the content of the text. The articulation of authority through scholars in mediaeval times and establishment of moral normative. 83 students attended the program.

Vote of thanks was delivered by the Teacher In Charge Dr. Rajesh Kumar. Students attended the seminar in large numbers and satisfied their piqued curiosity over the discussion during question answer session.



11th Feb 2020

Movie Screening for Communal Harmony

Department of history of Aryabhata College organised a film screening of the movie 'Dharm' directed by Bhavna Talvar in the Seminar Hall on 11th February 2020 along with the Panel discussion by our guests Dr. R.K. David (Department of English), Dr. D. B. Singh (Department of Hindi) along with Dr Rajesh Kumar.

The movie ends with a message of communal harmony that " Dharm is not just penance and practice , Dharm is Unity , Dharm is Brotherhood , Dharm is non-violent.". It also realizes the true meaning of scriptures, that the true religion is humanity.

Vote of thanks was delivered by the Teacher In Charge Dr. Rajesh Kumar. Students attended the film screening in large numbers and satisfied their piqued curiosity over the panel discussion session.



26th.Feb.2020

"Surrogacy and the Politics of Reproduction a Gender Analysis"
A Lecture by Dr. Smita Sahgal

The department of History "Tathagat " organised a special talk on the topic "**Surrogacy and the Politics of Reproduction and Gender Analysis**" by Dr. Smita Sahgal, Associate Professor, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, D.U. The seminar was inaugurated by our principal Prof. Manoj Sinha welcomed the guest and presented her with a planter. The talk began at 12pm in the Seminar Hall, Dr. Sahgal enlightened the students about the tradition of continuity and change in the concept of surrogacy and women rights. The students were very attentive and asked multiple questions on the topic, making the seminar a very lively discussion. Approximately 69 students attended the talk. The teacher in charge Dr. Rajesh Kumar delivered the vote of thanks to the guest. The seminar concluded with distribution of refreshment to the students.

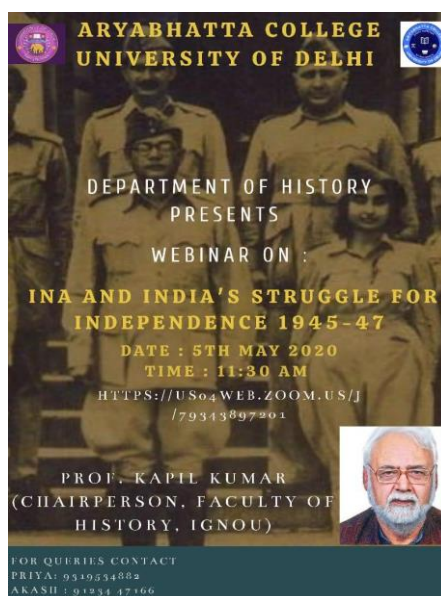


After March 2020, in the wake of the covid pandemic, sudden announcement of lockdown by the Government, took by surprise both, the students and the faculty. However, to ensure continuity in the process of teaching and learning during the difficult period of COVID-19. The Department of history in collaboration with BA Prog organised a lecture series under the able guidance of the TIC's i.e. Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Dr. Krishna Murari, while the Principal Dr. Manoj Sinha devoted his precious time to each of the events and welcomed the guests as he opened each of the sessions. Details for the same are highlighted subsequently.

5th May 2020

Webinar on “INA and India’s Struggle for Independence 1945-47”
Chaired by Prof Kapil Kumar

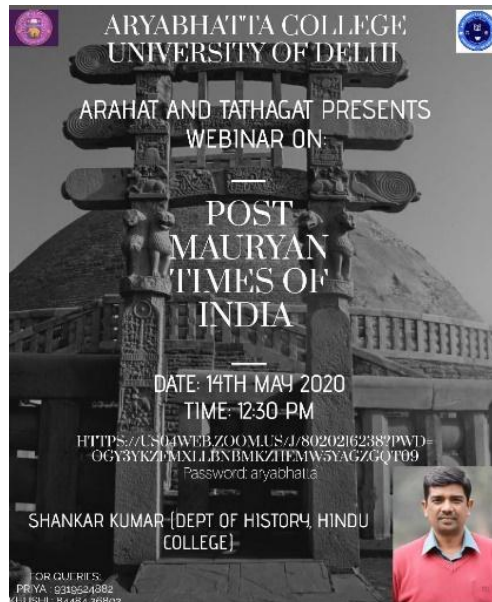
Department of History organised a webinar on the topic INA and India’s Struggle for Independence 1945-47. The Guest Speaker for the day was Dr. Kapil Kumar, IGNOU. The speaker highlighted the role and contribution of INA and Subhas Chandra Bose during the freedom struggle. All the teachers of the Department along with 68 students attended the webinar.



14th May 2020

**Webinar on “Post Mauryan Times of India” by
Dr. Shankar Kumar**

In tradition of the concept of knowledge sharing, societies of B.A. Prog and History of Aryabhata College, Tathagat and Arahata conducted a webinar on the topic “**Post Mauryan Times in India**” by Dr. Shankar Kumar, Assistant Professor, (Department of History, Hindu College, D.U) on 14 May 2020. Dr. Kumar Gave a very detailed account of change and continuity in practices and politics after the decline of the mighty empire of the Mauryas. His bilingual approach and ease with which he spoke made it very interesting for the students of both Hindi and English medium students. 76 students attended the webinar from the safety of their houses.



18th May 2020

**Webinar on “Shunga History: An Epigraphical and Art Historical Review” –
A Lecture by Mr. Anand Bardhan**

A webinar was organised by departmental societies of B.A. Prog and History of Aryabhata College, Tathagat and Arahata 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.**, on 18 May 2020. The session was attended by a large number of students. Our guest shared his valuable insights on the process of evolution of Shunga Dynasty and the rich cultural heritage in the form of epigraphical records from the period. The importance of epigraphs as a source of history was elaborated upon. While he also added in detail, important insights related to art as proof of the cultural footprint of human civilization. The students asked many interesting questions that were very patiently attended to by Mr. Bardhan.

27th May 2020

Webinar on Concept of Kingship during the Kushana period: Change and Continuity
By Dr. Pallavi Prasad

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 Arahata respectively. She has had a wide experience in the field of numismatic study related to the Kushan period and therefore gave elaborate presentations through ppt to the students. The slides gave an edge to the understanding of the subjects amongst students. The lecture was attended by the 58 students and faculty of both History and BA Program.



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TATHAGAT AND ARAHAT
PRESENTS WEBINAR ON:

**CONCEPT OF KINGSHIP
DURING THE KUSHANA
PERIOD: CHANGE AND
CONTINUITY**

DR. PALLAVI PRASAD, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,
SATYAWATI COLLEGE, DU

PATRON : DR. MANOJ SINHA, PRINCIPAL

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