



Miranda House

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Departmental Annual Report - 3

Departmental Activities - Curriculum and Beyond

Department - History

Academic Year: 2017-18 (1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018)

Department Society and its Office Bearers:

The History Department organizes various seminars and workshops to create a holistic environment of learning beyond the classroom. Activities also include study tours, heritage walks and student excursions.

Office Bearers for 2017-18:

President	Vice President	Treasurer	General Secretary	Musafir President
Shreya Das	Rabia Mehra	Tarika Sanduja	Romsha Vats	Aakansha Malia



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Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the Department

MIRANDA HOUSE
HISTORY SOCIETY
WELCOMES
SUDHEER GUPTA

Join us for the screening of
DANCING PANDAVAS
AND
KAURAVKSHETRA

Followed by a discussion with the filmmaker

AUGUST 9, 2017 | WEDNESDAY
10:30 am | SEMINAR HALL

For further details, mail us on :
mhhs.council@gmail.com
Or visit our facebook page :
@historysocietymh

The Department of History organised the screening of the film 'Dancing Pandavas and Kauravkshetra' followed by a discussion with the filmmaker, **Mr Sudheer Gupta**, on 9 August 2017.

Attendance – approximately 70

On 21 July 2017 at 22:08, Bharati Jagannathan <bharati.jagannathan@mirandahouse.ac.in> wrote:

Yes, if it is not very long, we could actually screen both films the same day. What do the others-- colleagues as well student office bearers-- feel? Warmly, bharati

On 19 Jul 2017 10:26, "Snigdha Singh" <snigdha.singh@mirandahouse.ac.in> wrote:

Dear All,

Kindly find the attachments which contain the poster etc. Do let me know what time should we begin the screening of the film as I need to inform Sudheer Gupta accordingly. Another thing do you'll think we could also screen 'Kauravkshetra' as he has finished this film sometime back. I request the union to check the logistics for 9 August 2017.

Best wishes,
Snigdha.

From: **Bharati Jagannathan** <bharati.jagannathan@mirandahouse.ac.in>
Date: Sun, 23 Jul 2017 at 18:56
Subject: Re: Screening of Dancing Pandavas
To: Snigdha Singh <snigdha.singh@mirandahouse.ac.in>
Cc: Srimanjari Miranda <srimanjari@mirandahouse.ac.in>, Sneha Jha <sneh.jha@mirandahouse.ac.in>, Romsha Dubey <romsha24@gmail.com>, Madhu <madhu@mirandahouse.ac.in>, <Radhika.Chadha@mirandahouse.ac.in>, Tarika Sanduja <tanusanduja@gmail.com>, Rabia Mehra <mehrarabia5@gmail.com>, Kamini K Das <kaminikumari.das@mirandahouse.ac.in>, Shreya Das <sd.shreyadas269@gmail.com>

Student office bearers, please respond to Snigdha!

On 22 July 2017 at 17:27, Snigdha Singh <snigdha.singh@mirandahouse.ac.in> wrote:

Kindly let me know either way as soon as possible as we should inform Sudheer Gupta early next week.

Other things that need to be looked into

- 1) confirmation of scheduled time for screening
- 2) venue and logistics
- 3) introduction and thank-you---whoever is doing the needful kindly meet faculty members
- 4) are we screening both the films or only one of them?

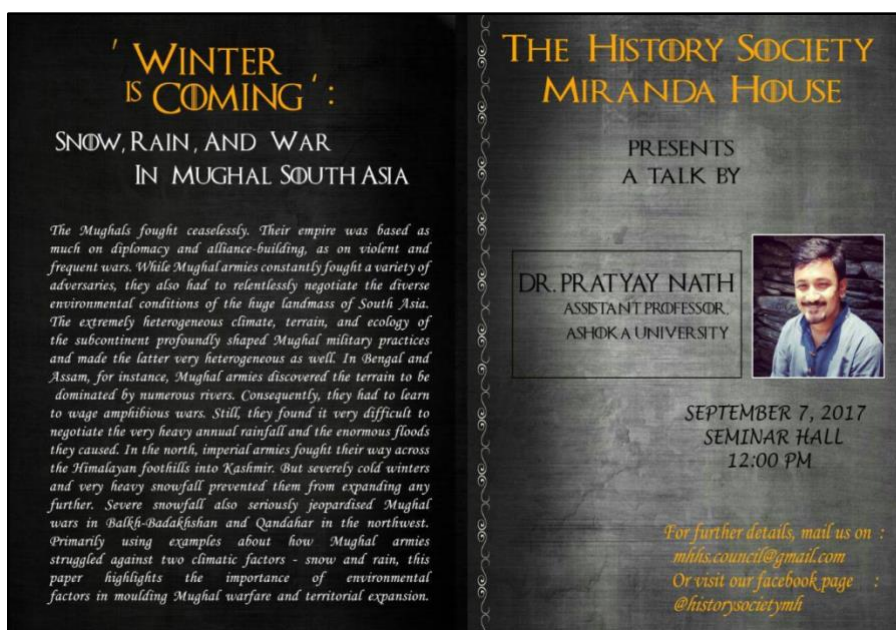
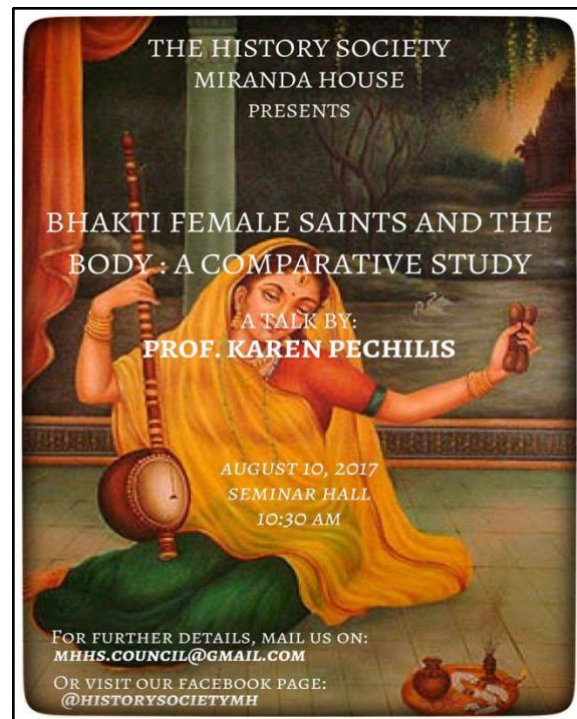
Best wishes,
Snigdha.



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The Department of History organised a talk by **Professor Karen Pechilis**, Drew University, New Jersey, on the topic '*Bhakti Female Saints and the Body: A Comparative Study*' on 10 August 2017.

Attendance – approximately 100



The Department of History arranged a talk by **Dr. Pratyay Nath**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Ashoka University, titled '*Winter Is Coming: Snow, Rain and War in Mughal South Asia*' on 7 September 2017.

Attendance – approximately 120



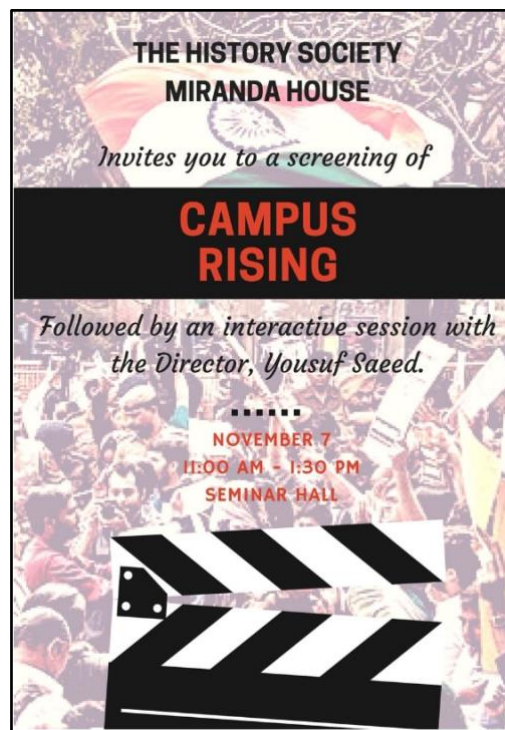
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The Department of History organized the screening of the film '*Campus Rising*' and discussion with the director, **Mr. Yousuf Saeed**, on 7 November 2017.

Attendance – approximately 150


Organised through telephonic conversations with the director by Dr. Bharati Jagannathan






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UNITED STATES - INDIA
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



Invite you to a presentation on
"Women in Indian Cinema"
by Prof. Anuradha Needham.



16th November | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Seminar Hall

The Department of History organised a film screening and discussion in collaboration with United States-India Educational Foundation on 'Women in Indian cinema' by **Prof Anuradha Needham**, Oberlin College, Ohio, on 16 November 2017.

Attendance – approximately 120

From: **Bharati Jagannathan** <bharati.jagannathan@mirandahouse.ac.in>
Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2017 at 18:52
Subject: Re: Thank You
To: Pavitra Soram <pavitra@usief.org.in>
Cc: Josmi Joseph Srampickal <Josmi@usief.org.in>, Priyanjana Ghosh <Priyanjana@usief.org.in>, Principal Miranda <principal@mirandahouse.ac.in>, Pratibha Jolly <pratibha.jolly@mirandahouse.ac.in>

Dear Pavitra,
You are welcome. It was entirely our pleasure. The students found Prof Needham's talk very stimulating. Warm regards,
bharati

On 20 Nov 2017 12:53, "Pavitra Soram" <pavitra@usief.org.in> wrote:

Dear Dr. Jolly & Dr. Jagannathan,

On behalf of USIEF, I would like to thank you for hosting Dr. Anuradha Needham at Miranda House during the International Education Week.

It was wonderful interacting with the students and staff of Miranda House and we appreciate your support for giving us this opportunity.

We look forward to working with you for more such events in future.

Best regards,
Pavitra

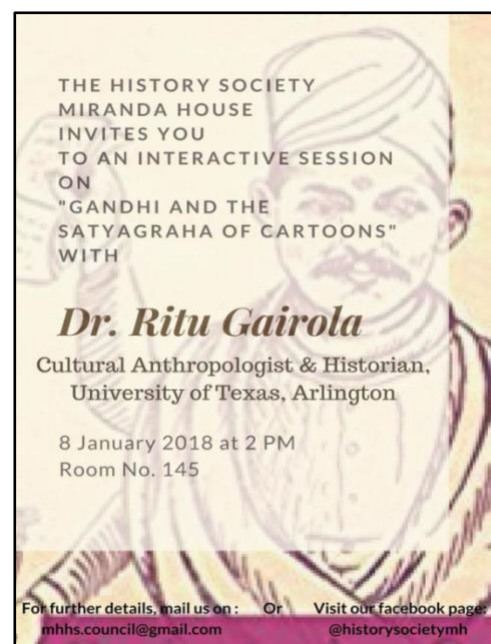
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The Department of History organised a talk by **Dr. Ritu Gairola**, Cultural Anthropologist and Historian, University of Texas, Arlington, on the topic '*Gandhi and the Satyagraha of Cartoons*' on 8 January 2018.

Attendance – approximately 100



The Department of History organised a seminar with **Mr Ravish Kumar**, TV Journalist and **Professor Apoorvanand**, Department of Hindi, University of Delhi, on the topic '*Resistance without Arms*' on 12 March 2018.

Attendance – approximately 200



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DAY 1	DAY 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:30-1:00 PM: In Conversation with Ravish Kumar and Apoorvanand• 1:15-2:15 PM: Department Lunch• 2:30-4:00 PM: DASTANGOI with Nadeem Shah Suhrawardy• 4 PM Onwards: In-House Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30-1:00 PM: Paper Presentation Contest• 11:30-11:45 AM: Coffee Break• 1:00-1:45 PM: Refreshments• 2:00-4:00 PM: COMMUNALISING THE PAST - In Conversation with Sunil Kumar and Sohail Hashmi, chaired by Amar Farooqi• 4PM : CLOSING NOTE - Vote of Thanks

MEDIA PARTNER:

The History Department of Miranda house also organised a Lecture Demonstration by **Dr. Nadeem Shah Suhrawardy**, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, on the topic '*Dastangoi: Mahesh*' on 12 March 2018.

Attendance – approximately 150

The Department of History organised a Round Table Discussion with **Prof. Sunil Kumar**, Department of History, University of Delhi and **Mr Sohail Hashmi**, Independent Scholar, chaired by **Professor Amar Farooqi**, Department of History, University of Delhi, on the topic '*Communalising the Past*' on 13 March 2018.

Attendance – approximately 150