

Departmental Annual Report – 3

Departmental Activities: Curriculum and Beyond

Department: History

Academic Year: 2019 -20 (1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020)

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 panel discussions, presentations on historical perspectives of contemporary issues and orientation programmes towards research.

Office Bearers for 2019 - 20:

President	Vice President	IT Cell Head	Treasurer	General Secretary	Raahi President	Raahi Vice President
Nikita	Arunika	Priyanshi	Priya	Vibhuti	Sara Sohail	Brishti
Mohta	Mathur	Singh	Chauhan	Sharma		Mitra



Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the Department



The History Department organized a Seminar- Round Table Discussion on 'Should Legislation Necessarily Take into Account Popular Passion?' with Mr. Siddharth Varadarajan, Senior Journalist; Ms. Kavita Krishnan, Independent Scholar, Activist; Mr. Sanjay Kak, Independent Filmmaker and Dr. Uma Chakravarti, Academic, Filmmaker on 17 September 2019.

Attendance – approximately 175

Dear Dr Chakravarti, Mr Varadarajan, Ms Krishnan, Mr Kak,

Greetings!

The History Department of Miranda House is organising a panel discussion on the theme, 'Should legislation necessarily reflect popula passions?' on the 17th of September, Tuesday, from 9.30 am to 1 pm. We would be honoured to have you'll as panellists- and Dr Uma Chakravarti as moderator, to understand this issue in the present context.

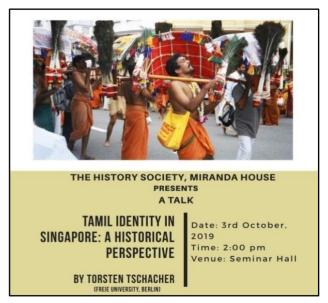
We would be delighted if you could also join the faculty and student council for lunch in the hostel mess after the event.

May I request you'll to kindly share your bank details (name of the bank, account number and IFSC code) as it would help me to do the needful for transfer of honorarium.

Looking forward to a very rewarding session, Snigdha Singh (Department of History) Miranda House

The History Department organized a seminar on *'Tamil Identity in Singapore: a historical perspective'* with **Torsten Tschacher**, Freie University, Berlin on 3 October, 2019. Attendance – approximately 50

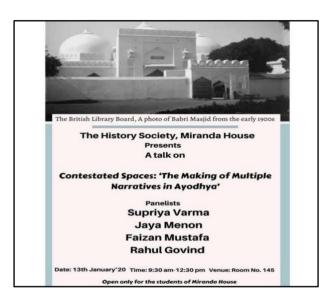






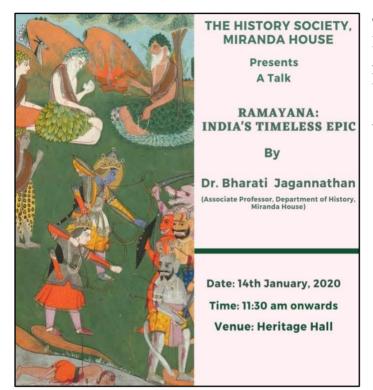
The Department of History organized a Seminar- Round Table Discussion on '*Contested Spaces: The Making of Multiple Narratives in Ayodhya*' with **Dr Supriya Varma**, CHS, JNU; **Dr Jaya Menon**, Shiv Nadar University and **Dr. Rahul Govind**, History Department, Delhi University on 13 January 2020. Attendance - 150











The History Department organized a talk on 'Ramayana: India's timeless epic' with Dr Bharati Jagannathan, Associate Professor, Department of History, Miranda House on 14 January, 2020.

Attendance - 100



The History Department conducted a workshop on '*Research Paper Writing*' with **Dr Sunny Kumar**, Department of History on 29 January 2020. Attendance – approximately 40





The History Department organized a seminar on '*Migration and Diaspora*' with **Prof. Neeladri Bhattacharya**, Retired, CHS, JNU; **Prof. Kumkum Roy**, CHS, JNU; **Dr. Rinku Pegu**, CHS, JNU and **Prof. Honey Oberoi Vahali**, Ambedkar University on 18 February 2020. Attendance – approximately 150

