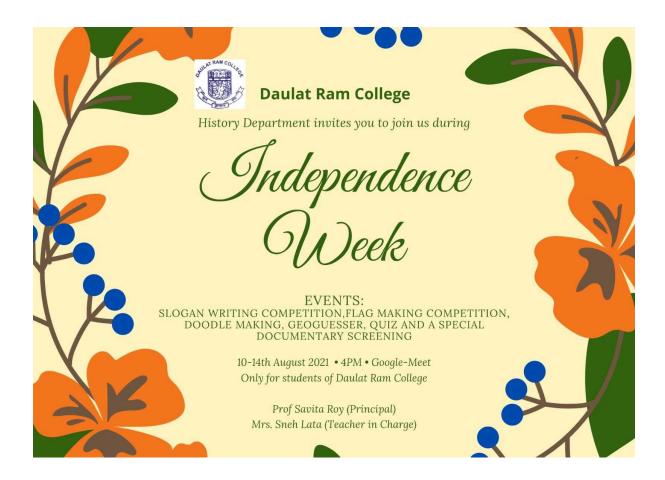
History Association Report (2021-22)

Department of History Daulat Ram College

The Department of History organises various academic and co-curricular events every academic year as a part of our continuous effort to provide students with alternative spaces for learning, and for close interactions with historians who excel in various fields. During this academic year, the History Association organised several events online mode. The first event was the celebration of Independence week (SWATANTRAOTSAV) from 10th August to 14th August 2021. Slogan writing competition, Flag making Competition, Doodle making competition, and Documentary screening like events and competitions were organized by the History Association.





The History Department organized Three Days "In house Skill development Programme" between 24th November to 25th August 2021 in which 70 students are trained in E-learning tools such as Google Classroom, E- Resources, Google Drive and Doc, Mind maps, and G-suits etc.

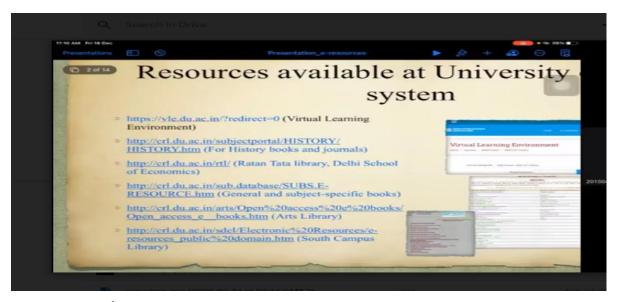


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The Department of History organized a workshop on "Heritage" on 19th & 20th November 2021. The objectives of the workshop were to spread awareness about India's rich cultural heritage and inculcate the love and desire to preserve it. This workshop was divided into four sessions. In the First session, Prof M K Pundhir, (Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History Aligarh Muslim University) spoke on "Demystifying the Taj: A study in Mughal Architecture." His presentation was focused on the Tajmahal, its design, and the materials used to construct and to decorate it. In the second session Dr Karuna Arya (Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi) spoke on "आधुनिक समय में आदिकाव्य वाल्मीकि रामायण की प्रासंगिकता". Prof. Parul Pandya Dhar (Department of History, University of Delhi) spoke in the third session. Her presentation looked at How the Ramayana Carved and Inscribed in Early Medieval Deccan. She used visual images such as sculptures, as her sources during the presentation. In the fourth session Dr Kanad Sinha (Department of Ancient India and World History, The Sanskrit College and University) spoke on "Heritage, Historical traditions and the Indian epics". He spoke on the different chronological layers in India's epic tradition. In this way the workshop was designed to discuss the different themes of the rich cultural legacy of India. A feedback form was filled by the students who attended the event. The students found the event very informative and it broadened their understanding on the significance of Indian rich cultural heritage.

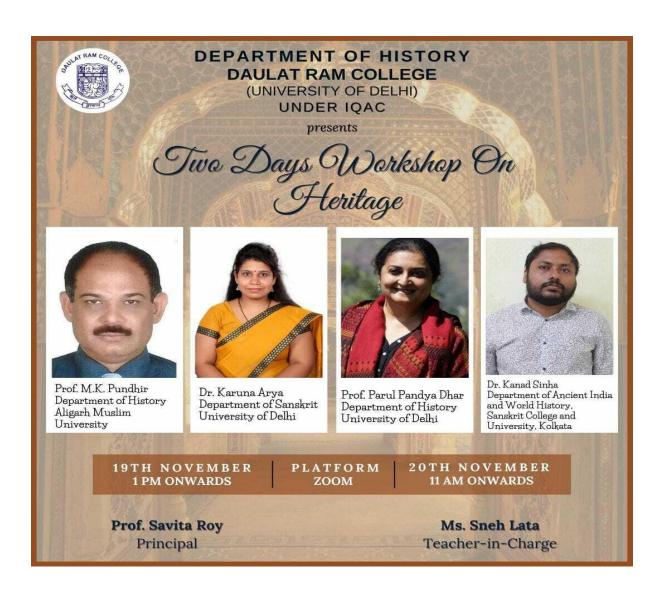




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On November 26, 2021, the Department of History, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, commemorated "National Constitution Day" to inculcate constitutional values among the students. The event was held as part of the celebration of the 75th year of India's Independence, 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'. Presentation on Journey of the Constitution, Documentary screening on debates on constituent assembly, Poster making competition and Slogan writing competition etc. were organized to broadened students' understanding of the significance of the constitution in the present times, the visions of our constitution-makers, and that the Indian constitution is a 'living document.'



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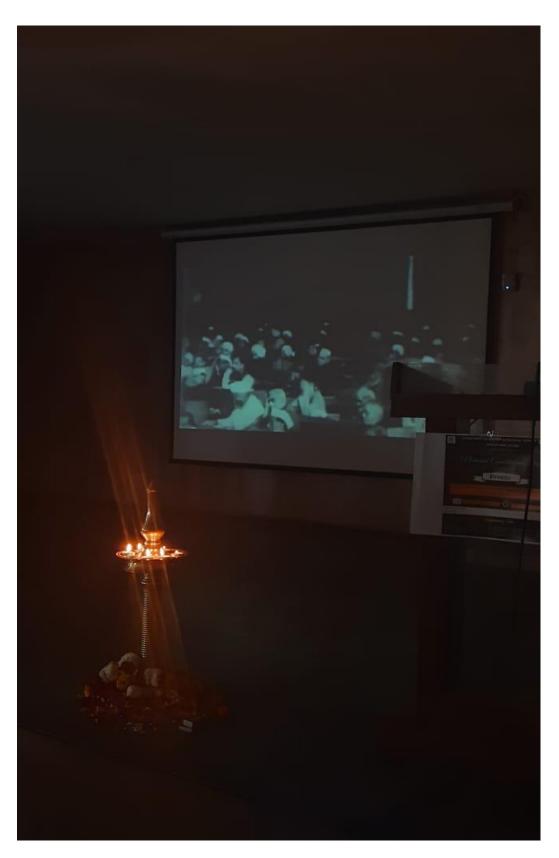


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On 24st January 2021, Fresher's meet was organized on the theme "Pathshala" through Google Meet in which different events such as quiz, game, talent hunt and songs etc. were organized.

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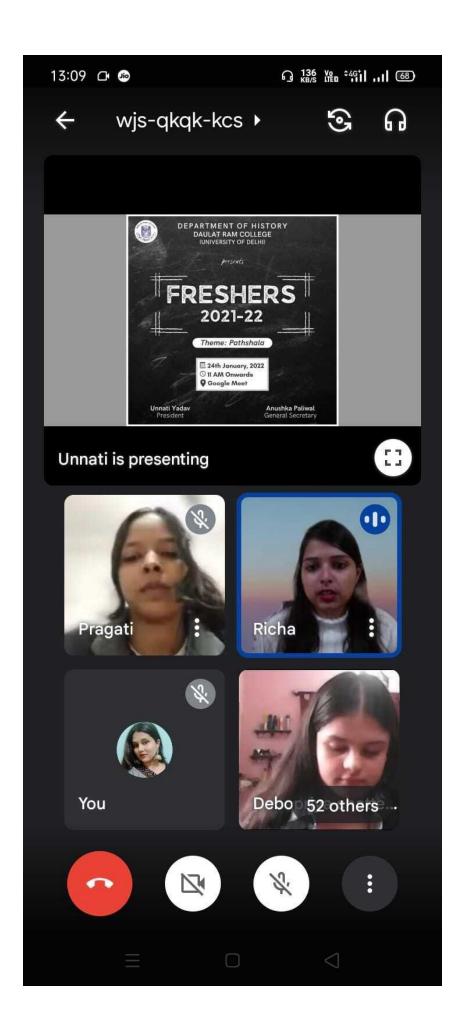


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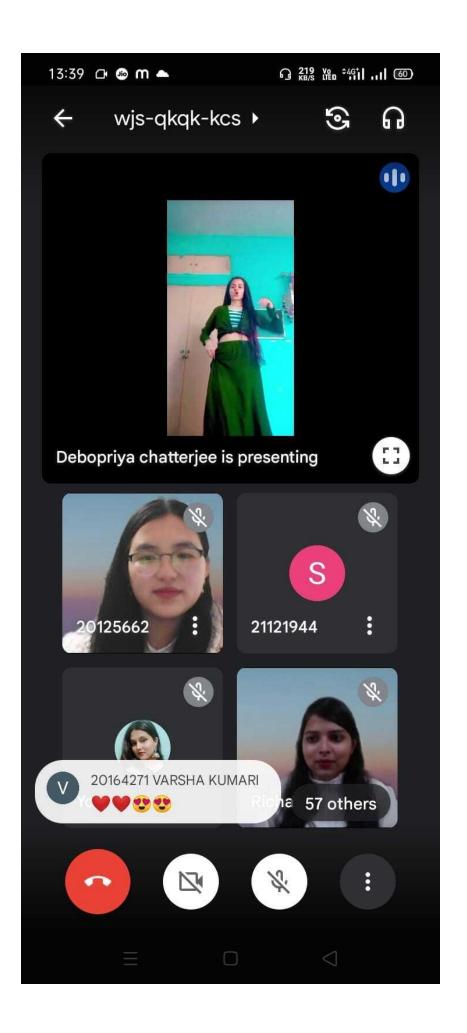


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On the 22nd and 23rd of February 2022, the Department of History hosted a seminar on "Performing Arts and History." Distinguished speakers were invited to speak about India's various performing arts traditions. Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Musni, Associate Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University, spoke about "All that is dance: Tracing the History of Movement Arts in India" in the first session. She talked about dance as a type of performance art. She talked about how diverse dance traditions in India have evolved over time. She also emphasised the significance of folk-dance traditions and their contribution to India's diversity. Ms Alaknanda Dasgupta (Director, Alaknanda Institute for Performing Arts) lectured on "Kathak: A Way of Life" in the second session. She referred to Kathak as a sort of performing arts, a classical dance form popular in northern India. In the third session Dr. Dhananjay Singh, Assistant Professor, Dr. SRK Govt. Arts College, Yanam) spoke on the topic "रुदन की संस्कृति-लोक स्त्री का अदृश्य विलाप-स्वर. He discussed how weeping is viewed in local culture and custom. He clearly demonstrated how weeping culture is linked to the performing arts in northern India as well as other parts of the world. He pointed out that weeping culture is viewed as an aspect of feminine behaviour. In the last session Ms Sreemoyee Gangopadhyay spoke on "Odissi Paratopic: Tradition vs Performing Arts in Today's Time." She began by describing how storytelling and performance dance traditions are intertwined. She discussed the various Odissi dance tradition's attire, posture, and dress code, as well as how they are linked to geographical factors. The students found the event very informative and it broadened their understanding on the significance of Indian rich cultural heritage.



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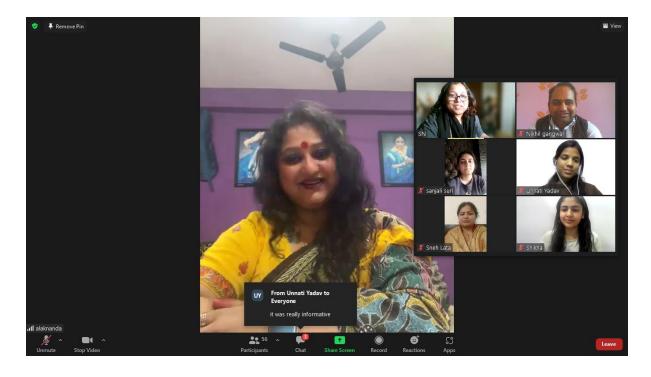


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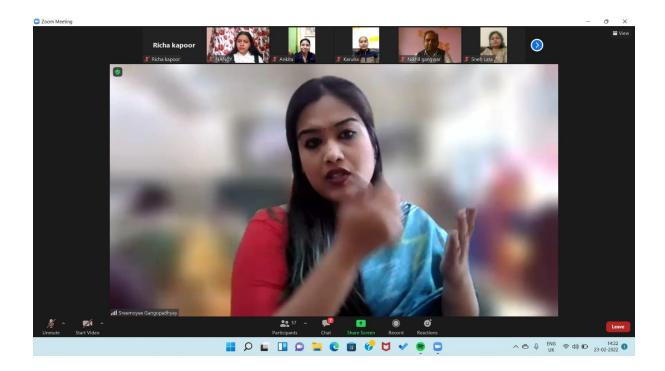


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