

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT PROFORMA

Report for the Department of \_\_\_\_\_HISTORY\_\_\_\_\_ Year 2018 – 2019

1. Name of the Teacher Incharge of the Department: \_\_\_\_\_DR. SAUMYA VARGHESE\_\_\_\_\_
2. Attendance 2018 - 2019

Teacher	Class	No. and Topic of Paper	No. of Lectures Delivered	No. of students in different attendance categories						
				85% & above	80% & above but less than 85%	75% & above but less than 80%	70% & above but less than 75%	66.6% & above but less than 70%	Less than 66.6%	
Dr. Saumya Varghese	1. B.A Hons History 3 <sup>rd</sup> year (Jan-April 2019)	1. History of Japan and Korea	1. 62	1. 13	1. 10	1. 7	1. 6	1. 12	1. 2	
			2. 19	2. 10	2. 5	2. 7	2. 4	2. 13	2. 6	
			3. 65	3. 4	3. 2	3. 5	3. 5	3. 12	3. 11	
	2. B.A Hons History 2 <sup>nd</sup> year (sharing with Dr, Amita Paliwal) (Jan-April 2019)	2. SEC: Indian Art and Architecture	4. 68	4. 11	4. 6	4. 5	4. 13	4. 12	4. 2	
			5. 82	5. 4	5. 7	5. 2	5. 6	5. 32	5. 10	
			6. 42	6. 5	6. 8	6. 4	6. 7	6. 16	6. 5	
	3. B. A. Hons 1 <sup>st</sup> year Generic Electiv(Jan-April 2019)	3. Issues in Contemporary World History	4. History of China (1840-1960)							
			5. History of India (1200-1700)							
	4. B.A Hons History 3 <sup>rd</sup> year (July-Nov 2018)									
	5. B.A.Prog 2 <sup>nd</sup> year (July-Nov 2018)									
			B.A.Prog 2 <sup>nd</sup> year							

	6. B.A.Hons History 2 <sup>nd</sup> year (Sharing)	6. History of India 1200-1500							
Dr. Maya John	1. BA History Hons 3rd yr (July - Nov 2018) 2. BA Hons 2nd yr (July - Nov 2018) 3. BA History Hons 3rd yr (Jan-April 2019) 4. BA History Hons 2nd yr (Jan-April 2019) 5. B.El.Ed 2nd yr (July 2018-April 2019)	1. History of Modern Europe-I (Core Paper) 2. History of Contemporary India, 1950-1990s (Generic Elective) 3. History of Modern Europe-II (Core Paper) 4. History of India VI, 1750-1857	1. 78 2. 74 3. 78 4. 68 5. 50	1. 3 2. 4 3. 6 4. 9 5. 2	1. 7 2. 8 3. 6 4. 5 5. 1	1. 12 2. 9 3. 6 4. 6 5. 3	1. 4 2. 5 3. 6 4. 6 5. 5	1. 2 2. 4 3. 7 4. 3 5. 3	1. 23 2. 39 3. 18 4. 17 5. nil

		(Core Paper) 5. Transformations in History Liberal Option Paper) - sharing with Ghazala Amin/Tanu Parashar							
Dr Richa Raj	1. B.A. Hons 3rd year (Jan-Apr 2019) 2. B.A. Hons 2nd year (Jan-Apr 2019) 3. B.A. Prog. 3rd year (Jan-Apr 2019)	1. History of India VIII (1857-1950) 2. The Rise of Modern West - II 3. Cultural Transformations in Early Modern Europe - II (1500-1800) (paper sharing with Dr Tanu Parashar)	1. <u>55</u> 2. 54 3. 20	9 6 2	8 6 5	6 5 2	9 5 4	1 2 0	18 22 55
Dr Amita Paliwal	Jan to April 2019 1.BA History Hons 2nd year( Jan-April 2019) 2.BAHistoryHons 2nd year-sharing with Dr Saumya Varghese 3.BA Prog 1st year sharing with Dr Sr MollyAbraham 4. BA Hons GE paper sharing with Dr Tanu Parashar	1.History of India (1500-1600) 2. Indian Art and Architecture (Sec Paper) 3.History of India 750-1200 4.Inequality and Gender	1.64 2.19 3.32 4.31	1.8 2.10 3.11 4.3	5 5 2 12	9 7 3 7	2 4 1 11	4 13 1 1	14 6 33 20

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Dr Tanu Parashar	July to November 2018								
	1. BA History Hons 3rd Year	1. History of India 1600-1750	1. 15	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.4	8
	2. BA History Hons 2nd year sharing with Dr Saumya Varghese	2. History of India 1200-1500	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.17
		3. History of India	3.13	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.12
	1. B.A. Hons 2nd year (Jan - April 2019)	1. Inequality and Difference (Generic Elective)	1. 33	1.14	1.12	1.9	1.11	1.4	1.2
	2. B.A. Pass 3rd Year (Jan-April 2019)	2. Cultural Transformations in Early Modern Europe - II (1500-1800) (paper sharing with Dr Richa Raj)	2. 37	2.15	2.8	2.5	2.16	2.6	2.7
	3. B.A Pass 2nd Year MIL (Jan-April 2019)	3. Inequality and Difference (paper sharing with Dr M.	3. 52	3.4	3.16	3.9	3.17	3. nil	3. nil
	4. B.El.Ed 2nd Year (Jan - April 2019)		4. 32	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4. nil
	5. B.A Hons 2nd Year( Aug 2018-Nov 2018)		5. 64	5.21	5.16	5.14	5.20	5.9	5.5
	6. B.A. Pass 1st Year MIL(Aug2018-Nov 2018)		6. 15	6.6	6.7	6.2	6. nil	6. nil	6. nil
7. BA Hons 1st year (Aug 2018-Nov2018)		7. 41	7.23	7.11	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.8	

M. CHRISTH U DOSS	July-November 2018]	Christu Doss) 4. Transform ations in History Liberal Option Paper) - sharing with Dr Maya John 5. Rise of Modern West I 6. Cultural Diversity in India ( shared with M.Christu Doss) 7. Delhi Through The Ages (Generic Elective)	24	1. 9 2. 6 3. 6 4. 5	1. 3 2. 5 3. 8 4. 8	1. 2 2. 14 3. 9 4. 7	1. 2 2. 18 3. 18 4. 11	1. NA 2. 12 3. 13 4. 9	1. NA 2. 14 3. 17 4. 7
	1. III BELED								
	2. II BA Programme	Culture, Power and Colonialism [shared with MS Ghazala Amin]  History of India, 1200- 1700 [shared with Dr.	12						

	3. II BA Programme	Saumya Varghese, one lecture a week]	24						
	4. II BA History Hons	Archives and Museums [shared with Dr. Sis. Molly Abraham]	40						
		Understanding Heritage							
	[January-April 2019]								
	1. I YEAR History Hons			1. 6 2. 8 3. 4 4. 14	1. 2 2. 4 3. NA 4. 2	1. 6 2. 3 3. 1 4. NA	1. 4 2. 5 3. 1 4. NA	1. 4 2. 6 3. NA 4. NA	1. 25 2. 42 3. 7 4. NA
	2. II BA Prog		1. 37 2. 68 3. 8 4. 42						
		EVS							
	3. II BA Prog (MIL)	History of India [1700-1950]							

	<b>4. III BELED</b>	<b>Inequality and Difference [shared with Dr. Tanu, one lecture a week]</b>							
		Culture, Power and Colonialism							

3. College Society for which teachers in the Department are responsible:

Name of Teacher	Society	Indicate Convenor/Member	No. of students participated	Venue	Date
Dr. Saumya Varghese	PTSA	Co-convener.	1. PTSA GB meeting 2. PTSA managing committee meeting All the students in teh college and Parents from different departments attended the Parents Teachers Students Association General Body Meet	1.MPH, Jesus and Mary College.  2.Conference Room, Jesus and Mary College.	1.September 15, 2018. 2. April 10, 2019.

			<p>on 15th September 2018.</p> <p>All Teachers in charge, PTSA convener and teacher members, 14 parent representatives from each department met for the Managing committee meet in April.</p>		
Dr. Maya John	Women's Study Centre (WSC)	Convener	The WSC has 95 members and in most WSC programs these students attend. Sometimes other JMC students also sign up for WSC certificate course classes and workshops.		
<u>Dr Richa Raj</u>	<u>National Cadet Corps</u>	<u>Associate NCC Officer</u>	<p><u>The society has a vacancy of 160 cadets under 3 Delhi Girls Battalion headquartered at Safdarjung Enclave. Throughout the year, these cadets were prepared for 'B' and 'C' certificate exams of the NCC. The parade classes were taken by the</u></p>	<p><u>3 Delhi Girls Battalion, NCC, Safdarjung Enclave; JMC Parade Ground</u></p>	

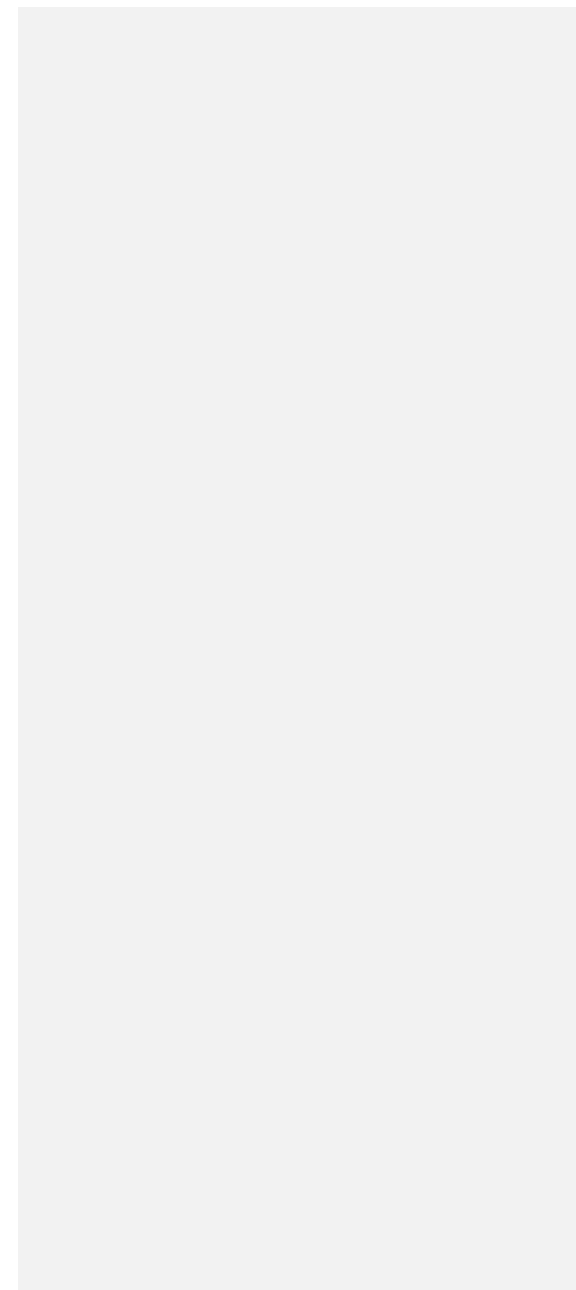


			<u>ANO and co-convenor along with the PI staff. Camps and adventure activities were also conducted during this period.</u>		
Dr Amita Paliwal	Art And Architecture Society ( Daastan)	Convenor	<p>1.conducted heritage walks for the students of JMC to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tomb of Nasiruddin Mahmud at Sultan Garhi Chhatarpur with 35 students</li> <li>- Breakfast trail to Shahjahanabad ( Food Walk)</li> <li>-Heriatge walk to Firuz Shah's Madarsa and Alai Tank at Hauz Khas with 43 students</li> <li>- Heritage walk to Niazamuddin Basti with 38 students</li> <li>- Heritage walk to the Red Fort with 28 students</li> </ul>	<p>chhatarpur, Delhi</p> <p>Old Delhi( Chandani Chowk and Chowri Bazar and Jama Masjid area in old Delhi</p> <p>Hauz Khas, Delhi</p> <p>Nizamuddin , Delhi</p> <p>Old Delhi</p> <p>Nizamuddin , Delhi</p>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Heritage walk to Humayun's Tomb with 31 students</li> <li>-conducted food walk to Kamla Nagar with 21 students</li> <li>- Heritage walk to Mehrauli Archaeological Park with 44 students.</li> <li>- organised Slam Poetry competition on "Delhi and its present position" and a painting and photography competition on Tangible Culture during College Fest</li> <li>- We also conducted a general awareness campaign about different forms of dances and paintings coming from all parts of India on our online Daastan Page.</li> <li>Organised Talks by Eminent Historians on</li> </ul>	<p>Kamla Nagar , Delhi</p> <p>Mehrauli, Delhi</p> <p>class room no,402 and 403</p>	
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M. CHRISTHU DOSS	AICUF	Teacher member	<p>Different aspects of Sovereigns , social Life, Culture and Architecture of India during Medieval Period</p> <p>1.Prof Catherine B.Asher from Minnesota University gave a talk on " Quwwat Ul Islam Complex"</p> <p>2.Prof Shireen Moosvi gave a talk on " Akbar's Religious Policy"</p> <p>3. Prof Farhat Hasan gave a talk on " De-eroticizing Mughal Harem"</p> <p>4..Prof S.Ali nadeem Rezavi on "making of school of architecture : Akbar and Fatehpur Sikri"</p>	AICUF has 300 members	
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4. Co-curricular programmes arranged by the Department:

Name of Teacher	Programme	Teachers Involved	Award, if any	Venue	Date
1. Nilima Chitgopekar, Maya John and Saumya Varghese. 2. Maya John and Dr. Saumya Varghese 3. Dr. Saumya Varghese and Dr. Amita Paliwal. 4. Dr. Saumya Varghese. 5. Dr. Amita Paliwal. 6. Dr. Amita Paliwal and Dr. Maya John.	1. Alumni Meet 2. Student Paper Presentation and Seminar on Environmental History: Challenges and Prospects 3. Annual Festival of History Dept: Chronicle 2018-19 4. Talk by Prof Janaki Nair on 'Surplus Visibility? The Public University and the Indian Woman.'	All teachers involved.		1. College Hall 2. Seminar rooms, Library building + Hall 3. Hall, Mph, Amphitheatre, Classrooms 4. Hall 5. Hall 6. Hall 7. Bharatpur	1. 25/09/2018 2. 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 3. September 2018. 4. 9,10,2018, 5.11/09/2018. 6. 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 7. September 2018.

	<p>5. Talk by Prof. Ranjeeta Dutta on Chola State and Early Medieval South India'</p> <p>6. Panel discussion by Dr. Debjani Bhattacharya and Dr. Vasudha Pandey, followed by Student Seminar.</p> <p>7. Educational trip to Bharatpur .</p>				
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5. Students in the Department who participated in extra-mural, co-curricular activities within and outside College:

Name of Student	Programme	Teachers involved	Award, if any	Venue	Date
<p>1. <b>Cherry Hitkari.</b></p> <p>2. <b>Vidhi Gandhi.</b></p> <p>3. <b>Sanghamitra Piploda</b></p> <p>4. <b>Aswaty George</b></p>	<p>1. Paper Presentation at a Seminar organised by History Department, St. Stephens College. Awarded the 'Best Paper'</p> <p>2. Paper titled "The Course of the</p>	<p>1.Dr.Tanu Parashar and Dr Richa Raj</p> <p>2. Dr. Saumya Varghese</p> <p>3. Dr. Maya John</p> <p>5. Dr. Sr. Molly Abraham &amp;</p>	<p>1.Best paper</p> <p>2. First Prize</p> <p>5. Second prize</p>	<p>1. Hall</p> <p>2. Hall</p>	<p>1. 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019</p> <p>3. 13th</p>

6. Number of students of the Department who have participated in Community Development programmes:

Year	NSS	JMCEP	WDC	NCC	Peace	Green	Any other
I Year	24	2	2				North East Students Society: 3
II Year	31	2	3	1			AICUF: 4
III Year	23		6	<u>3</u>			AICUF: 4 Global Youth: 2

7. University assignments undertaken by teachers of the Department. (Please do not disclose paper setting and Examination duties)

1. Dr. Maya John:

- (a) CBCS course revision of History Hons and History B.A. Programme papers (March-June 2019)
- (b) Assigned as PhD supervisor in November 2018 [Name of researcher: Mohd. Bilal and registered PhD topic: History of Servants of India Society (1905-1950) : Exploring the relationship between Constitutionalism and Labour Movement]

2. Dr. Richa Raj, Member, Academic Council, University of Delhi, 2017-19. Have been member of various administrative committees constituted by the Vice-Chancellor. Recently, member of admissions committee for Social Sciences, University of Delhi, 2019.

3. Dr. Saumya Varghese:

- a) Course revision of the SEC paper for History Hons Semester IV entitled " Indian Art and Architecture."
- b) Was the external examiner of a Ph.D thesis and conducted viva voce of the PhD thesis entitled "Portuguese Trade and Urbanization in Maritime Gujarat, 1500-1800." by Ms. Sohinee Basak on 04/12/2018 from 10:30 am to 12:40 pm. The examination took place at the office of the Chairperson, Center for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU.
- c) Have been external examiner, conducted Viva voce and graded the M.Phil thesis entitled "Trade, Religion and Polity in Pre-Modern Kerala, (1000AD - 1800AD)" by Mr. Navaneeth Krishnan S. on 27/09/2018. The Viva voce examination took place at the office of the Chairperson, Center for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, Delhi.
- d) Have been external examiner of an M.Phil dissertation entitled 'The Portuguese and the Making of Maritime Bengal: A Study on Religion, Politics and Economy in Early-Modern Period' by Ms. Deepashri Dutta. Have sent in the report to CHS/SSS/JNU, Delhi on February 2019.
- e) Have participated in the meeting of the Teachers-in-charge convened by the Department of History, University of Delhi North Campus on 4th January and August 2018 and had forwarded important suggestions.

8. Publications (books, research papers/articles and book reviews) by members of the Department during the course of the academic year. Format is given as follows:

- (a) For books: Surname, Name (Year of Publication), Title of Publication, Place of Publication, Publisher, ISBN No.
- (b) For research article: Surname, Name (Year of Publication), Title of Paper, Journal in which published, ISBN No., Page No.

I. Dr. Maya John:

- (a) Book/chapter in an edited volume:  
John, Maya (2018), "The 'Half-timer': Colonial Indian Regulation of Child Labourers", In Siân Beynon-Jones and Emily Grabham (Eds.), *Law and Time* (pp. 162–78), London: Routledge Social Justice Book Series, ISBN 9780415792219.
- (b) Research article:
  - John, Maya (2018), "Towards a Theory of Segmentation and Revolutionary Subjectivity", *Social Scientist*, Vol.46 (9-10), 43-59, September–October, ISSN 0970-0293.
  - John, Maya, Review of *Striking Women: Struggles and Strategies of South Asian Women Workers from Grunwick to Gate Gourmet*, by Sundari Anitha and Ruth Pearson, *The Book Review*, Vol. XLIL (9), September 2018, 22-24, ISSN 0970-4175.
  - John, Maya, Review of *Idea of University*, edited by Apoorvanand, *The Book Review* [to be published in forthcoming June 2019 volume]

## 2. Dr Richa Raj

- Book Review: Vikas Pathak, Contesting Nationalisms: Hinduism, Secularism, and Untouchability in Colonial Punjab, 1880-1930, Primus Books, Delhi, 2018, in Studies in People's History, 5, 2 (2018): 245-248

## 3. Dr. Saumya Varghese

### a) Book Chapter in edited volume

Saumya Varghese, 'Changing Imageries of Velha Goa from Queen of the Orinetal Marts to Rome of the East 1610-1690.' in Pius Malekandathil, Lotika Varadharajan and Amar Farooqui (eds.) India, The Portuguese and Maritime Interactions. Vol 1. Delhi: Primus Publications, 2019, ISBN: 978935290660.

b) Saumya Varghese, 'Empowering Women Through Education: A Historical Study of the Educational Mission of the Religious of Jesus and Mary (RJM). **Coauthored** with Dr. Sr. Molly Abraham. *Catholic Contribution to the Indian History, Society and Culture 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries* by Francis Thonippara CMI and Sunny Maniakkunel OCD (eds.), Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore, 2018.

## 4. Dr Amita Paliwal

### Book Chapter in edited volume

Amita Paliwal, 'The late Mughal Monuments and Festivals of Mehrauli: A survey of lesser known tourist attractions', in Ganpati B. Sinnoor, Dr Mohammad Zohair (ed.) , *Community Participation in Tourism Development in Emerging Countries*. New Delhi, 2019. ISBN:978-93-88237-38-3

## 9. Participation of faculty in:

### a. International conferences held abroad, with topic, place and dates

- I. Dr. Maya John: Read a paper [via Skype], titled "*One Day in the Life of Johra Bibi: A History of Migration, Precarity and Resistance by Women Domestic Workers*", at the International Conference on "New Perspectives on Feminist Labour History: Work and Activism" organised by the Department of History and Cultures of University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy), 17-18 January 2019.
- II. Dr Amita Paliwal: Presented paper on 'The Urban economy of Sind in the Seventeenth Century', in South Asian Conference organised by Centre for South Asian Studies in South Asia, held at Kathmandu, Nepal, 25th – 27th October, 2018.

### b. Conferences held in India, with topic, place and dates

Dr. Maya John: Invited as resource person to speak on "Writing History of Women and Work: Exploring the Category of Gender" at the Gender and History workshop organized by Department of History, Hansraj College in collaboration with the IQAC, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, 26th March 2019.

Dr Richa Raj: (a) Read a paper at International Seminar on 'Commemorating Sir syed Ahmed Khan: A Historian, Intellectual and Man of Reason', 29-31 January 2018, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University. Title of the paper, 'The Star and the Lion: Contextualising Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and Lala Lajpat Rai in Late-19th century India' (b) Read a paper on 'The Arya Samaj and Education: Shaping of Public Identities in Colonial Punjab, 1890-1930' at a Workshop on History of Education in Colonial and Post-colonial India', organised by Educational Records Research Unit, CHS/JNU, 22 February 2018 ( c ) Read a paper on 'The Arya Samaj and Female Education in Colonial Punjab, 1900-



1930', in a National Seminar on 'Caste and Gender, past and Present: Literary Perspectives', organised by ARSD College, University of Delhi, 23 March 2018 (d) Invited as a panelist at the 79th session of the Indian History Congress, Bhopal, 26-28 February 2019 on 'Mahatma Gandhi and the making of the Indian Nation'. Title of the Paper: 'Does Economic Progress clash with Real/Moral Progress? A Critical Response by Gandhi' (e) Chaired a Master Class on 'Outcomes and Effects of Social Activism: Whose Voices are Heard & How?' As part of the International Conference on 'Social Media Marketing: Opportunities & Challenges' held at Jesus & Mary College, University of Delhi, 28-29 March 2019

Dr Amita Paliwal:

1. Invited Key Note Speaker in the International Conference on Heritage Management by The Central University of Karnataka, held on 3rd-5th January, 2019.
2. Invited Speaker in an International Conference on Art and Architectural traditions of India and Iran held from 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 in the Centre for Arab Culture Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi and presented paper on ' The Major Buildings of Thatta: A synthesis of Central Asian, classical Mughal and local architecture.' ( accepted for publication)
3. Invited Speaker in the National Conference organised by the Centre for Advance Studies, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, India, on Conflicts and Cooperation. Paper was on 'Dynamics of Conflicts: Ethnic groups and the Mughal State in Sind', 25th - 28th January, 2019.

Dr Tanu Parashar:

- Participated in a day long seminar on "Political Cultures in India, Shifting Profiles" held at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, New Delhi on 15th February 2018, organized by the Department of History.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled "Suppressed Voices: Women Political Prisoners during Gandhian and Revolutionary struggles (1930-1940) in a day-long National Seminar on "Caste and Gender; Past and Present: Literary Perspectives" held at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, New Delhi on 23rd March 2018.

M. CHRISTHU DOSS

#### **Papers Published in 2018**

1. "Sandwiched Nehru: Religious Minorities and Indian Secularism," *Economic and Political Weekly* [Special Article] Vol. 53, Issue No. 29, 21 July 2018, pp. 38-47 (ISSN 0012-9976).
2. "Indian Christians and the Making of Composite Culture in South India," *South Asia Research*, Vol. 38(3): 1-21, November 2018, pp. 247-267 (Sage Publications, ISSN 0262-7289)
3. Irmgard Den Hollander and M. Christhu Doss: "Hollowed Crowns, Composite India's Value Crisis and the Never-Ending Business of Education", *South Asia Research*, Vol. 38(3), November 2018, pp. 219-228 (Sage Publications, ISSN 0262-7289).

#### **Talk Delivered in 2018**

Delivered a talk at National Law University, New Delhi on "*Decolonising the Mind: Mapping the Changing Contours of Linguistic Nationalism and the Discourse of Rashtrabhasha, 1946-1965*" on 11 January 2018.

c. Refresher & Orientation courses (as resource persons)

Name of the Teacher	Dept.	Name of Conference/ Seminar/Meeting/	Nature of Participation	Venue	Date
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10. Honours received by faculty members at the international/national level:

- **Dr Richa Raj received the DG NCC trophy for 'Best Associate NCC Officer on the Course' during the Pre-Commission Training (PRCN/SW/102) at Officers Training Academy, Gwalior, from 20 August till 17 November 2018.**
- Dr Amita Paliwal  
Public Speaking:
  - 1.. Invited as a Resource Person by the French National TV 2 , to speak on Shahjahan and his masterpiece The Taj Mahal'.4th January, 2018.
  - 2.. Invited as a resource person to speak on Red Fort in ' Grand Structures' series by Rajya Sabha TV in the year 2019.

11. Talks and Seminars (National/International) organized by the Department

**The department hosted talks by eminent scholars. A very informative talk by Dr.Ranjeeta Dutta on the topic 'The King and His Men: The study of the Chola State and Early Medieval South India' was organized on 11th September and another Talk was organized as part of Chronicle 2018 by Prof.Janaki Nair on the topic 'Surplus Visibility? The Public University and the Indian Woman. We also had an inaugural panel discussion as part of the Annual Student Seminar of the History Department JMC. The Panel Discussion was led by Dr.Debjani Bhattacharyya (Drexel University) and Dr.Vasudha Pande (Delhi University). As this year the seminar was on the topic 'Environmental History: Challenges and Prospects held on 13th March,2019, the panelists spoke about the hills of Uttarakhand and Himachal as well as on the delta region of Bengal. The panel discussion was particularly illuminating as it encapsulated the degeneration and dangers posed to the ecosystems of these regions and their historical trajectories.**

**The Student paper presentation and seminar which was self financed in turn saw Students from different colleges submitted their papers on different topics. There were 34 submissions for paper presentations from across colleges of which 16 were short listed. The one day seminar and paper presentation had 4 sessions and in each session a best paper was selected.The recipients of the best paper nomination were given a cash prize and a certificate. All the participating students got a participation certificate as well.**

12. Outstanding visitors to the Department in the course of the academic year:

Name	Designation	Purpose of visit	Date
1. Prof Debjani Bhattacharya	1. Professor, Drexel University	1. Panel Discussion	1. 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019.
2. Prof Janaki Nair.	2. Professor, Center for Historical Studies, JNU, Delhi.	2. Talk	2. October 2019
3. Prof Ranjeeta Dutta.	3. Professor, CHS, JNU.	3. talk	3. September 2019.

13. No. of Department meetings held in the course of the academic year: Documentation of meetings with proper Agenda and Minutes

**EIGHT DEPARTMENT MEETINGS WERE HELD IN THE YEAR 2018-19. ..The Agenda discussed : Fixing cut-off for admissions and for planning Orientation programme, Department Student elections, Freshers welcome, website/blog, Chronicle, Discussing Finances, Alumni meet, Department trip, Student paper presentation, Student outreach programme, Student Farewell, Workload fixation.**

14. Library: Budget for the year and its utilization

- a) Total no. of books appertaining to the subject in the College Library: **6303 history books.**
- b) Amount of Library Budget available to the Department : **59, 708.**
- c) No. of new books added to the library for the Department in the year 2017-18: **74 books.**

15. Laboratory Budget for the year: **Not Applicable**

- a) Indicate advantages experienced by the Department in the day to day work
- b) Disadvantages experienced by the Department
- c) Suggestions, if any

16. List of students who were awarded merit certificate:

**PTSA AWARDS (2017-18) held in September 2018:**

**1st year, 1<sup>st</sup> position: Sr. Blessy**

**2nd year 1<sup>st</sup> position : shared by Ms. Vidhi Gandhi and Ms. Esther Tingsangthiem Gangte**

**3rd year Toppers: Ms. Smridhi Chadha. Ms. Anupama Sharma and Ms. Soumya Ahuja**

**Overall topper 2015-2018 : Smridhi Chadha**

**Convocation Awards (2016-17) held in January 2019:**

- 1. Thelma Mercia Memorial Scholarship for a meritorious second year student – Ms. Lallawmawmi.**
- 2. Dr. Vivien Ashima Kaul Scholarship – Ms. Naina Johnson.**
- 3. Dr. Vishalakshi Menon Award for Academic Excellence—Ms. Huma Azmi.**
- 4. Geeta Chopra Award—Ms Shreya Rakshit.**
- 5. The Lirio Lopez Prize – Ms. Mehak Dhawan.**
- 6. The Maria Philip Scholarship-- Ms. Shruti Tiwari.**

17. Alumni Day and other Alumni related activities/events held during the year

**Alumni Meet held on 25th September 2018 - alumni meet of History Department students was titled 'Baithak'. The meet began with a panel discussion and talk by three illustrious alumni of the department: Dr. Radhika Chadha 1990 Batch (Associate Professor, Miranda House, University of Delhi), Ms. Moby Sarah Zachariah 2007 batch (Sahapaedia and INTACH) and the lawyer Nisha Bhambani (1991 batch). The current students mingled with the alumni who gathered for the meet and were able to discuss their interests, passions and memories over high tea.**

18. Review and Comparison with previous year's Department report.

**We have had many more activities this year with Alumni meet, department trip etc. We applied for the M.A. Course in history and are hopeful to get a sanction for the new academic year 2019-2020.**

19. SWOC Analysis

Strengths:

- **Bilingual teaching since the department offers elective papers to Hindi Department students and Hindi-medium students of B.El.Ed department.**
- **Annual Student Seminars hosted by the JMC History Association in 2018 and 2019 to encourage students towards research and to develop skills for formal seminar presentations.**
- **Have educational trips to out of station sites with a group of approximately 50-60 students to historical spaces like Ranthambor, Mandu and Maheshwar etc.**
- **Regular heritage walks by Daastan (the Art and Architecture Society), and online dissemination of the details of the heritage walks so as to spread historical information on the city of Delhi as widely as possible.**
- **Student projects, such as the oral history projects launched in 2018 wherein students do fieldwork and collect primary material based on interviews and archival work. The department is already working on digitising the interviews obtained by such students so that their original contributions could be efficiently used for further research.**
- **Have approached the University for starting M.A. History course from the July 2019 academic session.**
- **Launching of an annual alumni meet, Baithak, exclusively for the former History Department students.**
- **Launching of a blog (soon to be converted to a website) by the JMC History Association so as to provide space for quality discussions and writing by our department's students.**

Weaknesses :

- **Inability to provide sufficient options for elective papers.**
- **Inability to organize lengthier field trips such as during the mid-semester break.**
- **Inability to host a fully funded national conference.**
- **Insufficient funds to host regular, professional career counseling sessions for the department students.**

20. Future Plans :

**We are already planning to start a website / blog for the history department through which our students will get an opportunity to share and express their views and writing skills on history related events, developments etc. This would be completed in the months of July-August 2019. At the same time the teachers and students are both working for expanding their outreach programme to not just food and clothes collection drive but also to collaborate with the EOC in North Campus, University of Delhi to help out in creating audio files of history textbooks and in helping students at EOC to fill in forms and other necessities during the admission period.**

**Proforma for the Society Report  
2017 -2018**

**NOT APPLICABLE---THE ABOVE IS A DEPARTMENT REPORT.**

1. Name of the Society
2. Name of the Teacher Convenor and other members

3. No. of students enrolled in the Society
4. Names of Student President/Vice-President and other Office Bearers
5. Events /Talks by eminent personnel/ organized/ attended in the academic year (in the chronological order with full details)
6. Achievements/Recognitions/Awards won
7. Social extension activities undertaken by the Society (both within and outside the College)
8. Minutes of the meetings held during the years
9. Record of attendance of participation by students:
  - 0% - 25%
  - 25% - 50%
  - 50% - 75%
  - 75% - 90%
  - Above 90%
10. Any other significant information