

**ACADEMIC AUDIT REPORT IN RESPECT OF  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE,  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

Based on the documents submitted, I have following observations to make:

**Strengths:**

1. History Department has shown a steady progress during the period under review i.e. during the last five years. On academic front, curriculum upgradation, field visits, organising seminars, attending conferences refresher courses\orientation programmes by the faculty are commendable.
2. On student's front, keen interest is shown in developing their personality, giving them individual attention, taking them for outdoor activities to familiarize them with our cultural and historical heritage. Student -centric approach, contact with the alumnae are appreciable.
3. History is one of the most opted subject for competitive examinations (like Indian Administrative Services), hence needs special favor for its growth and development in any institution and for that, desirable support should be forthcoming.

**Recommendations:**

1. The future thrust on initiating MA programme\ Oral History archive\ History Museum\Media Center\Departmental publications are bright ideas. To start these programmes is going to be a big challenge. The Authorities have to ensure sufficient faculty and staff strength, financial and infrastructural resources, Space and other such facilities to sustain any of such ambitious programmes.
2. The suggestions and recommendations given in the Internal Audit Report may be pursued.
3. Many of our historical sites which students may be visiting in their cultural tours /trips may not find much space in text books. The department should compile a compendium of such places and occasionally get it published after due editing.

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