

Report (2020)

During the pandemic year the department of history put in its best efforts to assure enhancement of students analytical, observational, articulation, discussion, dialogue skills. As a part of this initiative we have been actively organising guest lectures.

On 11th and 12th June, 2020, we held a webinar titled "Dil-O-Dilli", this included a lecture by Dr. Swapna Liddle on "Durbar to the Capital- Symbols of the Making of New Delhi". This was followed by an interactive session with Dr. Saif Mehmood on "Mir-O-Ghalib Ki Dilli, the Decline of the Mughals and the Romance of Urdu Poetry". The second day with a lecture by Mr. Yousuf Saeed on "Poets & Saints of Nizamuddin Basti- A History in Continuum". Prof. Rana Safvi held a discussion on 11th May, 1857, through the eyewitnesses' accounts, including Zahir Dehalvi, Moinuddin Kotwal and Munshi Jovan Lal. The webinar concluded with an interactive session with Dr. Vinod Dua on "Ujade Hue Logon Se Abaad Shehr Dilli".

The department held its second webinar on 25th June, 2020, titled "Pandemics and Epidemics in History: South Asian Experience". the first session included a lecture by Prof. Harish Naraindas on "Cozying up to Corona Cozying Into Future". The second session was a lecture by Prof. Kavita Sivaramakrishnan on "Between Epidemics and Endemic: The Global Local Politics of Old & New Plagues in South Asia".

The graduating batch of 2020 was given a farewell in the form of an interactive session.

Online Departmental elections were held for the History Association on 26th, August, 2020. On 1st September, 2020, Dr. Daljeet Ami screened a documentary movie on the "Heritage of Archival History of Punjab".

For our annual lecture on 6th November, 2020, we had the renowned scholar Prof. Mahesh Rangarajan present a lecture on "Animal, State, and Society: As If Ecology Mattered".

Our department tried to keep our students actively engaged in these activities