

Department of History

In the academic session 2017-18 the Department of History conducted an election of the President and other office bearers of its society 'Historia' and representatives were elected democratically in the month of September 2017. An educational trip of the students to the by-lanes of Delhi which was named 'The Delhi Tour' in September 2017 was planned. The students visited different historical places i.e. Agrasen ki Baoli, India Gate, National Archives and the National Museum and had very good experience with historical anecdotes of the landscape of Delhi which varied from the earliest times to the modern ages. In addition to this, educational trip to Purana Qila for the 1st year honours students to educate them how different historical sites are excavated and what are the types of excavations and importance of archaeology in the construction of history etc. were executed.

Historia – the history society of the Department of History organized a departmental festival on 27 Feb 2018. The festival comprised several activities i.e. a talk on the topic "Political thoughts of Kautilya and Machiavelli as reflected in the Arthashastra and the Prince". The speaker DR .S.C. Mishra delivered an insightful and a very educative lecture on this topic. An inter college paper presentation and a debate were also organized on the topics "women saints in the medieval ages" and the relevance of saint Kabir respectively during the daylong departmental festival. Poster making on the Gandhian philosophy "peace and non-violence ", Dastan-e Goi [oral urdu story telling art form] were also the parts of the festival. Dastan –e –goi was performed by Nadeem Shah Seharawardy. The festival also comprised a fashion show in which the participants wore self-designed dresses which brought alive those historical personalities. Global pointers and the Role play on famous personalities of history were also some of the features of the festival.