

# **Annual Report**

## **Department of History**

### **Shyam Lal College**

**Convenor- Prof. Pravin Kumar, TIC (2023-24)**

**Activities-** (i) National Seminar (ii) Quiz Competition (iii) Exhibition

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The Department of History, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Shyam Lal College, organised three enriching programs. These initiatives aimed to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of India's rich historical heritage among students, faculty, and the wider community.

#### **Exhibition: Celebrating India's Past Experiences**

The first event was an exhibition themed 'Celebrating India's Past Experiences', held in the Porch Area of the New Building. Led by students, the exhibition showcased a diverse array of Charts, Models, and visual representations encapsulating various aspects of India's history. Guests were captivated by the intriguing displays, which provided insights into the cultural, social, and political dimensions of India's past. The judging panel consisted of Dr. Supriti Mishra and Dr. Sujata Tewatia. Total 102 students participated, and more than 15 faculty members visited and appreciated the exhibition.

#### **Quiz Competition: Indian National Movement**

Following the exhibition, the department organised a stimulating Quiz Competition on the topic 'Indian National Movement'. Held in Room No-102 of the New Building, the competition offered students an opportunity to test their knowledge and understanding of this pivotal period in India's history. The event not only fostered healthy competition but also encouraged participants to delve deeper into the complexities of the Indian National Movement. The organising committee included Dr. Rohan Mandal, Dr. Upendra Kumar and Dr. Dipak Kumar Shukla while Sh. Pankaj Kumar Chaudhary acted as a member of the Jury. In this event 04 faculty members, 112 students registered, and 55 students participated.

#### **National Seminar: Nature, Disaster, and History**

The National Seminar on 'Nature, Disaster, and History', held in the prestigious Board Room of the New Building, the seminar's guest speaker was Prof. Vipul Singh from the University of Delhi, a distinguished scholar in environmental history. Dr. Jaya Kakkar warmly welcomed both the esteemed speaker and the engaged audience, articulating the seminar's objectives.

Prof. Vipul Singh's lecture, delivered with captivating clarity and supported by visual aids, delved into the impact of nature and natural disasters on human history. He elucidated with examples such as the Tambora Volcano and Bengal Cyclone, underscoring the intricate relationship between environmental factors and historical events. 15 faculty members and over 56 students actively participated in the seminar, contributing to its dynamic and intellectually stimulating atmosphere. We express our gratitude to the organising committee members Prof. Pravin Kumar, Dr. Jaya Kakkar, Dr. Priyanka Thakur, Mr. Nishant Kumar Singh, Mr. Sanoj Kumar, Dr. Gayatri Chatuarvedi, Dr. Jitendra Kumar Meena, Dr. Rohan Mandal, Mr. Pankaj Kumar Chaudhary, Dr. Upendra Kumar, Dr. Dipak Kumar Shukla and Ms. Swati Rathi for their diligent efforts in ensuring the success of the event.

As the seminar drew to a close, all the winners of the Quiz Competition and Exhibition were duly recognised and honoured with prizes. We express our sincere gratitude to Prof. Vipul Singh and to our esteemed principal, Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar for their continued guidance, unwavering support and visionary leadership.