

# Conferences and Seminars

2018-2019

## **NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON POPULAR CULTURE HELD (FEBRUARY 28TH& MARCH 1ST 2019)**

A National Symposium on Popular Culture was organized for the benefit of BA Hons and BA Programme students as popular culture forms part of their syllabi.

Another rationale for the Symposium was that Popular Culture has wide mass appeal, being the aggregation of a myriad cultural phenomena such as literature, art, music, dance, theatre, customs, traditions, rituals, food, fashion, film, television, radio and cyber culture.

This symposium tried to explore these themes, sometimes from perspectives of their regional, ethnic and religious variations.

The chief guest for this symposium was the HOD, Dept of Buddhist Studies, Prof K.T.S Sarao who delivered the keynote address. His address mainly focussed on the Jataka tales/fables of Gautam Buddha, his former incarnations at times like an animal, a bird and sometimes like a human being. These tales symbolised the innate values of morality, honesty, self-sacrifice and other moral values which are necessary to become good human beings.

Other key speakers were Prof S.KRai and Prof P.PDhar from DU, Prof F. Nasreen from JMI, Prof B. Prakash, Dr G. Ghosh from JNU and Dr Jitender Gill and Dr Saumya Gupta from our college.

Cultural programmes marked the close of both days' presentations and deliberations. The first day featured melodious solo and group regional songs and beautiful dance

recitals by students. The second day's academic session ended with soulful renditions of Baulsangeet.



### **TATHASTU THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT FESTIVAL - 26 & 27 OCT 2018**

The theme of History Festival-Tathastu held in Oct 2018 was "Dilli-6". The inauguration of the Fest was on 26th Oct which began with a National Seminar on "Revisiting Dilli-6". A galaxy of noted historians and scholars like Prof Nadeem Rezavi (Aligarh Muslim University) Prof Najaf Haider (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Prof Farhat Nasreen (Jamia Millia Islamia) and Dr Lubna Irfan enlightened the audience on various aspects of the glorious history of Shahjahanabad which we today sometimes refer to as Dilli-6. In the post-lunch session there were two Inter-College Competitive events like What If and Golgappa Eating Competitions. In the evening, there was a cultural programme based on the theme Dilli-6. First there was a Ganesh Vandana presented by senior faculty member of the Dept Dr Tara Sheemar, followed by a Kathak Recital by noted Polish exponent Mr Artur Przybylski, who also specializes in Tango, Waltz, Samba, Salsa and Ballroom Dancing. On the second day, 27th Oct, there were a variety of Inter-College Competitions like Quiz, Poster

Making, Photography, Treasure Hunt and Talent Hunt. And in the evening of the 27th there was a Sufi Night by Ustad Imran Khan, noted maestro of melodious and technically complex Sufi, Ghazal and Classical compositions of the Dilli Gharana.

**“TATHASTU”  
HISTORY FESTIVAL**  
JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE  
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)  
SIR GANGA RAM HOSPITAL MARG

**THEME:  
“DILLI – 6”**

**26 OCTOBER 2018 – FRIDAY**

**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “REVISITING DILLI – 6”**  
SPEAKERS:  
PROF. N. BEZAWI (AMU)  
PROF. N. HAIDER (MSU)  
PROF. F. NASREEN (QMD)  
PROF. S. M. CRENOY (DU)  
DR. L. IRFAN (AMU)

**INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITIONS**  
WHAT IF  
GOL GAPPA  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
KATHAK RECITAL  
ARTUR PRZYBYLSKI  
(NOTED POLISH  
KATHAK DANCER)

**27 OCTOBER 2018 - SATURDAY**

**INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITIONS**  
QUIZ  
TREASURE HUNT  
POSTER MAKING  
TALENT HUNT  
PHOTOGRAPHY

**SUFI NIGHT**  
USTAD IMRAN KHAN  
(NOTED GHAZAL, SUFI &  
CLASSICAL SINGER)

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## DR VIJAY NATH MEMORIAL LECTURES 12 OCT 2018

Dr R S Bisht (Joint Director, Archaeological Survey of India Retired, and Padma Shri Awardee) and Prof D P Sharma (Archaeologist, Museologist and Art Historian) spoke from their respective perspectives on the theme "In The Trail of the Indus Valley Civilization - Case Studies of Rakhigarhi & Dholavira". While Prof Sharma gave a general overview of Indus Valley sites Dr R S Bisht gave a vivid presentation of the excavations conducted by him at Dholavira.

#### **4. TALK ON NATIONAL ARCHIVES - 22 MARCH 2018**

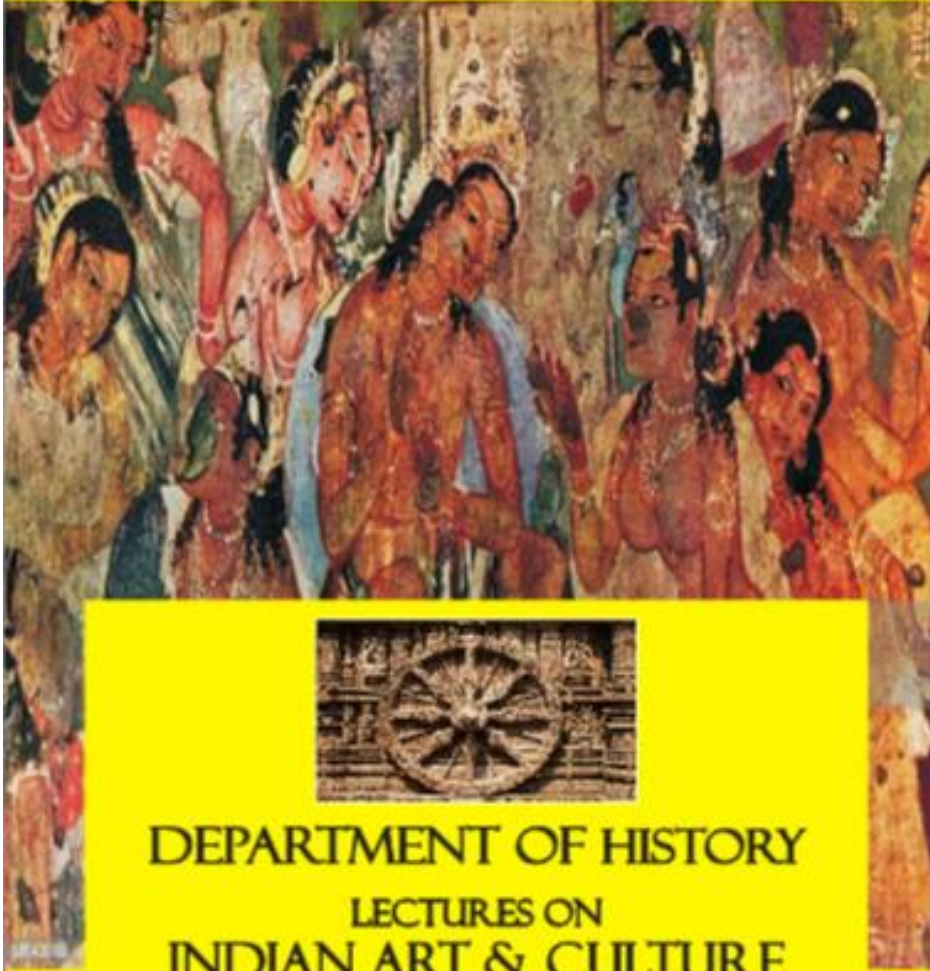
During the Library Festival the History Department organized a talk by Dr T Hussain of the National Archives. He spoke on the evolution of the National Archives and the important phases in its evolution.

#### **5. LECTURES ON INDIAN ART & CULTURE- 12 MARCH 2018**

Lectures on various aspects of Indian Art & Culture were delivered by Prof Ravindra Kumar (Former VC & Prof of History IGNOU) Dr Anand Bardhan (Faculty DIHRAM & Secretary, Museum Association of India) and Dr Shubha Banerjee (Education Officer Rashtrapati Bhavan)



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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
LECTURES ON  
INDIAN ART & CULTURE

12 MARCH 2018 - 10.00 AM - JDMC SEMINAR HALL

CHIEF GUEST & KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**PROF. RAVINDRA KUMAR**  
FMR. VICE CHANCELLOR & PROF OF HISTORY, IGNOU

OTHER SPEAKERS  
**DR. ANAND BURDHAN**  
FACULTY, DIHRAM & SECY MUSEUMS ASSOC. OF INDIA

**DR. SHUBHA BANERJEE**  
EDUCATION OFFICER, RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN MUSEUM

