

# Department of History

Session 2023-24

## EVENTS & PROGRAMMES

### LECTURES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

#### 1. Two Days International Seminar : [Link](#)

Topic- From Ancient Wisdom to Modern Marvels: Development of History of Science and Technology in India, Through the Ages

Speaker: Prof. Vibha Tripathi

Prof. O.P. Pandey (Vedic scientist)

Dr. Vinod Kumar ( Deputy Director, ICHR Delhi)

Prof. Arun Kumar ( Registrar, BHU)

Dr. Mayank Kumar (School of Social Science, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi)

Prof. Binda Paranjape (Dean, Faculty of Social Science BHU)

Prof. Deepak Kumar (Former Head, Department of History, JNU)

Prof. Ghanshyam (Head, Department of History, BHU)

Prof. R.K. Mandal ( IIT, BHU )

Dr. Sayantani Neogi (School of Archaeology, University of Oxford )

Prof. Kristen Hopper (Durham University, England)

Prof. Subrato Bhattacharya (Department of Chemistry, BHU)

Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Dube

**Date : 24-25 November 2023**

**Mode: Hybrid**

**Venue: Seminar Hall, VKMPG**

**Objective : An international seminar was organised by Department of History, VKMPG in which speakers highlighted the significance and relevance of Vedic education and science. They discussed about how ancient technology of India was ahead of their contemporary civilization. In this seminar, subject experts from India as well as Spain, England and East Africa also participated.**

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# भारत में ही पड़ी थी आधुनिक विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी की नींव : प्रो. अरुण



वीकेएम कमळा में आयोजित अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में स्मारिका का विमोचन करते अतिथि - वीकेएम

जागरण संवाददाता, वाराणसी : आधुनिक विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी की नींव भारत में ही पड़ी। हमारी ज्ञान परंपरा बहुत पुरानी है, फिर भी पाश्चात्य विचारकों के कहने पर ही हम उसे प्रमाणित मानते हैं। यह बातें बीएचयू कुलसचिव प्रो. अरुण कुमार सिंह ने कही। वह वीकेएम, कमळा में इतिहास विभाग एवं प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास संस्कृति एवं पुरातत्व विभाग द्वारा 'प्राचीन ज्ञान से आधुनिक आविष्कारों तक: युगों से भारत में विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी के विकास का इतिहास' विषयक दो दिनी अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में बोल रहे थे।

केंद्र सरकार के पूर्व वैज्ञानिक सलाहकार प्रो. ओपी पांडेय ने कहा कि वैदिक और पौराणिक शिक्षा पद्धति भारत को समझने के लिए आवश्यक है। विशिष्ट अतिथि वेराबे विवि इथियोपिया के प्रो. धर्मेन्द्र कुमार दुबे ने कहा कि भूगोल, भौगोलिक विचारों का विकास यूनानियों और रोमनों से शुरू होता है। अध्यक्षाता करते हुए बीएचयू के प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास संस्कृति व पुरातत्व विभाग की पूर्व अध्यक्ष विभा त्रिपाठी ने कहा कि

भारत ने विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में कंचाइयों को छुआ था, जब यूरोप सहित दुनिया के अधिकांश हिस्से बुनियादी मुद्दों से जूझ रहे थे।

आइसीएचआर के उपनिदेशक डा. विनोद कुमार, डा. आरती चौधरी, प्राचार्या प्रो. रचना श्रीवास्तव, प्रबंधक उमा भट्टाचार्य ने भी विचार रखे। संचालन डा. नैरंजना श्रीवास्तव व धन्यवाद डा. श्रोता चटर्जी ने किया। दूसरे सत्र में प्रो. राजीव कुमार मंडल, स्पेन से आनलाइन डा. सायंतनी नियोगी, उत्तरी अफ्रीका से डा. क्रिस्टन आदि ने विचार रखे।



## 2. Lecture by Department of History : [Link](#)

Date: 09/01/2024

Topic : Banking and Currency

Speaker: Dr. Vijay Kumar ( Department of Economics, VKMPG )

Venue: Seminar Hall , VKMPG

Objective: In this session Dr. Vijay Kumar discussed about the development of banking services in India during company and crown rule. He also mentioned different banks which was developed during colonial era.



### 3. Lecture by Department of History : [Link](#)

Date: 09/01/2024

Topic : Ideologies of V.D.. Savarkar, K.B. Hegdewar, M.S. Golwalker

Speaker: Dr. Ashish Kumar Sonkar( Department of Political science, VKMPG)

Venue: Seminar Hall, VKMPG

Objective: This lecture was presided by Dr. Ashish Kumar Sonkar in which he explained the ideologies of three prominent thinkers of modern Indian history. The collective thought of these thinkers of revitalising of the Indian value system based on universalism, peace and prosperity to all was discussed further in this session.





#### 4. Itivrit Club Formation Program

Date: 13/01/2024

Event: Department of History has organised a program to launch a Departmental club magazine named 'Itivrit'.

Venue: Seminar Hall, VKMPG



## 5. Six Days Lecture Series( Research Methodology)

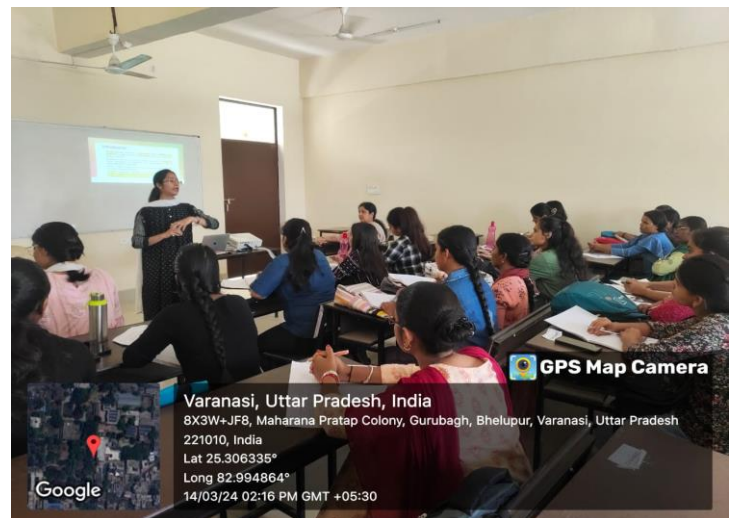
•Day 1 [ Date: 14/03/2024 ] : [Link](#)

Topic: Qualitative Method in research

Speaker: Ms. Simran Seth ( Department of sociology, VKMPG )

Venue: Psychology Lab, VKMPG

Objective: In this lecture main speaker Simran Seth explained thoroughly the subject of 'Qualitative Perspective of Research'. She further said that the society itself is the laboratory for research in subjects falling under social science. Therefore, qualitative method is very important to maintain the objectivity and quality of research.





•Day 2 [ Date: 08/04/2024 ] : [Link](#)

Topic: Quantitative Method in research

Speaker: Ms. Simran Seth( Department of sociology, VKMPG)

Venue: Seminar Hall, VKMPG

Objective: In this session Ms. Simran Seth widely explained the concept and characteristics of Quantitative method in research and how it uses numerical data and deductive reasoning to answer research questions.





•Day 3 [ Date: 09/04/2024 ] : [Link](#)

Topic: Problems of Archaeology

Speaker: Dr. Arti Kumari

Venue: Seminar Hall, VKMPG

Objective: The problems in Archaeology was thoroughly described by Dr. Arti Kumari in which problems faced by historians and archaeologist while analysing the data was widely explained .



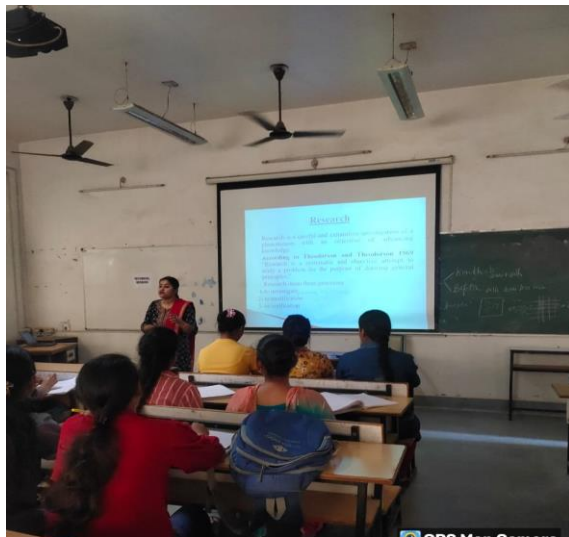
•Day 4 [ Date: 10/04/2024 ] : [Link](#)

Topic: Mechanics of thesis

Speaker: Dr. Kalpana Anand (Department of sociology VKMPG)

Venue: Seminar Hall, VKMPG

Objective: This lecture was presided by Dr. Kalpana Anand in which mechanics of writing a thesis that includes the research process, the structure of the thesis, and the presentation of the work was thoroughly explained.





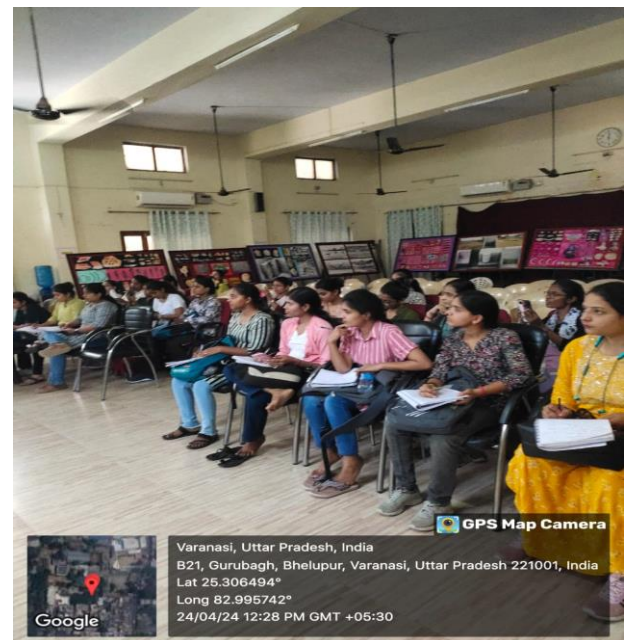
•Day 5 [ Date: 24/04/2024 ] : [Link](#)

Topic: Unearthing the past: Exploring New Archaeology

Speaker: Dr. Arti Choudhary ( Department of AIHC and Archaeology, VKMPG)

Venue: Seminar Hall, VKMPG

Objective: In this session Dr. Arti Choudhary thoroughly explained about New Archaeology and it's focus on the study the cultural processes in past human societies.



•Day 6 [ Date :02/05/2024 ] : [Link](#)

Topic: Application of Mapping and Cartographic Techniques

Speaker: Dr. Pratibha Yadav ( Department of Geography, VKMPG)

Venue: Geography Lab, VKMPG Objective: In this lecture session Dr. Pratibha Yadav gave detailed explanation about Mapping and Cartographic Techniques. There was also description about mapping aesthetics and methodology to create a visual representation of a geographical area.





## 6. Release of Departmental Magazine ( Itivrit )

Date: 24/05/2024

Event: A get together program has been organised by Department of History for the release of their Departmental Club magazine 'Itivrit'.

Venue: Seminar Hall, VKMPG



## 7. E- Alumni Meet : [Link](#)

Date: 06/07/2024

Event: Department of History, VKMPG organised an E- ALUMNI MEET of former students to bring them together and to reconnect, share memories and gave them a chance to celebrate the old moments and relationships they had as students.

Venue: Google Meet

