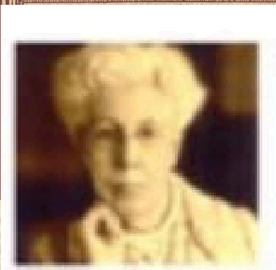
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ITIVRITT HISTORY DEPARTMENT CLUB

***Itivritt* is the official club of the Department of History providing a platform for students to connect, learn and engage with the diverse dimensions of history beyond the classroom. The club is run by students under the constant guidance and support of the respected faculty members of the department.**

GOALS:

1. Promote Critical Thinking and Engagement with the Past: Itivritt seeks to cultivate a spirit of inquiry that goes beyond memorizing historical facts. We aim to nurture critical thinking & challenging dominant narratives, questioning sources and recognizing the multiplicity of voices within the historical record. For us the past is not a static archive but a living dialogue, constantly reinterpreted through present lenses.

2. Preserve and Popularize Local and Regional Histories: While global narratives often dominate the academic landscape, Itivritt is committed to foregrounding the richness of local and regional histories. By uncovering overlooked voices and forgotten stories, especially those rooted in our own communities, we resist homogenized versions of the past.

3. Promote Public History and Heritage Awareness: History does not belong solely within the walls of academia. Through exhibitions, heritage walks, collaborations with museums and archives, and digital storytelling, Itivirtt brings history into the public sphere. We believe that an engaged public, aware of its historical and cultural heritage, is crucial to sustaining democratic values. In making history accessible and participatory, we challenge the boundaries between the historian and the citizen.

4. Encourage Research and Writing Skills: Academic rigor is at the core of Itivritt's mission. We support students in developing essential research methodologies, archival practices, and academic writing techniques. Through paper presentations, workshops, and peer discussions, we foster an environment where inquiry thrives and originality is encouraged. We see writing not just as a means of assessment but as a tool for discovery, reflection, and contribution to the discipline.

5. Build Bridges: Faculty-Student Engagement through Interactive Talks and Mentorship: We envision Itivritt as a space of intellectual community. Our events encourage open conversations between faculty and students, allowing mentorship to emerge organically. Whether through informal talks, reading groups, or collaborative projects, we strive to create a culture of mutual learning, where questions are welcomed and insights are shared across experience levels.

OUR MENTORS



Head of Department Prof. Poonam Pandey:Introducing Dr. Poonam Pandey, the visionary Head of our History Department at Itivrit. With her vast expertise and inspiring leadership, she drives our passion for learning and research to new heights. Her dedication to preserving and interpreting history encourages every student to engage deeply with the past and its lessons for today



Dr. Shashikesh Kumar Gond:Meet Dr. Shashikesh Gond, our passionate Assistant Professor of History at Itivrit! With a keen eye for detail and a deep love for uncovering hidden stories of the past, he inspires us to explore history beyond textbooks. His innovative research and dedication make learning an exciting journey for every student. Stay tuned to discover more about the brilliant mind guiding us through the sands of time!



Dr. Sweta: Say hello to Dr. Sweta, whose enthusiasm and passion for cultural activities bring vibrant energy to Itivrit. As a dedicated faculty member, she fosters a lively environment where history and culture come alive beyond the classroom. Her commitment to celebrating heritage inspires students to connect deeply with our diverse tradition

OUR MENTORS



Dr. Anuja Tripathi: Introducing Dr. Anuja Tripathi, a shining example of dedication and hard work at Itivrit. Her unwavering commitment to excellence in teaching and research inspires us to strive for our best. With her disciplined approach and passion for history, she plays a vital role in shaping the future of our department and its students.



Miss. Ranniti Rai: Meet Ranniti Rai, whose creativity is the heartbeat of Itivrit. With a unique flair for innovative ideas and fresh perspectives, she brings history to life in exciting and imaginative ways. Her creative approach inspires students to think beyond convention and explore the past with curiosity and originality

CORE TEAM MEMBERS:



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ITIVRITT CLUB ACTIVITY 2025-26

India's Partition: Need of the Hour or Avoidable Mistake (14.08.25)





Teacher's Day Celebration

(05.09.2026)











Inauguration of "The Catalyst- The debating society club"

"The Catalyst: from Conundrum to Confidence" (23.09.25)

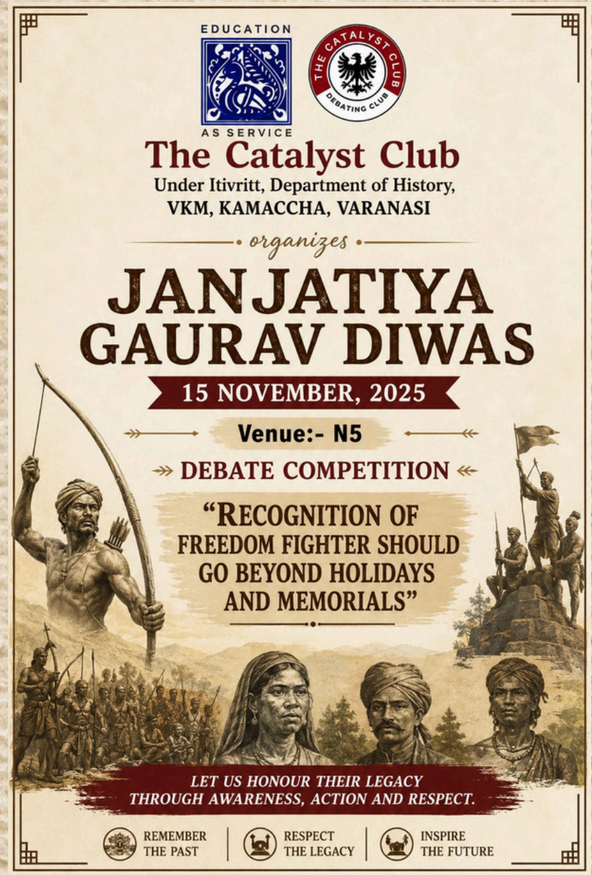






Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas

_‘Recognition of freedom fighter should go beyond holiday & memorials’(15.11.25)







Publication of Kaalkatha Launch & Publication of Itivritt club's bi-weekly e-pamphlet (22.01.26)





Celebration of Parakram Diwas:

The 129th Birth Anniversary of Neta Ji Subhas Chandra Bose (22.01.26)





Educational VISIT

(24.01.2026)





Inter College Debate Competition on Middle East Crisis: India Must maintain strategic neutrality (02.04.26)





वसंत कन्या महाविद्यालय में हुई इंटर कॉलेज वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता

बनारस/आरएसएन। वसंत कन्या महाविद्यालय, कमच्छा के इतिहास विभाग के छात्र क्लब 'इतिवृत (कैटिलस्ट)' द्वारा इंटर कॉलेज वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का सफल आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम का मुख्य विषय 'मध्य पूर्वी संकटः दृष्टिकोणों का संघर्ष' रहा, जिसमें विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों के प्रतिभागियों ने बढ़-चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया। इस आयोजन को 'काया फाउंडेशन' द्वारा प्रायोजित किया गया।कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ पुष्पांजलि अर्पित कर किया गया, जिसके बाद इतिहास विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. पूनम पांडे ने स्वागत भाषण प्रस्तुत किया। प्रतियोगिता को दो चरणों में आयोजित किया गया, जिसमें पहले चरण में पारंपरिक वाद-विवाद और दूसरे चरण में नीति निर्माण से जुड़े विषयों पर प्रतिभागियों ने अपने विचार रखे।महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्य प्रो. रचना श्रीवास्तव ने अपने संबोधन में पश्चिमी एशिया की राजनीति पर प्रकाश डालते हुए भारत की तटस्थ विदेश नीति की प्रासंगिकता



को रेखांकित किया। उन्होंने इस सफल आयोजन के लिए इतिहास विभाग एवं छात्र क्लब की सराहना की। वहीं प्रो. केशव मिश्रा ने वैश्विक राजनीति में वर्तमान अस्थिरता और प्रभावी राजनियक नेतृत्व के अभाव पर चिंता व्यक्त की तथा "थिंक ग्लोबल, एक्ट लोकल" की अवधारणा को महत्वपूर्ण बताया। डॉ. श्रुति दुबे ने भारत की नैतिक विदेश नीति पर बल देते हुए इसे वर्तमान समय में मार्गदर्शक बताया।प्रतियोगिता के प्रथम चरण में निर्णायक के रूप में प्रो. संजीव कुमार, प्रो. विनोद चौधरी एवं प्रो. इंदु उपाध्याय उपस्थित रहे, जबकि द्वितीय चरण में प्रो. केशव मिश्रा, प्रो. रचना श्रीवास्तव एवं डॉ. श्रुति दुबे ने निर्णायक की भूमिका निभाई।प्रतियोगिता में कुल 40 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया, जिसमें शिवांग पाल ने प्रथम, प्रियंका रजवार ने द्वितीय और वैष्णवी ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। विजेताओं को प्रमाण पत्र एवं स्मृति चिह्न देकर सम्मानित किया गया।कार्यक्रम के सफल आयोजन में छात्र क्लब के सदस्यों का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान रहा। अंत में धन्यवाद ज्ञापन डॉ. शशिकेश कुमार गोंड द्वारा किया गया। इस अवसर पर महाविद्यालय के शिक्षकगण एवं बड़ी संख्या में छात्र-छात्राएं उपस्थित रहे।