

## **\*Department of History Annual Activity Report\***

**\*Session: 2025-2026\***

Guided by the motto \_‘Learn from the Past, Lead the Present’\_, the Department of History organized diverse academic and co-curricular programs in 2025-26 for the intellectual, creative, ethical, and cultural development of students. Centered on national consciousness, Gandhian values, Indian knowledge traditions, and research aptitude, these activities fostered holistic personality development and enhanced analytical, research, and critical understanding of the past.

### **\*Activities Conducted\***

- \*1. PowerPoint Presentation Competition – “A Glimpse of Indian Culture” | 16 Sep 2025\*** To promote awareness of India’s rich cultural heritage, 10 PG students presented creative PPTs. Winners: Shubham (M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Yr, 1<sup>st</sup>), Priti (M.A. Final, 2<sup>nd</sup>), Kafi (M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Yr, 3<sup>rd</sup>).
- \*2. Essay Writing Competition – Haryana Veer & Shaheedi Diwas | 19 Sep 2025\*** To honor Haryana’s martyrs, 13 UG students participated. Head & Convener Dr. Rashmi Malik stressed connecting youth with the state’s legacy. Winners: Sneha, Manisha, Suman (B.A. Final). Judged by Smt. Soni & Dr. Kokila.
- \*3. Formation of Young History Association | 24 Sep 2025\*** To nurture research aptitude and leadership under Dr. Rashmi Malik. Office Bearers: Seema (President, M.A. Final), Simran (Vice-President, B.A. Final), Sneha (Secretary, B.A. Final), Sakshi (Joint Secretary, B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr).
- \*4. Talent Hunt Program | 26 Sep 2025\*** Theme: \_‘Art Carries Culture’\_. Competitions in Rangoli, Painting, and Haryana Folk Art were held. Coordinated by Dr. Rashmi, Dr. Pinki & Dr. Tanu. Winners: Tanu, Kiran, Mansi, Kumkum, Vinati, Saloni. Judges: Dr. Tanu & Smt. Sudesh.
- \*5. Swachhta Abhiyan – Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti | 30 Sep 2025\*** Organized at Gandhi Park, Jind to pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. PG students actively participated to promote cleanliness, social responsibility, and community service.
- \*6. International Day of Non-Violence | 01 Oct 2025\*** On Gandhi Jayanti, Dr. Rashmi Malik termed Ahinsa\_ as ‘humanity’s most powerful weapon’. Keynote by alumna Dr. Kokila on Truth & Satyagraha. 45 students participated.

**\*7. One-Day Seminar – 350<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur | 10 Nov 2025\***

Focused on the Ninth Sikh Guru's life, sacrifices, and contributions to justice and religious freedom. All students participated actively to deepen their understanding of his legacy.

**\*8. One-Day Workshop – Sponsored/Seed Grant Proposal Writing | 14 Nov 2025\***

Organized to develop research methodology and proposal writing skills. Resource Persons: Dr. Manju Lohan & Dr. Preeti. Students gained knowledge on research planning, funding, and project formulation.

**\*9. One-Day Online Workshop: “Mahatma Gandhi: An Eternal Inspiration” | 30 Jan 2026\***

On Gandhi's 78<sup>th</sup> death anniversary, 68 students attended. Resource Persons: Dr. Pushpa, B.A.R. Janta College, Kaul & Dr. Renu Baliyan, K.V.A. D.A.V. College, Karnal spoke on Swadeshi, Satyagraha & Sarvodaya. Dr. Rashmi called Gandhi the 'Hero of Indian Political History'.

**\*10. One-Day Online Workshop: “Yoga & Life: Application of Patanjali's Sutras” | 10 Feb 2026\***

Dr. Suman Punia, C.R.S. University, Jind, elaborated on Ashtanga Yoga. 65 students resolved to adopt Yoga as a 'complete lifestyle' for physical & mental balance.

**\*11. One-Day Workshop – Intellectual Property Rights | 11 Feb 2026\***

Expert lecture by Miss Jyotika on copyrights, patents, trademarks, and safeguarding creative/research work. Students appreciated the value of intellectual assets in academia.

**\*12. One-Day Lecture – Research Methodology | 01 Apr 2026\***

Delivered by Dr. Kokila on methods of historical research, use of sources, data collection, and academic writing. Students gained useful insights into research techniques and scholarly work.

The Department remains committed to fostering national pride, moral values, scientific temper, cultural consciousness, and research skills beyond the curriculum. The session's activities stand testament to this commitment. We shall continue organizing innovative, quality programs in future.

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