

# **Report of History Department (2019-20)**



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DAV College for Women**

**Sector-36, Chandigarh**

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**Department Name: History**

**Session: 2019-20**

**Names of Programmes/Courses/ offered:**

<b>Name of the Programme/ Course</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Subject</b>
UG	BA I,  BA II & BA III  B.Com I, BBA I,  BCAII, B.Sc. I, MFT I	History  (Elective) & HCP
	BA Hons	History

**Faculty Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:**

**a) Details of Publications by the Faculty in the session:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title of Paper/ Book</b>	<b>Title of the Journal</b>	<b>Month/ Year</b>	<b>PEER Reviewe d/ Refereed</b>	<b>UG C Ap pro ved Yes /N o</b>	<b>ISSN /ISB N</b>	<b>Name of Database Enlisted</b>
Dr Mini Grewal Co- Authored	History & Culture of the Punjab'5 <sup>th</sup> Sem.	Studies in Indian Place Names	March 2020	Peer Reviewed	Yes	ISBN- 978- 93- 82052	Guru Nanak Dev University

Ms Baljeet Kaur Tiwana	Environment Sustainability : Lessons from History and State Action Plan					ISSN-87-6 2394-3114	<a href="https://archives.tpnsindia.org/index.php/sipn/issue/view/125">https://archives.tpnsindia.org/index.php/sipn/issue/view/125</a>
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**b) Details of Presentations by the Faculty in the session:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title of Paper</b>	<b>Title of the Conference/ Seminar</b>	<b>Month/ Year</b>	<b>Sponsoring Agency</b>	<b>National/ International</b>
Baljeet Kaur Tiwana	Revisiting Gandhi ji's Ideas on Education	Manthan: explorations into Contemporary Challenges and Gandhian Thought	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	ICPR	National
Baljeet Kaur Tiwana	Domestic Violence Against Women: Historical Background and Role of State in Curbing the Menace	Crimes Against Women: Issues and Remedies	24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	Legal Aid Society, University Institute of Legal Studies	National

Baljeet Kaur Tiwana	Environment Sustainability: Lessons from History and State Action Plan	Road Map to Sustainability: Environment and Health	5-6 March 2020	ICSSR sponsored	International
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**c) Webinars/ Attended by Faculty members:**

Name	Webinars (National/ International)	Title of the Programme	Organizing Agency	Duration	From-to
Ms Poonam Devashar	E-Lecture	“Hamari Badalti Duniya: Amreeka Mein Rehte Hindustani Ki Nazar Mein” by Prof Rajmohan Gandhi	PG Department of History /Travel & Tourism Under Gandhian Studies Centre , DAV College Amritsar, UGC Sponsored.	1 day	09 July 2020
Baljeet Kaur Tiwana	Webinar (National)	Pandemic and Epidemics: Shaping of Polity, Society and Economy Across the Globe	Department of History and Culture, Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra in collaboration with Indian Council of Historical Research	2 days	10th and 11th May 2020
Baljeet Kaur Tiwana	International E-Panel discussion programme	Online Learning and its Positive and Negative Impact on Future Generation Education	International School of Management Patna, Bihar	5 pm to 7 pm	May 14, 2020
Baljeet Kaur	International Webinar	Re-thinking Social Change in South Asia	Kamla Nehru College, University	1 day	21 May 2020

Tiwana		amidst Covid-19'	of Delhi		
Baljeet Kaur Tiwana	E-Lecture	“Hamari Badalti Duniya: Amreeka Mein Rehte Hindustani Ki Nazar Mein” by Prof Rajmohan Gandhi	PG Department of History /Travel & Tourism Under Gandhian Studies Centre , DAV College Amritsar, UGC Sponsored.	1 day	09 July 2020

**Ms Poonam Devasher :**

Chaired a session in a Colloquium to celebrate 150th Birth Year of Mahatma Gandhi, “Manthan: Explorations into Contemporary Challenges and Gandhian Thought” organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College and sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

Name of faculty	Orientation/ Refresher/ FDP etc.	Title of the Programme	Organizing Agency	Duration	From-to
Dr Mini Grewal	Two Day Workshop	Planning , Preparation and Execution of a MOOC	IQAC under the aegis of DAV Managing Committee ,New Delhi	Two Days	11-12 October ,2019
	NAAC sponsored National Seminar	‘Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF): Prospects and Challenges for Rural and Semi Urban Colleges’	IQAC, Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab	One day	13 September 2019

Baljeet Kaur Tiwana	FDP	'Managing Virtual Classrooms and Open Educational Resources'.	CALEM, Panjab University, Chandigarh	6 Days	June 24-29, 2020.
	Two Day Workshop	Planning , Preparation and Execution of a MOOC	IQAC under the aegis of DAV Managing Committee ,New Delhi	Two Days	11-12 October ,2019
	FDP	"Technology and Instructional Reforms with reference to Online Teaching, Learning and Evaluation	CALEM under the Aegis of PMMMMNMTT, MHRD, Govt of India .	7Days	15-20 July, 2020

**c) Other achievements:**

(i) Ms Poonam Devasher- Member of the Undergraduate Board of Studies in History

1.4.19-31.3.21

(ii) Ms Baljeet Kaur Tiwana- Member of the Post-graduate Board of Studies in Ancient

Indian History culture and Archaeology 1.4.19- 31.3.21

**Students Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:**

**a) Details of Presentations/ Publications by the students in the session: -**

**Himani Chopra BAIII**

College Roll no: 9232

Title of the paper: The Journey of the Most Infamous Diamond-KOH-I-NOOR

Journal: International Journal of History and Research (Transtellar Journal Publications) UGC

Approved

Issue Date: June 30, 2020

Paper ID: IJHRJUN20206

**Purujit Kaur BAIII**

College Roll no: 8633

Title of the paper: "Spirituality as a path to sustainable development"

Studies in Indian Place Names (SIPN) with ISSN 2394-3114 is UGC Care listed journal

**Reetika BAIII**

College Roll No: 8337

1 Paper titled Gandhian Idea of Sarvodaya: Its practicability in the contemporary era Presented at Manthan: Explorations in contemporary challenges and Gandhian Thought (National colloquium sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research) held at MCM DAV College on 27 November, 2019.

2. Paper titled A Crime that isn't: The story of marital rape in India presented at One Day National Conference on Crimes against Women: Issues and Remedies (Sponsored by National Commission for Women) Held at UILS, Panjab University on 24th January, 2020.

**b) Details of achievements by the students in the session:**

Name and Class	Name of the Award/Project/Position	Name of the Agency/University	Month/Year
Harnaaz K Hundal	II	Panjab University	May 2020
Kajal Sharma	IV	Panjab University	May 2020
Megha	VII	Panjab University	May 2020

Ruchika Thakur	VIII	Panjab University	May 2020
Reetu	IX	Panjab University	May 2020
Himani Chopra	X	Panjab University	May 2020

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**Jasleen Kaur BAIII** History Batch of 2018-19: Got selected by the **University of Oxford** for the course of MPhil in Late Antique & Byzantine Studies.

**Internship:** Himani Chopra (9232) BAIII & Kajal Sharma (9353) BAIII at: Directorate of Cultural Affairs Archaeology & Archives Museum, Punjab (Government of Punjab)

Period: 1 month

1. Experience at Punjab Digital Library in handling preserved archival records of British India and digitizing them.
2. Content Creation on Culture, Heritage, Festivals, and Tourism etc. of Punjab under Department of Punjab Tourism for yearly Tourism Magazine
3. Experience with the Archaeology Department regarding excavations in sites of Ropar (Rupnagar), Sanghol, Chandigarh, Patiala and other places.
4. Handling of History Library of the Directorate.

**Student activities organized by the Department in the session:**

Title of the Workshop/ Extension Lectures/Panel Discussions	Date	Objective	No. of Students benefitted	Name/Designation/ Organization of Resource Person/s
"A Timeless Leadership: Mahatma Gandhi and his Like-minded".	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	She shed light on Gandhian philosophy and its relevance in the present times, and how he and his like-minded people changed the course of history.	100	Dr Ekta Sachdeva , Assistant Professor , History Department of the college



**25<sup>th</sup> February 2020** -An interactive walk was conducted at the Government Museum and Art Gallery Sector 10 Chandigarh by the History Department of the College wherein students of BA I enthusiastically participated while sharing their interpretation of the sculptures. The walk was led by 3rd year (History Honors) students Himani Chopra and Kajal Sharma under the guidance of their teacher. A wide range of sculptures were covered ranging from Ancient to Modern times, discussing about their style, era, material and their relevance in History.

**29<sup>th</sup> May 2020**- The Department of History organized an Online Inter College Power point competition on the topics -

- (1) A Historical inquiry into the pattern of pandemics that have affected mankind.
- (2) Is History repeating itself? : Covid 19 and the Pandemic of 1918.
- (3) Pandemics of 1918 and 2019: A wrath of Nature?

14 teams from various colleges participated in the competition.

E -certificates were awarded to the winners and the top seven entries.

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