

P.G. DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

ABOUT THE POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History, is one of the pioneer and oldest departments of the college established in the year 1934. It has had the topmost internationally reputed, stalwart historians at its helm as Professor Hari Ram Gupta, S.P. Sabharwal and Dr Satya Joshi who always made the Department proud to inherit their mantle. The standards and the values set by them still continue as the lighthouse for the growth of this Department. The Department has three topmost doyens in the form of the faculty who are from JNU, PU and GNDU and are fully involved in the research field of national and international repute in their respective fields. Students from the History Department are also groomed and chiseled in the same atmosphere with their involvement in research and work with a motive to make them the topmost historians. The Department has organized seminars and webinars time to time to familiar the students with the ideas and personalities of different educationists of the national and international repute. The Department is contributing a lot to impart quality of education and provide a knowledge of different aspects history. The department has consistently maintained academic results in the different courses available in the Department. The students of the department got highest academic positions at the University and state levels.

COURSES OFFERED

- M.A. (2 Years Program)
- B.A. WITH HISTORY AS A SUBJECT (3 Years Program)
- B.A. HONOURS in BA II & III
- HISTORY AND CULTURE (AS A SUBJECT FOR NON-PUNJABI LANGUAGE MATRICULATE STUDENTS)
- Ph.D. in History

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

- Highly experienced and qualify faculty.

- Valuable collection of Books in the Library
- Learning through lecture method and visual classrooms.
- Arrangements of historical visit to Historical places of the country.
- Tops positions in university exams.
- Encouraging group discussions to improve their skills.
- Extensive use to the library and online resources.
- Guest lectures by the reputed scholars.

FACULTY PROFILE

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification	Teaching Experience	Specialization
1.	Dr. Amit Kumar Singh	HOD & Assistant Professor	M.A. M.Phil. (UGC-NET) Ph.D.	09 Years	Medieval History, World History,
2.	Dr. Raj Kumar	Assistant Professor	M.A. M.Phil., B.ED, Ph.D.	07 Years	Modern History Punjab
3.	Ms. Simranjit Kaur	Assistant Professor	M.A.	0 Years	Punjab History

VISION

The fundamental vision of the History Department is based on a profound belief in the importance of history as an academic discipline. The specific vision of the Post Graduate Department of History is threefold. Firstly, students should view history as a fun and interesting subject. All the teachers within the Department love and value the study of the past, and we want students to match this passion, generating an interest in the past that will remain with them for

life. Secondly, we wish to transmit knowledge and understanding of the past, both within the India and of the wider world. Students should have an understanding of how the world we live in has been shaped by the past. Finally, it is our aim that students continuously develop life skills such as thinking, evaluating, analyzing, empathizing and communicating.

MISSION

The Department of History at DSCW trains individuals to appreciate the complexity and diversity of the human experience, to question simple explanations, to evaluate evidence in multiple forms, and to offer insightful interpretations with clarity of expression. As a post graduate department, the Department of History seeks to:

- Produce excellent scholarship that pushes the boundaries of historical inquiry.
- Mentor the next generation of historians through our Research guiding program, one in which our students benefit from advisors who serve as models of actively engaged scholars and one in which our students develop research, writing, and teaching skills that make them competitive for academic and non-academic positions across the nation.
- Educate undergraduate students, both history majors and non-majors, particularly about the value of research and help them develop their own analytical and communication skills that will serve them well in whatever they choose to do.
- Serve as leaders in expanding the DSCW and peoples around the world.
- Reach out to the public, particularly within Punjab, to advance its understanding of history and to encourage an appreciation for historical thinking.
- By adopting this mission, the Department of History will work with other units across the University of Kansas to prepare students to understand the complex origins of today's world and its challenges and prepare them to make intelligent decisions about the future.

AIM

Our aim is to help the students develop interest and understanding about the life of people who lived in the past to develop a sense of identity and a cultural understanding based on their

historical heritage to help make their own life choices today. We work to evaluate and appreciate significant contribution to events in the past have influenced our lives today and also to investigate these past events and, by so doing, to develop the skills of enquiry, analysis, interpretation and problem-solving. Our aim is to foster interest in the past and to develop an understanding that enables History to be enjoyed, what History has to offer and to appreciate how things have change over time along with to have some knowledge and understanding of historical development in the wider world and to develop a sense of chronology. The far most aim of the Department of History is to help society develop a sense of their cultural heritage.

Publication Work

Publications:	NO.
RESEARCH PAPERS (Peer Reviewed Journals)	90
PAPER PRESENTED IN NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS	45
BOOKS PUBLISHED WITH ISBN	11
INHOUSE JOURNALS	1

National Seminar/ Conferences Organised

INSTITUTIONAL FUNDED/SELF FINANCED NATIONAL SEMINARS	22
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE	03

Research Project

1. Minor research Project of Punjab University's alumina Association under the title- **ORAL HISTORY ON PARTITION EFFECTS ON FEROZEPUR: A COMPARATIVE STUDY**
2. Minor research project of ICSSR IMPRESS under the title- **SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHANGES IN ANCIENT KASHMIR: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

STRENGTHS OF THE DEPARTMENTS

- It is the oldest department.
- It is peer reviewed department.
- Department has young & highly Qualified and motivated faculty members.
- Most of the faculty members have presented & published papers at several reputed National, International conferences and journals.
- Department has excellent Student-Teacher ratio.
- Department is working on outcome base teaching-learning process.
- Department has formed a History students association, under which cultural & technical events are organized.
- Department has good number of Placements.
- Department keeps organizing workshops, International & National Seminars and class room seminars for the enrichment of knowledge of the students.

Outstanding Alumina of the Department

- Pradeep Khosa, owner of galaxy processing limited (Canada).
- Payal Dhawan, Judiciary Department, Ferozepur district and court complex.
- Rajvir Kaur, having Esthetic and Hinna Centre, (Canada).
- Kulwinder Kaur Sran, Assistant Professor, GNDU, Amritsar.
- SarabLal Jeet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Sant Darbara Singh college
- Shafali Chauhan, lecturer in dept. of history, GNDU, Amritsar.

- Prabhaleen Kaur, renounced actress in Bollywood.
- Mandeep Kaur, assistant professor, Guru Nanak Dev college
- Mandeep Kaur, SSP office, vigilance office, Ferozepur.
- Satwant Handa, assistant professor, Jas Dev Singh Sandhu college, Patiala

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Pooja Prashar presented her two papers in world congress of philosophy in Beijing, China.
- Dr Raj Kumar Published his research paper in the Scopus journal of USA.
- In the session 2017-18 department organized international seminar in which renounced historians from Istanbul and Beijing universities visited to share their knowledge.
- Department organized a cancer awareness camp, in which WHO representative Radha Saini along with Raja Paramjit Singh from Faridkot Medical College gave free check-up and essential guidance to the people of Ferozepur.
- On 11&12 November2018, department organized an international conference in which about 50 resource persons from around the world like USA, Singapore, South Africa, Maldives, Canada, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh, China, Japan, etc. came along with national dignitaries. In this seminar around 300 delegates from all over India took participation.
- Pooja Prashar completed her distance education program from Oxford University on the paper INDIAN ART.
- Due to lockdown virtual classes were conducted so that students should remain updated and cover their syllabus on time.
- On 13.04.2020 ICSSR sponsored nation seminar was organized with eminent speakers.
- On 13-14th June 2020 two-day international webinar was organized.
- Dr. Amit Kumar Singh authored 03 books and one of them is covering a paper of MA Syllabus of Panjab University.
- Dr. Amit Kumar Singh is Alumnae of JNU, New Delhi, the top most University in India and the only University with World Ranking under 100.
- Dr. Amit Kumar Singh and Dr. Raj Kumar have done a Project on 1947 Partition Archive with the collaboration of Stanford University, USA.