



Miranda House

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Internal Academic Audit

Department: History

Academic Year: 2021-22 (from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022)

Strengths

- The department has a mentor-mentee programme, which was strengthened. Post COVID when students returned on campus, teachers reached out to their mentees and made themselves available in an effort to provide necessary support system by keeping sessions. Students were also encouraged to attend the counselling seminars and sessions held in college by Manas Foundation.
- Teachers tried to bridge the learning gaps by providing reading material in Hindi, by taking additional doubt clearing sessions with the students.
- The History Department, in collaboration with IQAC, Miranda House organized a two-day International conference on “Of Thieves and Theris, Hunters & Housewives” on 9-10th November, 2021. The conference saw an attendance of over 170 participants on both the days.
- Teaching-learning beyond the classroom activities were organised. The History Department organized a Department Trip to Agra- Fatehpur Sikri with Professor Syed Ali Nadeem Rezavi, Professor, Department of Aligarh, Aligarh Muslim University. The trip was attended by over 55 participants.
- Raahi, The Heritage Walk Society of Miranda House organized a webinar on “The Inhabitants of Harappan Cemeteries” with Dr. Joeeta Pal, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Miranda House on 13th August 2021. The webinar was attended by 35- 45 participants.
- Raahi, also organized a virtual heritage walk to “Sreekrishnapuram Palace and Museum” with Malavika and Vinayan, students of the Department of History, Miranda House on 20th August 2021. This virtual heritage walk was viewed by 511 people.
- Raahi, also organized a virtual heritage walk on “Sirpur Archaeological Park” with Snigdha Sarkar, a student of the Department of History, Miranda House on 10th October 2021. This virtual heritage walk had 167 views.
- Teachers taught over and above their 14/16 hours/initial assigned teaching to cope with delays in appointment of guest faculty.

Difficulties Faced:

- Delay in appointments of guest/ad-hoc teachers resulted in difficulties for the Department in the organization of teaching-learning. Teachers had to take additional load to cope with these delays so that classes did not go unmet.

Future Plans:

- The Department will further strengthen and explore novel ways of introducing experiential learning through SEC introduced under the UGCF 2022.
- To enhance the research and writing abilities of the students the department wishes to organise workshops.

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