

## Report 2013-14

The Department of History has been making continuous effort in creating awareness about the numerous monuments that dot the city of Delhi. Two historical walks were led by Dr. Archana Ojha to Purana Qila on 2nd February 2013, and Hauz Khas village on 9th March 2013. On 5th February 2013, the Annual History Association Seminar titled *Dastaan-i-Dilli* was organized that concentrated on the history of the city of Delhi. In this seminar esteemed scholars like Prof. Narayani Gupta, Sohail Hashmi and Dr. Ramji Narayanan enriched our knowledge and information about Delhi through their presentations on topics like 'The Village in the City', 'The Delhi without the Jamuna', and 'Growth of Delhi as a Capital' respectively. The seminar ended with a presentation on 'Mapping Siri' by Dr. Archana Ojha and the then III year students.

On 8th August 2013, students' election took place to elect class representatives and History Association office-bearers: Gitanjali (III Year), Samaira (II Year), and Kavya (I Year); Aakhya (President), Jahanvi (Secretary) and Shivangi (Treasurer). The History Board displayed a spread on *Fascist Regimes of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Post-Modernist Art and Architecture*. Dr. Shobhna Warriar and Vinita Malik organized a trip to the National Museum on 13th September 2013 for the I and II year students. Screening of historical movies such as *James, I* and *Lincoln* were also organized. As part of the lecture series, a discussion on the 'American Civil Rights Movement' and more particularly its most vocal leader, Martin Luther King in the *Black History Month* (i.e. August 2013), was organized. In early September 2013 Dr. Ruchika Sharma screened two documentaries – *Sex and Gender* and *Psychology of Gender* to the FYUP students. On 17th September 2013 and on 17th October 2013 Tuisem screened *The Making of the Mahatma* to the IMBH students. A four-day historical educational trip (from 5th – 9th October 2013) was organized to sites of historical importance in Gwalior as well as to Orchha and Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh. The students were accompanied by Dr. Shobhana Warriar, Shubhra Sinha, Dr. Archana Ojha, Vinita Malik, Dr. Ruchika Sharma and Victoria Potshangbam.