

## Department of History 2019

The Department of History began the year 2019 with a day-long workshop on Cultural heritage and preservation at INTACH attended by five students and faculty member, Ms. Jayanti Bala Gupta. On 6th February 2019, Ms. Vinita Malik along with a few students attended a conversation with Carlo Ginzburg. The students had an opportunity to interact and learn new insights on research methodology from Prof. Aparna Vaidik on 18th February, 2019. Dr. Archana Ojha took an interdisciplinary walk to Rashtrapati Bhawan on 21st February where teachers from English, Political Science and Geography also participated. The Annual Department Day was organized on 28th March where Prof. Awadhendra Sharan delivered the inaugural Lecture on “The Nature of Air: Historical Reflections”, followed by a panel discussion by Prof Farhat Hasan, Prof Seema Bawa and Dr. Charu Gupta on Masculinity and Feminity. The department day concluded with a performance by Dastangoi performed by Fouzia Dastango and Saneya. On April 27, 2019 the department bid adieu to the batch of 2016-2019, with a medley of old songs and dance and an interactive session. The department welcomed the new batch of 2019 with an interactive session. Ms. Vinita Malik took the first year students to National Museum on 25th September. A team of four students represented the department at a competition at India Lost and Found at the UNESCO office on 4th October. On 18th October, 2019, Prof. Raziuddin Aquil enlightened the History students with his insights on “Akbar and Aurangzeb: Religion and Political Culture in Early Modern India”. On 8th November, 2019, the department organized a double lecture as part of the History lecture series where Prof. Kumkum Roy along with Dr. Charu Gupta enlightened the students with the gender perspective in Ancient and Modern India.