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History Department
Annual Intercollegiate Students Seminar
February 8, 2024

Notice

The Department of History is organizing its annual intercollegiate students seminar on the theme Tribals in India-A Historical Perspective on February 8, 2024 in the MPSS hall.

The key note speaker for the seminar Dr. Narayan Bhosale, Chairman, BOS, History and Archaeology, will address the audience on the theme at the inaugural session.

Students are invited to present their research through a powerpoint presentation on the above theme. The best three papers will be awarded prizes.

For further details regarding the topics for presentation see brochure or contact Dr. Meher Mistry or Ms. Snehal Nagtilak.

All are cordially invited to attend the programme.

Dr. Himanshu Dawda Principal

Dr. Meher Mistry Head, Department of History

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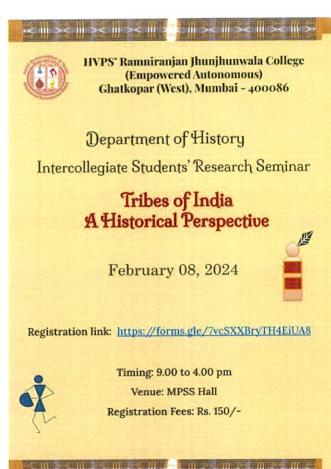
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BROCHURE



India is home to almost 730 different tribes designated as scheduled tribes besides several denotified and nomadic tribes. They constitute almost 8.6% of India's population. Terms such as forest dwellers (vanawasi) hill people (girijan) and Adivasis (indigenous population) are often used to describe the tribal population. India has a variety of tribal cultures having different historical experiences and facing different political realities ranging from Banjaras, tribes of North West, North East, to Adivasis of Central India to isolated tribal groups like that of the Andamanese.



The study of tribal groups in India is an important field of historical research. Often they are neglected in mainstream history. A lot of attention was given to ethnographic studies during the colonial period when the British were trying to deal with tribal resistance. Many subaltern historians too have done commendable work in understanding tribal societies from a historical perspective.

We invite our student researchers to explore the rich history of different tribes of India

- Students can participate individually or as team.
- Maximum 4 participants per team.
- Student presenters will be provided with breakfast and lunch.
- Participants will be awarded a certificate of presentation.

The best papers at each session will be awarded prizes.

Suggested Topics

- Tribes during ancient India
- Tribes during medieval India
- Economic role in pre-colonial period
- Impact of British legislations on tribal communities
- Tribal resistance during colonial period
- Ethnic conflicts in post independence India
- Impact of interaction with outside cultures
- Nomadic tribes
- Tribes of various parts of India (North, northeast, Northwest, Central India, South India)
- Tribal history and reflections in literature
- Representation of tribes in popular culture
- Tribals and ecological conservation



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Bionote of Resource Persons

Dr. Narayan Bhosale, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D in History,

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Kalina, Santacruz, Mumbai (E), PIN-400 098

Email- n.bhosale@history.mu.ac.in, Mobile No. 09822348361 / 09619541112

Research Interest/Specialization

Social History of Modern India with reference to Caste, Class, Gender and Nomadic Tribes Chairman & Member-Board of Studies-

- 1) Chairman, History and Archaeology Department, University of Mumbai (2023-2028)
- Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar International Research Centre, University of Mumbai (2023),
- 2) Department of History and Archaeology, University of Mumbai (2023),
- 3) Denotified Nomadic Tribe Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University, (2022),
- 4) Department of History, Garaware College, Pune (2022)

Education:

Ph.D., (History) University of Pune, 2007 (Women Oriented Reformism and Bahujan Centre Movement in Maharashtra 1848-1956)

M.A. in Entire History, University of Pune, 1997

B.A. in History Special, University of Pune, 1995

Recognized Guide for M.Phil and Ph.D.: 03 Ph.D and 04 M.Phil Students were awarded degree.

- 20 year teaching Experience and 10 years research Experience
- 11 Books and 4 edited books Published on History, Caste, Class & Gender
- 100 article Published on History, caste, class &gender
- Attended and research paper presented in 75 Conferences /Seminars/Workshop's
- Completed UGC sponsored 3 Refresher Course and 1 Orientation Course.
- Completed TWO Minor Research Project in 2014 and 2022
- Incorporation of many research books into the curriculum of many universities

Awarded:

- 2 Awarded by the Indian Council of Historical Research grand for doing Ph.D. (2004 to 2007)
- Dinamitrakar Mukundarao Patil Best Researcher Award, 11 December 2009, for Book-Maharashtratil Strevishayak Sudharanvadache Sattakaran
- Chhtrapati Sambhaji Raje Sahitye Puraskar, Karmala, 2010 (For all Research work)
- Niemalkumar Phadakule Sahitya Award, Pune, 2022

Co-ordinated:

Adivasi and Denotified Nomadic Tribe: Research and Critique, workshop at Aurangabad, 5th& 6th October 2009 (Krantishinh Nana Patil Academy and Rajashree Shahu Research Centre, Dr.

Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad)

5th Anti caste Conference, theme on "Caste of Sociology" in 28th-29th Dec.2011, (Krantishinh Nana Patil Academy and Rajashree Shahu Research Centre and Tarabai Shinde Women Study Centre, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathawada University, Aurangabad)

Life Member:

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Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune's Dhananjayarao Gadgil Library, Pune Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute's Library, Pune, Pragatik Itihas Sanstha, Maharashtra

2019: Star College Status by DBT

flege by University of Mumbai

2010: IMC RBNQ Award 'Performance Excellence' for the year 2009



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Dr.Madhumita Bandyopadhyay is the Associate Professor of History in this college. She has been associated with the college since 1996.

Teaching is her passion and she enjoys her profession thoroughly. She has been presented the prestigious Dronacharya award for her excellence in teaching. She has bagged prizes for best paper in various seminars and conferences.

She also enjoys being a student, and the best moments of her life have been those she spent in the archives, researching and digging into the past. She has done her PhD from Mumbai University.

She has presented 39 papers in renowned national and international conferences and has to her credit 29 publications in recognized journals and 5 chapters in edited books. She has published a book entitled, "Contemporary World History".

She is the Chairperson of the Board of Studies of Foundation Courses of SNDT University and also member of Board of Studies of History of more than ten affiliated colleges and the SNDT University. She is also a member of the Academic Council of the SNDT University.



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Report

A. Programme Objectives:

To enable students to undertake research on the theme of tribal history of India.

To use historical research methodology and improve their research skills

B. Process

The Department of History organised its annual intercollegiate students research seminar on February 8, 2024. The theme of the seminar was 'Tribes of India - A Historical Perspective'. The keynote address of the seminar was delivered by Dr. Narayan Bhosale, Chairperson History and Archaeology Department, University of Mumbai and eminent expert in the field of tribal studies. He spoke about the biases in our approach towards tribals and the situation of nomadic tribes in India.

The aim of the seminar was to encourage students to explore the history of tribals in India. The students were encouraged to develop and hone their research skills and understand the fundamentals of research methodology.

Students from various colleges of Mumbai namely Wilson, Somaiya, Ratnam, Raheja, Guru Nanak, Khalsa as well as R.J. College, presented 13 well researched papers at the research seminar on various topics connected to the theme. The paper presentations were judged by Dr. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor in History from Smt.P.N.Doshi, Women's College of Arts, Ghatkopar. Dr. Himanshu Dawda, Principal, graced the occasion and felicitated the guests.

The winners were as follows:

First prize: Serena Nunes, Ankita Devda, Viren Gawali, Shreya Patil from Somaiya College

Second Prize:Sahil Joshi from Wilson College

Third prize: Sanika Shinde, Priyadharshini Mahadevan, Kris Veigas, Manasi Naidu from Ratnam College

Number of student presenters: 26

Number of students who attended the seminar:62

Total beneficiaries:88

C. Programme Outcome:

Students were able to:

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To realize the contribution of tribals in Indian society and realize the biases and marginalization of the tribals in a historical perspective.

Understand the importance of having a rationale while choosing a research topic and using several tools of historical research.



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PHOTOS OF INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDENTS RESEARCH SEMINAR ON TRIBES OF INDIA: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE HELD ON 08/02/2024



Dr. Narayan Bhosale, Chairperson History and Archaeology Department, University of Mumbai interacting with students



Student winners with Dr. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay and teachers of History Department



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LIST OF PRESENTERS

Sr.			
No	Name	Name of College	Title of Paper
1	Harsh Gupta and Birbal Rana	RJ. College	Tribes of Andaman
2	Pranjal Vavhal	R. J. College	Bhil tribe of India
3	Serena Nunes, Ankita Devda, Viren Gawali, Shreya Patil	K.J.Somaiya College Of Arts And Commerce	Representation Of Tribes In Popular Culture
4	Sakshi Pawar, Yuvraj Singh Chundawat, Umama Rampurawala	K.J.Somaiya College Of Arts And Commerce (Autonomous)	Tribes During Medieval India
5	Akhilesh Rane, Chanda Bharti, Ayesha Agwan	L.S. Raheja College	The Art Of Coexistence - Tribal Narratives Through Nature's Lens
6	Sahil Joshi	Wilson College (Autonomous)	A Study Of The Indigenous Paddy-Cum- Fish Cultivation System And Culture Of The Apatani Tribes Of Arunachal Pradesh In India.
7	Aaditi Sawant, Nidhi Naik	Guru Nanak Khalsa College (Autonomous) Matunga	Exploring The Rich Tapestry Of Meghalaya's Tribe And Their History
8	Revathi Nair	Guru Nanak Khalsa College (Autonomous) Matunga	Tribes Of South India
9	Ayush Mane	Guru Nanak Khalsa College (Autonomous) Matunga	The Kuru Kingdom:- " Land Of Tribes"
10	Riyangeni Nadar	Guru Nanak Khalsa College (Autonomous) Matunga	Impact Of British Legislation On Tribal Communities
11	Sanika Shinde, Priyadharshini Mahadevan, Kris Veigas, Manasi Naidu	NES Ratnam College Of Arts And Science And Commerce	Tribal Environmentalism In India And Its Significance For Ecological Conservation
12	Laxman Choughule and Sanika Kothawale	V.G. Vaze Kelkar College	Unveiling Sociocultural Dynamics: A Case Study Of The Katkari Tribe.
13	Sazid Shaikh	RJ College (Autonomous)	Tribal Movements In Colonial India



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participated in the Intercollegiate Students' Research Seminar			
on Tribes of India: A Historical Perspective organized by			
the Department of History on February 08, 2024.			
Dr. Himanshu Dawda Dr. Meher Mistry Prof. Snehal Nagtilak			
Dr. Himanshu Dawda Principal Principal Dr. Meher Mistry Head, Department of History			



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