

Paper Presentation Competition – The Leadership Cell



Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

The Leadership Cell organised a Paper Presentation Competition **which started on 27th August with an inaugural talk and concluded on 11 September 2021**. The topic chosen for the overall event was “1947: The challenges ahead of the newborn nation”. The same was chosen as it entails themes of freedom and partition, communal bloodshed, the dilemma of princely states, gigantic tasks like constitution-making, and how our nation triumphed over adversity.

The event started with an inaugural talk which took place on **27 August 2021 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM** and was attended by a total of 80 people. **The speakers for the event were** Ms. Priyanka Sharma, Mr. Anirudh Deshpande and Dr. Ramanand.

The talk was followed by a Paper Presentation Competition which had two rounds.

After a rigorous process of selection in the first round in which over 35 teams participated and submitted their papers, 8 teams were selected for the final round which took place on **11 September 2021 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM**. The selected teams presented their papers before eminent historians of Modern Indian history and received insightful remarks from the judges after their respective presentations. The judging panel included:

- Mr Amiya P. Sen - An eminent historian of Modern Indian History, Sivadasani Fellow at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, Oxford, UK
- Ms. Priyanka Sharma - Assistant Professor of Modern Indian History at the University of Delhi
- Dr. Ramanand - Director of the Centre of Policy Research and Governance and the former advisor on the NEP with the MHRD.
- Mr. Anirudh Deshpande - Associate Professor, Dept. of History at University of Delhi and author of The British Raj and its Indian Armed Forces, 1857-1939.

Out of the 8 teams that were selected, **3 teams were declared as the winners**.

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The Paper Presentation Competition 2021
1947: Challenges Before the Newborn Nation

Mr. Anirudh Deshpande
Associate Professor, Department of History at IIT and former of The British Raj and its Indian Armed Forces, 1857-1939.

Dr. Ramanand
Director of the Centre of Policy Research and Governance and the former advisor on the NEP with the MHRD.

Mr. Amiya Prasad Sen
Eminent historian of Modern Indian History, Sivadasani Fellow at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, Oxford, UK.

Ms. Priyanka Sharma
Assistant Professor of Modern Indian History at the University of Delhi.

TO CELEBRATE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE "AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV"

27th AUG 21: INAUGURAL TALK (OPEN FOR ALL)
11th SEP 21: PAPER PRESENTATION (REGISTRATION FEE RS 100/-)
REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR LECTURE: MIDNIGHT 26th AUGUST 21

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