



Society Activity Report 2018-19

The History Society

- Walk to Feroz Shah Kotla

The History Society, St. Stephen's College organised a walk to Feroz Shah Kotla on 22nd September 2018. Inspired by the “City of Djinn’s” the walk traced William Dalrymple’s first encounter with a Sufi in the Feroz Shah Kotla fort, straddling Old and New Delhi.

- Kaalchakra

The annual fest of the society was organised on 4th and 5th April 2019. The theme was ‘History of Violence’, under which a multitude of events were held.

4th April 2019

- The inaugural address was delivered by Professor Upinder Singh, Head of Department of History, Delhi University.
- There was a panel discussion on the topic of ‘Remembering Violence in Kashmir’. The panel included Dr Vanessa Chishti (Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School), Gowhar Fazili (Department of Sociology, Delhi University), and Jyoti Dar.
- The Jana Natya Manch put together a play titled ‘Machine’.

5th April, 2018

- A lecture was delivered by Dr Dilip Simeon (Professor of history at Ramjas College from 1974-1994; chairperson of the Aman Trust) on the topic ‘Disappearing Present: Ideology and Violence’.
- A panel discussion was organised on the topic ‘Caste and Violence: Inhabiting places of Exclusion’. The panel comprised of Dr Ghazala Jamil (Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru



- University (JNU)) and Prof N Sukumar (Department of Political Science, Delhi University).
- A History Quiz and a movie screening was organised by the society.
- There was a paper presentation for the students.