



SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2020-21

THE HISTORY SOCIETY

The academic year 2020-2021 for The History Society started with the **Online Lecture Series** following the research done by professors from within our own college.

- Lecture By Dr Amrita Tulika

Dr Amrita Tulika presented an online lecture on the topic “Draupadi in the Bhil Mahabharata: Exploring the Linkages between Popular Religious Cultures and Classical Epic Traditions” on 14th September 2020.

**THE HISTORY SOCIETY
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**
invites you to an online lecture on

**Draupadi in the Bhil Mahabharata:
Exploring the Linkages between
Popular Religious Cultures
and Classical Epic Traditions**

by
Dr. Amrita Tulika
(Department of History, St. Stephen's College)

14 SEPTEMBER 2020 | 5:00 PM (IST)

Registration Link (Closes on 12th September)
forms.gle/Unvjq8W1jApsdpzu7

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- Lecture by Dr Ashutosh Dayal Mathur
Dr Mathur presented a lecture on the topic "Disruptive Literature in Sanskrit: A Study of the Katha Saritsagara" on 17th September 2020.

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*Disruptive Literature in
Sanskrit: A Study of the
Katha Saritsagara*

by
Dr Ashutosh Dayal Mathur
(Department of Sanskrit, St. Stephen's College)

**17 September 2020 ||
5:00 pm IST**

Registration Link (Closes on 15th September)
<https://forms.gle/7W3cqX5Ggww5mNx49>

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- Lecture by Dr Sudipto Basu
Dr Basu presented a lecture on the topic “Colonisation by Municipalization: The Socio Political History of Sanitation and Improvement in the Mofussil Towns of Colonial Bengal, c. 1870- 1940” on 21st September 2020.

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Colonisation by Municipalization: The Socio Political History of Sanitation and Improvement in the Mofussil Towns of Colonial Bengal, c. 1870- 1940

by
Mr Sudipto Basu
(Department of History, St. Stephen's College)

**21 September 2020 ||
5:00 pm IST**

Registration Link (Closes on 20th September)
<https://forms.gle/k5JKBmPXGpXw9Z5J7>

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- Online lecture by Professor Dilip Menon
Prof Menon presented a lecture titled Writing History Beside the Ocean: Terrestrial and Maritime Imaginations conducted on 8 October, 2020.



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invites you to an online lecture by

PROF. DILIP MENON

(Mellon Chair in Indian Studies, University of the
Witwatersrand, Johannesburg)

on

**WRITING HISTORY
BESIDE THE OCEAN:
TERRESTRIAL AND
MARITIME
IMAGINATIONS**



**OCTOBER 8, 2020
7 PM IST**

Live stream on
<https://www.facebook.com/historysocssc>

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- Online lecture by Professor Najaf Haider
Prof Haider presented a lecture titled Numismatics and History: Exploring the Relationship between Coins and Texts conducted on 15 October, 2020.



The poster features a background of various gold and silver coins. The text is overlaid on this background. At the top, it says 'THE HISTORY SOCIETY ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE'. Below that, it says 'Invites you to an online lecture by'. The speaker's name 'PROF. NAJAF HAIDER' is in large bold letters, followed by his affiliation '(Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)'. The word 'on' is written in a small, lowercase font. The title 'NUMISMATICS AND HISTORY: EXPLORING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COINS AND TEXTS' is in large, bold, black capital letters. The date and time 'OCTOBER 15, 2020 7 PM IST' are listed below. A section for 'LIVE STREAM ON:' includes the Facebook link 'https://www.facebook.com/historysocssc'. At the bottom, it says 'FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT:' followed by two email addresses: 'Eric: erichopra@gmail.com' and 'Shilpa: shilpa.m.joseph@gmail.com'.

- Lecture by Dr Manan Ahmed
The last independent online lecture of the academic year was by Dr Manan Ahmed, titled The Loss of Hindustan, conducted on 6 November, 2020.




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Invites you to an online lecture by

DR. MANAN AHMED
(Associate Professor and Director of
Graduate Studies, Department of
History, Columbia University)

on


**THE LOSS OF
HINDUSTAN**

 5 PM IST

 6 NOVEMBER 2020

LIVE STREAM ON:
<https://www.facebook.com/historysocssc>

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- College level Online Student Presentation Series
An online paper presentation series was conducted in collaboration with the IQAC was conducted from 2-9 February 2021 on the Bio-Cultural Evolution of Humankind by the first year students from the Department of History



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in collaboration with the **IQAC**,
invites you to a

**Presentation Series on
the Bio-cultural
Evolution of
Humankind**
By the students of St. Stephen's College

Live stream on The History Society's
Facebook page.

Date: February 2-9, 2021
Time: 6 pm onwards

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A PRESENTATION SERIES ON THE
BIO-CULTURAL EVOLUTION OF HUMANKIND

TUESDAY	2nd February, 2021; The Encephalizing Journey Towards Sapience: An Overview
WEDNESDAY	3rd February, 2021; Paleolithic Art: The Sole Window to the Evolving Human Mind
THURSDAY	4th February, 2021; Cultural Stimuli and the Biological Evolution.
FRIDAY	5th February, 2021; Bipedalism: The Earliest and most Significant Trait of Modern Human Evolution
SATURDAY	6th February, 2021; The Ascent of Man: Adaptation and Natural Selection
MONDAY	8th February, 2021; Evolving Humans and their Culture: From Savannah to the Far Reaches of the World
TUESDAY	9th February, 2021; Evolution of Humans: The Socio-Cultural Animals





- Online inter-college Student Presentation Series
An inter college student presentation series was conducted on 10 February, 2021, on the “The Past Among Us; Monuments, Objects & Histories.”

The poster is for an event titled 'THE PAST AMONG US'. It features a photograph of the Qutub Minar in Delhi, India, illuminated at night. The text on the poster is as follows:

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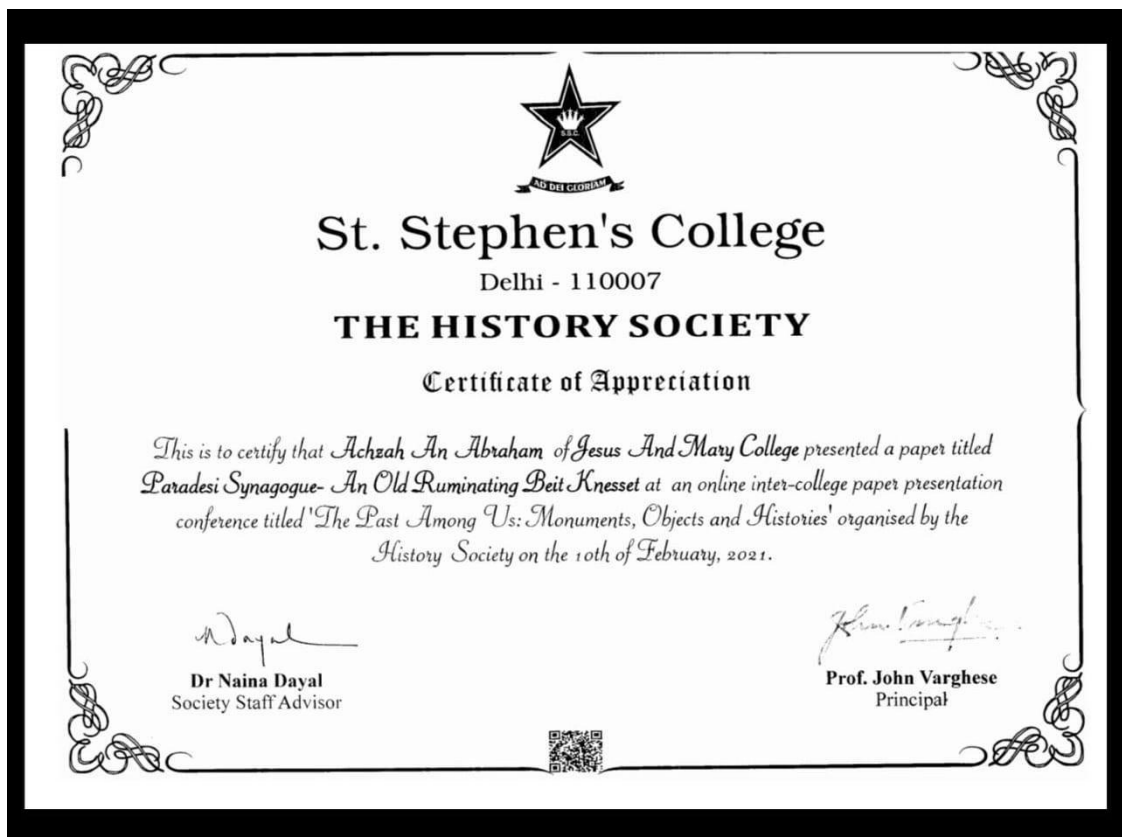
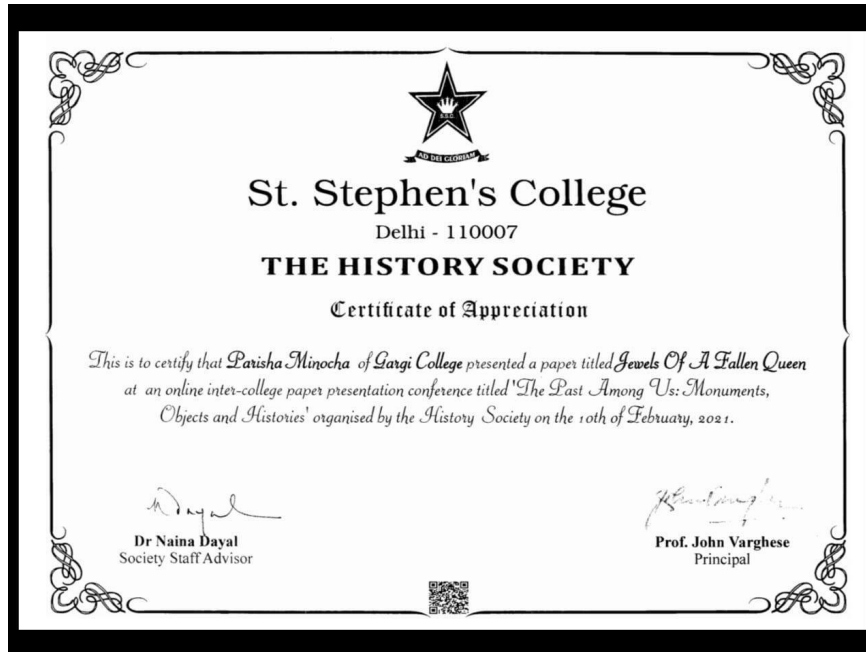
**invites papers & presentations
on the theme;**

**THE PAST
AMONG US**

MONUMENTS, OBJECTS & HISTORIES
(Kindly refer to the Concept Note for Details)

EVENT DATES:
Date: 10th February 2021
Time: 5 PM to 9 PM (Including Break)
Venue: Google Meet

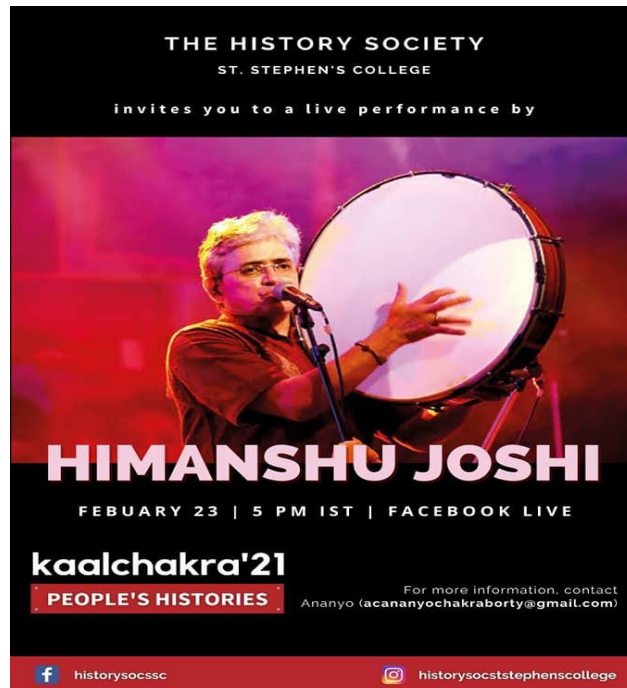
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The Society's annual festival; **Kaalchakra** was conducted between **23-25 February, 2021**. This year's theme was *People's Histories*. The events conducted were as follows:



- Cultural Event by Mr Himanshu Joshi
The society hosted a Folk Performance and Discussion with Mr. Himanshu Joshi online on 23rd February 2021



- Lecture by Dr Sohail Hashmi
Dr Hashmi presented a lecture on the topic "People's Perception of the Past: Objects, Structures and Material Memory" on 23rd February 2021.

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MR. SOHAIL HASHMI

Documentarian, and writer on issues of
Culture, Language and Education

FEBRUARY 23, 2021
6:30 PM IST
FACEBOOK LIVE

kaalchakra'21
PEOPLE'S HISTORIES

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- Movie Screening
The society also showcased the movie "Waltz with Bashir" on 23rd February 2021.

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MOVIE SCREENING

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PEOPLE'S HISTORIES

FEBRUARY 23, 2021
8-9:30 PM IST
DISCORD

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The poster is set against a solid orange background. At the top, it identifies the organizing body as 'THE HISTORY SOCIETY ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE'. It then invites to a 'MOVIE SCREENING' of the film 'Waltz with Bashir', which is depicted as a black silhouette of a tank. The event is part of 'kaalchakra'21' and 'PEOPLE'S HISTORIES'. The date and time are 'FEBRUARY 23, 2021' from '8-9:30 PM IST' on 'DISCORD'. Contact information for Chaitanya is provided. At the bottom, social media handles for Facebook and Instagram are listed.

- Panel Discussion

The society hosted Prof Uma Chakravarti, Mr Aniket De, Dr Ashutosh Kumar and Dr Guneeta Singh Bhalla for an online panel discussion on the topic “Making and Mining People's Archives” on 24th February 2021.



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PANEL DISCUSSION

MAKING AND MINING PEOPLE'S ARCHIVES



PROF. UMA CHAKRAVARTI
Feminist historian, writer
and filmmaker



MR. ANIKET DE
Research scholar on
modern South Asia, Harvard
University



DR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR
Associate Professor of
History, Banaras Hindu
University



DR. GUNEETA SINGH BHALLA
Founder and Executive
Director, The 1947 Partition
Archive

kaalchakra'21
PEOPLE'S HISTORIES

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FEBRUARY 24, 2021
6:30-8 PM IST
FACEBOOK LIVE

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- Cultural Event By Bornyo Ananyo
The society hosted a live musical performance online by Bornyo Ananyo on 24th February, 2021.

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BORNO ANONYO

FEATURING
SATYAKI & NABAMITA

FEBRUARY 24 | 8:30 PM IST | FACEBOOK LIVE

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