

Annual Report 2022-23

History Society- Udanta Convenor: Dr Ataullah In the year 2022-23, Udanta- The History Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College organised a series of events, ranging from a farewell event to a heritage walk. A farewell for the batches of 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021- 22 was organised on the 19th of April, 2022 in the college auditorium. Students from the three batches got a chance to share their experiences with the juniors, cherish some emotional moments with the professors and relive some memories. An open mic competition was organised on 22nd September 2022 in the college auditorium on the theme 'History through My Lens' where participants from the college expressed their opinions on how they perceive history. The first two position holders were also awarded cash prizes. A departmental trip to Mehrauli Archaeological Complex was conducted on 28th September 2022 to educate the students about the architecture and historical significance of the site. To honour Dr Saba Khan, the senior professor in the department at the time, a farewell event was organised in the college auditorium dated 15th November 2022. The event was an emotional one for both the students and the teachers alike. The batch of 2026 was welcomed with a freshers' party organised on 8th February 2023. The students showcased their talents by presenting various performances. Prof. Eugenia Vanina (Research Scholar, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia) delivered a talk on 'Colonial Indology and Indian Perceptions of the Past' on 20th February 2023 in the AV Room. Prof. Vanina talked about Indian historiography and Western perceptions of Indian history writing. An art competition was also organised on 20 February 2023. The topic of the competition was 'Perspectives on Colonial India: 1857-1947'. The competition was also open to all the students across DU. The first four position holders received certificates of merit and all the participants were provided certificates. The first two position holders were also awarded cash prizes. The Department organised an educational trip to Sikkim for the First Year students between the 28th of April and the of 6th May, 2023 where they were encouraged to immerse in the culture and experience-changing activities. It was a Departmental trip to remember.