

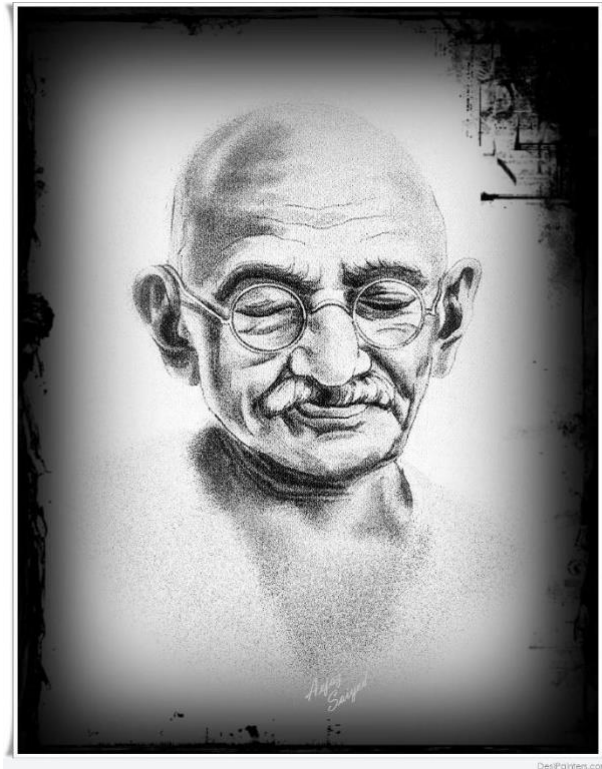


THE TIME TRAVELLERS -HISTORY DEPARTMENT (2019-2020)

NAME OF SEMINAR/ WORKSHOP/ CONFERENCE/ EVENT	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	DATE
A National Seminar on the Thought and Activism: Perspectives on Gandhi	50	25-26 September, 2019
Talk on the Excavation of Sanauli	47	21 October, 2019
P. L. Malhotra Memorial Lecture By B.P. Sahu	58	12-13 February, 2020

A NATIONAL SEMINAR
THOUGHT AND ACTIVISM:

PERSPECTIVES ON GANDHI



On the auspicious occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth centenary, The Time Travellers, the history department of CVS, DU held a two-day national seminar on 25th and 26th September 2019. The seminar's purpose was to commemorate the occasion by dwelling upon different perspectives on Gandhiji's views over politics, religion, caste, education, environment, gender, human rights and culture by academicians, activists and practitioners inspired by Gandhian philosophy.

This seminar attempted to engage students, research scholars, film makers, faculty members and grass root activists of various disciplines and fields like economics, education, environment, human rights, sociology, and media studies to deliberate their views and experiences on this forum about their views and experiences on this forum about their perception of Gandhi as a way of life.

The two days seminar is organized in eight sessions on the following topics:

Gandhi and Political Activism: Then and Now

Gandhi and Socio-Cultural Ethos: Then and Now

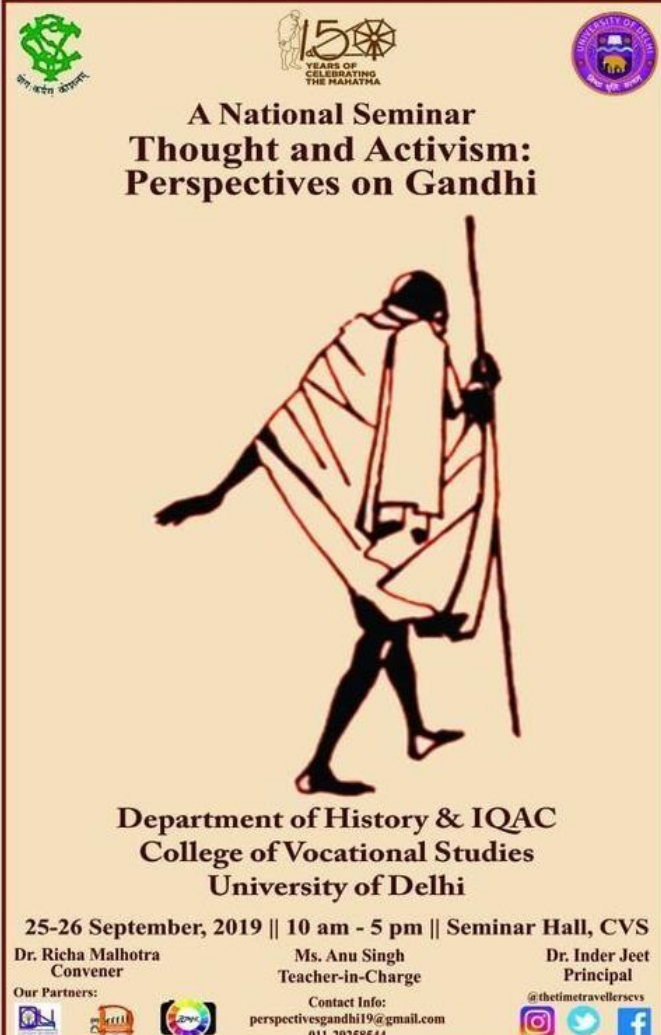
Gandhi and Education: Then and Now

Gandhi and Human Rights: Then and Now

LIST OF SPEAKERS (HONOURABLE PARTICIPANTS IN
THE SEMINAR):-

- i. Prof. Mridula Mukherjee,
- ii. Aruna Roy (Activist),
- iii. Prof. Abhijit Pathak,
- iv. Prof. Salil Mishra,
- v. Dr. Varsha Das (Gandhian Thinker)
- vi. Prof. Rakesh Batabyal,
- vii. Prof. Vasudha Pande,
- viii. Dr. Vasant Nirgune,
- ix. Dr. Nirja Singh,
- x. Dr. Amit Singh

FURTHER DETAILS AND INFORMATIONS OF THE SEMINAR (LINKS, IMAGES, ETC.)



**A National Seminar
Thought and Activism:
Perspectives on Gandhi**

Department of History & IQAC
College of Vocational Studies
University of Delhi

25-26 September, 2019 || 10 am - 5 pm || Seminar Hall, CVS

Dr. Richa Malhotra
Convener

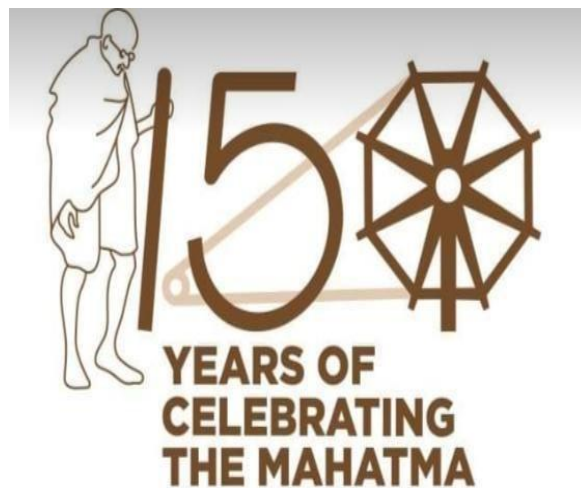
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Schedule
25 September 2019, Wednesday

10:00 am- 10:30 am	Registration and Tea/Coffee
10:30 am-10:40 am Session I Inaugural	Introduction and Convener's Note and Felicitation by Dr. Richa Malhotra
10:40 am- 10:45 am	Welcome Note Dr Inder Jeet, Principal, College of Vocational Studies
10:45 am- 11:00 am	Inaugural Speech Professor Ramesh Chandra Bharadwaj, Director, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi.
11:00 am-12:30 pm Session II Gandhi and Political Activism: Then and Now	Chair: Dr Varsha Das, Former Director, Gandhi Museum
	Meaning of engaging with Gandhi in our times Avijit Pathak, Professor, Centre for the Study of Social System, Jawaharlal Nehru University
	Do we know Gandhi? Dr Varsha Das
	Gandhi's Place in Today's Politics Salil Mishra, Professor and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Ambedkar University
12:30 pm- 1:30 pm Session III- Gandhi and Social-Cultural Ethos: Then & Now	Chair: Professor Salil Mishra, Professor and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Ambedkar University.
	Gandhi and Environmentalism by Vasudha Pande, Associate Professor, LSR, University of Delhi.
	Jal aur Beej Swaraj ka Gandhi Marg: Jhabua mein Gandhi Marg se Parivertan ka Adhyay Pankaj Shukla, Development Activist and Journalist, Bhopal, M.P. Idea of India in Gandhian Thought Avyakta, Gandhian Activist, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh
1:30 pm-2.30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm-4:00 pm Session IV	Chair: Dr. Rakesh Batabyal, Associate Professor, Centre for Media Studies, JNU

	Janjatiyan aur Gandhi Chetana Geet Dr. Vasant Nirgune, Scholar & Activist Tribal Studies, MP
4:00 pm- 4:15 pm	Tea Break
4:15 pm- 5:00 pm	Songs of Freedom: Then & Now Vinay & Charul, Loknaad Foundation, Ahmedabad

26 SEPTEMBER 2019, THURSDAY

10:00 am- 11:15 am Session VI Gandhi and Political Activism: Then and Now	Key Note Lecture Aruna Roy, Activist, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS) Guest of Honour Professor Mridula Mukherjee, Historian, Jawaharlal Nehru University Moderator Dr Neerja Singh, Associate Professor, Department of History, Satyawati College, University of Delhi
11:15 am-11:30 am 11:30 am-1:30 pm Session VII Gandhi and Human Rights: Then and Now	Tea Break Chair Dr. Arjumand Zaidi, Human Rights Activist and Educationist, Lucknow, UP Life journey of Mahatama Gandhi Dr Amrit Kaur Basra, Associate Profess, Department of History, DCAC, Universit, Delhi Of sin and sickness, rethinking Gandhi's view on Modern Medicine Dr Sanjiv Kakar, Associate Professor, Department of English, CVS, University of Delhi Some Reflections on Gandhiji and Human Rights Professor Amit Mishra, Associate Professor, School of Global Studies, AUD.
1:30 pm-2:00 pm 2:00 pm-3:00 pm Session VIII Perspectives on Gandhi: New Dimensions, a Session of Young Voices	Lunch Chair: Dr Shailaja Gulapalli, Research Officer, National Gandhi Museum and Library, New Delhi

	Sundari College, University of Delhi Gandhi and Construction Programme Dr. Sailaja Gulapalli Gandhian Work and Relevance to Modern An Understanding from a Sociological Perspective Ms Manjushree Pandit, Research Scholar, ICSSR, New Delhi Differentiated Castes and Segregated Spaces: Linking space to the ideas of Gandhi and Ambedkar Mr Vidya Sagar Sharma, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi Nai Talim :Shram se Shiksha Shram ki Shiksha Anamika Sharma, Research Scholar, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi
3:00 pm-3:45 pm	Cultural Programme: Gandhi Bhajans
3:45pm- 4:30pm Valedictory Session	Welcome note by Dr. Inder Jeet Guest Speaker Vote of Thanks by Ms. Anu Singh (Teacher-in-Charge)

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Excavation of Sanauli: Landmark in Indian Archaeology

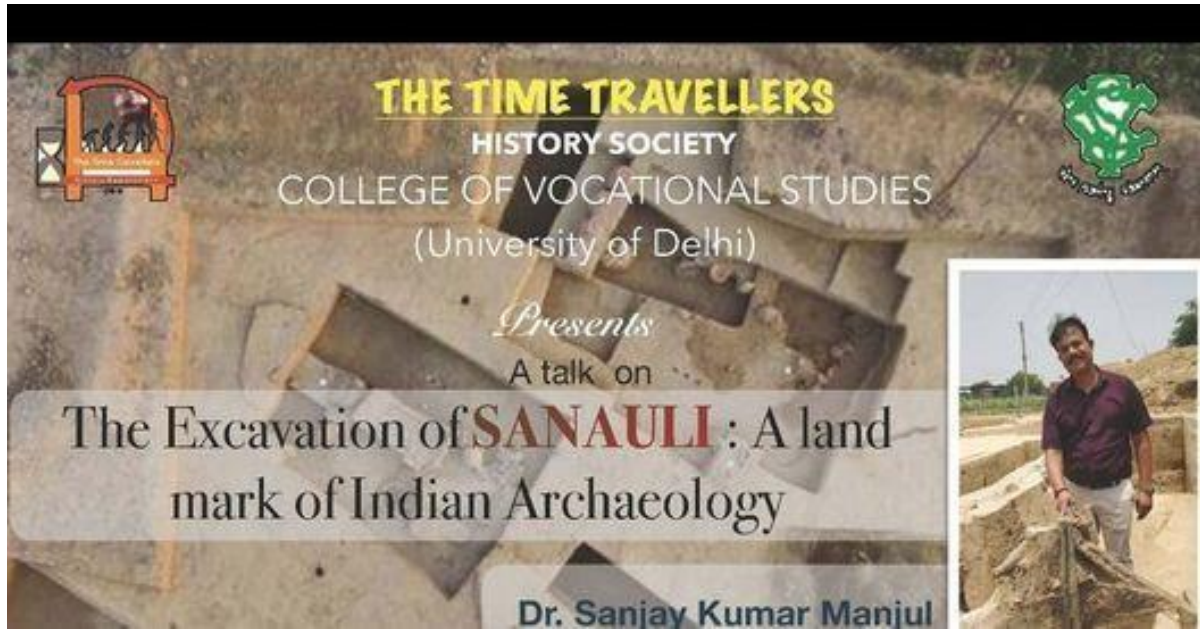
Time Travellers, the History Society of CVS, organized an informative and enriching talk session on 21st of October, 2019. This session was carried out in the form of a lecture by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Manjul on the topic- "An Excavation of SINAULI - A Landmark of Indian Archaeology".

Sinauli, is considered to be a landmark in the field of Indian archaeology. It is an excavation site, which is located in Western Uttar Pradesh, along the Ganga – Yamuna doab. The site at Sinauli was accidentally discovered by people levelling agricultural land. The farmers came across human skeleton and ancient pottery. The site came to light in the year 2005 – 06, with the Archaeological Survey of India conducting excavations in the area. However, major findings were discovered in the year 2018, with evidence dating back to c. 2000 – 1800 BCE. The archaeologists involved were – D.V. Sharma and Dr. Sanjay Manjul. Ochre coloured pottery culture was discovered, which suggested existence of the late Harappan Culture. They include several wooden coffin burials, copper swords, helmets, and wooden carts, with solid disk wheels and protected by copper sheets. The carts were presented by Sanjay Manjul, director of the excavations, as chariots, and he further notes that "the rituals relating to the Sinauli burials showed close affinity with Vedic rituals."

In order to throw light on this excavation site and how the process of the excavation was carried out, we invited Dr. Sanjay Manjul, who was closely associated with the whole process. In his talk, Dr. Manjul kept his view in light of recent excavations in Sinauli which is located at Yamuna Hindon doab, 68 kms away from the national capital. Scientific studies revealed that the site belongs from the period of 1800 BC. According to Dr Manjul, the excavation of Sinauli could date Mahabharata back to around 1500-2000 BC, making Mahabharata belong to a much older time period than what is believed. Dr. Sanjay Manjul, in his lecture gave a very vivid insight of how the excavation was carried out, with the use of pictures of the discoveries made through the medium of a power point presentation. The students were very keen to know about this site and were very intrigued by what was presented in front of them. After listing his findings of war chariots, copper decorated shields, antenna sword with hilt, bow and arrow, helmet and some very interesting burials, Dr S K Manjul also shed light on how this excavation could change our perception of history. After the thought-provoking and very educational lecture, the students got to interact with Dr. S K Manjul, in a question – answer session, related to his findings.

Speaker for the session :

Dr. Sanjay Manjul



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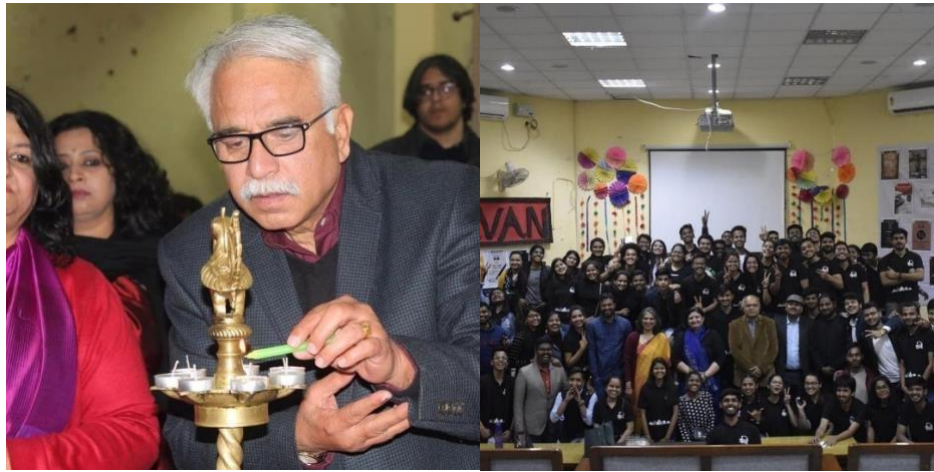
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P.L.MALHOTRA MEMORIAL LECTURE

BY B.P.SAHU

The much awaited annual festival, Karavan, of the Time Travellers, the history society of CVS was held from 12 to 13 February 2020. The events were held over a period of seven days, and the festival was of the theme ‘Samanvay’, which included lots of firsts including insightful lectures and discussions, exciting competitions and not to forget the major highlights of the festival- Mushaira session and our very first Alumni Meet. The festival commenced with the second edition of the Dr. P. L. Malhotra Memorial Lecture, this time, the lecture was delivered by renowned Professor B. P. Sahu, on the topic of “Making of Regions in Indian History”. It was an engaging lecture on the history of regions and regional histories as well as cross-linkages between the two.



The P. L. Malhotra lecture session, was then followed by an enthralling Brain Freeze Quiz Competition, which was based on the History of India from 1757 till 1951 and the winners were awarded with cash prizes. The first day ended with two very interesting sessions on poetry - the Shaam-e-Chirag Mushaira and Shaam-e-Alfaaz sessions, leaving everyone in a trance by the beauty of Urdu Adab and scintillating ghazals. The Sham-E-Chirag commemorated an evening full of ghazal. The centuries-old legacy of Urdu poetry flourishes through the mushaira, a symposium where poets gather to share their work in a creative forum for free self-expression. Celebrating the journey and creative legacy of Urdu poetry, this session delivered powerful messages of love, loss, history and socio-political thought. The Mushaira session was graced by the presence of eminent young poets and shayars including Abhinandan Pandey, Abbas Qamar, Pallav Mishra, Aqib Sabir and Rahul Jha. The festival also saw the shayari Competition- 'Shaam-e-Alfaaz' / शाम-ऐ-अल्फाज़ on 12th February, with the requirement of the pieces presented being self composed and authentic. The winners were awarded with some amazing cash prizes. The second day started with Samvaad- Discussion between distinguished journalists, Mr Sandeep Chaudhary and Mr J P Diwan on "वर्तमान दौर में पत्रकारिता एवम चुनौतियाँ". Post this was the first Alumni Meet of the Department of History wherein the

alumni interacted with the students and teachers and talked about their experiences in CVS. Not to forget, some of the alumini were virtually present, i.e. through Skype! Followed by this was the exciting singing competition- Rewind 00's. The festival ended with the Valedictory session wherein the core team members were given tokens of appreciation for their hard-work throughout the year. Last but not the least, Parivartan : Youth Parliament, was a two day bilingual event which unleashed inner intellect of the debators and thereby, give them a platform to ponder upon brewing issues besides promising a firm resolution by the end. It was held simultaneously on both the days in the Conference Room on the topic "One Nation, One Election".

Guest Speaker :

1. Prof. B.P.Sahu
2. Abbas Qamar
3. Pallav Mishra
4. Aqib Sabir
5. Rahul Jha

Poets for Mushaira :

1. Abhinandan Pandey

Journalists Present for Samvaad :

1. Mr Sandeep Chaudhary
2. Mr J. P. Diwan
3. Pratham Sharma

Debators for Youth Parliament :

1. Abhinav Narayan Jha
2. Naman Jain

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