

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION

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### HONOURABLE VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

#### From the Desk of Honourable Vice Chancellor



**Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha**

The study of History gives us a sense of identity about ourselves and about our nation through its heritage. It tells us about the world we live in. We at Gautam Buddha University have BA Hons. And MA programmes in History to prepare the students for a better career and enrich them with the knowledge of our illustrious past. We are also trying to acquaint students of other than History major also with the rich past of our country. Hence the Department of History and Civilization is offering an open elective paper on Indian History and Culture to students of all streams. The department is making efforts to revisit Indian History with perspectives and regional studies unexplored so far.

#### From the Desk of Dean



**Prof. Bandana Pandey**

Our history gives us an identity through which we interact with the world. The study of History through the programmes offered at school of humanities and civilization not only helps a student build his career but also makes him a culturally and emotionally matured person. It's a matter of pride for me that both the BA Honours and MA History programmes are running successfully with curricula that includes history of art, architecture and heritage of India. It includes study of post-independence India and the study of areas such as Southeast Asia. I wish the Department takes its students to the road of success in career and makes them good citizens.

## **1. ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

The variety of methods and approaches adopted in studying History is one of the major exercises that is being done in the teaching-learning process of History at Gautam Buddha University. The course structures of the two programmes being offered by the Department of History and Civilization are designed to prepare the students at par with History studies at the global level. The programmes nurture values related to overall well being of the students. They develop critical thinking and emotional stability of the student. The course are designed to make him aware of social justice and develop his skills for employability.

## **2. PROGRAMMES**

The department is running two programmes, BA (Hons.) History and Civilization and MA History and Civilization. The MA programme is of two years duration and has four semesters of six months each. has three core courses in each semester which include course on the historiographical interventions and research methodology. The courses are designed chronologically and thematically. There are a wide range of options for the students in three elective courses in each of the semesters from first to the third. In the fourth semester there is only one elective course and the student has to write a dissertation instead of two more elective courses. In the first year global civilizations are taught, except in the generic categories where the courses offered are of interdisciplinary nature or history courses other than the theme of the semester. In the second year the student chooses the main stream he is going to specialise in. It can be either in Ancient, Medieval or Modern India.

The course structure of BA Honours follows the National Education Policy 2020. It thus aims to develop good, thoughtful, well-rounded creative individuals. There are multiple exit points with flexible degree options in the four year BA Honours programme. The syllabi which was first prepared when the programme came in to being in 2019, has been revised three times since then. As it has developed over the years, it includes a wider and increased number of elective courses for the students to choose from.

## **3. BRIEF PROFILE OF THE FACULTY**

Keeping NEP 2020 in mind the interdisciplinary nature of course structure is prepared and has the active participation of teachers from departments other than History. These include Dr. Gyanaditya Shakya, who specialises in Pali language and Buddhist studies is teaching courses on Buddhism at both post graduate and undergraduate levels. He is also teaching Pali language to the MA students. Dr. Vibhavari, who specialises in Cinema and Women, is teaching courses on Popular culture and Gender studies at undergraduate level and courses on Cinema and Gender studies at Post graduate level. Dr. Paswan specialises in Indian art and architecture and teaches courses on architecture and heritage of India. Dr. Diwakar Garwa is teaching Hindi as the ability enhancement course.



**Prof. Bandana Pandey**

Teaching/Research experience: more than 35 years

Research Area: Early Indian History, Communicating Ancient Indian History and Vedas.



***Dr. Rakesh Kumar Srivastava***

Total experience: 21+ years of teaching & research

Research area: International Finance



**Dr. Chandrashekhhar Paswan**

Total experience: since November 30, 2011 to till date

Research area: Buddhist Studies & Civilization



**Dr. Gyanaditya Shakya**  
Teaching experience: more 11 years  
Research Specialization: Pali Language and literature



**Dr. Sangeeta Wadhwa**  
Total experience: Teaching/Research- 17 years plus  
Research area: Buddhism in early India



**Name: Dr. Diwakar Garwa**  
Total experience: Teaching/Research- 19 years  
Research area:, Aadi Evam Madhyakaalin Kavya, Lok Sahityakaar And Anuvad Sahitya



**Dr Vibhavari**

Total experience-12 years

Research Specialization-Cinema and Literature, Feminism, Gender



**Vikram Singh Yadav**

Teaching experience: 6+ years

Specialization-Ancient & Medieval Indian History and Buddhist Ethics.



**Dr. Ritika Joshi**

Assistant Professor

Department of History and Civilization

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Gautam Buddha University

Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

M.Phil. (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

M.A. (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

B.A.(Hons) History (Hindu college, Delhi university)

Area of Specialization: Modern and contemporary history, Indian economy, international relations.

Area of Teaching: History of India, History of USA, Historiography.



Dr. Upendra Singh

Ph.D. (2021), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Faculty on Contract

History and Civilization

University School of Humanities & Social Sciences

Area of Teaching - Ancient Indian History.

Area Specialization - Indian Archaeology.



**Dr. VIVEK PACHAURI**

**Assistant Professor**

Department Of History and Civilization

School of Humanities & Social Sciences

PhD (RMLNLU), NET- JRF (Indian Council for Historical Research)

**Specialization-** Legal History, Modern India, Transgender History, Research Methods

**Teaching-** Ancient World (Cultural and Civilization Studies), Medieval India, Philosophy and Research Methodology



**Dr. ALOK KUMAR**

**Assistant professor**

**Department of History and Civilization**

**School of Humanities and Social sciences**

Ph.D. (Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University,Agra) , NET, JRF-ICHR

Ex . Asst.Professor (Guest) of MJP Rohilkhand University ,Bareilly

**Area of specialization :** Ancient History, Culture, Society, Religion.

**Area of Teaching:** Ancient History, Indian Knowledge systems, History of Modern Europe , History of Modern France, Revolutions



**DR. PRAKASH RANJAN PRASAD**

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M.Phil. (University of Mumbai, Mumbai)

M.A. (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

B.A. (University of Mumbai, Mumbai)

**Area of Specialization:** Ancient History, Economic History, Kauṭilya Economy, Indian Economy, Policy Studies.

**Area of Teaching:** Cultural Formations in South and Southeast Asia, History of USA, Environmental History, History of Science and Technology in Pre- Colonial India.



**Mr. Chitranshu Tomar**

Assistant Professor (OCFD)

Department Of History and Civilization

School of Humanities & Social Sciences

Research Specialization: Indian Ancient Scientific development, Princely States during Colonial India, Classical and Quantum Mechanics.