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## Vision and Mission

### Vision:

- ◆ to create women historians who can think independently and contribute in the dissemination and conservation of our rich history, heritage and culture
- ◆ to create academicians capable of building society based on gender equality and sustainability

### Mission:

- ◆ to provide a well-equipped teaching and stimulating environment for students who can make their mark in the academic world across the globe
- ◆ to offer innovative, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary courses generating employability and enabling students to undertake diverse career paths

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the faculty</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Contact number</b>
1.	Dr. Jaswandi Wamburkar	Associate Professor and Head	9819824353
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<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Programmes</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>M. A. HISTORY</b>	<b>2 YEARS</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>PH. D. HISTORY</b>	<b>Minimum Six Terms</b>

### **Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)**

- Clearly understand the concepts in the subject.
- Critically understand and interpret historical reality.
- Understand Indian history better on the wide canvas of world history and historiography.
- Know the historiographical philosophy and methodological perspectives well.
- Enhancement of social sensitivity and gender sensibility.
- Acquire skills that will be useful in personal and professional life.
- Empower students in terms of employment and career paths.
- Enable students through interdisciplinary research and internship.

## **Key Features of Department of History**

- ❖ **Choice-Based Credit System**
- ❖ **Highly Qualified and dedicated Faculties**
- ❖ **Well-equipped Computer Lab with Internet Facility**
- ❖ **Scholarship and Freeship Schemes as per Govt. Rules**
- ❖ **Reservation Policy applicable**
- ❖ **NET/ SET and Competitive Examinations Coaching**
- ❖ **Field Visits and Study Tours**
- ❖ **Guest Lectures**
- ❖ **Dissertation and Internship**
- ❖ **Internship at Archives/Institutions/NGOs**
- ❖ **Hostel Facility on campus**
- ❖ **University Library & Department Library**

Wide choice of unconventional courses in M.A. History such as -

- Urban History of Mumbai
- Popular Culture in Modern India
- Social Movements in India
- Ancient Civilizations of the World
- History of Science and Technology in India
- Dimensions of World Heritage: Conservation and Preservation
- Gender in Modern Indian History
- Seminal Texts in History
- History of Sports

## Best Practices:

### Smt. Shanta Gambhir Memorial Lecture



Shanta Gambhir

Smt. Shanta Gambhir was an Alumni of The Department of History. The Lecture was instituted from the bank interest over grant of Rs. 10,000/- donated by Mr. Gambhir in 2001 in memory of his late wife Smt. Shanta Gambhir. Here is a list of lectures delivered by eminent scholars.

- ❖ Dr. Jyoti Atwal, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Writing The widowed Self in Colonial North India : Political self community and the Nation. (2023).
- ❖ Dr. Heather Goodall, University of Technology, Sydney. A Feminist in practice: Kapila Khandavala in Bombay (1930-1940) online lecture (2021).

## **Hira Lal Gupta Memorial lecture**

**During his lifetime an eminent historian, Professor Dr. Hiralal Gupta gave donation of Rs. 10,000/- to the Department of History, S.N.D.T. Women's University in 2003. Since then H.L. Gupta Memorial lecture is conducted every alternate year in the Department. The details of some of the lectures delivered are as follows:**



Prof. Hiralal Gupta

Dr. Sonia Amin - Dhaka University, Bangladesh.  
Images of The new Women in early 20th century  
through women's writing in bengal.(2019).

Dr. Irina Glushkova -The Real Politic On The Move:  
Tirth-Yatras of Royal Windows In 18th Century  
Maharashtra (2018).



## Shanta Gambhir Memorial Lectures

And

## Hira Lal Gupta Memorial lectures



(2023)



(2021) (Online)



(2019)



(2018)

**'Know Your Heritage Surrounding' -Heritage Walks -  
An Extension Activity of the Department**

The Department of History organises Heritage walk to different places in the city of Mumbai and make the participant faculty and students aware of the rich heritage, history and culture around them. The photographs of such heritage walk has been given in the next pages.



Exhibition at Maritime History Society, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Field Visit to Heritage Building, Kanyashala, Girgaum 2021



Heritage Walk of Freedom Movement Monuments, 2016



RBI Museum Visit, 2018

## Department Programmes

### Poster Exhibition

Poster Exhibition on the theme Self-reliance Indian Women on 10th August to 17th August 2022 with Posters prepared by the M.A. students of the Department.

**Inauguration was done by the Chief Guest: Dr. Raveendra Shisve** (Special IGP, Human Rights Commission, Maharashtra State) at Foyer near Committee Room, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, Churchgate Campus.



Inauguration of Poster Exhibition by Dr. Raveendra Shisve

7	Lecture on Marathi Bhasha of Dr. S. M. alias Raja Dixit (President of Marathi Vishwakosh Mandal, Mumbai and Wai) in collaboration with Department of Sociology and Economics. Prof. Ruby Oza (Pro-Vice Chancellor chaired the session.	February, 28, 2022/Online
8	Reading of excerpts from women's writings on The International Women's Day	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022/607/6 <sup>th</sup> Floor
9	Lecture on socio-cultural History as reflected in Pali literature by Dr. Mahesh Deokar Professor Savitribai Phule University, Pune.	22nd of December 2021/Online
10	Lecture on Hamari Prachinata: Hamara Vartman: Sanskrit Sahitya ki Darpanme by Mr. Hemant Rajopadhye, Doctoral fellow at the George August University, Göttingen, Germany	22nd of December 2021/Online



Honorable VC Madam in the inaugural ceremony of the **State Level Seminar** on Research and Career in History

## Conferences/Seminars/Guest Lectures(2021-22)

Sr. No.	Title of the Conference/ Seminar/Workshop/ Days on national or international importance /Special Lectures	Date and Venue
1.	<b>National Webinar</b> on 'Voices from the Margin: Women in the Freedom Movement' in collaboration with Department of Education, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai and the Quebec Government Office in Mumbai.	December 11, 2021, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm / Online
2	<b>State Level Seminar</b> Seminal Texts in History	6-7 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 /Online
3.	<b>State Level Seminar</b> Seminar in Research and Career in History	16-17th March 2022 in the Committee Room
4.	<b>Local Conference</b> Revisiting the Indian National Movement	21st March 2022 /Committee Room
5	Celebration of the National Education Day in the memory of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in collaboration with Department of Marathi. Online talk by Prof. Hari Narke on Contribution of Savitribai Phule to the field of Education: Some New Aspects.	November, 11, 2021/Online
6	Poetry recitation programme to celebrate Birth centenary of Savitribai Phule in in collaboration with Department of Marathi. Poetess Pradnya Daya Pawar, Neeraja, Ujjwala Mhatre presented poems.	January 3, 2022 /Online



### Sessions of the Conferences



Poetry Recitation on the Birth Centenary of Savitribai Phule, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022



Marathi Bhasha Din organised by History, Economics and Sociology departments




International Women's Day, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022



## Distinguished Alumni

Sr. No	Name and work	Photo
1	Ms. Aarti Pandey is currently Social Studies teacher at B. D. Somani International School. She has previously taught history at Department of History, SNDT Women's University and Elphinstone College.	
2	Ms. Chandrima Maitra is currently Senior Research Associate (Archive, Collections and Program) at Maritime History Society. She has previously also worked as a Research Associate and Archivist at CSMVS Museum, Mumbai.	
3	Ms. Raisa Singh She is currently pursuing her Masters in Development Studies from the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) In Sussex University, U.K.	
4	Ms. Shruthi Natanakumar is the disciple and granddaughter of Natyacharya Guru K. Kalyanasundaram and great granddaughter of Bharatha	

	Vidwan Kuppiah Pillai of Sri Rajarajeshwari Bharata Natya Kala Mandir, Mumbai.	
5	Dr. Ramila Gaikwad is currently the Head of Department and Associate Professor at LNJ Mahavidyalaya, Vile Parle which is affiliated to SNDT Women's University, Mumbai.	
6	Dr. Lata Pujari is currently the Coordinator, Sophia Centre for Women's Studies & Development, Sophia College, Mumbai.	
7	Dr. Archana Mishra is currently Assistant Professor of History at Jai Hind College, Mumbai.	
8	Ms. Priyal Chheda is currently Conservation Associate at Godrej Archives, Mumbai with more than 3 years of experience in conservation and archival storage.	
9	Dr. Radha Sinha has studied architecture from M. S. University, Vadodara. She has headed P. V. Polytechnic College for a decade.	

10	Dr. Kunjlata Shah was the former Head of the Department of History at S. N. D. T. College of Arts and Commerce for Women, Churchgate, Mumbai.	
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**Faculty Achievements**





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विश्व है परिवार, भारत घर हमारा है।  
हम नहीं हैं दीन, कहता कौन हम अबला  
हैं सबल संस्कृति हमारी, हम सभी सबला  
ज्योती से जगमग हुआ, अंतर हमारा है।।  
स्वप्न ठाकरसी हुआ साकार है इसमें  
महर्षि कर्वे तपस्या - सार है इसमें  
हम दिशाएँ और यह दिनकर हमारा है।।  
“संस्कृता स्त्री पराशक्ति” स्वर हमारा है  
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