SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), AJMER



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY 2020-21

1.Two Day National Webinar organized by Department of History on Lessons from the Past: Studying Trends and Responses to Epidemics.



Date: 10th-11th July, 2020

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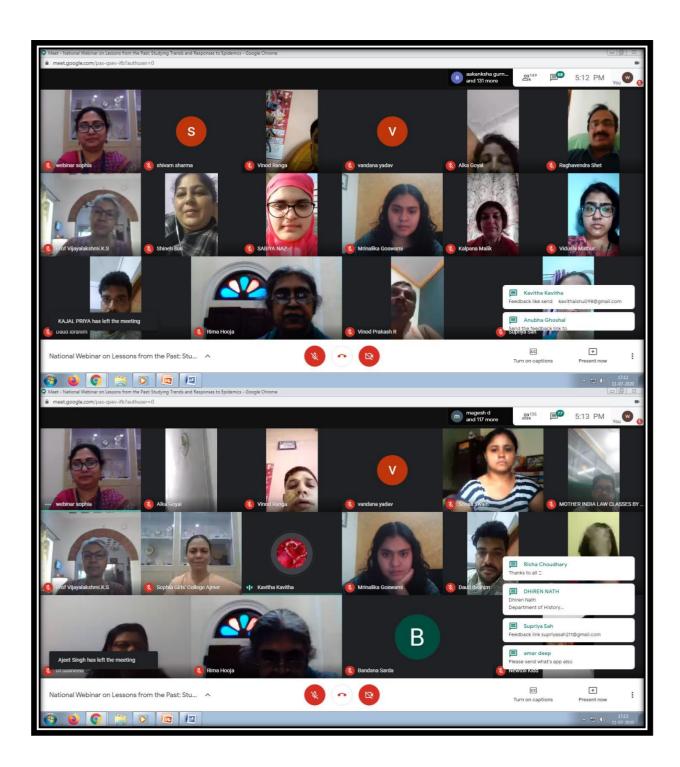
No. of Participants: 1567

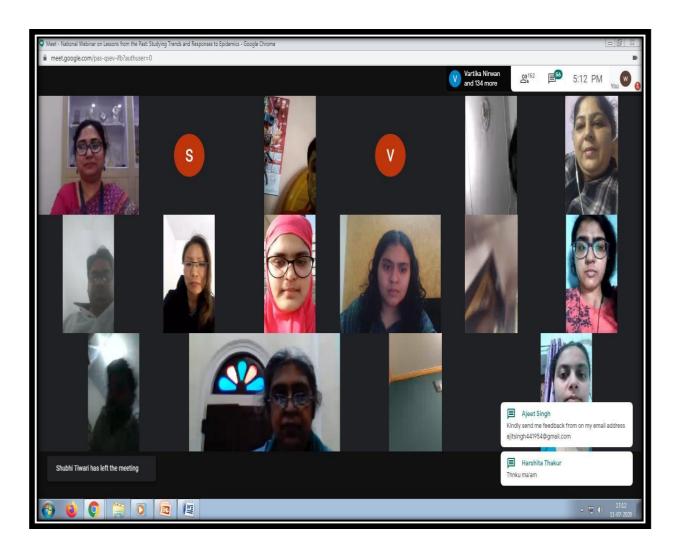
Resource Person:-

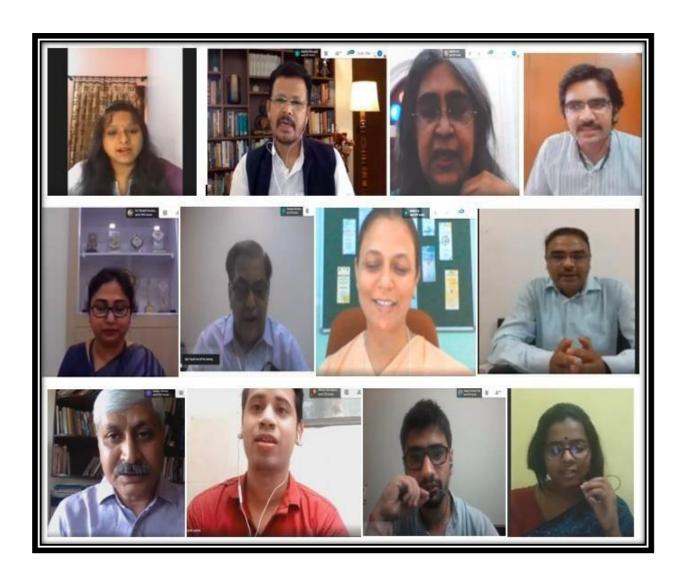
- 1. Dr. Rima Hooja (Archaeologist and Historian)
- 2. **Prof. Dr. T.K.Mathur** (Former Head Department of History, MDS University, Ajmer)
- **3. Dr. Saurav Kumar Rai** (Research and Publication Division Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi)
- **4. Dr. Vipul Singh** (Environmental Historian and Associate Professor ,Department of History, University of Delhi)
- **5. Dr. Apoorvanand** (Professor, Department of Hindi, University of Delhi)
- **6. Dr.Richa Raj** (Assistant Professor, Department of History, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi)

Description: In the wake of Covid-19, the Department of History had scheduled the webinar with the objective of developing a larger historical understanding of epidemics and famines in Indian and Global context. Several esteemed scholars presented their research and understanding on the famines and epidemics in British era, the impact of famines and epidemics, and government policies. Each session was followed by a question answer session.

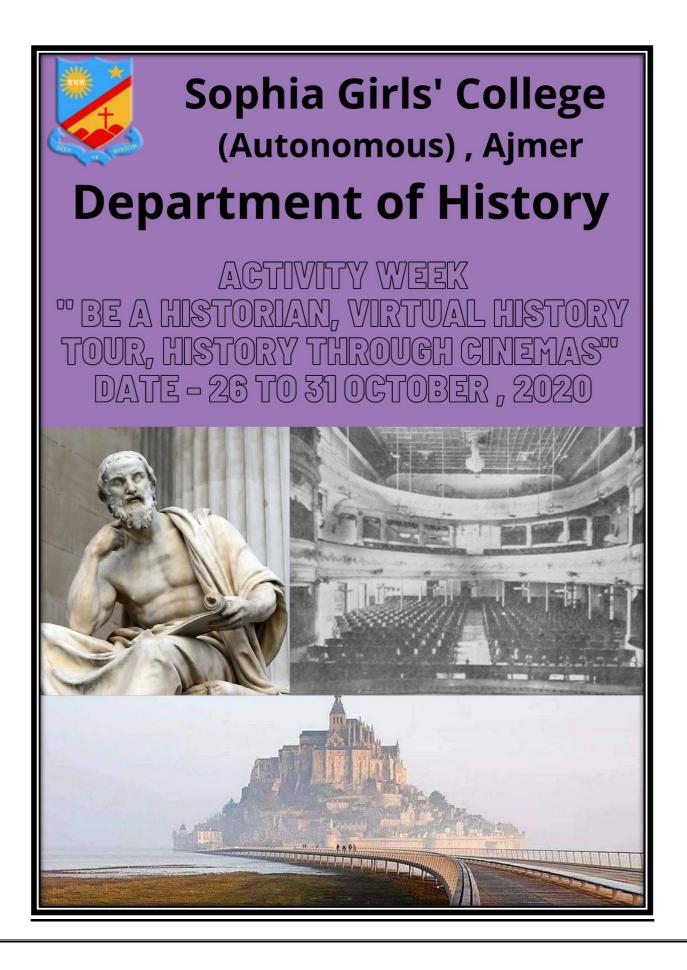
Outcome of Activity:-Webinar enriched historical understanding of epidemics and famines in India and the world.







2. Activity Week: Virtual History Tour, History through Cinema, Be a Historian.



Date: 26th October-31st October, 2020

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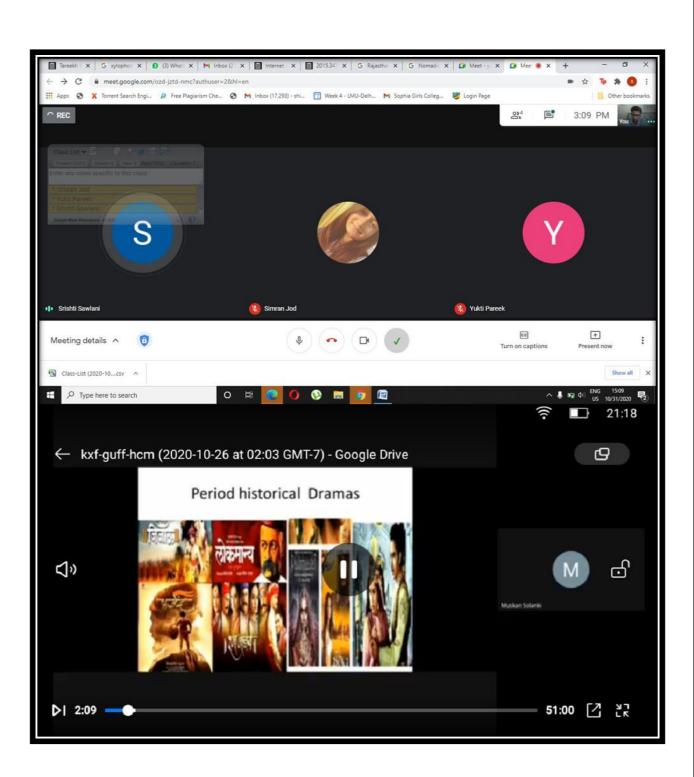
No. of Students: 178

Description: The Department of History organized an activity where the students were given to choose one activity among three. In the Virtual History Tour, students explored Sanchi Stupa virtually through the guidance of Ms. Radha Gupta. The students learned about the art, architecture, and visual representations of Stupa. At the end, students wrote assignments on popular representations through art.

Mr. Santosh Kumar Mamgain taught the students the art of locating, learning, articulating, and effecting history through cinema. They were also taught the skill of creating visual representations and make short films and documentaries. Students were then given a week to make a short film and narrate an event through visual representation.

'Be a historian' provided students an opportunity to learn the art of creating history. Students were informed about the nuances of history writings and the politics of representations by Mr. Shivam Sharma. After the discussion, students chose topics to write history and submitted and presented their works at the end of the week.

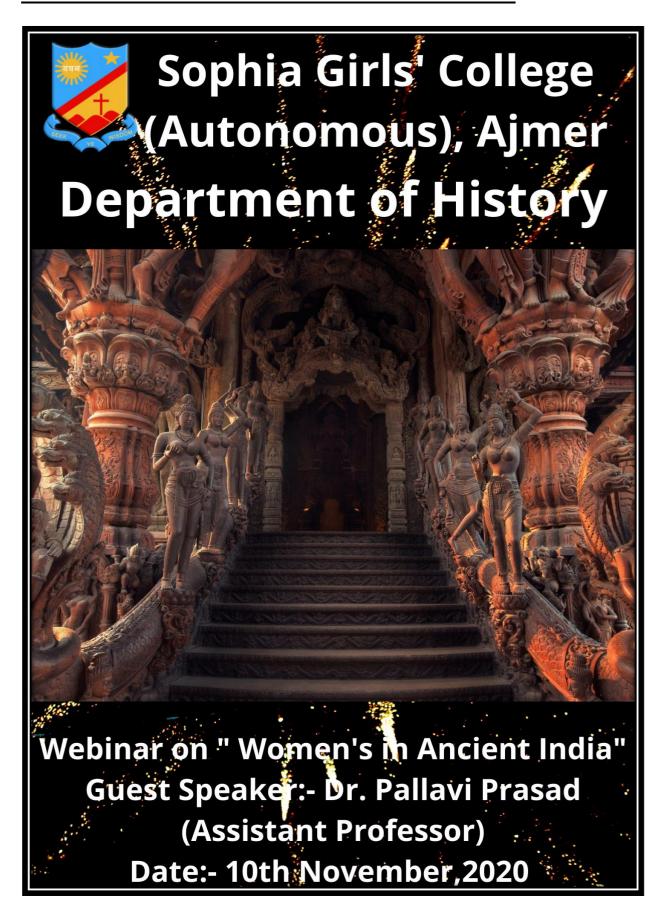
Outcome of Activity:-Students learned about art, architecture and their visual representation. They were taught the art of making short films and documentaries. Students also learned the art of re-creating History.







3. Webinar on Women in Ancient India: Reflection in Sources



Date of Activity: 10th November, 2020

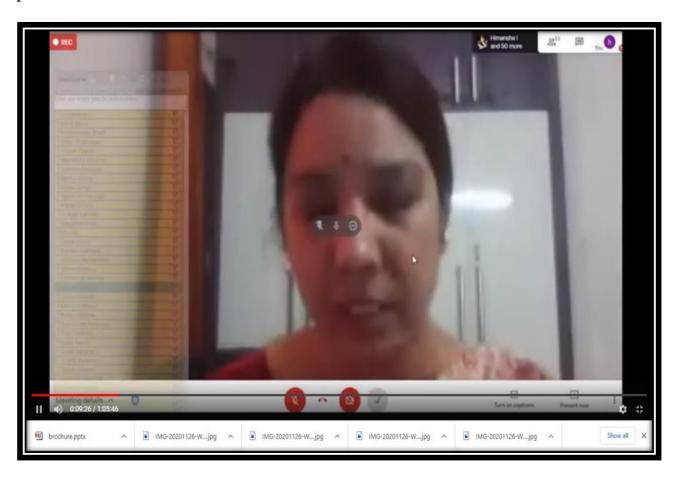
Name of Activity: Women in Ancient India: Reflection in Sources

No. of Students: 97

Resource Person:-Dr. Pallavi Prasad (Assistant Professor, Department of History, Satyawati College, University of Delhi)

Description:- Reflecting on the position of women, Dr. Pallavi Prasad questioned the position of women in Ancient India. Challenging the myth of 'Golden Era of women' in Ancient India, Dr. Prasad discussed primary sources of contemporary period to reveal how women were placed in the society. After the talk, the students were invited for an interactive session where students asked questions regarding the condition of women.

Outcome of Activity:-Students got insight of social structure of Ancient India and position of Women in it.



4. Collaborative Activity with Kristu Jayanti College Webinar on "Role of Museums in 21st Century".



Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer

Department of History & Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru



Webinar:- Role of Museum in 21st Century

Date: - 5th December, 2020

Date of Activity: 5th December, 2020

Name of Activity: Collaborative Activity with Kristu Jayanti College Webinar on "Role of Museums in 21st Century".

No. of Students: 97

Description:- In collaboration with Department of History, Sophia Girls' College, the History Department of Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru organized a webinar on the role and importance of museum in the contemporary era. The webinar highlighted the need and methods of making museums more accessible to the people. Besides, it also mentioned the methods of expanding the scope of display in museums. The session was followed by a thorough question and answer session.

Outcome of Activity:-Webinar created awareness among students about importance of Museums in re-creating History. It also highlighted need of making Museum more accessible to people and expanding its scope.

