

About Central University of Haryana

Central University of Haryana is one of the fifteen new Central Universities established by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (GoI) in XI Five Year Plan (2007-2012) under the Central University Act-2009 of the Parliament. The University has been accredited with ‘A’ Grade in the second cycle of NAAC assessment and accreditation conducted in August 2023. The University has been listed among the top 150-200 Universities in NIRF ranking. The University is fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Permanent Campus of the University is situated in 484 acres of land at Jant-Pali Villages, Mahendergarh district of Haryana from where CUH is running its academic operations. Presently the University offers 86 academic programmes (UG/PG/Research).

About Department of History and Archaeology

Department of History and Archaeology was established in the year 2014 under the aegis of School of Humanities and Social Science. Since then, the Department of History and Archaeology has been growing steadily focusing on numerous areas of history from pre-historic period to the contemporary India. The Department of History and Archaeology had received a license from Archaeological Survey of India to undertake archaeological excavations at Tigrana in 2015-16, 2019-20, 2020-21 seasons. The Department of History & Archaeology has been identified by the National Monument Authority, Ministry of Culture (vide Gazette notification G S R 103 (E) dated 9th Feb 2022) as one of the thirty-four Expert Heritage Bodies in the country.

About Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana

The Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana is a nationwide organization of scholars working in the field of history. It is engaged in the authentic, fact-based and comprehensive writing and publication of history, particularly in the domains of history, culture, and tradition. Scholars and experts in history and archaeology living in India and abroad, university professors and teachers, directors of research centers, and scholars and scientists from various fields are associated with this initiative.

Objectives:

- To explore the role of history in shaping national consciousness.
- To deliberate on the Constitution as a living document guiding democratic values.
- To reflect on cultural plurality as an enduring strength of India.
- To engage youth and academia in constructive dialogue.

Theme:

India’s journey as a nation is deeply rooted in the intertwined narratives of its history and culture. History provides the foundation of collective memory and identity; culture sustains the plurality that defines Indian society; and the Constitution embodies the democratic aspirations of the people. Together, these threads weave the fabric of the nation.

In the present context, when questions of historical representation, constitutional values and cultural diversity are vigorously debated, it becomes imperative to create inclusive platforms for dialogue. This national dialogue seeks to bring together scholars, policymakers, students and cultural practitioners for a reflective conversation on the interconnections between these three vital pillars of India’s democracy.

Expected Outcomes:

- A shared understanding of how history, constitution and culture collectively shape national identity.
- Policy and educational recommendations for strengthening constitutional literacy and cultural awareness.
- Enhanced youth and civil society engagement in democratic dialogue.

National Dialogue

On

Threads of Nation: History, Culture and Constitution

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Venue: Auditorium 1, Block 1
Time: 10:30 AM onwards



Chief Guest

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Presiding Chairman

Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
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Keynote Speaker

Prof. Vibha Upadhyaya
Former Head
Department of History and Indian Culture
University of Rajasthan, Jaipur



Dr. Mahaveer Prasad
Eminent educationist and
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Guests of Honour



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