

Department profile (History)

Year of establishment: 1979

Message from the HOD:

The department of history has been established herein the women's college Anantnag in the year 1979. The pioneer professor of the department was Prof. Dr. G.M. Shaad. So many eminent professors succeeded him and enlightened the department as well as the students of history with their style and pedagogy of teaching. One among these veteran professors is Dr. (Prof.) Ali Mohammad Wani, who adorned the college as principal in 2017. At present the department is to be headed by one of the efficient and dedicated personality, doctorate in the field, Mr. Hashim Iqbal Malik (AP), supported by Mr. Altaf Wani (AP), styled as a historian with good metal to impress the students / scholars. The department is having its own museum with separate branches for numismatics, icons, manuscripts, tools and implements, crafts and embroidery etc. The department offer courses of varied nature which includes history of ancient India, ancient Kashmir, medieval and modern India and Kashmir. Besides, it covers limited skill oriented courses related to archaeology and epigraphy. Its teaching programmes are designed by the university of Kashmir for providing broad overview of Indian and regional history in totality.

Mission and Goals:

The department of history aims to prepare the students for numerous range of career by teaching a wide range of transferable skills through the study of societies, cultures and economies across a broad chronological and geographical spectrum. The department aims to fulfil the mission of promoting liberal learning and the multiple heritage of the region Kashmir through transmittal of a sense of the past to new generations. The department has setup a goal for the transformation of academically sound students into lifelong independent learners, thoughtful citizens and morally committed students. Presentation of new scholarly research in the class room and debate oriented lectures are in the primary mirror of the department.

The department has set its eyes focused upon the following fields

- Prepare students for the competitive exams.
- Generate professional development.
- Develop pedagogical development.
- Generate sense to preserve the heritage of the region.
- Student research development and support.
- Student participation in the field work/ archaeological sites/debates / seminars and events of historical importance.

The department has a vision to develop its students on the lines of transferable skills, employability and intellectual curiosity through teaching research and service activities conducted locally state-wide and nationally.

Staff Profile:

The department has three sanctioned posts but presently two are working.

Dr. Hashim Iqbal Malik, (Assistant Professor) , HoD.

Educational Qualification: M.A., Ph. D.

Extra Achievements: 1. 9 Years of teaching experience.

2. Has 9 Publication and worked on 5 projects.
3. Attended 11 seminars and conferences of national and international importance, besides a course on research methodology.
4. Twice participated at national level for soccer.

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Mr. Altaf Hussain Wani, (Assistant Professor).

Educational Qualification: M.A., B.Ed. SET.

Extra Achievements: 1. 7 Years of teaching experience.

2. Has 4 Publications.
3. Attended one course.

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