

**REPORT OF WEBINAR ON
Prophet Mohammed, Rise of Islam and Crisis of Caliphate**

VIRSA: THE HISTORY SOCIETY OF SRI GURU NANAK DEV KHALSA COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, organized a webinar on “Prophet Mohammed, Rise of Islam and Crisis of Caliphate” on Wednesday, 23rd June 2021 at 2:00 PM in which Dr. Aqsa Agha, Assistant Professor, Department of History, School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, SRM University, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh joined us.

The webinar began with an introductory note welcoming the guest speaker Dr. Aqsa Agha. She started her lecture with a brief introduction of Prophet Mohammed & Islam. Discussing how Prophet Mohammed is seen in the today's era and how the Islamic school of thought views Prophet Mohammed. She went on to explain how Prophet Mohammed and his emergence as a Prophet of Islam was seen at that time. Continuing her lecture, Dr. Aqsa Agha briefly presented the character sketch of Prophet Mohammed. The speaker enlightened the audience about the origin of the word Allah. Eloquently discussing the early life of Prophet Mohammed, Dr. Agha cited some important episodes from Prophet Mohammed's life. She further discussed as how and when Prophet Mohammed migrated to Medina and how he spread his message of Ummah (multi-faith existence) and also the struggle he had to face during his lifetime. The nature of state and society after Prophet Mohammed's death was discussed. She concluded by discussing how caliphate became dynasties and how dynasties became empire and led to Rise of Islam globally. This was followed by a question-and-answer session.

The session was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Shobhika Mukul, senior teacher of the History department. Students from different colleges and Universities joined the webinar organized by VIRSA. The webinar was successfully conducted witnessing the presence of over 80+ participants.

VIRSA is enthusiastic to conduct more such events in future.