

Report on Webinar - History and Heritage

Virsa, the history society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi organized a webinar on the topic "History and Heritage" on 28th September 2021 at 11:00 am on Google meet. Dr Yaaminey Mubayi, ex consultant in the ministry of culture was the guest speaker for the event. The event focused on the delicate relationship between the heritage conservationists and historians, their conflict of interests and how they deal with each other. To explain this, various examples were used by the speaker, including Jaisalmer Fort, Jagannatha Temple, Ellora Caves, etc. Conservation of the monuments, their relevance and their current state, if it is recognized by the concerned authorities like ASI or not, and if they are managed well by these authorities or not, all of this was explained by Dr. Mubayi. The webinar was extremely beneficial for students, especially for students of history hons. second year, who have two papers on heritage; Understanding Heritage and Art and Architecture. Apart from them, students of the BA Programme have numerous units related to this topic as well. All the points were lucidly covered by the speaker. For topics like these, there could not be a better teacher than Dr. Yaaminey herself and the students themselves benefited immensely from it. We hope to organize such events regularly in the future.