# **Department of History**

#### **History at a Glance**

The Backward Class Youth Relief Committee's, Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, Bhiwapur started History Department for Under Graduate students in 1990. The Department of History is actively working not only in teaching the prescribed syllabus but also for developing the overall personality of the students. To achieve this aim, History Department organizes several curriculum and co-curricular activities in which the students are encouraged to participate.

#### **Infrastructure**

- Desktop computers with Wi-Fi facility and Printer
- Departmental Library has more than 100 books.
- Wall Magazine

#### Methodology

ICT enabled Teaching Learning Process, Participative Learning, Blended Learning, Worksheets, Lecture Method

#### **Achievements**

- Organized UGC Sponsored National level seminars on "Variety of History: Subaltern, Oral and Local History" on 12 March 2011
- One Minor Projects sponsored by UGC has been completed in 2012 on "The Analytical Study of Economic, Social and Cultural Development of Banjara Community in Nagpur District"
- Organized Arabic and Persian Language Exhibition on 17th and 18th February 2018 by the department of History
- Organized a guest lecture of Dr. B. R. Andhare & Dr. Shrikant Sonttake for the Students of history on 26 October 2017
- Organized a guest lecture of Dr. Shyam Kayande & Dr. Shyam Korety on 08/09/2018
- Organized a guest lecture of Dr. Afroz H. Shiekh on 16/10/2019
- Organized one day National Webinar on "Exploring the unconventional sources of History on 14 June 20220

#### **Contribution to Research**

- Total no. of research papers print 17
- Total no. of research papers in online Journals 03
- Total no. of research papers in UGC care-list Journal 01



#### DR. MOTIRAJ RAMDAS CHAVHAN

## **Designation**

 Assistant Professor Department of History

#### **Academic Qualification**

• M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Philosophy**

 Topic- Social and Cultural Life of the Banjara Tribe in Vidarbha: A Historical Assessment (Period - 1857 to 1980)

#### **Honours & Awards**

Received the best University Level NSS Best Programme Officer Award. In 2012

## **Academic/ Professional Writing & Editing Experience**

- Worked as Editor, VIBGYOR, Biannual Multidisciplinary Research Journal
- Worked as Associate Editor, VIBGYOR, Biannual Multidisciplinary Research Journal
- Worked as Associate Editor, AURA An International Biannual Multidisciplinary Online Research Journal

#### **Contribution to Research**

Published and presented research papers in National and International Seminars and Conferences.

#### Life Member of

Member of History Council Nagpur, Amravati and Gondwana University

## **Research Supervisor**

• Research Guide R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur

# Research Project carried out (UGC)

• Title of the Minor Research Project- "The Analytical Study of Economic, Social and Cultural Development of Banjara Community in Nagpur District"

## **Expert for the**

- Vice Chancellor Nominee of Teachers Selection Committee for recruitment of teachers' as subject expert
- Visited university affiliated colleges as a Vice Chancellor Nominee for Local Enquiry Committee

#### **Extension Work/ Community Service**

- Organized Blood Donation Camp, Construction of Lavatories, Health Check-up Camp, Sanitation Campaign, Tree Plantation Drive, Addiction Relief Campaign Program, Beti Bachao Beti Padhav Campaign, AIDS Rally, Skit Presentation on various topics, Environmental Awareness, Road Safety Campaign Programme, Voter Day Programme, Corona Vaccination Participation in Janajagruti Abhiyan, Constitution Day etc.
- Organized University, Regional & State Level Camp of National Service Scheme
- Organized University Level Workshop of National Service Scheme