

# Evaluative Report of the Department of History

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1. Name of the Department – History
2. Year of Establishment – 1951
3. Is the Department part of the faculty of the university? – Yes
4. Names of Programs offered (UG, PG, M.Phil, Ph.D. Integrated Masters, Integrated Ph.D. D.Sc. D.Litt. etc.) – Post Graduate, M.Phil, Ph.D., D.Litt and M.A. in Archaeology & Museology (under self financing scheme)
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved – No
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign, institutions, etc. – No
7. Details of programme discontinued, if any, with reasons – No
8. Examination System – Semester
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments – Yes
10. No. of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual.

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (CAS & MPS)
Professor	2	0	1 MPS
Associate Professor	7	0	8 CAS
Asst. Professor	2	8	0
Others	0	0	0

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D.	No. of M.Phil.	No. of D.Lit
Prof (Dr.) Indra Kumar Choudhary	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Medieval India	39	8	0	0
Dr. Devendra Kumar haran	M.A., Ph.D.	Assoc. Professor	Medieval Indian History	39	4	0	0
Dr. (Mrs) Kamala Gupta	M.A., Ph.D.	Assoc. Professor	Medieval India	34	4	0	0
Dr. Diwakar Minz	M.A., Ph.D. L.L.B D. Litt	Assoc. Professor	Jharkhand History	34	3	0	
Dr. Kundan Kumar Thakur	M.A., Ph.D.	Assoc. Professor	International Relation	34	4	0	0
Dr. Basudeo Singh.	M.A., Ph.D.	Assoc. Professor	Ancient Indian History and Culture	34	6	1	0
Dr. Geeta Ojha	M.A., Ph.D.	Assoc. Professor	International Relation	34	9	0	0
Dr. Mahendra Singh	M.A., Ph.D. L.L.B	Assoc. Professor	Modern Indian History	34	7	0	0
Dr. Sujata Singh	M.A., Ph.D.	Assoc. Professor	Modern India	20	1	5	0
Dr. Raghunath Yadav	M.A., Ph.D	Assoc. Professor	Medieval In- dian History	40	2	0	0
Dr. Ajoy Kumar Chatteraj	M.A., Ph.D	Assoc. Professor	International Affairs and Modern India	39	2	0	0

**12. List of senior visiting fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors**

– Dr. (Prof.)  
Joseph Bara,  
J.N.U.,  
New Delhi, Dr.  
Sangeeta Das  
Gupta, J.N.U.,  
New Delhi

**13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty**

– Nil

**14. Programme-wise student Teacher Ratio.**

Course	Student	Teacher
M.A.	42	1

**15. No. of Academic support staff & administrative staff.**

Non Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
Support Staff (Technical)	3 Class III Staff	2	2
Administrative Staff	5 Class IV staff	3	3

16. **Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies** – Regional History, Jharkhand
17. **Number of faculty with ongoing projects from (a) National (b) International funding agencies & (c) Total grant received. Give the name of funding agencies, project title & grants received project wise.**
- (a) **No. of faculty with ongoing projects funded by national funding agency** – 1
- (b) **No. of faculty with ongoing projects funded by international funding agency** – None
- (c) **Name of the projects** – Jharkhand Ki Janjatiya Kalayen by Dr. Geeta Ojha
- (d) **Total grants received** – Rs. 8,44,600/-
- (e) **Name of the funding agency** – UGC
18. **Inter-institutional collaborative projects & associated grants received**
- (a) **National Inter-Institutional Collaborative Projects** – None
- (b) **National Inter-Institutional Collaborative Project's Grants Received** – None
- (c) **International Inter-Institutional Collaborative Projects** – None
- (d) **International Inter-Institutional Collaborative Project's Grants Received** – None
19. **Department projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc; total grants received**
- (a) **Departments Project Funded by** – NA
- (b) **Total Grants Received** – Not applicable
20. **Research facility center with**
- (a) **Research Facility with State Recognition** – None
- (b) **Research Facility with National Recognition** – None
- (c) **Research Facility with International Recognition** – None
21. **Special research laboratories sponsored by/ created by industry or corporate bodies** – None

**22. Publications**

Name	No. of Papers: National	No. of Papers: International	Monographs	Chapters in Books	Edited Books	Books	Awards
Prof (Dr.) Indra Kumar Choudhary	31	1	0	11	0	1	0
Dr. Devendra Kumar Sharan	10	0	0	0	0	4	0
Dr. (Mrs.) Kamala Gupta	16	0	0	4	0	4	3
Dr. Diwakar Minz	7	2	0	0	0	4	0
Dr. Kundan Kumar Thakur	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Basudeo Singh.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Geeta Ojha	14	0	0	1	2	2	0
Dr. Mahendra Singh	9	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dr. Sujata Singh	22	0	0	8	0	0	0
Dr. Raghunath Yadav							
Dr. Ajoy Kumar Chattoraj	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

- Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.) – Not available
- Citation Index – range/average – Not available
- SNIP – Not available
- SJR – Not available
- Impact Factor – range/average – Not available
- h-index – Not available

**23. Details of patents and income generated** – None

**24. Areas of consultancy and income generated** – None

**25. Faculty selected nationally/internationally to visit other laboratories/institutions/industries in India and abroad**

Dr. Geeta Ojha	IGNOU
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**26. Faculty serving in**

- (a) National committees – None  
 (b) International committees – None  
 (c) Editorial Boards

Prof (Dr.) Indra Kumar Choudhary	Chief Editor, Journal of Historical Studies, R.U. Ranchi
Dr. (Mrs.) Kamala Gupta	1. Bihar Purvi Prasad, Patna 2. Institute for Social Development and Research
Dr. Diwakar Minz	Joint Editor of Historical Journal of Ranchi
Dr. Kundan Kumar Thakur	Journal of History Research
Dr. Geeta Ojha	Executive Board Member Sijit Journal
Dr. Mahendra Singh	Member Management Board, Journal of Historical Research, R.U.
Dr. Sujata Singh	Editor, Research Journal of Post Graduation Department of History, R.U.

**(d) any other (please specify)**

Dr. Kundan Kumar Thakur	Working as Coordinator, Examination Cell for Vocational Course, R.U Since 1999.
Dr. Geeta Ojha	Coordinator archeology & Musology
Dr. Mahendra Singh	Member Advisory Board, Anusandhanika, ISSN 0974-200X

**27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher/orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).**

Name	No. of Orientation/Refresher Courses Attended in the Last 4 Years	No. of Lectures Delivered as Resource Person in Asc/any other Institution in the Last 4 Years
Prof (Dr.) Indra Kumar Choudhary	5	10
Dr. Devendra Kumar Sharan	1	4
Dr. (Mrs) Kamala Gupta	2	4
Dr. Diwakar Minz	5	2
Dr. Kundan Kumar Thakur	3	None
Dr. Basudeo Singh.	1 Orientation & 3 Refreshers Course	1
Dr. Geeta Ojha	Coordinator two Refresher Course.	6
Dr. Sujata Singh	2 Orientation, 3 Refresher and 3 Workshops	10
Dr. Ajoy Kumar Chattoraj	0	3

**28. Student Projects**

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| (a) <b>Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter departmental projects</b>         | – 100%<br>Archaeology<br>Students |
| (b) <b>Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/ industries/institute</b> | – 100%<br>Archaeology<br>Students |

**29. Awards/recognitions received at the national international level by**

**(a) Faculty**

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| A. <b>Dr. I. K. Choudhary, University Professor &amp; Head</b> | – Zonal<br>Coordinator<br>(Jharkhand) in the<br>project of ICHR |
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**B. Dr. Kamala Gupta, Associate professor**

1. Women of Year, 2000
2. Siksha Ratna Puruskar, International Friendship Society, Delhi, 2009

**C. Dr. Diwakar Minz, Associate Professor**

1. Nominated as Govt. Representative on the society & Board of Governors of IIM.
2. Nominated as Hindi & Official Language Scholar by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India.
3. Tribal representative in National Advisory Committee ILO
4. Member - Schedule Area & Schedule Caste Commission
5. Executive Committee member - Indira Gandhi Rastriya Janjatiya Vishwavidyalay, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.

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| (b) <b>Doctoral/post doctoral fellows</b> | – None |
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| (c) <b>Students</b> | – None |
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**30. Seminar/Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.**

The theme of the Seminar was History of Jharkhand: A Blue Print for Reconstruction. The chancellor of the university of Jharkhand Smt. Dropadi Murmu was the chief guest. Dr. R.K. Pandey, Vice Chancellor Ranchi University was the chairperson of the inaugural session, Prof. Dr. I.K. Chaudhary of the department was the organizing secretary of the seminar. Dr. A.K. Sen, Retd. Prof. of History R.U. delivered the key note address. Prominent historians across the country participated in the seminar. The total number of the papers presented was 99 and total number of registered participants was 155.

**31. Code of ethics of research followed by the departments**

– As per UGC guidelines

**32. Student profile programme-wise:**

Name of the Programme	Applications Received	Selected		Pass Percentage		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
M.A.	628	39	131			Ongoing
M.Phil	186	9	33			Ongoing
Archaeology & Museology	11	3	8			Ongoing
Ph.D.	13	7	6			Ongoing

**33. Diversity of students:**

Name of the Programme	% of Students from the same University	% of Students from other Universities within the State	% of Students from Universities Outside the State	% of Students from other Countries
M.A.	97	3	0	0
M.Phil	85	7.5	7.5	0
Ph.D.	81.64	18.36	0	0
Archaeology & Museology	99	1	0	0

**34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Service examinations, NET, SET, GATE, and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.**

Examination	Numbers
Civil Services Examinations	4
Defence Services Examinations	0
NET	19
SET	7
GATE	0
Other Competitive Examinations	4 State level

**35. Student Progression:**

Student Progression	% Against Enrolled
UG to PG	NA
PG to M.Phil	85
PG to Ph.D	22.27
Ph.D to Post-Doctoral	0
<b>Employed</b> • Campus Selection • other	0

**36. Diversity of staff:**

Percentage of Faculty who are Graduates	
of the same university	80
from the other universities within the state	0
from universities from other state	20
from universities outside the country	0

**37. No. of faculty who were awarded M.Phil, Ph.D., D.Sc., and D.Litt. during the assessment period**

- (a) M.Phil. – 0  
 (b) b. Ph.D. – 0  
 (c) D.Sc. – 0  
 (d) D.Litt. – 0

**38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to**

- (a) Library – Library (No. of Books - 12,998):  
 Departmental  
 Seminar Library  
 (b) Internet facilities for staff and students – Available  
 (c) Total number of class rooms – 6  
 (d) Class rooms with ICT facility – None  
 (e) Student laboratories – None  
 (f) Research laboratories – None

**39. List of Doctoral, Post-doctoral students & Research Associates**

– Doctoral students enrolled during the assessment period - 130

**40. No. of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university**

1. 4 BPL students are given Rs 500/- each per month
2. MA topper is appointed as Teaching Assistant for one year & is given Rs 4000/- per month
3. PhD entrance test topper is also appointed as Teaching Assistant for two years and is given Rs 5000/- per month

**41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programmes? if so, highlight the methodology**

Assessment Exercise for the M.Phil and M.A. in Archaeology & Museology was executed at University level



**42. Does the department obtain feedback from**

- (a) **faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?**

Yes. Occasional feedback taken by the Department through interaction & utilizes the feedback accordingly

- (b) **students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?**

Yes. Through occasional interaction

- (c) **alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?**

– No

**43. List of Alumni**

Name	Post
Dr. B. Virottam	Rtd Professor, RU
Dr. L.N. Rana	Rtd Professor, RU
Dr. A.K. Srivastava	Rtd Professor, RU
Dr. Sudhanshu Verma	Rtd Professor, RU
Dr. K.P. Sahu	Rtd Professor, RU
Dr. Sushila Mishra	Rtd Professor, RU
Dr. C.P. Singh	Rtd Professor, RU
Dr. H.S. Pandey	Rtd Professor, RU
Dr. B.D. Dubey	Rtd Professor, RU
Dr. S.N. Singh	Rtd Professor, RU

**44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/workshops/seminar) involving external experts**

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**45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.**

- Class Rooms Teaching through Projector, Power point presentation, excursion, Historical trips.

**46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?**

– Through Counseling by the faculties

**47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.**

- Participation of students & faculties in State sponsored seminars, workshop, Quiz, Debates & sports activities

**48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department**

- Lectures by distinguished Professors, by attending local Seminars, Celebrations on different occasions such as teachers day, Students Seminar in the Department on International Women’s Day etc.

**49. State whether the programme/department is accredited/graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.**

– No

**50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.**

– Contribution,  
– Adding to knowledge by promoting research activities at regional level (Jharkhand & Bihar)

**51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.**

Title	Description
Strengths	80% Girls student
Strengths	70% Tribal Girl Students
Strengths	Seminar Library of National Level
Strengths	Regular Publication of Journal of Historical Research since 1960
Strengths	Lectures of Eminent scholars organized by the Department at regular basis
Strengths	Wi-fi facilities
Weaknesses	Lack of professional librarian
Weaknesses	Lack of Technical staff-Curator & Computer Operator
Weaknesses	Lack of sufficient No. of Class Rooms
Weaknesses	Poor Students - faculties ratio
Weaknesses	Lack of students Common room

**52. Future plans of the department.**

- Diploma in Self Financing course of Tribal Culture
- Diploma in Self financing course of Gandhian Thought
- Computerized Administrative System
- Extension of Library Facilities
- Separate wing for Archaeology & Museology

