

Aurangabad History Society 5th Foundation Day Report

On 21st August, 2019, Aurangabad History Society celebrated its 5th Foundation Day. The



celebration was hosted at Seminar Hall of Department of History and Ancient Indian Culture, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad and was jointly organized by Aurangabad History Society and School of Liberal Arts and Archeology Department. Each year Foundation Day is celebrated through a Thematic Lecture Series, the theme of this

year's lecture series was: ***Classical Languages and Rewriting History of Deccan-Aurangabad.***

Distinguished speakers and subject experts for the Foundation Day Lecture Series were: Prof. Prahlad Lulekar, who spoke extensively and with eloquence about the various Marathi sources which could be used for writing history of Marathwada-Aurangabad. Especially he highlighted upon necessity to rewrite history of erstwhile Nizams Dominion as a lot is hidden and unearthed through writings in Marathi. Dr. Minal Shrigiriwar, spoke about Sanskrit sources to understand history of Marathwada, she also extensively spoke about Ghrushneshwar temple and its sanctity as a Jyotirlinga in the history and heritage of Aurangabad which should be conserved with best possible means. Dr. Kirtimalaini Jawale spoke about various Urdu sources and writings which gave credence to formation of Deccani identity in Aurangabad. Dr. Farrukh Waseem spoke about the rich written history created by Late Janab Abdul Hai Sahab, who wrote history of Aurangabad, Khuldabad, Jalna and Daulatabad in Urdu and now all these books will be translated by him in Hindi and English languages. Mr. Sarabjeet Singh, works extensively with the various manuscripts available in Deccan pertaining to Gurumukhi script, as part of promoting and making people learn about the Gurumukhi heritage in Deccan he has worked tediously and also developed Gurumukhi learning App and module so that those interested in learning Gurumukhi script can learn likewise. The chairperson of the event was Prof. Pushpa Gaikwad, Director School of Liberal Arts and Archeology Department, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.

Anchoring of event was done by Mr. Prabhakar Shinde and vote of thanks was given by Mr. Baliram Paikrao.

A leading aspect of 5th AHS Foundation Day was launching of AHS Newsletter along with the AHS Foundation Day Booklet-2019. The first issue of Newsletter was entirely edited

and planned by the research scholars of Department of History and Ancient Indian Culture who



are also active volunteers of Aurangabad History Society. The Newsletter will be quarterly and will be available both online at this link: <http://www.ruralsouthasia.org/ahs.htm> and offline in hard copy at office of Secretary of AHS Dr. Bina Sengar and could be published further on demand. The Newsletter will regularly publish interesting and academically enriching information about Aurangabad-Deccan. The editorial team of Aurangabad History Society Newsletter constitutes of Mr. Baliram Paikrao, Mr. Ravi Khillare, Mr. Prabhakar Shinde, Mr. Ojas Borse and Mr. Pravin Chintore and volunteers Mrs. Meenakshi Kuril, Ms. Anu Adhagale, Saysingh Padvi, Mr. Krushna Kale, Mr. Avinash Sawant, Mr. Amol Kharat and all students of Department of History and Ancient Indian Culture, Archeology and School of Liberal Arts, the



program became success because of ceaseless and active commitment of all the students and well-wishers of Aurangabad History Society, who all worked in team. We wish Aurangabad History Society a continuous success with a spirit to serve society at its best.

Venue: Department of history and Ancient Indian Culture
The AHS Annual Report, Newsletter and related literature of 5th Foundation Day Lecture series can be accessed through its online link and News Section of Rural South Asia website links as follows:

<http://www.ruralsouthasia.org/ahs.htm>

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‘औरंगाबाद हिस्ट्री सोसायटी’ चा ५ वा वर्धापन दिन साजरा

इतिहास विभागातील औरंगाबाद हिस्ट्री सोसायटीच्या न्युजलेटरचे प्रकाशन

काल दिनांक २१ ऑगस्ट रोजी डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर मराठवाडा विद्यापीठ औरंगाबाद. औरंगाबाद हिस्ट्री सोसायटी ५ वा वर्धापन दिन साजरा करण्यात आला. या निमित्त इतिहास विभागात, उदारकला विभाग व पुरातत्व विभागाच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने इतिहास विभागात ‘शास्त्रीय भाषा आणि दख्खन-औरंगाबादच्या इतिहासाचे पुनर्लेखन’ या विषयावर व्याख्यानमालेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या प्रसंगी प्रमुख व्याख्याते म्हणून मराठी विषयाचे प्राध्यापक प्रल्हाद लुलेकर सर, संस्कृत विषयाचे प्रा. मिनल शिरगिरीवार, उर्दु विषयाचे प्रा. किर्तीमालिनी जावळे, दख्खनी उर्दु विषयाचे फारुख वसीम, गुरुमुखी विषयावर सरबजीत सिंग यांनी त्या त्या विषयीचे विविध भाषेतील मराठवाडयातील व दख्खनच्या इतिहासाच्या साधनांविषयी संशोधक विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले. इतिहास व साहित्याचा संबंध उलगडून सांगताना प्रा. प्रल्हाद लुलेकर यांनी मराठवाडयातील कादंबरी मध्ये आलेले सामाजिक जीवन हे इतिहास मांडणी मध्ये दिसत नसल्याची खंत व्यक्त केली. मराठवाडा मुक्तिसंग्रामाचा इतिहास पुन्हा नव्या लिहिण्याची आवश्यकता असल्याचे त्यांनी नमूद केले. संस्कृत साधने व साहित्यावर प्रा. मिनल शिरगिरीवार मॅडम यांनी प्रकाश टाकला तर किर्तीमालिनी जावळे यांनी उर्दु भाषेच्या प्रारंभिक निर्मितीच्या संत ज्ञानेश्वरापासून ते इ. स. १९४८ पर्यंतचा उर्दु साहित्याचा विकासक्रमार्तगत औरंगाबाद औरंगाबाद हिस्ट्री सोसायटी वार्षिक अहवाल आणि औरंगाबाद हिस्ट्री सोसायटी न्युजलेटरचे विमोचन करण्यात आले व हे न्युजलेटरचे करण्यात आले व हे न्युजलेटर दर तीन माहिण्याने संशोधक विद्यार्थ्यांकडून प्रकाशित केले जाईल. या कार्यक्रमाचे अध्यक्षस्थानी उदारकला विभाग आणि पुरातत्व विभागाचे विभाग प्रमुख व इतिहास विभागाचे प्राध्यापक पुष्पा गायकवाड मॅडम यांनी भुषविले या कार्यक्रमाचे प्रास्ताविक व भुमिका औरंगाबाद हिस्ट्री सोसायटी सचिव डॉ. बिना सेंगर मॅडम यांनी केले. सुत्रसंचलन प्रभाकर शिंदे याने केले तर कार्यक्रमाचे आभार प्रदर्शन हे बळीराम पाईकराव यांनी केले. या कार्यक्रमाचे यशस्वीपणे पार पाडण्यासाठी डॉ. बिना सेंगर यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली इतिहास विभागातील विद्यार्थ्यां बळीराम पाईकराव, रवी खिल्लारे, प्रविण चिंतोरे, प्रभाकर शिंदे, ओजस बोरसे, मिनाक्षी कुरिल, अनु अडागळे यांनी परिश्रम घेतले.