

Two Day National Seminar
on
'India's Business Class: Past and Present'
29-30 December, 2018

A two day Seminar on the theme 'India's Business Class: Past and Present' was conducted by the Department in collaboration with Aligarh Historical Society on 29-30 December, 2018. The Seminar was inaugurated on 29th December, 2018, by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Tariq Mansoor who also delivered the Inaugural Address. Highlighting the importance of the subject of history he pointed out how Sir Syed Ahmad Khan himself was a historian and admirer and surveyor of monumental heritage. The Keynote address of the Seminar was delivered by Prof. Prabhat Patnaik (JNU) who problematized the issue of the downfall of the Feudalism towards Capitalism. Prof. Moosvi, Secretary, Aligarh Historians Society and Prof. S.A. Nadeem Rezavi, Chairman and Coordinator, Department of History both heartily thanked the Vice-Chancellor for granting permission and University resources at short notice for this Seminar which was originally to be held at Indian History Congress, Pune but had to be shifted due to postponement of the Congress. Prof. Shireen Moosvi gave the vote of thanks on behalf of the organizers. The Seminar over the course of two days saw presentations and talks of eminent economists and historians like, Prof. Irfan Habib (AMU), Prof. Jayati Ghosh (JNU), Prof. Aditay Mukherjee (JNU), Prof. Utsa Patnaik (JNU) and others.

Three Day National Seminar
'Conflict and Cooperation in Medieval India'
28 to 30 January, 2019

From 28 to 30 January, 2019, a three day National Seminar on the theme 'Conflict and Cooperation in Medieval India' was conducted at the Department. The Seminar saw the participation of around 25 historians who brought forth various aspects and details of the nature of the social, cultural and political fabric of the Medieval Indian world. The invited speakers included Dr. Yasser Arafath (DU), Prof. Najaf Haider (JNU), Prof. Farhat Hasan (DU), Prof. Ranjeeta Dutta (JNU) and others, many Scholars from the CAS Department of History also participated in the Seminar.