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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

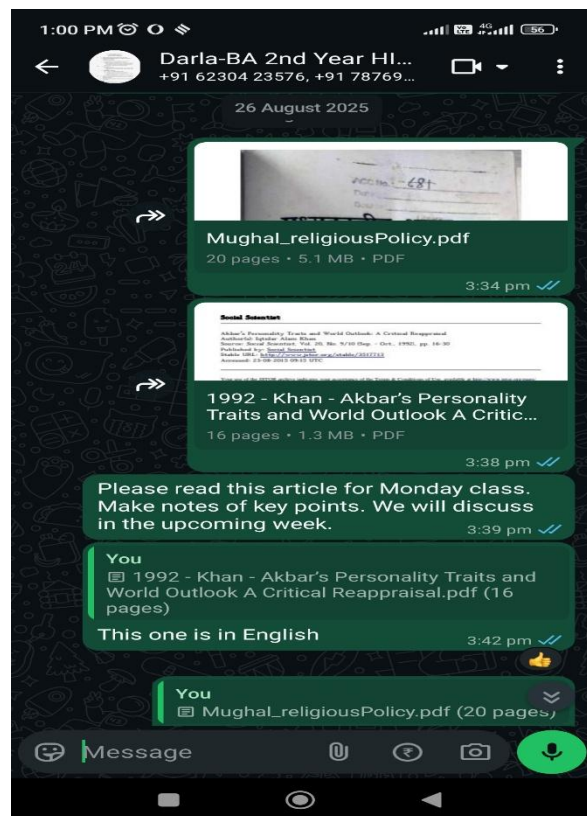
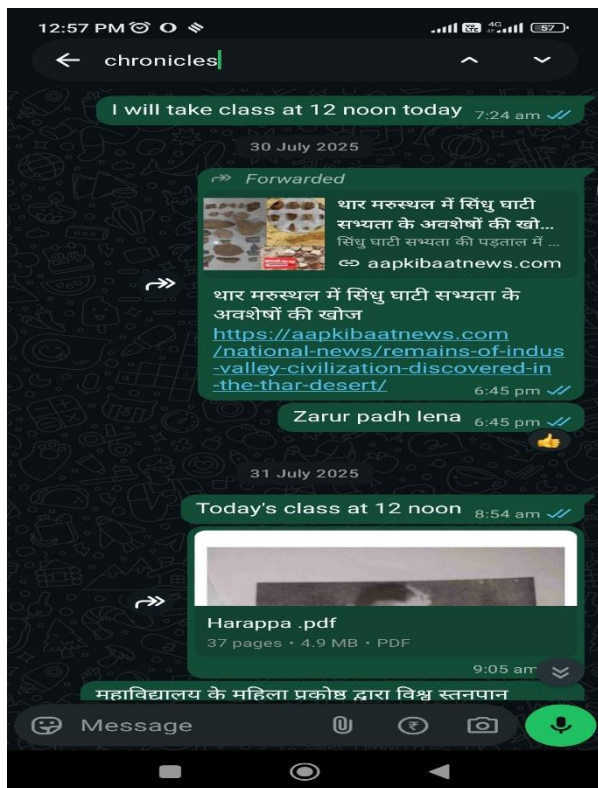
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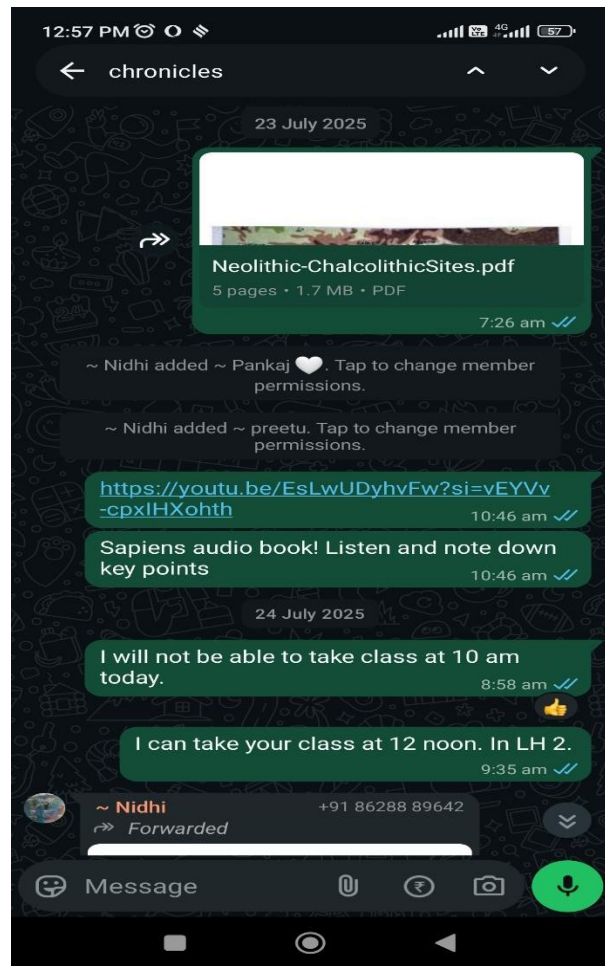
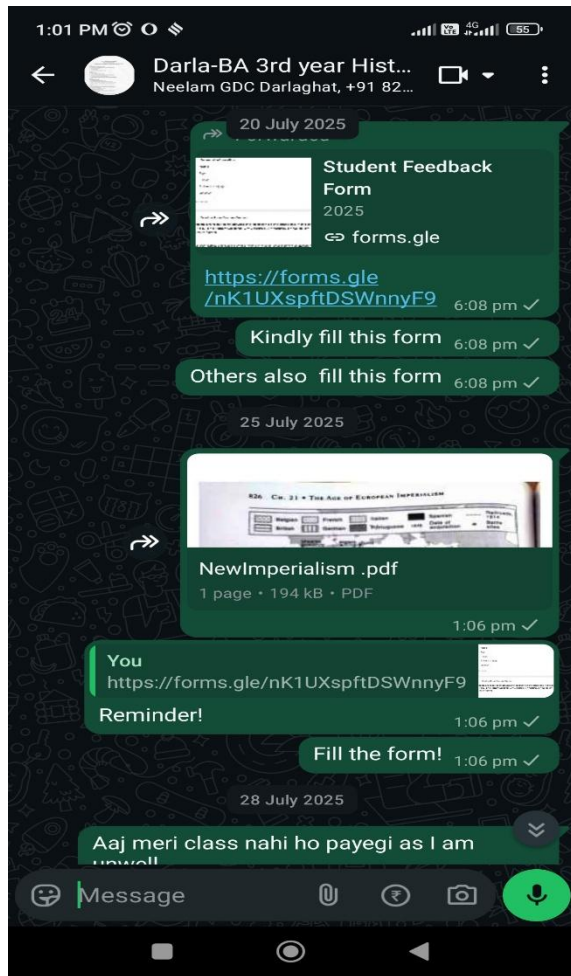
Annual Academic Framework (June 2025):

The department prepared its academic calendar early in June, ensuring a balance between classroom teaching, blended learning, and co-curricular enrichment.

Blended Learning Practices:

- Flipped classrooms encouraged students to read and prepare before lectures, fostering active participation. Student-led presentations promoted confidence, articulation, and peer learning. Reading material was shared via WhatsApp groups, ensuring inclusivity and easy access to resources.







Student Society: Time Travellers' Society Elections were held early in July with following outcomes:

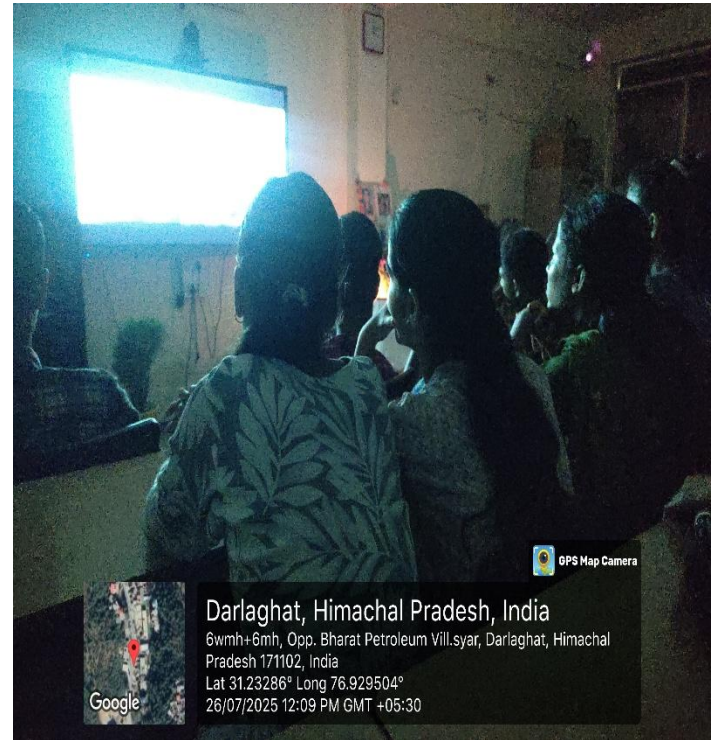
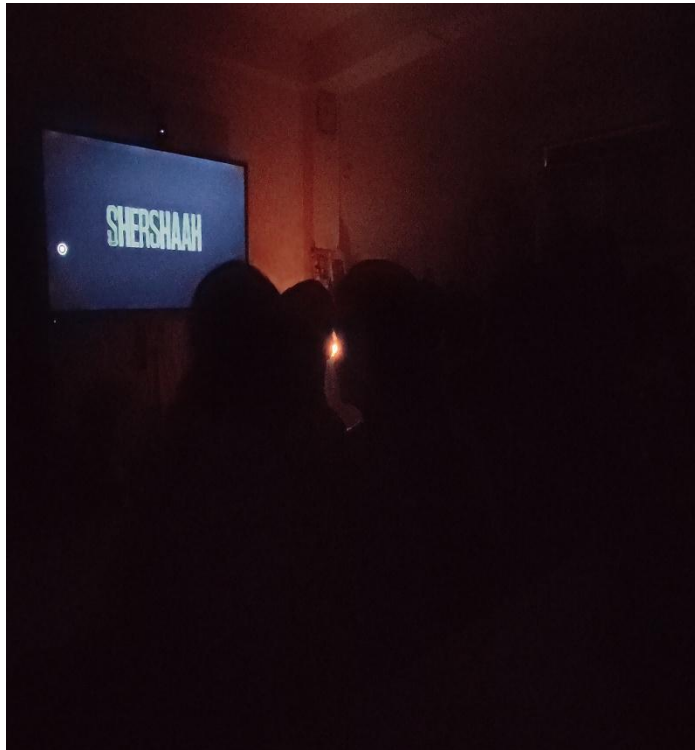
- Vice President: Vandna Gautam (III Year)
- General Secretary: Sanjana (III Year)
- Joint Secretary: Himani (III Year)

Elections cultivated democratic values, leadership qualities, and organizational skills among students. The society became a platform for student-led initiatives and peer engagement.

Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated on 26 July 2025.

- Martyrs were honoured, with offering of flowers and lighting of candles.
- Third-year students narrated stories of the Kargil War, blending personal emotion with historical narrative.
- Screening of Shershaah movie provided a cinematic lens on valor and sacrifice.





Historical Enactment (11 July 2025):

- Second-year students staged “**Lohe ki Chhaya: Sultan Balban ka Darbar.**” The skit recreated medieval court culture, highlighting Balban’s policy of stern governance and symbolism of iron discipline. Enactment transformed abstract historical concepts into lived experience, enhancing memory retention and interpretive skills.





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Harappan Civilization Exhibit (24 September 2025):

- First-year students prepared models and charts of Harappan sites. Exhibits showcased urban planning, drainage systems, and material culture.

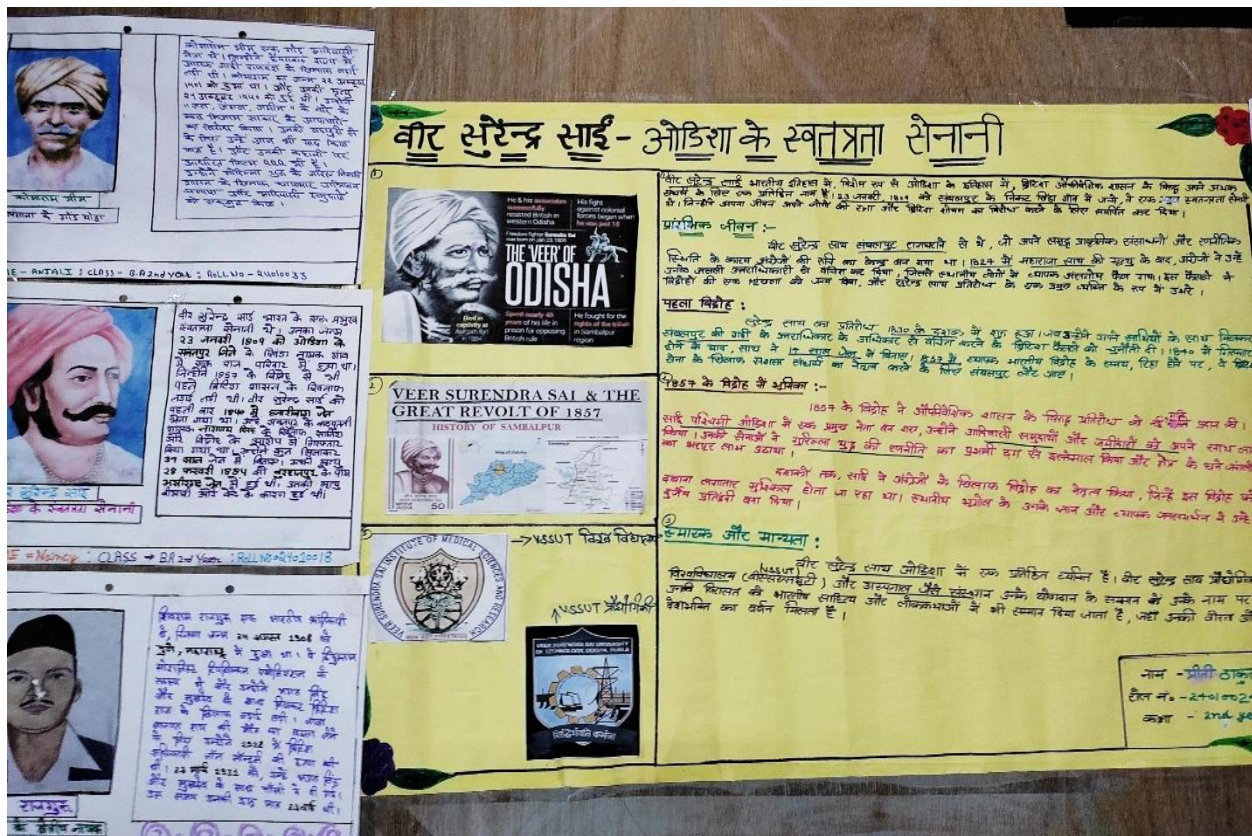
- Outcome: Hands-on creativity allowed students to visualize ancient civilization, bridging the gap between textual study and material imagination. The exhibit drew appreciation from faculty and peers for its innovation.

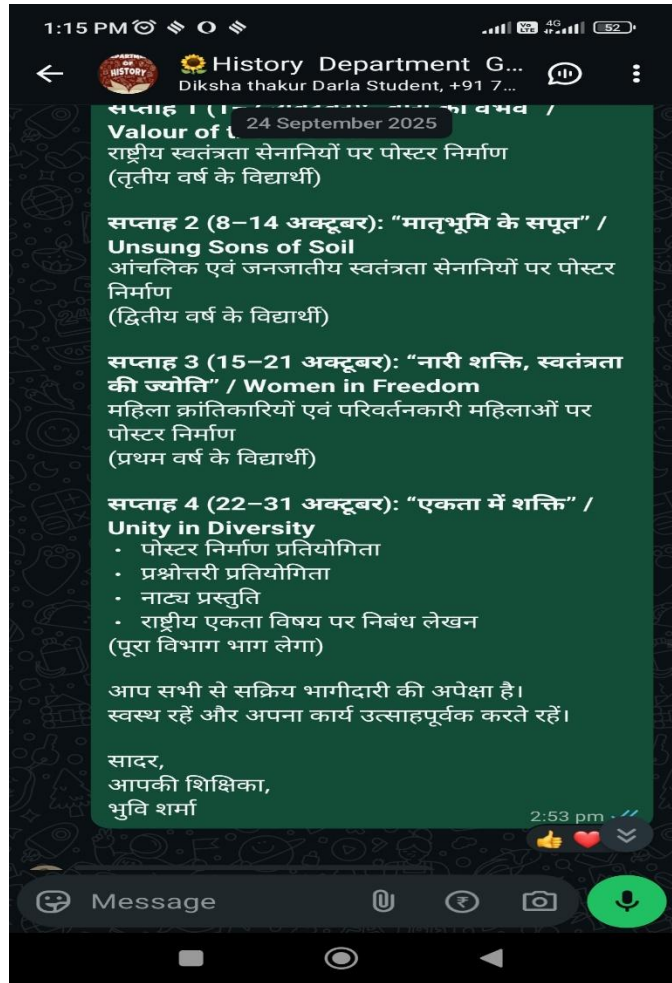
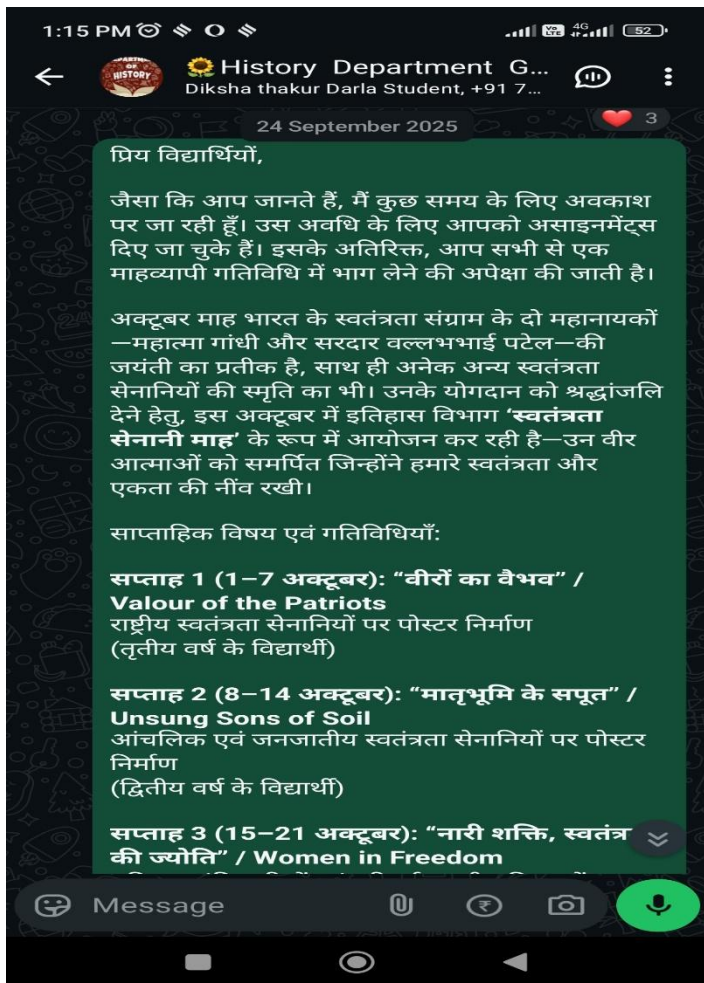




Freedom Fighters' Month - October 2025

- Students were asked to prepare posters on varying the mess, highlighting role of freedom fighters in Indian Independence struggle..
- I Year: Naari Shakti – Swatantrata ki Jyoti (Women in Freedom Struggle)
- II Year: Unsung Sons of Soil – Indigenous Leaders
- III Year: Veeron ka Vaibhav – Valor of Patriots
- The celebrations began on Gandhi Jayanti (2 October) and concluded on Patel Jayanti (31 October).
- Students debated the role of freedom fighters, comparing mainstream narratives with lesser-known contributions. Group discussions were held at the closing of the month..
- Thematic focus encouraged gender sensitivity, inclusivity, and critical thinking. Students learned to appreciate both celebrated and marginalized figures in India's freedom struggle.





Heritage Walk, Shimla (2 December 2025):

- Second and third-year History majors explored sites from Viceregal Lodge to Christ Church, with stops at key colonial-era landmarks like Cecil Hotel, Retreat, Old colonial style houses along the way, Gorton Castle, Railway Board Building, Bantoney Castle, Gaiety Theatre and so on.

- Faculty guided discussions on architectural styles, imperial legacies, and local heritage were held along the way.

- Experiential learning enriched classroom knowledge, fostering historical empathy and spatial awareness. Students gained a deeper appreciation of Shimla's layered past.











Overall Reflections & Outcomes

The department successfully integrated academic rigor with creative pedagogy. Students engaged in critical reflection, leadership, creativity, and experiential learning. Activities ensured that history was not only studied but performed, visualized, and lived. The year's initiatives strengthened the department's identity as a space for active citizenship, cultural awareness, and historical imagination. Govt. Degree College, Darlaghat

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