

HERITAGE CLUB



GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY
AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR



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Introduction:

India is one of the most diverse lands found anywhere in the world and has been hailed as the most complex amalgamation of various cultural identities. The Heritage Club seeks to celebrate this diversity in ethnicity, traditions and beliefs that our beloved country has to offer and has achieved this through the medium of a culture exchange programmes, debates, heritage walks, historical tours, etc.

The aim of this club is to make History an inherent part and parcel of the everyday curriculum alongside other graduate-level subjects by way of providing for continuously active and practical learning. It also focuses on places of Importance, cultural or natural heritage as described in UNESCO world heritage as well as the State and Central Archaeological Survey of India. It is also an attempt to understand all aspects that demarcates the identity of our Indian Heritage or any other Heritage in the world. The club also tries to develop respect in students toward the diversity in cultures by hosting awareness programs at college on how to protect and preserve our monuments and heritage sites.

Objectives:

The History and Heritage club has several objectives, primarily focused on developing skills in students and researchers for interpreting and analyzing rich cultural histories.

1. Create awareness among the students about our rich cultural heritage.
2. It serves as a platform to raise historical awareness within and beyond the university.
3. The club aims to instill a sense of responsibility for the preservation and promotion of Indian Culture and Heritage in future generations.
4. Heritage club badge to become a part of the growing community of being a proud heritage protector.
5. Learning about the importance of Heritage related matters such as History, Archaeology, Inscriptions, Monuments, coins, museums etc.
6. Outreach programs and education on Museums
7. Conducting training programs and awareness programs for students in the field of History and Archaeology. Example: Excavation, exploration, Heritage walk, Trekking, Workshops, Documentation methods, debate, drawing, quiz etc.

8. Visit the museum for learning about ancient Antiquities, copper plates, inscriptions, coins, etc.
9. Conservations techniques at college as well as at Historical or Archaeological sites.
10. Conducting cultural, social and educational development programs such as symposiums, discussions, student fairs, festivals, conferences etc.
11. Additionally, the club fosters a positive and supportive attitude among its members, encouraging collaboration and mutual support.
12. Skills developed include understanding historical events, sites, community engagement, and Cultural Resource Management.

MISSION

- To uphold the constitutional duty of every Indian citizen.
- To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture.

Article 51 of the Indian Constitution-Fundamental Duties-IV-A

- To take pride in the unique diversity of India's cultural identity.
- To encourage the education authorities to incorporate heritage education into the learning process.
- To inspire young minds to develop secular, cultural values and contribute to the sustainable growth of our nation.

List of Activities

1. Visit of ruined structure of Rani Bakhri
2. Heritage awareness Programme at Raja Bakhri

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View of the Rani Bakhri(during the inspection)



Inspection of monuments