

Extension activities of Department of Persian

University of Delhi had organised a cultural festival “Antardhvani” in 2013 and the Department of Persian had participated in that festival successfully and got consolation prize money of Rs-100,00. We used this money for an extension activity. In January 2014 a tour to Aurangabad was organised by the department in which a group of about 25 students of MA, MPhil and PhD along with some teachers of the department visited the city and its vicinity to have a first time experience of our glorious past. Caves of Ajanta and Ellora were visited to have a first time experience of our Ancient Indian heritage. Bibi ka Maqbara, Khuldabad and Daulatabad Fort were visited to have a glimpse of our rich medieval Indian heritage. In the MPhil and PhD course work the department offers a course in Palaeography and through this activity students and research scholars got a chance to have a unique experience to read different styles of scripts engraved on epigraphs placed on the remains of Bibi ka Maqbara, Khuldabad and Daulatabad Fort. Khuldabad is the resting place of the last Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb, the first Nizam of Hyderabad Asaf Jah, the last king of Golconda Tana Shah and many famous Sufi Saints like Shaikh Burhan ud-din Gharib Chisti and Shaikh Zain-ud-din Shirazi. Through this extension activity students of MA got a good chance to see some of the architectural speciality of medieval Deccan. Department managed to organise this kind of activity with the help of University of Delhi. This kind of activity needs to be organised every year in order to charge the students mentally to obtain academic gains.



















