



**SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE  
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)**

**EVENT REPORT**

<b>NAME OF THE EVENT:</b> International Online Symposium: Modern India in German Archives: Digital Archiving And New Directions In Research			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>COMMITTEE/SOCIETY</b>	<b>COORDINATORS NAME</b>
27/01/22	History	History Department Association	Prof. Vandana Joshi (Convener and Teacher-in-charge)
<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>NATURE:</b> <b>Outdoor/Indoor;</b> <b>online/offline/hybrid</b>
4:00 PM-6:00 PM	MS TEAMS	76	Online
<b>FINANCIAL SUPPORT(if any):</b> Hist Association funds			

**BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY**

<b>TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SYMPOSIUM by the History Department titled, “Modern India in German Archives: Digital Archiving and New Directions in Research”</b>
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	To educate students on the importance of archives in pursuing history as a discipline through the example of MIDA To explore Indo-German relations through a series of shared experiences and recorded historiography.
<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	The two hour long session was held on MS Teams. Three speakers situated in Germany were invited to share their insight on the importance of archives in documenting Indian history. This was elaborated on through the programme MIDA, or Modern India through German Archives. Presentations and an interactive ice breaking question answer session were some of the highlights of the session. The official website too was made available to students to provide further information.
<b>INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFILIATION DETAILS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dr. Heike Liebau, Senior Research Fellow, Lebuiz-ZentrumModerner Orient, Berlin</li> <li>● Dr. Anandita Bajpai, Research Fellow, Lebuiz-ZentrumModerner Orient, Berlin</li> <li>● Ms. Nokmedemla Lemtur, Ph.D. Candidate, George-August-Universitat, Gottingen</li> </ul>

<b>OUTCOMES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The students benefited by attending the presentations, and then through their participation in the subsequent question and answer session</li> <li>• The students were introduced to MIDA through a thorough presentation on the same by Heike Liebau</li> </ul>
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**PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):**

1 Notice & Letters	2 Number of Participants & Name of participants  ✓	3 Video clip	4 Photos  ✓	5 Feedback Form & analysis
6 News clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate  ✓	8 Posters/ Invites  ✓	9 Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator	10 Any other document

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NAME OF TEACHER & SIGNATURE	NAME OF HEAD/ COMMITTEE INCHARGE & SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)
Prof. Vandana Joshi	Prof. Vandana Joshi (Convener and Teacher In-Charge)	

For Reference

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)	Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		

2. LIST OF ATTENDEES:

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Course and Year</b>
1	Alabhya Pandey	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
2	Amartya Barman	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
3	Anhad Singh	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
4	Arya Lahiri	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
5	Bhavika Singh	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
6	Bhavyaa Kulshreshtha	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
7	Chetna Uttwal	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
8	Dinpui Gangmei	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
9	Danushi Sharma	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
10	Hemant Kumar	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
11	Karan Dwivedi	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
12	Mahak Verma	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
13	Mitali Vyas	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
14	Raghav Khandelwal	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
15	Sakshi	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
16	Stanzin Wangbo	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
17	Subhalekshmi MS	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
18	Tenzin Chuki	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
19	Vedansh Puri	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
20	Vikrant Kumar Singh	BAH, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
21	Aakashdeep	BAH, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
22	Aditya Bhushan	BAH, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
23	Anshika Bhati	BAH, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
24	Indra	BAH, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
25	kasak samadhiya	BAH, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
26	Pawan yadav	BAH, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
27	Pithy Yadav	BAH, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
28	Priyanka	BAH, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
29	Priyanshu Karan	BAH, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
30	Raj Guru	BAH, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
31	Sahil Singh	BAH, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
32	Anjali Kumari Gond	BAH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
33	Arpit Dang	BAH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
34	Ayan Dasgupta	BAH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
35	Esha Shah	BAH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
36	Gajala Parveen	BAH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
37	Kanishk Mahajan	BAH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
38	Krishna	BAH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
39	Kumud Jain	BAH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
40	Laxmi	BAH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
41	Pranav Mathur	BAH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
42	Sumaiya Jawed	BAH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
43	Siddhi Bhatt	BAH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
44	Maseera Shaik	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
45	Arpita Verma	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
46	Shraddha Singh	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
47	Sonal Pandey	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
48	Anshuman Chowdhury	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
49	Amisha	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
50	Nauman	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
51	Keerthana Vemula	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
52	Dharmendra Singh	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
53	Ruth	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year

<b>54</b>	Piyush Verma	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
<b>55</b>	Maneesha Meena	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
<b>56</b>	Ravikant	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
<b>57</b>	Kalpana Yadav	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
<b>58</b>	Koneru Dinesh	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
<b>59</b>	Kesar Beniwal	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
<b>60</b>	Anjali	BAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
<b>61</b>	Anshita	BAP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
<b>62</b>	Someswar Rao	BAP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
<b>63</b>	Tanishq Nanda	BAP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
<b>64</b>	Divakar	BAP, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
<b>65</b>	Sanat Kumar Sahu	BAP, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
<b>66</b>	Shivani	BAP, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
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<b>68</b>	Monya	BAP, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
<b>69</b>	Shailendra Ahirwar	BAP, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
<b>70</b>	Varsha	BAP, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
<b>71</b>	Anant Padey	Dept of. Physics
<b>72</b>	Nuti Namita	Dept. History
<b>73</b>	Vandana Joshi	Dept. History
<b>74</b>	Ning Ching	Dept. History
<b>75</b>	Rajbir Kaur	Dept. History
<b>76</b>	Saurabh Kumer	Dept. History

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## Attendees(71)

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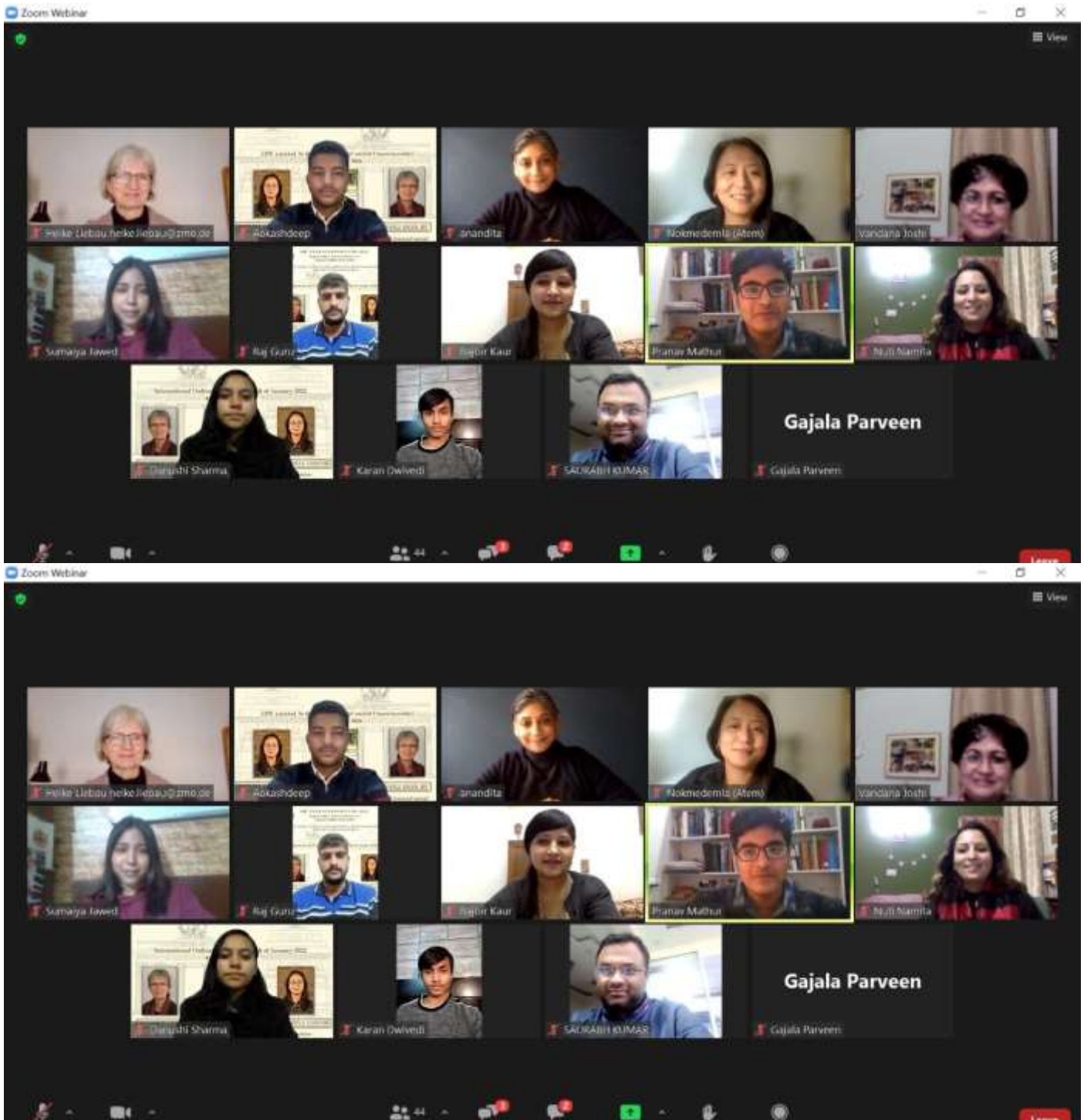
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Arya Lahiri

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#### 4. Screenshots of speakers and history association



#### Feedback

##### a. Priyanshu Karan (priyanshukaran13@gmail.com)

The documentary was amazing. It was so interesting and thrilling. I had learned so much. I really like the Q and A session. It was interactive and fun. I've gained so much knowledge and I'm happy to be a part of the session. I wasn't aware of MIDA at first, all thanks to the department and my teacher in charge for hosting such lovely event. I feel very fortunate to be a part of it

##### b. Shinjini Dutta (shinjiniidutta02@gmail.com)

I found the session very informative and interesting. The speakers ,Dr. Heike Liebal , Dr.AnanditaBaipal, NokmedwmlaLemtur were simply amazing in sharing their research based knowledge. The MIDA Archival Guide provided us with the great insight into India-German archives. The live testimonies regarding Himalayan expeditions and mountaineering ideas opened a door to understand history in a better way. The whole session seemed knowledgeable.

**c. Arjun Kumar Singh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year**

As a student of History, growing up, I found little exposure to WW1. Whatever was available revolved around the West. This event gave me insights about the South Asian soldiers of the First World War. Additionally, I also discovered the Archival Guide (MIDA) to be a useful tool. It also made me wonder how historians go about using archives to research - which I found interesting as Modern India as a period in History excites me. The event also touched upon other themes such as expeditions into the Himalayas, socio-cultural history and so on which were a little new to me. I liked the event as it exposed me to the diversity present in the study of the past.

**d. Pithy Yadav, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year,**

I really appreciate the whole event. The documentary in the beginning was very thrilling. Loved the way all the three speakers Dr. Heike Liebal ,Dr.AnanditaBaipal, NokmedwmlaLemturmaam delivered everything smoothly. The life stories of the South Asian soldiers of the first world war , learning about their social cultural history was indeed very insightful. The overview of the MIDA-Archival Guide was very useful in seeking knowledge related India-German archives, global histories , entangled histories. It was so fascinating and interesting to learn about mountaineering ideas, the course of expeditions into the Himalayas. Overall the rythm of the session was very good. The ice breaking Q & A session was very interactive. Gained a lot of knowledge. It's a treasure to learn from such a experienced penallist , great conference and highly commendable.

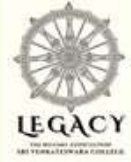
**e. Jikmik (jikmik123m@gmail.com )**

The whole session with MIDA was really a plausible one organised by our History department of SVC. The three speakers including DR. Heike Liebau, DR. AnanditaBajpai and NokmedemlaLemtur shared their valuable research works and their experiences in such a compelling way that not only we enjoyed but also it turned out to be a great learning experience for all of us.



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MODERN INDIA IN GERMAN ARCHIVES (MIDA): DIGITAL ARCHIVING AND  
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International Online Symposium: 27th of January 2022

4:00 - 6:00 PM IST



DR. HEIKE LIEBAU

Dr. Heike Liebau is Senior Research Fellow at Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) Berlin, Germany. She leads the ZMO team of *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (DFG) funded project titled, *Modern India in German Archives* (MIDA). Her research focuses on questions of social history in colonial India, translocal history, history of science and knowledge, and biographical studies. Her publications include topics like the history of early Protestant mission in India or South Asian Prisoners of War in Germany. Her recent publications is *Witnessing as political activism: Zeitzeugen in Asia and the Middle East*.

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DR. ANANDITA BAJPAI

Dr. Anandita Bajpai is currently a Research Fellow at *Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) Berlin*. She was a lecturer at the *Institute for Asian and African Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*. She has been a postdoctoral fellow in the *Modern India in German Archives (MIDA)* and pursued her PhD at *Leipzig Universität, Germany*. She is the author of *Speaking the Nation: The Oratorical Making of Secular, Neo-liberal India (2018)* and also the editor of the *Archival Reflexicon*. Her previous research has focused on political rhetoric in India and her current project focuses on cultural entanglements between India and the German Democratic Republic (GDR).

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**NOKMEDEMLA LEMTUR**

Nokmedemla Lemtur studied History at the University of Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University. She is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Modern Indian History at the Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS), Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, where her thesis is part of the long-term DFG-funded project Modern India in German Archives, 1709-1989 (MIDA). Her research focuses on the transcultural interaction between the Europeans and indigenous communities through mountaineering expeditions in the early twentieth century and looks at the mountains as an interactive arena of circulation - of materials, information, skill, and ideas.

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## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the International Online Symposium: Modern India in German Archives: Digital Archiving And New Directions In Research was successfully conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM by the Department of History in the Online mode and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for records.

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