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1	Dr. Ritesh Gupta Assistant Professor Vivekananda College University of Delhi Mobile: 8005127665 Email: ritesh.namo6@gmail.com ritesh@vivekanand.du.ac.in	Rupa Bai Furdoonji: A Pioneer of Anaesthesia and Women's Medical Education in Deccan	--
2	Dr. Baijayanti Chatterjee Assistant Professor Seth Anandram Jaipuria College Kolkata, West Bengal Mobile: 9007470069 Email: chatterjeebaijayanti@gmail.com	Economic Botany in Colonial India: An Overview of the Contributions of James Anderson of Madras	--
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5	Dr. Khanday Pervaiz Ahmad Department of History Maulana Azad National Urdu University Hyderabad Mobile: 8491059439 Email: pervaiz.hist@manuu.edu.in	Early Urdu Journals and the Instructions for Women's health: A Study of Muallim-e- Shafeeq of Princely Hyderabad (1882-1901)	--
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7	Mr. Shiva Rajwar Doctoral Candidate Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani – Hyderabad Campus Mobile: 7905447712 Email: p20240445@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in	Learning Doctori in Hyderabad: The Initial Days of Hyderabad Medical School 1846-1883	--
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9	Dr. T. Prasad Rao Assistant Professor Department of History, Dr.S.R.K Govt. Arts College Yanam, Puducherry (UT) PIN: 533464 Mobile: 9701117324 Email: tp Rao1976@gmail.com	Medical Education in Nizam State of Hyderabad	--

10	Ms. Shaikh Sana Research Scholar H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies Maulana Azad National Urdu University Hyderabad Mobile: 9618988348 Email: shaikhsana1830@gmail.com	Science, Technology, and the Making of Modern Hyderabad: Transformations under the Nizam's Rule, 1724-1948	--
11	Ms. Shuchi Agrawal Ph.D History (Pursuing) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi Mobile: 9897322605 Email: sagrawal.21@stu.aud.ac.in	The Indian institute of Management Bangalore: Establishment, Orientation and Contribution	--
12	Ms. Firdaus Jabin Research Scholar H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies Maulana Azad National Urdu University Hyderabad Mobile: 8800620321 Email: fjabin67@gmail.com	Colonial Governmentality of Lock Hospitals in Secunderabad Cantonment Region (1858 To 1947)	--
13	Mr. Shabir Ahmad Lone Research Scholar Department of History Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu Mobile: 7006808798 Email: loneshabir714@gmail.com	An Academic Perspective on Medicine and Healthcare in the Deccan	--
14	Ms. Shivani Singh Assistant Professor Interdisciplinary School of Science Savitribai Phule Pune University Pune Mobile: 9503532176 Email: shivanisinghbhu@gmail.com	Response to Smallpox Epidemics: Indigenous Practices and the Colonial Public Health Measures in the 18th Century Deccan India	--
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19	Prof. B. Eswara Rao Department of History University of Hyderabad Mobile: 9493038214 Email: ber@uohyd.ac.in	Making 'Medical Hyderabad,' Chloroform Experiment and Scientific Validation, 1890-1910	--
20	Mr. Ashutosh Singh Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra	Tribes and their Medical Knowledge: A Study of Saharia Tribes in the Chambal Region	--

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21	Mr. Ansh Bhasin Research Scholar School of Liberal Studies Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi Mobile: 9873071707 Email: anshbhasin07@gmail.com	The Punjab Agricultural College Lyallpur and the Colonial Science of Agrarian Capitalism	Nomination for S.P. Banerjee Memorial Prize for the History of Engineering & Technology
22	Ms. Sweta Mukherjee Research Scholar Department of History Rabindra Bharati University Kolkata, West Bengal Mobile: 9836055037 Email: sweta.mukhopadhyay@gmail.com	Visweswaraya, Machines, and the Prelude to Planned Economy	Nomination for S.P. Banerjee Memorial Prize for the History of Engineering & Technology
23	Mr. Salil Kader Doctoral Researcher H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad Mobile: 949279863 E-mail: salil.kader@yahoo.com	Healing and Medicine in the Medieval Deccan	Nomination for Parthapratim Bandopadhyay Memorial Prize for the History of Medicine
24	Dr. S. Jaikishan Chairman, Secretary and Correspondent, Bhavan's New Science College, Hyderabad Mobile: 9704778338 E-mail: dr.sjai@gmail.com	Detachable Trunnion with stone pedestal pivot, found in operation of Forge Welded Iron Cannons in Bijapur Kingdom of Deccan (A Case Study of Yadagiri Fort Cannons)	--
25	Mr. Hemango Akshay Hiwale Doctoral Researcher Department of History North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong Meghalaya Mobile: 9873824377 E-mail: hemangoakshayhiwale@gmail.com	Between Gospel and Germ: The American Baptist Mission and the Transformation of Leprosy Care in Brahmaputra Valley (1907-1981)	Nomination for Parthapratim Bandopadhyay Memorial Prize for the History of Medicine

26	Dr. Satheesh Palanki Assistant Professor Department of History University of Calicut Kerala Mobile: 9497274265 Email: staheeshpalanki@uoc.ac.in	Caste, Gender and Western Medicine: The Decisive Trajectories of Dr.Marry Poonnan Lukkose in Colonial Travancore	--
27	Ms. S.B. Tina Das Research Scholar Department of History University of Kerala Mobile: 9496387293 Email: tinasunil98@gmail.com	Rooted in the Soil, Written in Latin: Revisiting Hortus Malabaricus and the Legacy of Itti Achudan	--
28	Dr. Dipsikha Acharya Assistant Professor Department of History University of North Bengal Mobile: 9903542359; 6289092115 Email: a.dipsikha@gmail.com	Wootz, Hinduwani, and Pulad/Fuladh: A Historical Discourse of Once-Renowned Indian Steel	--
29	Mr. Prantik Kumar Das Ph.D. Research scholar Rabindra Bharati University Kolkata, West Bengal & Guest Faculty Mahatma Gandhi University West Bengal Mobile: 8967515182 Email: prantik.kumar.das@gmail.com	Ronald Ross's Malaria Research in Hyderabad: A Scientific and Historical Review	Nomination for Parthapratim Bandopadhyay Memorial Prize for the History of Medicine
30	Mr. Mainak Ghosh PG Student (MA History) Rabindra Bharati University Kolkata, West Bengal Mobile: 7586079703 Email: mainakghosh1983@gmail.com	Health Behind The Bars: A Historical Inquiry Into The Health Care System Of Prisoners In Colonial Bombay Presidency (1858-1947)	Nomination for Parthapratim Bandopadhyay Memorial Prize for the History of Medicine
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32	Ms. Pratima Yadav PhD Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Madras Chennai Mobile: 9354566304 Email: prati01yadav@gmail.com	Plague in Madras Presidency (1898-1905): Analysing the Escalation, Prevention and Administrative Response	Nomination for Parthapratim Bandopadhyay Memorial Prize for the History of Medicine
33	Mr. Nishant Raj Senior Research Fellow Department of History Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh Mobile: 8004246106. Email id: nwdnishant@gmail.com	Electric Power and Agricultural Development in Colonial Uttar Pradesh (1907-1947)	Nomination for S.P. Banerjee Memorial Prize for the History of Engineering & Technology
34	Mr. Shuvajit Sarkar Ph.D. Scholar Department of History Rabindra Bharati University Kolkata, West Bengal Mobile: 8013380107 Email: sarkarshuvajit3@gmail.com	A Power in the South Challenges Europe: The Nizam Empire's Scientific and Technological Advancements	--
35	Dr. Aparajith Ramnath Associate Professor Humanities and Languages School of Arts and Sciences Ahmedabad University, Gujarat Mobile: 8943832860 Email: apconf@gmail.com	M. Visvesvaraya and the Quest to Engineer a New India	--
36	Mr. Reshav Ranjan Senior Research Fellow, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University	Banaras Hindu University: A Knowledge Bridge Between Northern and Southern India	Nomination for S.P. Banerjee Memorial Prize for the History of Engineering &

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37	Dr. Prem Prakash Solanki Department of Chemistry Institute of Science Banaras Hindu University Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh Mobile: 9453361476 Email: ppsolanki@bhu.ac.in	The Evolution of Chemical Science in the Deccan: From Ancient Alchemy to Advanced Materials – A Historical and Contemporary Analysis	--
38	Ms. Roohi Khanam Research scholar Department of History Faculty of Social Sciences Banaras Hindu University Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh Mobile: 8188857809 Email: roohi@bhu.ac.in	Science in Urdu in Nizamshahi Deccan 1846-1948	--
39	Ms. Mili Saha Podder Post Graduated in History Rabindra Bharati University Kolkata, West Bengal Mobile: 8250358942 Email: mrnmshpdr@gmail.com	'Natural to Synthetic Dye' A Dynamic Shift towards Traditional Dyeing Industry: A Techno-Scientific Context in the backdrop of Colonial Bombay Presidency	--
40	Ms. Aatreyyee Bhattacharyya Ph.D Scholar Rabindra Bharati University Kolkata, West Bengal Mobile: 8910583382 Email: aatreyyebhattacharyya@hmmcw.in	Kitchen and the Healing Ladle: Study of the South Indian Culinary Therapeutics	Nomination for Partha Pratim Bandopadhyay Memorial Prize for the History of Medicine
41	Ms. Rajeshwari Roy Guest Faculty Department of Environmental Studies Rabindra Bharati University & Research Associate, Society for the History of Science Kolkata Mobile:	Postcolonial Development and the Western Ghats: The Edge of the Deccan Plateau	--

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42	Mr. T.V. Venkateswaran Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, Punjab Mobile: Email: tvv@iisermohali.ac.in	Survey of Pre-Modern Diurnal and Nocturnal Time Reckoning Algorithms in Tamil Astral Literature	--
43	Ms. Sayli Anirudra Zagade PG Student, Department of History K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce Mumbai, Maharashtra Mobile: 7506904860 Email: sayli@gmail.com	Melted by Fire, Forged by Time: A Humanistic Glimpse into the Metallurgical Wisdom of Ancient India	--

Nominations

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9	Madhya Pradesh	1
10	Haryana	1
11	Meghalaya	1
12	Gujarat	1
13	Punjab	1
14	<u>Puducherry</u>	1
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