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RAZIYA SULTANA: A WARRIOR PRINCESS

Keeping in mind the on-going trends of period films in the Bollywood industry today a two day activity named Raziya Sultana: A Warrior Princess was organized by the History Unit on 6th July, 2019 in the college Central Hall where in 40 student participated. On the first day a movie entitled Raziya Sultana was screened and discussion was undertaken by the program coordinator Dr. Vidushi Choksi about the movie and struggles of Raziya Sultana, a Muslim ruler of the Delhi Sultanate who is the first Princess to ascend the throne of Delhi. The students were enlightened about the life and hardships faced by Raziya which was portrayed by the legendary actress Hema Malini. On the second day 7th July, 2019 guest speaker Dr. Imran Surti (Academic Coordinator of Vanita Vishram) was invited to sensitize the students how to develop an interdisciplinary approach towards understanding history and films. The students had a discussion reviewing the movie and the characters. The session concluded with various questions pertaining to the life and history of rulers like Raziya Sultana.

