#### Guest Lecture

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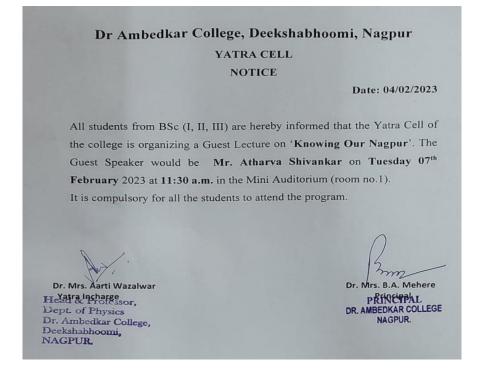
#### **"Knowing Our Nagpur"**

Name of the Guest Speaker: Mr. Atharva Shivankar

Date of the Program: 07th February 2023

No. of participants: 60

Hosted By: Yatra Cell, Dr. Ambedkar College, DeekshaBhoomi, Nagpur.



The Yatra cell of the Dr Ambedkar College Deekshabhoomi Nagpur organized a guest lecture under the guidance of Dr Mrs A. N. Wazalwar. On the 07th of February, Atharva Shivankar delivered a talk titled "Knowing Our Nagpur" which was attended by over 60 students from various departments of the college. This talk was a live project conducted by Atharva Shivankar, a Nagpur History Researcher who has been working in this field for the past 8 years. Atharva, His research turned fruitful when a miniature painting from Nagpur, kept in the National Library of France was brought to light. Atharva also runs a well-known Instagram page that narrates the story of Nagpur beyond the Oranges.

The program began at noon in the mini auditorium, which was packed with students from various disciplines of the college. Firstly, the host of the day Sakshi Khandare, a BSc student welcomed everyone by giving an introduction to the Program which was followed by all the

dignitaries seeking blessing from Tathagata Lord Gautam Buddha and Bharat Ratan Shri Dr B. R. Ambedkar. Further, the guest speaker was welcomed by Dr Mrs A. N. Wazalwar, Head of the Physics Department and Dr N. S. Meshram, Assistant Professor of the Physics Department and other faculty members.

A brief about the yatra cell was given by Kruti Tiwari, BSc 3rd year student and the Introduction of Atharva Shivankar was given by Shrutika Patinge, MSc 1st year student. After that Atharva Shivankar began his lecture with a PowerPoint presentation on the history of Nagpur.

During his presentation, he shared information about the history of Nagpur as well as the various heritage and tourism sites of the city. He began his lecture according to the timeline of history initially speaking about the Gond dynasty of Deogarh was ruled in the region from 1472 to 1542 and their establishment. Following Chand Sultan's death in 1739 and succession disputes, which resulted in the throne being usurped by Wali Shah and the remaining of Gond Killa at present and the Deoli Inscription. Then speaking further his talk about A series of Maratha rulers who came to power following the fall of the Gonds from the throne of Nagpur, starting with Raghoji Bhonsle I and his armies invading Bengal region including the cession of Cuttack, Chanda, Chhattisgarh, and Sambalpur between 1745 and 1755. Further, he spoke about Raghuji II who built several temples and had idols of Vishnu, Lakshmi and Garuda ordered from Pune to be installed. Religious functions were marked by the distribution of lavish grants to the Brahmins. Nearly one lakh every year was spent on charity. Throughout the year several festivals were celebrated with pomp and pleasure. He has provided a detailed account of the Maratha Empire and the city of Nagpur during the British Raj era in the seminar room. Lastly, he showed old pictures of Nagpur like 16 January 1912 parade, Futala lake, Seetabuldee, Bakabai Wada and many more. To make the session more interactive asked students to recognize the event related to those images without mention the names beforehand.

He gave a beautiful narration of all those monuments were mentioned early, which are now a part of the rich heritage of this city. It has also been a memorable experience for all the attendees. After the session, he happily answered all the queries raised by the audience.

### The full details of the host page are here:

## https://www.instagram.com/hh\_atharva/

Lastly, the gratitude was presented by Pratham Bondre from the Physics department on behalf of all the faculty and students present on the occasion.



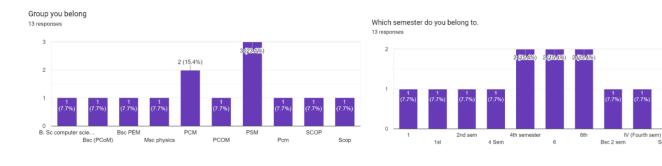




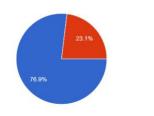
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## **Feedback Report:**



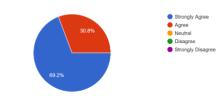
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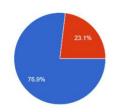


The guest lecture helped me learn more about the heritage and culture of Nagpur city. 13 responses

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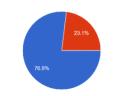


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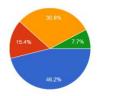


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Strongly Agree
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly Disagree

The guest lecture was about something I didn't know already. 13 responses



Strongly Agree	
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Neutral	
Disagree	
Strongly Disagree	

# What did you like the best about the guest lecture.

13 responses

Knowing more about my home city was the best part

Interacting with guest

Got to know something new about nagpur

The guest who has delivered such important historical information related to Nagpur like this seminar the most

The interesting history and its chronology

Within a 1 or 2 hour we travelled the vast nagpur and able to knew how interesting our nagpur history is !!

The Guest Lecturer Has Been Great And That Shows About Our Culture And Heritage Sites Of Nagpur

Got to know about the place we belong to

Your Feedback related to the guest lecture.

you captivated the audience and certainly had and held their attention. Thank you for charming us with your amazing personality. Once again it has been great dealing with Guest Speaker and we are looking forward to our next event.

It was amazing, majestic.

Can be held more

Excellent!!

It was amazing

Excellent and need to take such guest lectures.

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It was very nteresting and knowledgeable