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Concept Note

21st Refresher Course in History-12 January to 2nd February 2015

This refresher course in history organized by the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi intends to focus on the Making of Culture and Identities in history.

It is important to explore gathering and synergy of historical factors in the making of culture in Indian history. It is well established fact that India constitutes of cultural diversity historically determined, which followed an evolutionary trajectory. Therefore, it is important to examine the periods and phases in which culture was shaped.

Similarly, identity has never been fixed and frozen category of historical understanding and analysis. The making of identity brings under its domain factors such as religion, culture, languages, philosophy and above all material conditions of the people of any particular region. Therefore, identity too remains a fluid category to be examined by historians.

The historical examination of culture and identity shall remain the special area of attention of this refresher course.