

Report

Invited Lecture

Date: 17 September 2019

Topic: **Population Pattern: Detailed study by Census of India**

Lecturer : **Arun Pratap Mishra**
Geographer in Census of India
Govt. Of India.

As a part of Special lecture Programme to enhance knowledge and skill of the students beyond the classroom at graduation level, experts of various fields in Geography are invited. On the very first day of this programme, Mr. Arun Pratap Mishra (Geographer in Census of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India) was the guest speaker. The lecture was very informative as it focussed on the pattern of Population in India. He provided detailed explanation on Sampling, Methods of Data Collection and Data analysis by Census of India. We are definitely going to be benefited by this lecture in many aspects.

Date: 18 September 2019

Topic: **Disaster Resilience**

Lecturer: **Dr. Rakhi Parijat**
Associate Professor
Miranda House College, University of Delhi

As a part of Special lecture Programme to enhance knowledge and skill of the students beyond the classroom at graduation level, experts of various fields in Geography are invited. The theme of the 2nd day of this programme was Disaster Resilience, **Dr. Rakhi Parijat** Associate Professor, Miranda House College, University of Delhi was the invited speaker for the same. Being the subject expert on Disaster Management, Dr. Parijat enlightened the students by discussing disaster, its causes and underlining the preventions and rehabilitation. She also emphasized the importance of resilience before the management of a Disaster.

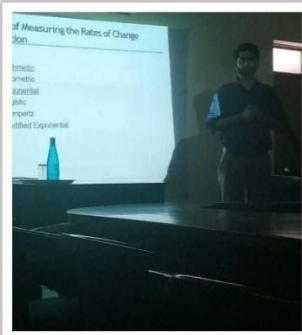
Date: 20 September 2019

Topic: **Difference in Urbanization Pattern in Developed and Developing Countries**

Lecturer: **Dr. Amrita Bajaj**
Associate Professor
Shaheed Bhagat Singh College,
University of Delhi

As a part of Special lecture Programme to enhance knowledge and skill of the students beyond the classroom at graduation level, experts of various fields in Geography are invited. On the very 3rd day of this programme, **Dr. Amrita Bajaj**, Associate Professor, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi was the speaker. She explained the World Pattern of Urbanization and difference, problems and development pattern in Developed and Developing Countries.

Visiting lecturers Delivering special lectures to students of Dept. of Geography



Arun Pratap Mishra (Geographer in census of India) giving lecture on " Population Pattern: Detailed study by Census of India"



Dr. Rakhi Parijat (Associate Professor, Miranda House) giving lecture on " Disaster Resilience"



Dr. Amrita Bajaj (Ass. Prof. Shaheed Bhagat Singh College) giving lecture on " Pattern of urbanization in developed and developing countries"



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ANNUAL GEO FEST, 2019-20

RESURGENCE, 2019-20

The department of Geography, Kalindi College organized the Annual Fest-“RESURGENCE, 2019-20” on 4th of October, 2019. The foremost idea behind organizing the fest was to throw light on the apparent and disguised discriminations being practiced in the society we live in. The theme of the fest was “ISTIRAHAT- Breaking the Stereotype”. ‘*ISTIRAHAT*’ is a Turkish word which means ‘to break’.

The chief guest of the function was the district magistrate of Central Delhi Ms. Nidhi Srivastava. Dr. Sujata chokharbali(Academician and author) was the Guest of Honour and Mr. Sahil Mishra(Writer, Lyricist, Poet) the Distinguished Guest. These esteemed guests graced the event with their presence.

Students of the department organized a fashion show to depict the theme, breaking the stereotype. All the guests addressed the event and gave their valuable insights to the students. A child artist Shivam gave his performance and mesmerised everyone with his melodious voice.

Various inter- college competitions were held in which more than 80 students participated from different colleges across the University of Delhi along with the students of department. Various competitions were- **Mobile Photography, Fireless cooking, Essay writing and Cultural competition**. All the competitions were judged by Dr. Priyanka Puri, Associate Professor, Miranda House, University of Delhi and Dr. Krishnanand, Assistant Professor, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University Of Delhi

List of Winners, Geo Fest: Resurgence, 2019-20

S. No.	Name of Activities	Position	Name of Winners	Name of College
1	Fireless cooking	I	Bhavana Gupta Anusuiya Sharma	Kalindi College, DU
		II	Drishty Pratiksha	
2.	Essay Writing	I	Akash	Dayal Singh College, DU
		II	Dev	ADGITM
3	Mobile photography	I	Shivangi Singhal	Kalindi College, DU
		II	Kim Kalyani	

4	Cultural competition	I	Vandana, Kalindi	Kalindi College, DU
		II	Shubham	Swami Shradhanand College
		III	Devika	Dayal Singh College, DU

Annual Geography Fest - "Resurgence"
Theme: ISHTIRAHAT (Breaking the Stereotype)
Year: 2019 - 20



Inauguration ceremony of the fest by Lamp lighting.
 Mr. Sahil Mishra, Poet and lyricist (Chief Guest)
 Dr. Seema Sahdev (TIC, Dept of Geography)



Dr. Sujata Chokherbali, Academician and Author
 (Chief Guest)



Fashion show performed by students on the respective theme



Award Ceremony by Honorable Judges :
 Dr. Priyanka Puri(Asst. Prof. Miranada House,DU)
 Dr. Krishnanand (Asst. Prof. SBSC, DU)



Judges evaluating "fireless cooking competition".

Report on Paper presentation

Topic- **Water Scarcity and public investment in irrigation**

Coordinator: - Dr. Seema Sahdev

Date- 25th September, 2019

On 25th September, Department of Geography, Kalindi college organized paper presentation on the topic of “Water Scarcity and Public Investment in irrigation, to aware youth about water use and its efficiency. The time is ripe to change gears and make investments focusing on minor and micro irrigation systems, adopt technological and other interventions that yield higher returns and also improve water use and efficiency. This would necessitate a change in the fiscal policy instruments related to water viz. Investments and subsidies on the use of canal water and groundwater among others.

The objectives for the paper presentation were:-

- Role of water resource management in economic development;
- Interlinking of rivers and efficient water management;
- Structure of irrigation to improve water use efficiency

Eight teams from different colleges of Geography Honors of University of Delhi like Miranda House, Dayal Singh College, Kamla Nehru College, Aditi Mahavidayalya other than team from Geography Honors of Kalindi college. The judges for the event were Dr. Shweta Jha (Associate Professor, APJ School of Management) and Dr. Anju Singh (Assistant Professor, Aditi Mahavidayalya).

The award for “Best Team” was given to Miranda House and the award for “Best presenter” was given to Miss Rosilenia Sarania, Kamla Nehru Colleges. The winners were felicitated with Memento and Certificate of Appreciation. All the teams received Certificate of Participation.

Badge ceremony of students for Union of Department of Geography 2019-20 was also done during the event.

Inter-college Paper Presentation Competition Topic: Water Scarcity and Public Investment in Irrigation



Chief Guest - Dr. Anju Singh
(Asst. Prof. Aditi Mahavidyalay)



Dr. Seema Sahdev (TIC, Dept. of Geography, Kalindi College, DU)
with chief guest for the event ,
Dr. Sweta Jha (Asst. Prof. ASM) (Left to Right)



Student Union, Dept. of Geography



Inter-college Paper Presentation Competition
Topic: Water Scarcity and Public Investment in Irrigation

Photos : Participants presenting their paper



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ONLINE WORKSHOP

Topic:- Integrating GIS With Geography

Date:- 1st and 2nd May,2020

Venue:- Zoom Platform

Amidst the pandemic COVID-19, when the country is under complete lockdown and focus is on e-learning, the Department of Geography organised a two day online workshop for the students of B.A. (Honours) Geography on the topic “Integrating GIS with Geography” in collaboration with Swastik Edustart (Geospatial Training Institute). The seminar took place on 1st and 2nd May on online platform Zoom from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The speaker for the workshop was Professor Bratati Dey. She is head faculty at Swastik Edustart and has done her M.Sc in Geography, Geoinformatics and PH.D in Geography.

DAY 1:-

On day 1, the workshop revolved around the following two sections:-

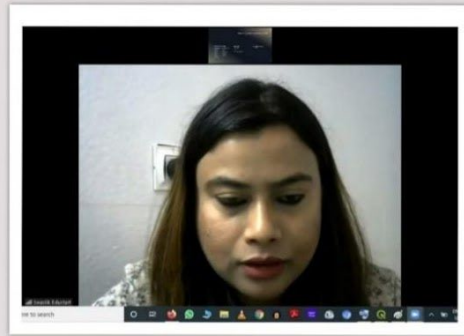
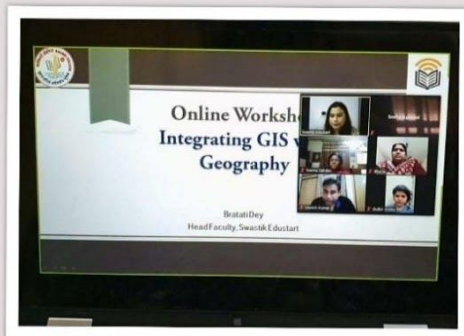
1. Theory-
 - Linking GIS with Geography
 - Skills needed to excel in Geography
 - Career opportunities in GIS for Geography Studies
2. Practical-
 - How to use GIS in solving daily life problem- A quick live Google Earth Pro.

DAY 2:-

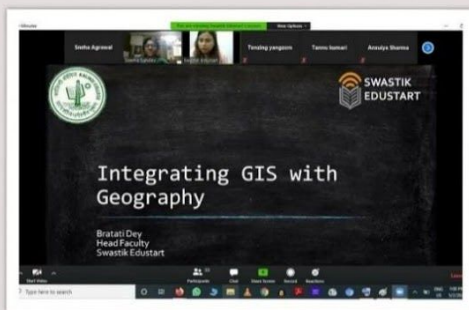
On day 2, the workshop revolved around the following two sections:-

1. Theory-
 - Projections and their use in GIS
 - Applications of GIS in Geographical studies.
2. Practical-
 - A live session on site suitability using vector data analysis in QGIS.

Online Workshop
Topic: Integrating GIS with Geography
Guest Speaker : Bratati Dey (Head Faculty, swastik Edustart)



Ms. Bratati Dey (Guest Speaker)



Students of Dept. of Geography attending the workshop via Zoom App.



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WEBINAR

Topic: Narrative in Lockdown: A Psychological perspective.

Date: 18 May, 2020

Venue: Zoom Platform

Youtube Link: <https://youtu.be/VC44JTgGHD8>

Guest Speaker: Dr. Aruna Broota (Psychologist and hypnotherapist)

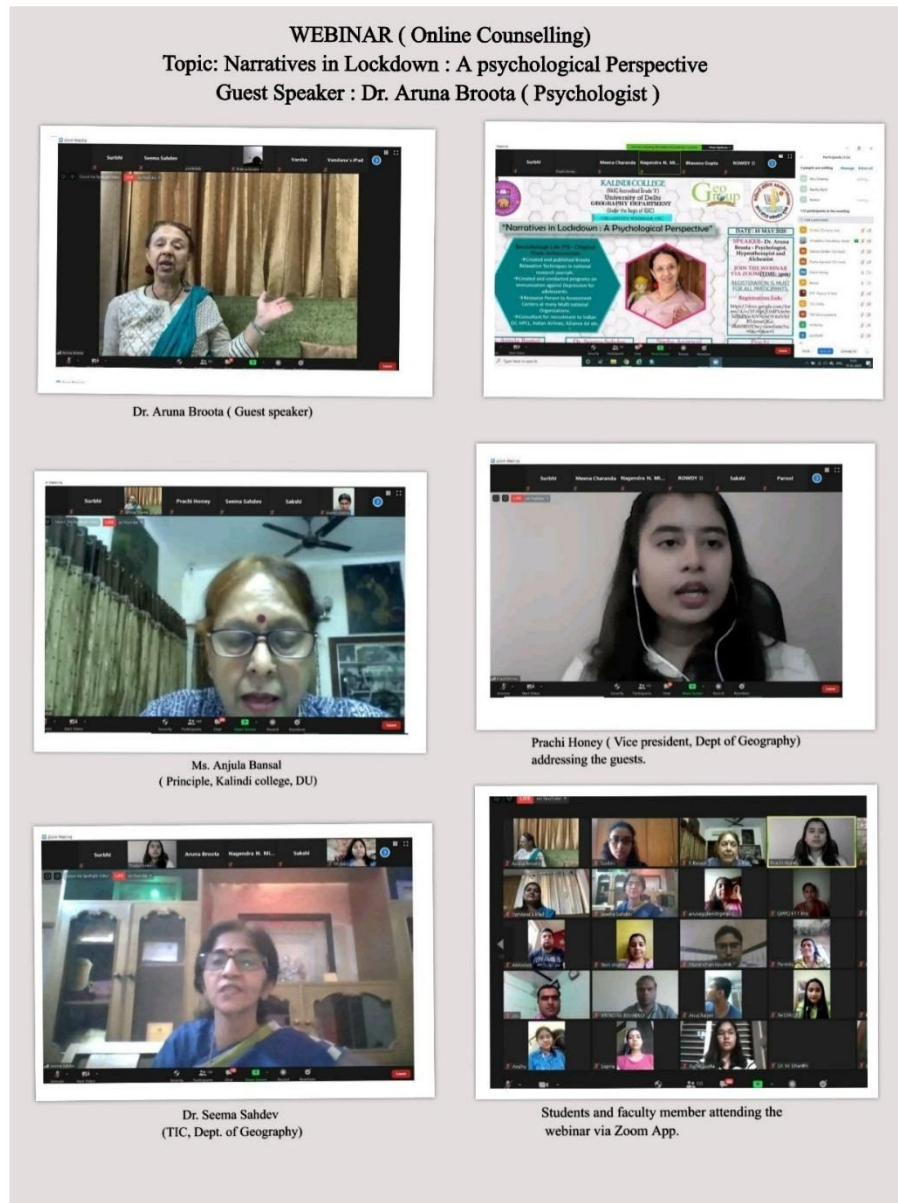
Here and now, the tough time of pandemic is hitting the whole world. In this time of hardship, it is essential to maintain physical and mental wellbeing. During this period of lockdown and mental chaos, talking about and taking care of mental health is one of the primary concerns. Focusing on this, Department of Geography, Kalindi college, DU organised a Webinar under the aegis of IQAC to prevail a crucial discussion on mental health of students in current scenario with renowned Phycologist and hypnotherapist Dr. Aruna Broota. It was a recommendable step taken by the department to overcome the stress, confusion and cluelessness among students. It had definitely helped students and relieved them from mental burden to a considerable extent. Over 110 students along with faculty members joined the event through zoom meeting app and this even also streamed live on you tube to benefit mass number of people. Our guest speaker addressed the crowd and put forwarded many crucial problems in day to day life and discussed about general issues faced by people regarding mental health like:

- Denial
- Time Management
- Social awareness
- Balance between mind and body
- Self-consciousness

She had also pointed out key reason behind lack of self-love, that are:

- Low self-esteem
- Fear of Rejection

Later, she encouraged everyone to face challenges and hardship in life and to work accordingly with positive and strong will.



At last, a Query session introduced for clearing any remaining doubts and many questions asked from audience out of curiosity and need which made this event extremely successful and worthy.

Whole session was extremely interactive and informative. All students were provided with e-certificate and event was ended with vote of thanks by Rakhi Chauhan (Co-ordinator of IQAC).