


## Department of Geography

Year of Establishment : 1968

### Faculty Profile

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The Department of Geography was established in 1968 with barely 22 students, since then the department has been growing and today the strength of the department is 203.

The mission of the Department of Geography is to provide its students highest quality of educational experiences to conduct vital research that benefits society and to serve our local to national community. The department is committed to outstanding teaching and scholarly activities within the framework of academic freedom. The department continues to stress both theoretical and applied components of the syllabi in all our degree programmes. It also provides a rigorous educational experience through innovative teaching, engagement with the community and dedication to our students and alumni.

#### Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the earth, solar system, underground structure and environment.
2. To impress upon the students that it is our responsibility to protect the biodiversity of the area where we live.

3. To observe the space and provide an opportunity to study the celestial phenomena affecting the earth.
4. To dispel superstitions arising from solar eclipses and lunar eclipses.
5. To plan various types of programmes throughout the year to create awareness and consciousness among the students about social issues and develop scientific approach.

In order to develop the personality of the students, the department has a Students' Club which organises various types of programmes:

1. World Population Day
2. Publication of 'Vasundhara' Wall Magazine
3. Rain Water Harvesting Workshop
4. Seed Ball Creation Workshop
5. Distribution of Seed Balls
6. Seminar by Students
7. Water Awareness Programme (Jaljagruti Abhiyan)
8. Water Sample Collection Survey
9. Water Testing Workshop
10. Organic Field Visit Guest Lectures on various subjects
11. Solar Eclipse Awareness
12. Deshonnati Discussion on Current Issues
13. Educational Tour Raman Science Centre, Nagpur.
14. Prize Distribution
15. Career Counseling
16. Visit to old age home 'Matoshri Vrudhashram'
17. Astronomy Day
18. Slide Show on Solar System Lecture on LCD: Physical Region & Rivers of India
19. Save River Save Life Workshop

20. Sky Watch: Saturn's Ring
21. Mars Rohini Artery Zodiac Constellation and other Stars
22. Sky Watch - Moon & Space Station
23. Interview of Social Worker Mr. Abhijit Sonowne
24. Workshops on:
  - 1) Adolescence: Biological And Psychosocial Perspective
  - 2) ABC of Adolescence', Compitative Exams & Personality Development
25. Creation of Models and to Charts
26. Visit to Small Industries Workshop
27. Organ Donation Awareness Programme