

Departmental Activities

(2014-19)

Department Of Geography

Post Graduate Govt. College,

Sector-46, Chandigarh.

(Dr. Prem Sagar)

I/C Dept. of Geography

Session 2014-15

Geographical Society (2014-15)

Elections of office bears for Geographical Society(2014-15)

The Geography Society is formed to encourage student's participation in the functioning of the Geography department. Students actively participate in the day to day functioning of the department and mutual co-operation between the students of different classes increases which ultimately helps them during the lab sections which is a regular feature in

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Department Of Geography
Geographical Society (2014-15)

		
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Poster Making Competition

22 AUGUST, 2014

The Poster Making Competition was organized by the Department of Geography under the supervision of teaching faculty comprising Prof. M.V. Sharma, Dr. Mrs. Vinay Rajput and Mrs. Shivani Singh. The students made on the spot posters related to some of very important Issues Confronting The Society such as Conservation of Resources, Solar energy, Water harvesting, Environment Pollution and Probable threats to the living beings” More than 21 students from all the classes, participated and prepared colourful posters. The result of the poster making competition is as follows:-

- Ms .Tammana Roll No. 901/12 FIRST PRIZE
- Ms. Nishu Verma Roll No. 1003/13 SECOND PRIZE
- Ms. Archana Roll No. 1528/13 THIRD PRIZE

The captivating, posters were adjudged by Dr. Prem Sagar. He congratulated the winners appreciating their creativity.



The Talent Hunt Competition

September 1st, 2014

The Department of Geography organized a Talent Hunt Competition today in the college auditorium. The College Vice Principal Dr. J. K. Sehgal, was the chief guest. He lighted the lamp assisted by Dr. Prem Sagar, Professor M.V. Sharma, Dr. Vinay Rajput and Mrs. Shivani Singh to the mark the beginning of the function. The Dr. Prem Sagar incharge, Department of Geography presented a bouquet and welcomed the chief guest. The senior students of the department extended a hearty welcome the new entrants for the current academic session. The fresher were vigorously tested for their knowledge and over all personality was also adjudged. The students who excelled in overall performances were declared Miss and Mr. Fresher. The results are as follows:-

- Mr. Fresher: Himanshu Pahwa
- Miss Fresher: Shabana
- Mr. Fresher Runner-up: Parminder Singh
- Miss Fresher runner-up: Monish Deol
- Mr. Personality: Basant Singh
- Miss Personality: Neetu Saini



International Day for the Preservation of Ozone

16th September, 2014

A rally on the importance of preservation of Ozone layer is organized by the students of Geography on 16th September, 2014 to make the public aware about the dangerous consequences. The rally of more than 250 students (Boys and Girls) started from the college and covered both the market & residential areas of Sectors -46 and 47. Dr. (Mrs.) Vinay Rajput had delivered a thought provoking talk on the topic. Dr. (Mrs) Gurjeet Kaur, the college Principal had appreciated the effort and flagged off the rally at 11:00 a.m. Students had raised meaningful slogans on the way to make the general public aware of the importance of life saving Gas- The Ozone. Enroute, the rally was escorted under the deft supervision of Geography teachers - Mr. M. V Sharma, Dr. Vinay Rajput, and Ms. Shivani Singh and Laboratory Attendants Sh. Surender and Mr. Parveen Kumar.

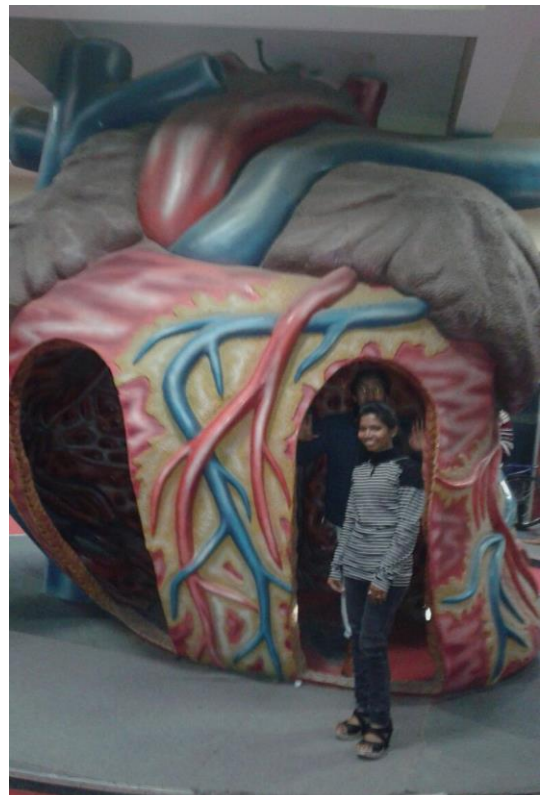


Field Expedition to Pushpa Gujral Science City, Jalandhar- Kapurthala Road

February 7th, 2015

Geography being a spatial science is more concerned with the spatial phenomena like physical landscapes, natural vegetation, etc. The student of Geography Department on their one day educational trip to visit The biggest project of its kind in Northern India, the Science City has been set up in 72 acres of land in the heart of Punjab, on Jalandhar- Kapurthala Road. Science City is being built with its aim of learning, fun & amusement out of Science for people of all ages & all walks of life. It will arouse creativity in young minds, help in building a scientific temper in the state. The project will be dynamic in its concept, as to adapt to the rapidly developing modern technology to the main objective of this project are:

It is intended to inculcate the scientific aptitude & temperament, to fire the imagination and creativity, foster the spirit of enquiry and exploration among the masses, especially in the young minds. The subject areas covered include physical, applied, natural and social sciences, engineering, technology, agriculture, health sciences, energy, industries, human evolution and civilization, the environment, ecosystems, Jurassic parks as well as frontier areas like space, nuclear science, information technology, robotics and Bio-technology.



A Talk on GIS and GPS application in the Geography

February 19th, 2015

The Department of Geography organized an interactive session on GIS and GPS. More than 122 students of the department had enthusiastically participated. An interactive session was replenished by the Geographical Experts and Analysts associated with Department of Geography, CAS-II Panjab University, Chandigarh. Mr. Rahul Ratnam has elaborated the concept of GIS and GPS (Geographic information System and Global Positioning System) on the technologies and their practical ability in the different fields especially Geography. The use of advanced mapping techniques in the Management of resources, Investigation of the earth's surface that is scientific in nature, planning of locations and management of assets, Urban & Regional planning, Criminology matters. GIS and GPS real world Application in many fields apart from geography. He informed the benefits of GIS Like cost Savings from greater efficiency, better decision making, improved communication, better record keeping, and last but not latest Managing data geographically. At this occasion, queries of the students were also addressed. The college Principal, Dr. Gurjeet Kaur has presided over the function.



Diary Writing Competition

20th February, 2015

The Topic of the diary competition was “Experience of Pushpa Gujral Science City” the Participants were adjudges for the presentation, narration and expression about their experiences and knowledge during the one day educational trip on the 7th February 2015. There were twenty students who in this competition. It was held in room no. 104. It was held in room no. 104. The competition was judged by the HOD, Dr. Prem Sagar I/C Deptt. of Geography.

The winners of the competition were as follows:

1st Prize- Rangeeta, Roll No. 1227/13 BAIst

1st Prize- Sudher, Roll No.1566/14 BAIst

2nd Prize-Saurabh Chaudhary, Roll No. 1299/14 BA Ist

3rd Prize- Aarti, Roll No. BA Ist

Best Photography Competition

February 20th, 2015

This competition was based on “A visit to Pushpa Gujral Science City.” as the students saw the galleries at the campus were informed about the competition before going to the field expedition so that they could collect best pictures of their own choice. This competition was supervised by Dr. Prem Sagar, HOD of Dept. of Geography. The winners of this competition were as follows:

1st Prize- Miss. Meenu Roll No 1715/14 B.A. Ist

2nd Prize- Miss. Neetu Saini Roll No B.A. Ist

National Science Day

February 28th, 2015

The students of the department visited ‘Survey of India Sector -32 on the 28th February, 2015 on National science day’ The Day was celebrated by displaying the exhibits and demonstration of various modern instruments of surveying and mapping the student of department show interest in many modern instruments of surveying and mapping all the experts with the instruments to explain about the working and their use

in different fields. Instruments like GPS (Global Positioning System), GPR (Ground penetrating Radar) which is used for the verification of utility like pipeline, sewerage etc. ETS (Electronics Total Station) this helps us to measures the horizontal and vertical angles with a high standard of accuracy. This instrument also used for levelling work of all engineering projects. Student also get knowledge latest toposheets and the effective measures of conserving natural resources like Forests, etc. were also very impressive. The student also felt thrilled and inspired a lot with a scientific model which generated power from a bicycle with which a TV could be empowered by the generated electricity. This visit to science exhibition was very rewarding for the students as it made them realized the importance of putting theory into practice.

Globus Competition

February 27th, 2015

The Geographical society of Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector 46, and Chandigarh organized a competition entitled as “Globus 2015” on 27th February 2015. The students who had earned prizes in various competitions held during the session honoured at this occasion. The function was started with devotional songs to get the blessings of the divinity. Two students of the department were awarded for best academic results as Mr. Geographer and Miss Geographer. An intense competition was observed for the titles of the Best Personality competitions. The competitions were judged by the college teachers Mrs. Mona Singh, Incharge, culture society and Mrs. Sugandha Mittal. The results are as follows:-

		<u>Roll no.</u>
• Mr. Geographer	Mr. Parampreet Singh	1206/12
• Miss Geographer	Ms. Savita	1527/12
• Mr. Personality	Mr. Vikram	1624/12
• Miss Personality	Ms. Tanya	944/12
• Mr. Runner-up	Mr. Gurmeet Singh	1606/12
• Miss.Runner-up	Ms.Archana	1528/13

The function was presided over by Prof. M. V. Sharma Rted. Principal of the college. In the end annual report of the society was presented by Dr. Prem Sagar– Incharge, Geography of the Department and prizes earned in the in a variety of competition were distributed.



Session 2015-16

- ❖ A Film based on the theme 'Evolution of Himalayas and Drifting of Continents' was screened on July 27, 2015.
- ❖ The Inaugural Function of Geography Society was held on Aug.11, 2015 and the office bearers were elected.
- ❖ A Map Making Competition on the topic "World Map at a Glance" was organized on Aug. 14, 2015. More than 25 students participated in it.
- ❖ A Talent Hunt Competition was organized for the newly admitted students on Aug. 21, 2015.
- ❖ A Poster Making Competition was organized to mark the 'International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer' on Sept. 16, 2015.
- ❖ One-day educational trip was organized to the Shri Renuka Lake, Dist. Sirmaur, H.P. on Nov. 4, 2015, in order to enhance the geomorphologic knowledge of the students of geography.
- ❖ Photography Competition was held on Nov. 09, 2015 on the theme 'Visit to Shri Renuka Lake'.
- ❖ Diary Making Competition was held on Jan. 14, 2016 to enlist the experiences of students on a one-day educational trip to the Shri Renuka Lake.
- ❖ A talk on 'Job Opportunities for Geographers' was delivered by Prof. Krishna Mohan on Feb.05, 2016.
- ❖ 45 students participated in the Best Practical File Making Competition held on Feb. 24, 2016.
- ❖ The Geographical Society organized a competition entitled "Globus 2016" on Feb. 25, 2016.
- ❖ On Feb. 28, 2016, 45 students visited the Survey of India, Sector -32, Chandigarh in order to mark National Science Day.

Glimpses of the Competition





Session 2016-17

- ❖ **Constituted the Geographical Society on Aug. 02, 2016.**
- ❖ **Two documentaries and a video were screened on Aug. 05, 2016.**
- ❖ **A Poster Making Competition was organized on Aug. 23, 2016 on environmental pollution, rainwater harvesting and the use of solar energy in the cities.**
- ❖ **A Slogan Writing Competition was organized on the theme 'Depletion of Ozone Layer' on the occasion of 'International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer' on Sept. 15, 2016.**
- ❖ **A mass meeting was organized on Sept. 16, 2016 on the occasion of 'International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer' to make the public aware about the serious effects of the depleting ozone layer.**
- ❖ **A Talent Hunt Competition was organized on Oct. 27, 2016.**
- ❖ **A one-day educational trip was organized to Naina Devi Hills, Govind Sagar Lake, District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh on Nov. 05, 2016**
- ❖ **The Best Photography Competition was organized on Nov. 12, 2016.**
- ❖ **The Best Diary Writing Competition was organized on Nov. 15, 2016.**

Glimpses of the Competition



Session 2017-18

1. Constitution of Geographical Society(2ndSeptember, 2017)

The Geographical Society was constituted on 2nd September, 2017 Room No 104 at 12:15 p.m to encourage student's participation in the functioning of the Geography department whereby mutual cooperation from the students will voluntarily be elicited to assist the department in organizing a variety of subject related activities in both on and off campus.



[Students gathering in the electoral process of electing the Geographical Society (2017-18)]



[Students' voting for Office Bearers of the Geographical Society (2017-18)]

The elected candidates of Geographical Society (2017-18) are as below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Competition	Name of the Winner	Roll no.	Class
1	President	Ms. Sonia Singh	6584/15	B.A.III
2	Vice-President	Ms. Prerna	1269/16	B.A. II
3	General Secretary	Mr. Pardeep Kumar Verma	6555/15	B.A III
4	Joint Secretary	Ms. Bhawna	1323/17	B.A. I
5	Cultural Secretary	Mr. Gaurav	1665/17	B.A. I

2. Poster –making competition(15th September, 2017)

Amongst the Creative Art Competitions on the eve of Ozone day celebration, various competitions were organized by the department of Geography on the spot. Poster-making, Slogan-writing and Rangoli-making competitions were organized by the Department of Geography on 15th September, 2017. More than fifty students of the department participated enthusiastically.

The themes of the competitions were:-

- *Protection of Ozone Layer,*
- *Nature Fury and Natural Hazards,*
- *Child Labour,*
- *Global Warming,*
- *Pollution,*
- *Energy Saving Methods and*

- *Solid Waste Management*

23 students of different classes of Geography Department took part in this competition. The participants had prepared more colourful and beautiful posters on the above themes. The competition was **judged by Dr. Dalbir Singh of Mathematics Department and Dr. V. Magesh of Commerce Department** of this college. Following students were declared as prize winners:

Sr. No.	Name	Roll No.	Class	Prize
1	Shefali	1644	B.A.-I	First
2	VivekDogra	1271	B.A.-I	Second



[An Intense Competition Scenario in Lab 104]

3. Slogan-writing competition

15 students of the department had participated in slogan writing competition on 15/09/2017 in the afternoon. The theme was Child labour, Energy saving, solid waste management and pollution. Mrs. Deepshikha College Dean and Mrs. ShashiWahi were the judges and selected the best slogans made by following students:

S. No.	Name	Roll No.	Class	Prize
1	Ajay Malik	1291	B.A.-I	First
2	Anuradha	1233	B.A.-I	Second

4. Rangoli- making competition(16th September, 2017)

A rangoli making competition was organized by the department on 16/09/2017. 10 students had prepared beautiful templates on green earth and sustainable healthy environment.



(Sonia, Pinku, Tania, Shazma using biocolours for rangoli contest)

Dr. (Mrs.)Simmi Arora, HoD of Fine Arts Department and College Librarian Mrs. Mukesh Kumari adjudged the following creations of contestants as best:

S. No.	Name	Roll No.	Class	Prize
1	Tanya	1252	B.A.-I	First
	Rajat	6481	B.A III	
2	Sonia	6584	B.A.-III	Second

5. A Talk on International Day for the Preservation of Ozone(16th September, 2017)

The Ozone day was successfully celebrated on 16th of September 2017 organized by the Department of Geography. The chief guest for the celebration of Ozone day was Professor Surya Kant, Senior Fellow, Department of Geography, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The cognitive lecture on the theme of depletion of the Ozone gas was introduced by Dr.Harsimrat Kaur. A thought provoking lecture on the causes and impact of this life saving gas was delivered by Professor Surya Kant, in the morning session while an interactive session was organized in the evening session on mitigation strategies and technological assistance on the theme.



[Inauguration of Function by Chief Guest][Judgment Moments of Slogans Writing Contest]



[A Discussion on Posters and Rangoli Judgment]

The judges appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged all of them to continue with the winning spree in future as well.



[A brief talk on Ozone by the Head of the department][Chief Guest addressing the students]

6. Field Rally (16th September, 2017)

On the International day for the preservation of Ozone layer the rally of more than 70 students (Boys and Girls) started from the college and covered both the market & residential areas of Sectors 46 and 47. The chief guest of the function, Professor Surya Kant, College Principal Dr. B.P Yadav and the teachers of the college flagged off the rally at 11:00 a.m.



[Fagging of Rally to preserve Ozone Gas]



[Rally covered the market & residential areas of Sectors 46 and 47]

7. Talent Hunt Competition(3rd November, 2017)

A Talent Hunt Competition (2017) was organized in the college auditorium by the students of Geography on 3rd November, 2017. About 214 students had participated. The students displayed their skills in different contests held on the spot. The Chief Guest of the function was M. V. Sharma, former Principal, Govt. College, Kotakpura, Panjab ignited the lamp. The function was started with devotional songs to get the blessings of the almighty. Dr. Harsimrat Kaur of Geography Department extended a very warm welcome to the Chief Guest, worthy judges and the students. Ms. Prerna and Ms. Bhawna orchestrated a delightful anchoring. Mr. Preetinder and Dr. Rajinder Singh of Punjabi Department acted as judges.

Regional cultural dances along with DJ based presentations were showcased. Classical dance presented by Shefali had attracted a huge response from the audience. In question/answer round, students were assessed on the basis of their performances on general awareness and a variety of on the spot competitions. The results of the Personality Assessment function were as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Competition	Name of the Winner	Roll no.
1	Most Dynamic Male Personality	Arshdeep Singh	1202/17
2	Most Dynamic Female Personality	Ms. Shefali	1644/17
3	Mr. Dapper	Mr. Shubham	1744/17
4	Miss Dapper	Vibha Sharma	1683/17
5	Mr. Comely	Gaurav	1665/17
6	Miss Comely	Ms. Bhawna	1323/17

All the students of the Department enthusiastically participated in the competition. At the culmination of the function, Prof. (Dr.) J.K. Sehgal, Principal of the college congratulated the winners of the function and appreciated the strenuous efforts put on by the students of Geography to make the function a grand success. He elaborated the scope of Geography in Meteorology, GIS, Civil services and other fields including Military Science. The Chief Guest of the function, Principal Mr. M.V. Sharma (Rtd.) visualized the immense importance of such functions in the positive growth of our students as responsible citizens and expressed his best wishes for the coming December Semester Exam, 2017. In vote of thanks,

Dr.PremSagar exhorted the students to always maintain punctuality and be good human beings in life and expressed his sincere thanks to the Chief Guest, Principal, staff members, students and all.

8. Educational Trip to Shimla-Kuffri Range, Himachal Pradesh(11 November, 2017)

Geographical knowledge received through constant theoretical ways brings boredom and also makes the learning process more indolence. Resilience to this situation can be done through practical empirical understanding. Familiarization of students with this aspect can only be possible through the fieldworks. This exercise had been taken up through an educational trip organized by Geography Department to Shimla-Kufri range, Himachal Pradesh on 11 November 2017. This place is located at 31°61'N and 77°10'E respectively and situated at 2276 meters above mean sea level in Pirpanjal range. There were 42 students (10 Girls and 32 Boys) in total. Dr. PremSagar, Dr. Harsimrat Kaur, Ms. ReenaBala, Mr. Surender and Mr. Parveen of Geography department had accompanied the students as staff members.

This mesmerizing journey to the lap of nature started early at 5.30 a.m. We followed NH-5 route to Shimla-Kufri. On the way, sun was seen rising from the Shiwaliks and beautifying the sky through red and yellow hues. Cirrus clouds were observed in the beginning of day, but later the day turned out perfectly sunny. At 9.30 a.m. on a way laid eating joint, we stopped for breakfast that proved to be too costly and thereafter we resume our journey towards our destination. The landscape was awesome with beautiful ridges and students were familiarized with river meanders, serial & superimposed profiles. Triangular deodar, Sangwan and Sal trees were presenting a splendid show. Our rendezvous with enjoying natural beauty was broken when we were told by the bus driver that we were reaching ISBT, Shimla in a short while. At Bus stand we were told that being a 52 seated, this bus could not go ahead to Chadwick Waterfalls. Hence, we had to hire another bus till summer hill. Having young boys and girls as his passengers, the HRTC Bus driver was very happy and turned on the music system at a high pitch in the bus with choicest Punjabi folk songs on the way. With one kilometer walk in natural environment, we reached at Indian Institute of Advanced Study and enjoyed the historic architect with scenic greenery all around. Historical importance of this place was showcased by the wall mounted photographs of

our freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Baloch Gandhi, etc. Here, students were informed by Dr. PremSagar and Ms. Reena Bala about this building that had long been hosting Indian Institute of Advanced Studies as well as a major research destination for the learned scholars of India and abroad. Without waiting for two hours to go inside the building in our turn, we opted for paying a visit to adjoining lush-green garden. Here, while two clusters of British tourists were seen acquiring as much information as they can from their guides in former Viceroy's Garden, another one was keenly observing a Langoor sitting on an adjoining Deodar tree with its baby. At the back, sun dial and a brass plate with the picture of British Kingdom seal were become the attractions of students. On return, after a lot of hiccup at the gate of Shimla University, the HRTC driver in a strong bid to fetch more money from the innocent visitors like us became highly adamant to fetch the students to Dhalli but with lot of persuasion and purposeful arguments, he and his manager were tackled to drop us at least at ISBT. Here, we lost a lot of time to wait for our bus. It again took too much time to reach Kufri due to very long traffic jams on the way. At the main Kufri junction, the driver told us that it would take two hours by foot from here to reach the shooting range and Kufri Zoo and time was 4:20 p.m. Hurriedly, we cancelled the upside visit and decided to go near the PirPanjal range. The bus driver was asked to stop near Adventure Park which was proved to be too costly with a coupon of Rs. 800/- per person for 4 hours. Here after a brief downward stroll, outside the gate of park, three cluster groups of students were formed where they were addressed by Dr. Prem Sagar, Dr. Harsimrat Kaur and Ms. Reena Bala about the adjoining landscape Toposheets were spread and explained with associated natural environmental settings. Students were explained how the metamorphic rocks were being formed from sedimentary rocks by showing few samples. Magnetic compass and GPS equipment's were used to get our correct location in the field. Theoretical knowledge with empirical illustrations had been made to explain the students about mountain terrain, cultural aspects, vegetation diversity, terraced cultivation etc. Here, serpentine lines of local horses without their riders were seen returning to their homes on the road after finishing day's business. After sipping tea in a close-by Tea stall, the bus resumed its return journey at 5:30 p.m. On the route, one funny experience was noted that all the eating joints on the way had closed their toilets just to save water. After crossing twinkling Shimla at 6:30 p.m. we took dinner before Solan on a road side hotel. Here, while sitting outside the hotel, Dr. Harsimrat had attracted the attention of our students when she informed them about the beautiful star-studded sky which being a rare glance, could not

be seen in Chandigarh due to the excessive refraction of lights. The scene was amazing. She pointed out towards a group of seven stars and a Pole Star which were shining very brightly like big diamonds during this night. On the way, students were so refreshed and relaxed that they were enjoying Antakshri by singing songs in chorus. Some were tapping their feet in ecstasy. Mr. JatinderYadav, Ms. Sonia Singh, Mr. Gaurav and others were dancing in the Central space of Bus and performing Bhangra by swaying their arms in utter thrill. At 12.10 a.m., we reached at the gate of our college where parents were already waiting for their wards.

This trip had definitely helped our students to enhance their observational and team supporting skills as they were discussing their experiences gained through this trip all the way back to Chandigarh. Since lots of places of academic interest were remained untouched by this short journey, these will be covered in future.



Entrance Gate of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study in Shimla

9. Best Photography Competition (30th March, 2018)

The competition was held in the Department of Geography on 30th March 2018. It was based on the recently organized educational trip to Shimla and Kufri (Himachal Pradesh). Broad mosaics of photographic exposures were prepared by two competitors. The first prize was won by Ms. Sonia Singh. Infusion of Natural inextricable elements was superb. Dr. Prem Sagar and Dr. Harsimrat Kaur were the judges.

Best Photography

Sr. no.	Name	Roll no.	Class	Position
1	Sonia Singh	6584/15	B.A III	1st

9. Best Diary Writing Competition (31/03/2018)

Eight students of the department had participated in this contest held on 31/03/2018. Diary writing competition was based on the educational trip to Shimla and Kufri (Himachal Pradesh) which was organized on 11th November 2017. Diaries written by the students were full of acquired information, observation, enthusiasm and fun regarding the visited area during their journey. Dr. Prem Sagar had assessed the competition. Three prizes were selected as per below:

Best Diary Writing Competition:

Sr. no.	Name	Roll no.	Class	Position
1	Bhawna	1323/17	B.A I	1st
2	Vishal Singh Thakur	1624/17	B.A I	2 nd
3	Sonia Singh	6584/17	B.A III	3rd

9. Best Practical File Cover Competition (09/04/2018)

More than ten students of the department had participated in this contest on 9/04/2018 in the afternoon. M. V. Sharma, former Principal, Govt. College, Kotakpura and College Vice-Principal Mrs. ShashiWahi were the judges and selected the best file cover and cartographic work. The competition was judged at the class level.

Best File Cover Competition

Sr. No.	Name	Roll no.	Class	Position
1	Priti Devi	1393/16	B.A II	1st
2	Arshdeep Singh	1202/17	B.A I	2 nd

11. Best Cartographic Work Competition (09/04/2018)

This Competition was also judged by Mr. M.V. Sharma and Dr. Shashi Wahi. It was assessed for the each class as per below:

Best Cartographic Work & File Cover Competition

Sr. No.	Name	Roll no.	Class	Position
1	Divya	6101/15	B.A III	1st
2	SupriyaJaiswal	1307/17	B.A I	2 nd

12. A visit to Indian Meteorological Centre Sector 39, Chandigarh (06/04/2018)

One day visit was organized to **Indian Meteorological Centre, Sector 39, Chandigarh** by the Department of Geography which was held on 6th April, 2018. More than thirty-seven students visited the scientific laboratory to learn the practical knowledge of the weather related phenomena. Mr. KG.Gosain had explained the different methods of calculations from observatories. Use of Radar with automated sensors and exposure to INSAT pictures of Chandigarh weather on advanced computer software was well elucidated. Dr. PremSagar, Dr. Harsimrat Kaur and Mr. Surender of Geography department had accompanied the students as staff members.

13. Quiz Competition (06/04/2018)

After the visit of the meteorological Centre 39, Chandigarh, it was followed by the **Quiz Competition** organized by the department after 1:30 p.m. This quiz was based on the observation and learning of the students visit to the meteorological center. More than 28 students had participated in this contest. One student using mobile phone was disqualified. Thirty questions with 5 rounds to each student were accorded by the Dr. Harsimrat Kaur and Dr. PremSagar to the students. The questions included the weather related aspects as well as geographical understanding of the students. There was a tough competition among the last two students of the B.A first year. At last only two students were selected for the first two prizes.

Quiz Competition

Sr. No.	Name	Roll no.	Class	Position
1	Arshdeep Singh	1202/17	B.A I	1 st
2	Harsh Verma	1480/17	B.A I	2 nd

15. Best Attendance Award (12/04/2018)

In order to bring more class regularity and sincerity amongst students, students were judged on the basis of lectures attended by them. Hence **Best Attendance Award** was created for the session 2017-18 for which teaching period from 26th July, 2017 to 10th April 2018 was checked. One student from the each class was selected for the first prize, respectively

Best Attendance Award (12/04/2018)

Sr. No.	Name	Roll No.	Attendance	Class	Position
1	Mr. Arshdeep Singh	1202/17	(97/100) 97%	B.A I	1st
2	Mr. Jatinder	1765/16	(81/90) 90%	B.A II	1st
3	Ms. Babita Mishra	6567/15	(82/103) 85%	B.A III	1st

Session 2018-19

A Movie Show of Geographical interest

09th August, 2018

Two documentaries and a video of geographic interest were screened in the department of Geography, Multimedia Lab (Room no.104) at 10:30 am on August 09, 2018. More than 60 students participated in this activity. All three were based on different themes:

- 1) Mount Everest and its geological story
- 2) Learn about the landforms of the earth
- 3) Planet earth seen from the space

In the first documentary “Mount Everest and its geological story”

Narrator Corey Johnson elaborated very well about the evolution of Himalayas, concept of folds and faults, evidences of Tethys Sea etc.

In the second documentary “Learn about the landforms of the earth” the concept of Continental drift, fluvial landforms, coastal landforms, Aeolian landforms etc. were explained with beautiful diagrams.

“Planet earth seen from the space” was a video shot by NASA from spaceship depicting all the continents and oceans of the planet earth.

Students enjoyed all these documentaries and learned about different geographical concepts

Formation of Executive Representatives

Date: 02-09-2018

The Geographical Society was constituted on 2nd September, 2018 Room No 111 at 12:15 p.m to encourage student's participation in the functioning of the Geography department whereby mutual cooperation from the students will voluntarily be elicited to assist the department in organizing a variety of subject related activities in both on and off campus.

The elected candidates of Geographical Society (2018-19) are as below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Competition	Name of the Winner	Roll no.	Class
1	President	Mr. Priya Darshan	1989/16	B.A.III
2	Vice-President	Ms. Bhawna	1323/17	B.A. II
3	General Secretary	Mr. Vishal Thakur	1624/17	B.A III
4	Joint Secretary	Ms. Ishika Kataria	1086/18	B.A. I
5	Cultural Secretary	Mr. Davinder Kumar	1692/17	B.A. II



(Elected candidates of Geographical Society 2018-2019)



(Students' voting for Office Bearers of the Geographical Society (2018-19))

Poster –Making Competition

15th September, 2018

Amongst the Creative Art Competitions on the eve of Ozone day celebrations, various competitions were organized by the department of Geography on the spot. Poster-making, Slogan-writing and Rangoli-making competitions were organized on 15th September, 2018. More than fifty students of the department participated enthusiastically.

The themes of the competitions were:-

- *Protection of Ozone Layer,*
- *Nature Fury and Natural Hazards,*
- *Child Labour,*
- *Global Warming,*
- *Pollution,*
- *Energy Saving Methods*
- *SolidWaste Management*
- *Ban on Plastic*

54 students of Geography Department took part in this competition. The participants had prepared more colorful and beautiful posters on the above themes. The competition was judged by Dr. Shyamal Sarkar of Geography Department ,P.G.G.C Sector 11 and Dr. Simmi Arora, Department of Fine Arts this college. Following students were declared as prize winners:

Sr. No.	Prize	Name	Name of competition	Roll No.	Class
1	First	MohidAshiq	Poster making	1643/18	B.A.-I
2	Second	Vijay	,,	925/18	B.A.-I
3	First	Mayank	Slogan-writing	2000/16	B.A.-III
4	Second	Ajay malik	,,	1291/17	B.A.-II
5	First	Team C	Rangoli-making	Group	B.A.-II
6	Second	Team A	,,	Group	B.A.-II
7	First	Akshit	Declamation	1667/16	B.A.-III
8	Second	Vishal	Declamation	1624/17	B.A.-II



{ Intense Competition Scenario in Lab 104 }



[A Discussion on Rangoli Judgment]



[Chief Guest addressing the students]



The judges appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged all of them to continue with the winning spree in future as well.

International Day for the Preservation of Ozone

15th September, 2018

A rally on the importance of preservation of Ozone layer is organized by the students of Geography on 15th September, 2018 to make the public aware about the dangerous consequences. The rally of more than 140 students (Boys and Girls) started from the college and covered both the market & residential areas of Sectors -46 and 47. Dr. Prem Sagar had delivered a thought provoking talk on the topic. Dr. J. K. Sehgal, the College Principal had appreciated the effort and flagged off the rally at 11:00 a.m. Students had raised meaningful slogans on the way to make the general public aware of the importance of life saving Gas- The Ozone. Enroute, the rally was escorted under the deft supervision of Geography teachers - Dr. Harsimrat Kaur, and Dr. Vinay Rajput and Lab attendants Sh. Surrender and Mr. Parveen Kumar.



[Flagging of Rally to preserve Ozone Gas]



(Rally covered the market & residential areas of Sectors 46 and 47)

Talent Hunt Competition

Dated :-12/09/2018

A Talent Hunt Competition was organized today in the college auditorium. The College Principal, Prof. (Dr.) J. K. Sehgal was the chief guest. Dr. Preetinder Singh and Dr. Sugandha were the judges. The function started with lightning of the lamp. The students were judged on different themes. A skit presented under direction of Dr. Harsimrat Kaur had exposed the careless attitude of the society towards use of plastic, which is harming the environment and age-old wild life. The Skit Competition based on social evils like Micro-writing, Old Age care, etc. were showcased and Old age theme got the first position. While the Dance Competition was won by Mr. Bhupinder, Mr. Dinesh Kumar won the Quiz competition. The result of Personality Test is as follows:

- **Mr. Personality:** Mr. Gurgulab Singh B.A. Ist, College Roll No. 1324/18
- **Miss Personality:** Ms. Ishika Kataria B.A. Ist, College Roll No. 1086/18

At the culmination of the function, the Chief Guest appreciated the strenuous efforts made by the Geography Department for the conduct of this function and exhorted the students to clear their thoughts on their career options.





A Report on Field Expedition to Renuka Lake: 2019

23rd February 2019

The Department of Geography had organized a one day Geographical theme based educational trip to Shri Renuka Lake, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh on 23rd February, 2019. Renuka Ji Lake along with the entire sanctuary has been declared as Abhayaranya covered the area of about 3 square kilometers. There were 47 students (10 Girls and 37 Boys) in total. Dr. Harsimrat Kaur, Dr. Vinay Rajput, Mr. Surender and Ms. Rajinder Kaur of Geography department had accompanied the students as staff members. After taking attendance of all the students in the bus at 6:25 a.m. at the college gate, troupe left for Renuka Lake.

Enthusiastic group of students observed their surrounding and noted down the route to Renuka Lake that covered 160 km road distance. National Highway No. 7 had been followed upto Renuka Lake. After completing the 34 km plain area distance with clear sky and bright sunshine, all the students had taken their breakfast at a beautiful place named a Naraingarh. Here, we halted for sometimes to make student understand about the rural lifestyle and agricultural pattern and standing wheat crop.

Around 9:15 am, the journey was resumed again. After that we reached at outwash plains of Shiwaliks and covered 43 km area and then entered into the picturesque lower Shiwalik upto the Nahan. Along that route students observed the fog and questioned about the sudden weather change. On the way, four stoppages were made to apprise the students about outdoor landscape of fluvial topography. The scene of cascading waterfall named Dadua, interlocking spurs, rapids and meandering streams were more fascinating in reality than in books. Here, in the lap a gradual elevation towards the Dhauladhar range of mountainous realm, the students were also informed about the prevalence of tectonic activities containing overthrusting fault planes dithered landslides and rock wraps. Gradually, galloping a distance of about 100 Kms. in total, the expedition at around 11:45 am approached the Renuka Lake with a height of about 660 Meters in all its serenity and placid waters. Here after taking small refreshment, the students were made aware about the historical background of Shri Renuka Lake. The Lake is regarded as the embodiment of Renukaji, the wife of sage

Jamadagini and mother of Parshuram-one of the ten Avatars of Lord Vishnu. This calm stretch of lake water is fed by underground springs and the surrounding hills. While taking a round of the lake, a lush green floral diasporas, enriched biodiversitic habitats and aquatic ecosystems with their age-old sustenance being a characteristic feature of these hills were unfolded before the students. On the demand of students and under the strict vigilance of local lake-guard, some of the students enjoyed boating in the Lake as well. All the members of the enlightened group in full reverence paid their obeisance at the Renukaji temple, Jamadagini temple, Jamu Peak and entered a mini zoo whereby Asiatic lions, Spotted deers, Lion tailed macaques, 'Nilgai- Methuens, Barking deers, Himalayan black bears, Lion safari, etc. had mesmerised and proved to be a strong show-stopper place. Here, students had been grouped and informative lecture had been delivered by Dr. Harsimrat Kaur and Dr. Vinay Rajput on lacustrine topography, riparian vegetation, biodiversity, valley breeze along with practical hands on magnetic compass, GPS, mini weather station equipment and relate the observations with topographical survey sheets. Theoretical knowledge with empirical illustrations had been made to explain the students about mountain terrain, cultural aspects, vegetation diversity, terraced cultivation etc.

At around 3:30 pm, the voyage in maintaining a complete discipline was asked to pack up to return back to Chandigarh from Renuka Lake. On the way, the students stopped the bus for a lunch at Dosarka at around 5:15 pm. After a sojourn of 30 minutes, the bus puffed again and reached Historical Gurudwara named Nadda Sahib at 7.45 pm. Students prayed and took langar prashad and at 8.30 pm we resumed our journey again and reached our college gate at 9:15 pm. During the journey, the students were so refreshed and delighted that they started to sing songs in chorus. The parents of the students were already present at our college gate. After sending every student to his/her home, teaching staff members by expressing thanks and complete cooperation to each and all, also left for their home.





(Dadau Waterfall)

Visit to Survey of India

Dated:-28/ 02/ 2019

The students of the Geography department visited Survey of India, Sector -32, Chandigarh, on the 28th February, 2019 on National Science day .There were 30 students (7 Girls and 23 Boys) in total. Dr. Vinay Rajput, and Rajinder Kaur of Geography department had accompanied the students as staff members. The Day was celebrated by displaying the exhibits and demonstration of various modern instruments of surveying and mapping. The students of department show interest in many modern instruments of surveying and mapping. There were experts with the instruments to explain about the working and their use in different fields. Instruments like GPS (Global Positioning System), GPR (Ground Penetrating Radar) which are used for the verification of utility like pipeline, sewerage etc, ETS (Electronics Total Station) this helps to measures the horizontal and vertical angles with a high standard of accuracy. This instrument also used for leveling work of all engineering projects. Students also get knowledge about the latest toposheets.

Best Photography Competition

28th March, 2019

Best Photography Competition (2019) was organized in the Department of Geography on 27th March 2018. It was based on the educational trip to Shri Renuka Lake, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh. There was only three students participated in the respected competition. The first prize holds by the Mr.Priya Darshan, student of final year. Both students displayed their skills of photography in the respective contest.

Best Photography Competition			
Rank	Name	Roll No.	Class
1	Mr.PriyaDarshan	1989/16	B.AIII
2	Shefali	1644/17	B.All

Best Diary Writing Competition

28 March, 2019

Two students of the department had participated in Best Diary Writing Competition on 28/03/2019. Diary writing competition was based on the educational trip to Shri Renuka Lake, District Sirmaur (Himachal Pradesh) which was organized on **23rd February 2019**. Diaries written by the students were full of learning, observation, enthusiasm and fun regarding the visited area during their journey. Dr. Prem Sagar, **Head of the Department of Geography** was the judge of the respective competition. Two prizes were selected, the following list were given below:

Best Diary Writing Competition			
Rank	Name	Roll No.	Class
1	Priti Devi	1393/16	BAIII
2	Shefali	1644/17	B.All

Visit to Indian Meteorological Centre Sector 39, Chandigarh

3rd April, 2019

The students of the Geography department visited **Indian Meteorological Centre Sector 39, Chandigarh** on the 3rd April, 2019. More than 52 students visited the respective department to learn the practical knowledge of the weather related phenomena. Dr. Prem Sagar, Dr. Vinay Rajput and Rajinder kaur and Parminder Singh of Geography department had accompanied the students as staff members. Students were taken round the premises of meteorological centre to give them a chance to have an insight into the functioning of meteorological data collection system, preparation of Indian Daily Weather maps from the data obtained from various centers in the states of Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh. Students were also apprised of the latest forecasting techniques, working of dopplar radar system, working of automatic data collection and transmission station





Best Cartographic Competition

12th April, 2019

The Best Cartographic Competition is organized on 10th April, 2019. The competition is supervised by **Dr. Prem Sagar, Incharge, Department of Geography**. There were 15 students who participated in this competition and the winner of the Over All Best Cartographic competition.

Best Cartographic Competition			
Rank	Name	Roll no.	Class
1 st	Priti Devi	1393	BAIII
1 st	Neetu	1316	BA II
2 nd	Khushboo	1524	BA II
1 st	JyotsanaChib	1584	BA I

13. Good Cartographic Work Competition (10th April, 2019)

The Best Cartographic Competition is organized on 10th April, 2019. There were 15 students who participated in this competition. Classwise entries were submitted. The competition is judged by **Dr. Prem Sagar, Incharge, Department of Geography**.

Best Cartographic Competition			
Rank	Name	Roll no.	Class
1 st	Priti Devi	1393	BAIII
1 st	Neetu	1316	BA II
2 nd	Khushboo	1524	BA II
1 st	Jyotsana Chib	1584	BA I

14. Best Attendance Award (15/04/2019)

In order to bring more class regularity and sincerity amongst students, students were judged on the basis of lectures attended by them in both the

terms. Hence **Best Attendance Award** was created for the session 2018-19 for which teaching period from 26th July, 2018 to 15th April 2019 was checked. One student from the each class was selected for the first prize, respectively

Sr. No.	Name	Roll No.	Attendance	Class	Position
1	Mr. Chetan Kumar	909/18	Full	B.A. I	1st
2	Mr. Arshdeep Singh	1202/17	Full	B.A. II	1st
3	Mr. Sonu & Kartik	1240/16 1506/16	Full	B.A. III	1st

15. Valedictory Function (29th April, 2019)

Geographical Society organized its Annual Prize Distribution Function on 29th April, 2019. Ms. Priti Devi of BAIII and Ms. Sumama of BAII arranged a Ribbon-cut ceremony in Multi-media Hall. It was followed by enlighten the lamp. Mrs. Vinay Rajput welcomed the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and Faculty Members. A brief report of activities held during the session was presented at this occasion whereby to upgrade the old and obsolete technology, the department put forth its urgent requirements of 06 computers and 10 GPS of latest technology to run the GIS software for teaching purposes. Mrs. Deepshikha appreciated the precious efforts made by the department for the holistic development of students of Geography. She expressed best wishes to the winners of various awards in Curricular & extracurricular activities. Dr. Harsimrat Kaur while presenting the vote of thanks averred the same higher level of expectation of interest they would keep up in

future. The function was chaired by Mrs. Deepshikha- College Dean as a Chief Guest. Dr. Shashi Wahi Khullar was the Guest of Honour.

