

Department Of Geography Shri Krishan Chander Government Degree College Poonch



OVERVIEW

The Department of Geography, Shri Krishan Chander Government Degree College Poonch is a key component of the college's Science stream. Established as part of the broader institution founded on November 11, 1955, the department serves both regular undergraduate students and those enrolled through the Directorate of Distance Education, University of Jammu. It emphasizes practical learning and caters to the educational needs of students from Poonch and surrounding areas, focusing on geographical concepts, population studies, and physical geography. The college itself is a co-educational general degree institution accredited with an 'A' grade by NAAC, offering courses across arts, science, and commerce to promote accessible higher education for lower- and middle-class communities in Jammu and Kashmir.

Programs Offered

- The department delivers undergraduate programs aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, primarily through the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) in Geography.
- B.Sc. Geography (Honour/Research): Available across semesters 1st through 7th, with options for honour and research tracks.
- Semester-Specific Admissions: Structured under CUET (Common University Entrance Test) and Non-CUET routes, including provisional merit lists, counselling, and spot rounds for sessions like 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- Distance Education Support: Integrated programs for external learners via University of Jammu.
- Admission Process: Involves merit-based allocation, with forms, prospectuses, and guidance videos available (e.g., for FYUGP Semester 1st, 2024-25). Seat matrices include fee structures, and admissions emphasize NEP-compliant multidisciplinary approaches.
- Program outcomes focus on developing skills in spatial analysis, environmental awareness, and research methodologies, with documented course-specific outcomes for each semester.



Dr. Nawaz Ahmed Malik (HOD)

Assistant Professor

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Miss Sonika Sudan
Lecturer(AA)
M.Sc, (UGC NET), B.Ed



Mr. Arif Hussain War
Lecturer(AA)
M.A, (UGC NET), B.Ed



Miss Farhat Shabir
Lecturer(AA)
M.Sc, (UGC NET), B.Ed



Zia-ur-Rehman
Lecturer(AA)
M.Sc, (UGC NET), B.Ed



Gurmeet Singh
Laboratory Assistant
12th with two year electrical diploma



Mohd. Akhter
Local fund employee
10th



Iqbal Singh
Local fund employee
12TH

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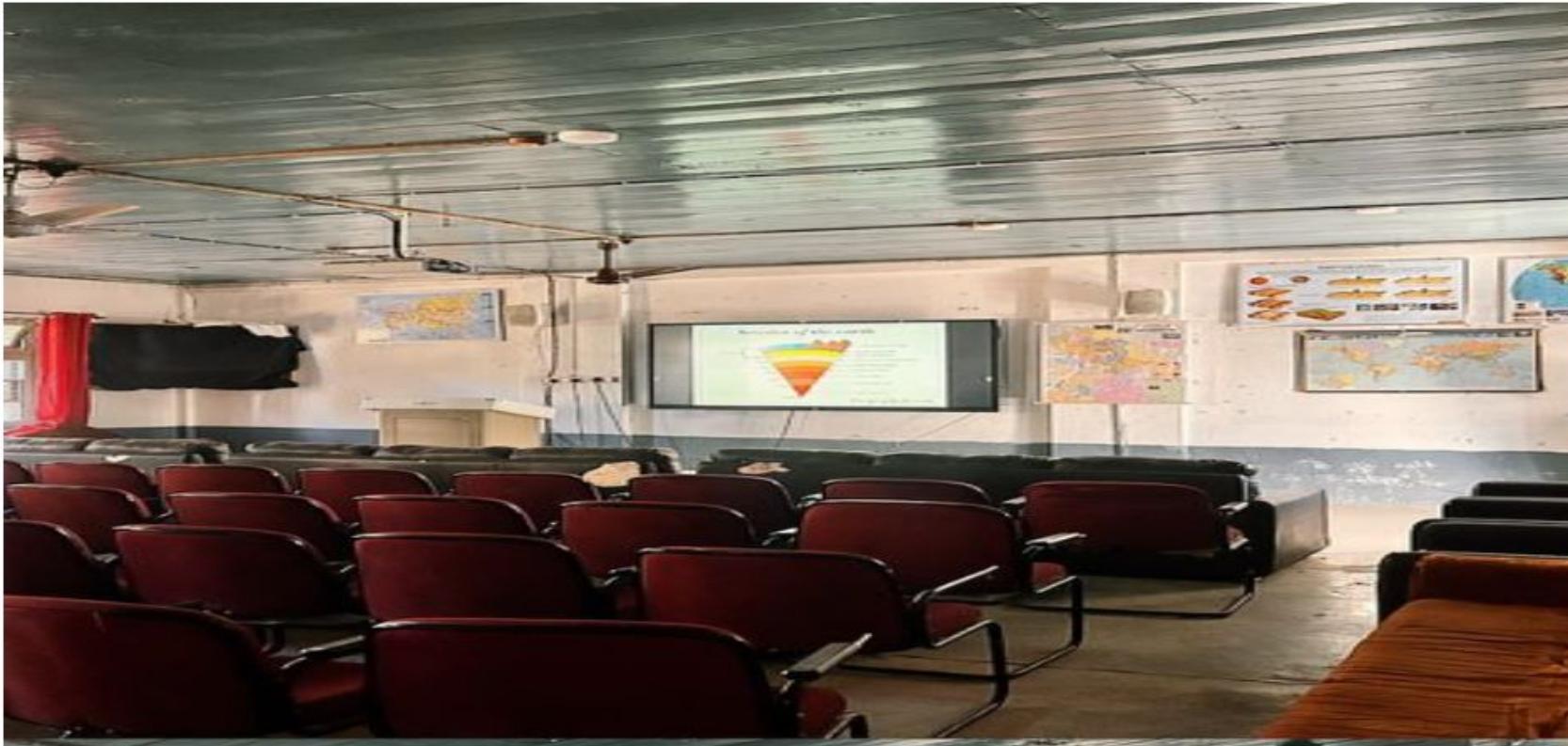
SPACE AVAILABILITY

Available space:-3000 ft.

- **HOD Chamber.**
- **Faculty Room**
- **Lab Assistant Room.**
- **Pantry.**
- **Laboratories (02).**
- **One Smart Classroom.**
- **One Geography lecture theatre.**
- **Store cum washroom.**



Furniture Fixture





Machinery

Department of Geography is Equipped with two printers , three desktops One Xerox machine, inverter, fridge and Internet connectivity.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



1st Prize in Debate Competition on OZONE Day



Best Volunteer



Best Performance on Teachers Day



Sir Syed Education Mission

HAPPY REPUBLIC DAY
66th

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



Map of India on Ground under Department of Geography on eve of Independence Day



Best Camp Briefeर All India Trekking Camp Uttrakhand Ranibagh June 2025



Painting competition at jammu 3rd position



Truly honoured to take prize from Brigadier Sachindra Joshi.

A memorable and inspiring moment.



Parade Commander Independence day Parade 2025



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Overall 1st Position in Advance Leadership Camp Uttrakhand 2025



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



Start up idea boot camp 2nd pos



Best Cadet in Basic leadership Camp
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Rock Climbing in ALC



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1st Position on Teachers Day



INTERNSHIP CUM STUDENTS INTERACTION PROGRAMS

Department of Geography conducted internship programs in department of Horticulture Poonch and in University of Kashmir Srinagar

in the year 2024 and 2025 respectively



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN GEOGRAPHY

Modern Geography differs from their fore bearers in emphasizing exception (why it is there?) rather than description (where is it?). This emphasis has increased geographers utility in solving many problems of our contemporary world. The result had been employment in the roles such as

- **As market analyst**
- **As Urban and regional planners**
- **As Cartographers**
- **Environmental analysts**
- **As teachers**
- **As Businessman**
- **As administrators in Government Services**

Seminars organized by Department of Geography.

- Seminar on "Disaster Management" on 24th of November 2022.
- Seminar on "Exogenic Forces" on Dec. 16th 2022.
- Seminar on "World Water Day" on 22nd March 2023.
- Seminar on "OZONE DAY" on 11th of Sep. 2023.
- Seminar on "Regional Planning" on 5th of OCT. 2023.
- Seminar on "International day for eradication of poverty" (13-10-2023)
- Seminar on "OZONE DAY" on 11th of Sep. 2025.



Field study tours and trips

- To provide hands-on learning to connect theory with reality.
- To foster cultural understanding
- To promote environmental awareness
- To develop practical skills (mapping, data collection), enhancing personal growth (confidence, teamwork), and understanding global interconnections through direct experience



Field Surveys

Department of geography has various surveys prescribed in syllabus

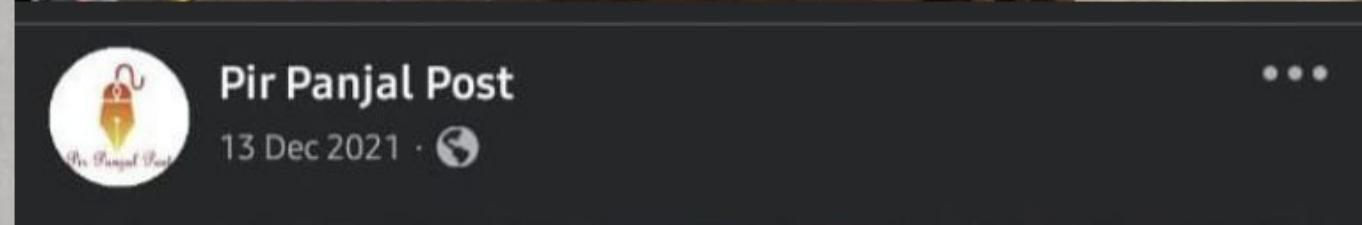
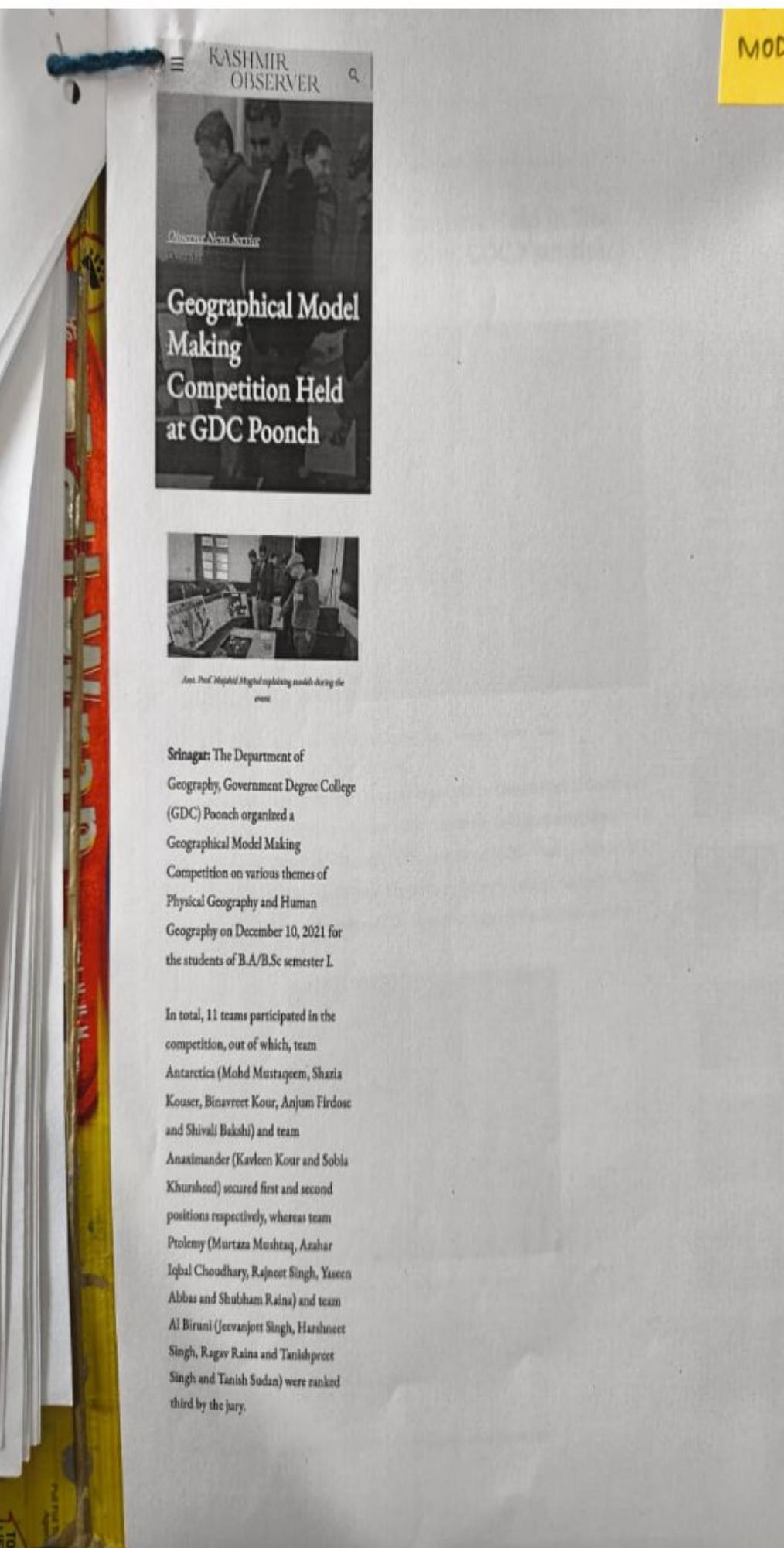
(a) Plane table Survey (b) Chain and Tape Survey (c) Dumpy level Survey.

To gather data for mapping features, understanding spatial patterns, planning development (urban/rural), managing resources, assessing environmental changes, and supporting legal/administrative needs like land ownership, by measuring positions, elevations, and characteristics of the Earth's surface for detailed plans, maps, and informed decisions.

They bridge the gap between abstract theory and physical reality by collecting crucial local data not found in secondary sources, aiding in everything from infrastructure design to environmental monitoring

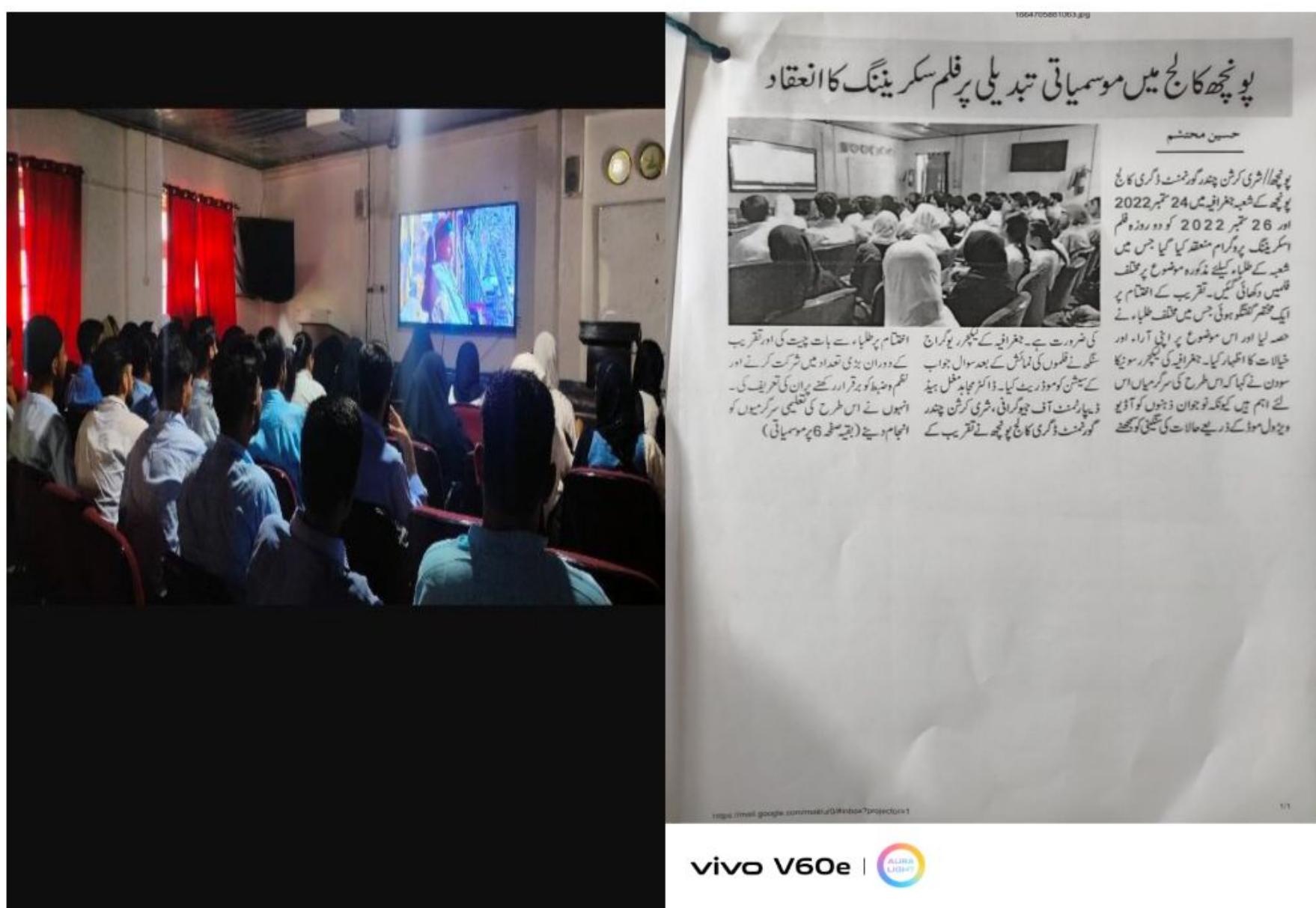
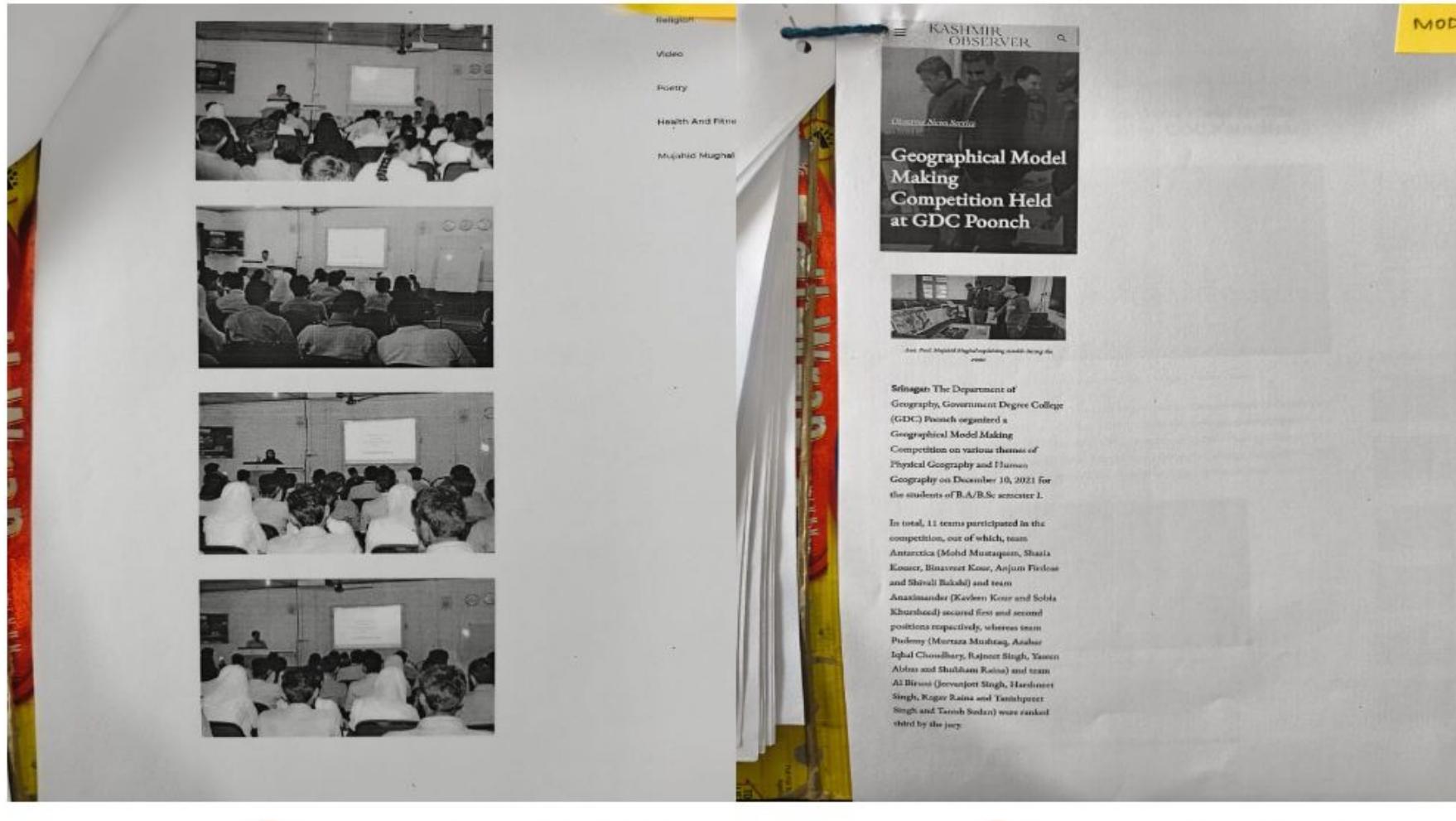


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Geographical Model Making Competition Organized at GDC Poonch

A one day movie screening event was held in the Department Of Geography, SKC GDC Poonch, On September 26, 2022, wherein different movies on the theme of Climate Change were screened for students of the Department.



Workshops and Extension Lectures

Extension Lecture on 'Media, Culture, Society and their relationship with Geography' organised in the Department of Geography, GDC Poonch | Pir Panjal Post



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Workshop Organised by the Department of Geography, SKC GDC Poonch



Poonch: The Department of Geography, Shri Krishan Chander Govt Degree College Poonch organised a one day workshop today on July 25, 2022 on Surveying in Geography for Semester IV students of the department. Dr Zulfiqar Ali Shah, HOD Geography, Govt Degree College Mendhar being the chief guest and expert for the event, spoke at length on the importance of Practical Geography in curriculum and competitive exams across the country. He also deliberated on the paradigm shift in practical Geography, with the advancement in cartographic techniques and methods.



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Guest Lecture Organized in the Department of Geography, GDC Poonch



Poonch: Dr Zulfiqar Ali Shah, Assistant Professor and HOD Geography at GDC Mendhar, delivered a guest lecture on "Geography and Daily life" organized by the Department of Geography Govt Krishan Chander Memorial Degree College Poonch on December 17, 2021.

Dr Shah, while interacting with the students, focused on the need and importance of Geography in daily life and also discussed its place in the higher education system.

During the interaction, Dr Shah also attempted to establish a link between the subject matter of Geography and the development of universal values of truth, beauty and goodness among Geography students.

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The Department of Geography, SKC GDC Poonch, organized an extension lecture on
“ Media, Culture, Society and their relationship with Geography” on February 24,2021.

The lecture was delivered by Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Assistant Professor (DSJ) University of Delhi. The Occasion was graced by the presence of faculty and students of GDC POONCH, who enriched the program through their valuable questions and subsequent discussions at the end of the session.

TEACHING AND EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

- Standardised Education Delivery.
- PowerPoint presentations.
- Planned and Documented Lectures.
- Special attention to academically weaker students.
- Best support for extraordinary students.
- Arrange Extension lectures (by the senior faculty).
- Field study, Question Answer method and preparation of report thereof.
- Subject Symposium, Seminar and Conferences.
- Regular Feedback.
- Well planned test schedule.
- Seminar on Geographical Information System.

CONTRIBUTION IN RESEARCH BY THE FACULTY MEMBERS

Geography department has qualified and experienced staff, well equipped laboratories and library.

- The Faculty members have attended (30) conferences, Seminars, Workshops and UGC sponsored short term courses. One faculty member did certificate course in remote sensing and GIS from ISRO Dehradun.
- One Faculty is the life member of Association of Punjab Geographers.

Name: Dr. Nawaz Ahmed

Qualification: M.SC, Ph.D., NET, B.Ed.

Father's Name: Mohd Rashid

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Languages Known: English, Urdu, Hindi, Pahari, and Punjabi

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTEREST

Physical Geography, Human Geography, Environmental Geography.

OTHER INTERESTS

Social Geography, Population Studies, Geography of Jammu and Kashmir, Resource Geography, Regional Geography of India, GIS, and Remote Sensing.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT:

g and Development.

- **B. A/B.Sc. Semester-VIII Political Geography, Social Geography, Soil Geography and Biogeography.**
- **Practical's include: Cartography, Map Projection, Thematic Cartography, GIS and Remote Sensing, Surveying (Chain and Tape, Plain Table, Prismatic Compass) and Field based Internships.**

WORKSHOP/CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WEBINARS/REFRESHER COURSES/ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES/FDPS/SHORT COURSES ATTENDED

- Attended International Conference on “*Resource Development and Environmental Change, Emerging Issues and Challenges*” w.e.f. 27th to 29th January 2009, organized by Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh (India).
- Attended Two days National Seminar on “*Contemporary Scenario of Humanities and Social Sciences*” (20-21 February 2010), organized by Faculty of Humanities and Social Science Shri Varshney Mahavidyalay, Aligarh.
- Attended National Conference on “*Population, Resource and Environment*” (March 1st and 2nd, 2011) organized by Department of Geography, under DRS-II (SAP-I) Programmed, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- Attended National Seminar on “*Population, Development and Environment: Issues and Challenges*” from 18th-20th February 2010, organized by Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh India.
- Attended Two Days National Seminar on “*Bio-geography and Regional Planning*” organized by Govt. Post Graduate College Rajouri, J&K.
- Attended National Symposium entitled “*Meezan*” (25th-26th February 2011) organized by University Literary Club, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- Attended National Conference on “*Environment, Development, and health*” (Under UGC-DRS Programmed) on 24th to 25th February 2007, organized by Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- Participated in UGC Sponsored “*Special Interaction Programme*” (w.e.f. 02-24th March 2009) Organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- Attended Short Course on “*Digital Terrain Modeling and its Applications*” organized by Centre for Promotion of Science from 27th-31st July 2009, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- Attended Workshop on “*Data Analysis with R and SPSS*” (12-17th July 2010) organized by UGC, Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- Participated in “*National Polio Eradication Program: A Collaborative Effort of Aligarh Muslim University with UNICEF*” (10th June-19th June 2006).
- Participated in “*16 KM Tracking Trail*” organized by Hiking and Mountaineering Club, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- Participated in “*16 KM Tracking Trail*” organized on 6th January 2008 by Hiking and Mountaineering Club/Marathon, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- Participated and Presented a Research paper entitled “*Geopolitics of uneven Resource development and its impact on Socioeconomic Development*” in National Conference on Interdisciplinary Science and Humanities, organized by Govt. Post Graduate College Rajouri (J&K) on 15th, 16th of March 2017.

International Faculty Development Programme

“Physical and Human Dimensions of Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development”

Data Science Application in Science and Technology”

4-week Induction/Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Learning

Faculty Development Programme/National e-awareness cum training Programme on Intellectual Property Right (NeAT IPR-2021)

“Geography, Geographers and Geospatial Technologies: Impacting Physical, Social and Gendered Spaces 2021”

“Sustainable innovative Development in Languages, Social Sciences, Sciences, Agriculture, Management and overall development”

“Ecosystem Restoration”

Sustainable Development and Environmental Issues”

“Relevance and Prospects of Arabic Language in the Present Era”

“Wetlands Action for People and Nature”

“Sustainable Development: Geographical Perspective”

“Data Science Applications in Science and Technologies”

“Neuro Linguistic Program (NLP) as a tool in Classroom for Teachers to Enhance the Communication, Learning Skills and Personality Development”

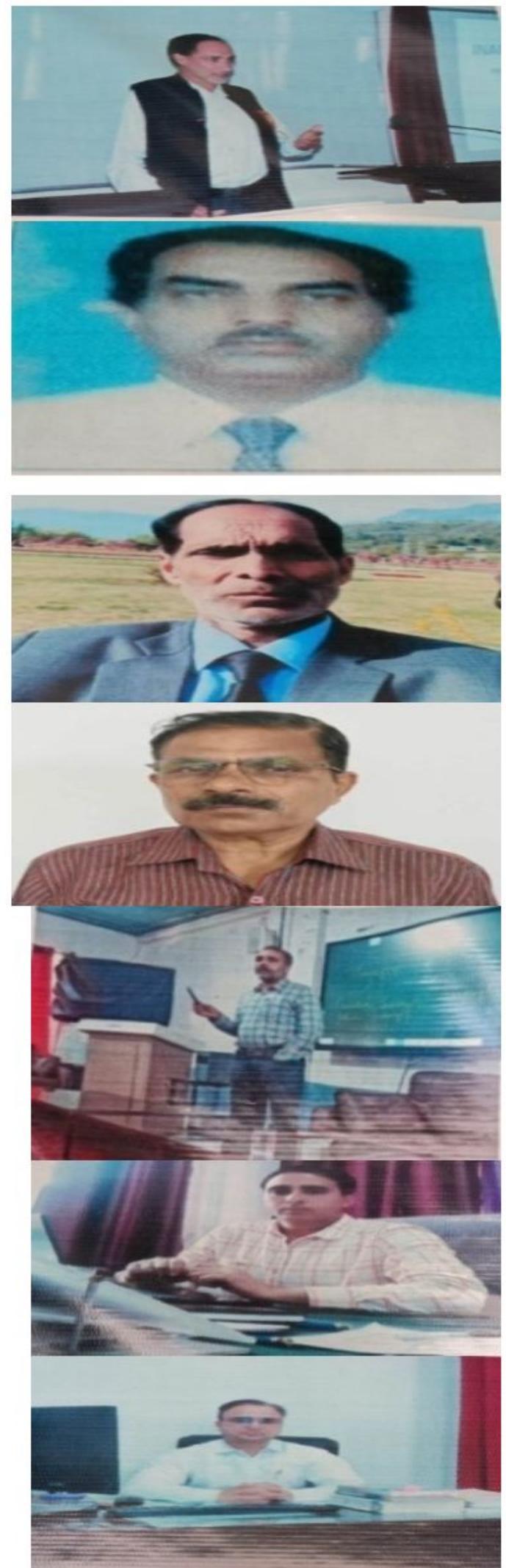
“Research Methodology”

“Two Week Refresher Course on Recent Trends in Geography”

“Earth Science”

“Stress Management Health and Well-being”

Alumni and Placement Record



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