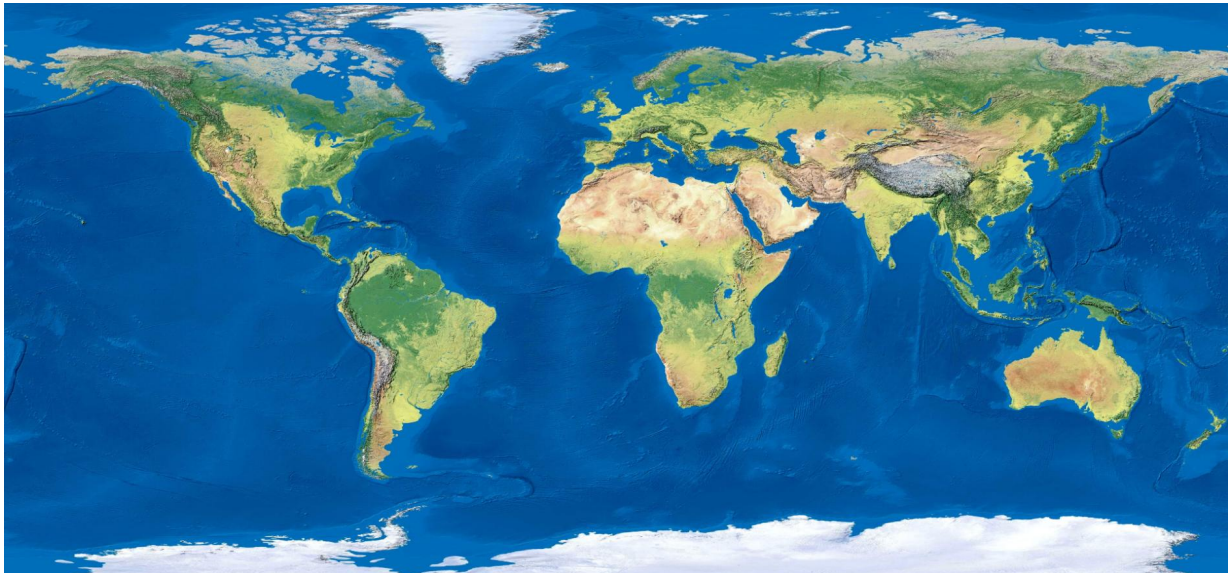


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**1. About**

The department of Geography was established in the year 1960. The department offers students both UG and PG courses. The department is rich highly educated Professors, associate and assistant Professors. Faculty members always encourage students to participate in different teaching programmes and preparation of higher education. The department also offers Ph.D. programmes and involved in research activities



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3. Dr. Chandra Prakash Lal
4. Dr. Murli Manohar Lal Srivastava
5. Dr. Hariom Srivastava
6. Dr. Dileep Kumar Srivastava
7. Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Shahi
8. Shri Pradyumn Kumar Tripathi

### **4. Student Profile:**

Most of the students admitted here are from eastern UP and western Bihar. They come mostly from socially and economically poor classes. However, they often exhibit an appreciable performance.

### **5. Changes in Courses:**

The syllabus of Geography at both UG and PG level was last revised in 2020 following the recommendations of UGC and Jananayak Chandrashekhar University.

### **6. Success rate and drop-out rate:**

The department has showed a good trend in success rate of students. The success rate of UG students is more than 90%. The drop-out rate is almost negligible.

### **7. Learning Resources of the department:**

The department is equipped with following resources for our students-

**A. Library:** For UG students, there is a central library in the institution that has sufficient number of books on different aspects of Geography.

**B. Laboratory:** There is a big laboratory for UG students equipped with necessary instruments like Plane Table Survey, Prismatic Compass, Tracing Tables, Topo sheets, Dumping level Survey etc.

**C. Other Resources:** The department has a rich archive of learning resources like maps, models, charts and Atlas etc. for easy learning of students.

**8. Modern teaching methods:** Apart from classroom teaching, we largely depend on field survey and educational excursions to areas of different sorts of terrains and topology like Chitrakoot, Nepal, Sitamarhi, Mirzapur etc.

**9. Academic and personal Counseling:** The staff members take keen interest in providing academic counseling to our students. We keep them updated regarding various avenues available to them after graduation.

**10. Faculty development programmes:** In the last five years, Dr V.N. Dubey and Dr Sanjay Tripathi have complete one Orientation course each. Dr Sanjay Tripathi has also completed one Summer School of DST.

**11. Participation in academic activities:**

**Teaching-** All the faculty members are regularly involved in teaching, (theory and practical), each faculty taking about 20 periods per week.

**Research-**Dr Dileep Srivastava is actively engaged in research work and has produced six Ph.D. Students and two are registered currently.

**Other Academic Activities-**

Our faculty members are routinely involved in other college activities, like proctorship, admission, examination, evaluation, etc.

**12. Collaboration with other departments and institutions:** Dr. Dileep Srivastava works in collaboration with Geography Department of Amarnath Misra PG college, Dubey Chhapra, Ballia.

**13. Priority Areas of Research and Publications of last two years**

**Dr Dileep Srivastava- Rural development**

**Dr Sanjay Tripathi- Remote sensing**

**14. Placement record of Students-** We have a good record placement of students in different fields.

**15. Plan of action of the department for the next five years:**

The plan of action in next five years is to establish a departmental library and a good laboratory equipped with modern facilities, including that for Remote sensing and GIS.

We are also planning to apply for Diploma courses in Tourism Management, Remote Sensing and GIS.

