

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

**DEPARTMENTAL
PROFILE**

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Evaluative Report of the Department Department of geography

1. Faculty Profile –

Our faculty

Name and Designation	Qualification	Specialization	Publications	Ph.D.s produced
1. Dr Hari Om Srivastava Reader and Head	MA, Ph.D.	Marketing Geography	07	
2. Dr Dilip Srivastava Reader	MA, Ph.D.	Rural Development	17	06 (2 enrol.)
3. Dr V.N. Dubey Lecturer	MA, Ph.D.		01	
4. Dr Sanjay K. Tripathi Lecturer	MA, Ph.D.	Remote sensing	03	

Dr Hari Om Srivastava, The Head of the Department, carried out his doctoral work from the University of Gorakhpur in Marketing geography in 1980. He has authored two books and seven research papers. Despite being a UG department, the faculty members are keenly interested in Research work. Dr Dileep Kumar Srivastava has published about 17 research papers in journals of repute and one book also. Further, he has guided six Ph.D. students and two are registered. Dr Sanjay Tripathi has published three papers and has got training in modern geographical techniques like Remote Sensing and Global Positioning System (GPS) at Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun.

2. 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.

3.Changes in Courses:

The syllabus of Geography at under-graduate level was last revised in 2003-04 following the recommendations of UGC. The then Head of the Department, Dr B.Ram represented the Board of Studies that revised the syllabus.

4.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 .The drop out rate is almost negligible.

5.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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

11. Priority Areas of Research and Publications of last two years

Dr Dileep Srivastava- Rural development

Dr Sanjay Tripathi- Remote sensing

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

13. Plan of action of the department for the next five years:

The plan of action in next five years is to start PG course in geography for which we have already applied. For that purpose, we are also planning 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.