

Two Days Online International Conference On Geography as a Discipline: Opportunities and Challenges

Organized by
Department of Geography

In collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance cell,

Dewan Abdul Gani College (Under University of Gour Banga) Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal, India, 733125

On 25th & 26th August (Tuesday & Wednesday), 2020

Time: 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM

About the College

Dewan Abdul Gani College, established in the year 1994 at Harirampur in the district of Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal, is one of the leading co-educational general degree colleges affiliated to University of Gour Banga, Malda. The college from the very inception has substantiated the notion that nothing can be obstacle in the voyage of education. Integrating lectures delivered by eminent teachers of this academy have created a new paradigm in the strata of undergraduate education.

About the Department

The Department of Geography started its journey since 2003 and the 'Honours' Course was introduced in the academic session 2007-2008. At present, the department occupies a well-known place in the University by excellence in academic result. The Geography department possesses a good AC Laboratory including 40 computers and having sufficient instruments, equipment's and teaching – learning materials. Furthermore, all class rooms are equipped with the ICT facilities. The department has also a separate departmental seminar library. Presently, the department is enriched by two Assistant Professors and three State Aided College Teachers with more than 150 students. Intake capacity of the department is at present 43 for Honours course and 50 for general course.

The Online Conference

Geography is the science of space and it is called as 'Mother of all Sciences'. Its content is so vast and linked with many other platforms that Geography students can get multi-directional opportunities to choose the career/s. But, at the present day context, everywhere the department of Geography is going to be more specialized and most of the developed and developing countries started specific studies in the name of various departments. But India and other developing nations are not ready to adapt this trend in applied fields. Therefore, the scope of job orientation in Geography is becoming narrow. That is why; Indian geographers have to face job crisis and tough competition as compared to other disciplines. The situation of a Geography student is somewhat different from others. The number of students and intellectuals in the subject is increasing day by day, but working space is not created proportionately. As a result, a number of intellects remain unemployed that hampers the well-being of a society. The objectives of this conference is to highlight the opportunities and challenges of Geography across the world and trace out the relevance of geographical studies in the present situation and try to figure out why 'Geography department' is not found in various countries especially in Europe, America, Middle-East and also in the various reputed universities.

Sub-themes:

- Opportunities and challenges of Geography students in teaching
- Scope of geographers in research and development sections
- Opportunities and challenges of Geography students in administrative services
- Scope of geographers in regional planning, and development
- Role of geographers in geospatial science and corporate sectors
- Global demand of Geography at teaching level and others services
- Competition in Geography compared to the other disciplines
- Holistic nature of Geography and learning challenges compared to other disciplines
- Significance and relevance of Geography in the present situation
- Miscellaneous

Last date for Abstract Submission: **20/08/2020 (Mid Night)**

Last date for Full Paper Submission: **24/08/2020**

Abstract should be within **300 words**.

E-Certificate will be provided to registered candidate only

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Registration deadline: 23rd August, 2020

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E-Volume of Abstract would published before Seminar

Edited Volume with ISBN would be published By Reputed Publishers.



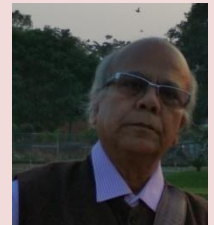
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Teacher-in-Charge
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Patron-in-Chief
Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay
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Key Note Speaker
Prof. R.B. Singh
Delhi School of Economics
University of Delhi, New Delhi



Special Guest
Dr. Ashis Kumar Sen
Founder Head, Dept. of
Geography
Aliah University, Kolkata

Day One Plenary Speakers



Prof. Ranjan Basu
Dept. of Geography
University of Calcutta



Prof. Giasuddin Siddique
Dept. of Geography
The University of Burdwan, Bardhaman



Prof. Vasilcovschi Nicolae
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Prof. Atiqur Rahman
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Prof. D.K. Nayak
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Day Two Plenary Speakers



Prof. V. P. Sati
Dept. of Geography
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Prof. Azizur Rahman Siddiqui
Dept. of Geography
University of Allahabad, Prayagraj



Prof. Jabir Hasan Khan
Dept. of Geography
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Dr. Md. Mustaqim, Aliah University
Dr. Priyank P. Patel, Presidency University
Dr. Tapas Pal, Raiganj University
Dr. Aznarul Islam, Aliah University
Dr. Sk. MafizulHaque, University of Calcutta
Dr. Mukunda Mishra, Dr. Meghnad Saha College
Dr. Md. Ataul Islam, University of Manchester, UK
Dr. Rukshana, Aliah University
Dr. Sandipan Ghosh, Chandrapur College

Day Two- Panel Discussion and Panelists

Dr. AKM Anwaruzzaman, Aliah University
Dr. Sanjukta Sattar, University of Mumbai
Rupak Kumar Paul, University of North Bengal
Dr. Abdul Hannan, Sikkim University
Dr. MehbubSahana, University of Manchester, UK
Dr. Arijit Das, University of Gour Banga
Dr. Md. Julfikar Ali, Aliah University
Dr. Arijit Majumdar, Jadavpur University
Dr. Amal Chakraborty, Raiganj University
Mr. Tanmoy Sarkar, GazoleMahavidyalaya

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YouTube Link (day1): <https://youtu.be/8P6IXS-SWD8>

YouTube Link (day2): <https://youtu.be/7E1HjivZt5s>

Telegram Link for Seminar Group: <https://t.me/joinchat/lrO1wE8ipPt1Lc-NZUjng>

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