

## **Geography Department**

### **Action Taken Report for the session 2024-2025**

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1. An ice-breaking session for BA First Year students was organized in July, creating a welcoming environment and fostering camaraderie among new entrants; the learning outcomes and the course outcomes for the year were also discussed in detail with all first-year students.
2. To celebrate National Space Day on 23rd August 2024, an inter-class quiz competition was successfully conducted, enhancing students' knowledge and enthusiasm for India's space achievements.
3. A debate on "Changing Dynamics of Indian Ocean" was organized for BA Third Year students, promoting research, analytical thinking, and articulation skills.
4. Twenty students from the department actively participated in the Wetlands for LIFE Film Festival, encouraging environmental awareness and creative engagement.
5. On 16th August 2024, elections for the Student Council were held, ensuring democratic selection and a participatory learning atmosphere.
6. Dr Kyal of Geography Department has successfully reached a milestone of earning project worth rupees 10 Lakh.
7. A lecture commemorating Disaster Risk Reduction Day was held on 14th October 2024, drawing participation from about 200 students and raising awareness of disaster preparedness.
8. In October, student groups across all three undergraduate classes conducted classroom presentations on assigned topics, developing teamwork, subject comprehension, and communication skills.
9. The department initiated a field survey exercise in the month of October by dividing students into groups, assigning research topics, and engaging them in identifying and exploring relevant field areas for hands-on learning.
10. From November 25th to 28th, 2024, a comprehensive four-day geographical field survey was conducted focusing on the theme "Understanding the Changing Geographies of Baga Sarahan Village, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh." This academic excursion was graciously sponsored by the principal of our esteemed college, Prof. Bharti Bhagra. The survey

provided students with an immersive opportunity to study the distinct physical, cultural, and socio-economic transformations occurring in Baga Sarahan, a scenic village nestled in the lush meadows and dense forests of Kullu district in Himachal Pradesh. The fieldwork encompassed detailed observations and data collection on the village's topography, land use patterns, traditional settlements, and environmental dynamics, enriching students' practical knowledge of mountain geography and regional development. The total participation in this geographical field survey was of 42 students.

11. Remedial classes were organized in December 2024 and February 2025 to support students requiring additional academic assistance and to ensure inclusive learning.
12. On 21st February 2025, an informative lecture on the Prime Minister Internship Scheme was conducted for BA Final Year students, providing insights into career and skill development opportunities.
13. In the month of March, practical examinations for all three undergraduate classes were conducted in two sessions morning and evening from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, where students divided into groups to ensure smooth and efficient assessment.

