

Department of Geography – Proposal for Academic Events/Seminars/Webinars (June-Nov, 2026)

Proposal 1: Outreach Program in Collaboration with PUSA, Delhi

Proposed by: Dr. Neetu Malik

Suggested Title

“Geography in Action: Soil, Environment and Sustainable Development – Field Outreach Program with PUSA”

Proposal 2: Department Publication Initiative – Edited Books (Two Volumes)

Proposed by: Mr. Shubham Kumar Sanu and Dr. Aakash

Suggested Title “Contemporary Themes in Geography: Research Perspectives and Field-Based Insights”

Proposed Volumes

Volume I:

Geographical Research: Theory, Methods and Contemporary Debates

Volume II:

Applied Geography: Environment, Health, Disaster and Sustainability

Publishing Plan

- The volumes will be edited by faculty members of the Department.
- Contributions will be invited primarily from:
 - Research scholars of the Department
 - Selected contributors from other universities and institutions
- The publication aims to:
 - Encourage academic writing and research culture
 - Provide publication opportunities to young researchers
 - Showcase departmental research contributions

Proposal 3: Manual Training Program in Collaboration with NIDM

Proposed by: Dr. Neetu Malik

Suggested Title “Capacity Building and Manual Training in Disaster Management: Tools, Field Methods and Institutional Preparedness”

Type of Program

- Skill-based training program for faculty members and students

Proposal 4: International Conference for 2 days (Hybrid Mode)

Proposed by: Dr. Rajan Maurya and Dr. Aakash Upadhyay

Suggested Title “Environment, sustainability and contemporary geographic perspective: Integrating SDGs with Indian Knowledge System”

Publication Plan

- Publication of an abstract book (ISBN optional)
- Selected papers may be published in:
 - Conference proceedings, or
 - An edited volume / journal special issue
- **Proposal 5: Special Talk on Women Empowerment by a Senior IAS Officer**

Coordinator: Dr. Vijay Panday

Objectives

- Interactive lecture and discussion session
- Student interaction with the resource person
- Discussion on opportunities in civil services and public administration

Proposal 6: Workshop on Cartography

Coordinator: Mr. Shubham Kumar Sanu and Dr Deshraj Meena

Suggested Focus Areas

- Basics of cartographic techniques
- Map design and representation methods
- Thematic mapping and interpretation
- Introduction to digital cartography tools

Proposed Activities

- Hands-on training sessions
- Preparation and interpretation of thematic maps
- Demonstration of mapping software and techniques

Proposal 7: Orientation Session by Vision IAS

Coordinators: Dr Aakash Upadhyay and Ms Shabnam Singh Rana

Objectives

- To guide students regarding preparation for competitive examinations
- To provide career counselling and academic orientation
- To introduce opportunities in civil services and related fields

Proposal 8: Two-Day Workshop on the Himalayas

Coordinator: Dr. Gaurav Gauri and Dr Aakash Upadhyay

Suggested Themes

- Himalayan environment and ecology
- Climate change and glacier studies
- Disaster vulnerability in mountain regions
- Sustainable development in the Himalayas

Proposed Activities

- Expert lectures and panel discussions
- Documentary screenings and case studies
- Student presentations and discussions

Proposal 9: Workshop on Geo-Informatics

Coordinator: Dr. Sneh

Suggested Focus Areas

- Introduction to GIS and Remote Sensing
- Spatial data analysis and mapping
- Applications of geo-informatics in research and planning
- Use of GIS software and digital tools

Proposal 10 : International Conference on “Traditional Knowledge Systems of the Himalayas: Culture, Sustainability and Indigenous Practices”

Coordinator : Dr. Roshani Devi

Suggested Focus Areas

- Indigenous Ecological Knowledge and Biodiversity Conservation
- Traditional Agricultural Systems and Food Security
- Indigenous Knowledge and Disaster Risk Reduction
- Cultural Heritage, Oral Traditions and Knowledge Transmission
- Women and Traditional Knowledge Systems
- Sustainable Tourism and Indigenous Communities
- Traditional Architecture and Sustainable Living
- Water Resource Management in Himalayan Communities

- **Proposal 11: Career Counselling Programme**

Coordinator : Dr. Rajan Maurya and Dr. Sneh Gangwar

Suggested Focus Areas

- Career Awareness – Understanding various career options and emerging professions.
- Self-Assessment – Identifying interests, skills, personality, and aptitude.
- Educational Pathways – Choosing appropriate courses, colleges, and qualifications.
- Skill Development – Communication, leadership, digital literacy, and problem-solving skills.
- Career Planning and Goal Setting – Short-term and long-term career roadmap.
- Employment Opportunities – Government, private sector, entrepreneurship, and freelancing.
- Emerging Careers – Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Sustainability, Digital Marketing, etc.
- Resume and Interview Preparation – CV writing, interview techniques, and professional etiquette.
- Entrepreneurship and Start-ups – Self-employment opportunities and innovation.
- Higher Education and Scholarships – National and international study opportunities and funding options.