

# Department of Geography

## S.D.M. PG Govt. Degree College, Doiwala, Dehradun


### (Departmental Profile)



**About the Department:** The department of Geography was established as one of the core disciplines with the establishment of the college, in the year 2001. The UG programme was started from Academic Year 2001-02 and PG programme was offered by the department from the Academic Year 2011-12 (HNBGU) and 2018-2019 (SDS). The department Offers UG courses on Semester and yearly Basis and PG Courses on Semester Basis. The department has well experienced faculty with core specialization in all the important geographical domains. The department has well equipped geographical and Cartographic Lab. The department has been growing constantly and always strived to sync in with the recent trends and developments in geography and seeks to deliver observational based experiential learning along with classroom learning to the students. Presently there are about 274 students at UG and 13 students at PG level. The department frequently organizes training workshops/ Conference and Seminars on several relevant geographical issues.



#### 1. Year of establishment PG and UG.

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Year of Establishment: 2001-02 (Affiliation with HNBGU)	
Graduation level Early Exam system	2001-02 To 2014-15
Semester System yearly system	2015-16 to 2018-19
Yearly System	2019-20 To (currently)
Post-Graduation semester System	2018-2019 (SDS)

#### 2. Faculty Name & Designation:

Faculty Name	Designation:	Email- ID
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<p><b>Attachment Faculty</b></p>		
<p><b>3. Dr. Kanchan Singh</b></p> 	<p>Associate Professor</p>	<p><a href="mailto:kanchanmpsingh@gmail.com">kanchanmpsingh@gmail.com</a></p>
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<p><b>Departmental Supportive Staff.</b></p>		
<p><b>1. Mr. Mahesh</b></p> 	<p>Lab Assistant</p>	
<p><b>2. Ms. Mamta</b></p> 	<p>Lab. Attendant</p>	

### 3. Sanctioned strength of students UG, PG and student enrolment.

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Under Graduate	120 Three section
Post Graduate	15 Seats
Students Enrolled in UG PG Semester or year (2021-22)	
U.G.	B. A. I : 114 B.A II : 52 B.A III : 69 III Sem : 39
P.G.	M. A. I : 03 M.A. II : 10

### 4. Seminar/Workshops/Lectures:

The department has been proactive in organizing several workshops and Seminar over the years in online and offline mode. The details of 2022 (Since March 2022) are provided as follows.

#### Academic Year: 2022- 23:

- 1-day educational field trip/ Excursion trip organized for PG students by the department on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
- Various department extracurricular competitions organized by the department (Poster & Extempore competition) on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
- Organized 1 day Webinar on World Environment day 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 “ Theme Our Earth Our Responsibility”.

### 5. Toppers of Last Three Years.

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Post-Graduation.			Session	Name	Percentage
2017-18 To	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	Nidhi Sajwan	79.2% (HNBGU)
2018-19 To	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	Vijaypal	72.2% (SDSUV)
2019-20 To	2020-21	2020-21	2020-21	Pooja	70.3%

### 6. Any other Information or achievement:

- **Ph.D. Awarded to scholars under guidance of Prof. Verma.**
  - Ph.D. awarded to (Snehshikha Mishra) 2016, Ph.D. Guide Prof Santosh Verma

- Ph.D. awarded to (Harishwar Mishra) 2017, Ph.D. Guide Prof Santosh Verma
  - Ph.D. Awarded to Promod Singh in 2019
  - Pooja Kukrti Ph.D. awarded 2021,
  - Sojemon Philliph Ph.D. Submitted, viva awaited 2022.
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- **Geography E- Content Video Lecture series developed by the department of Geography, in Collaboration with IIT Madras- HBR-04 for DTH Swayam Prabha Channels MHRD/New Delhi, India.**
  - **Several research articles published by the faculty members in renound International and National peered review and UGC care listed Journals.**
  - **Establishment of Remote Sensing and GIS Lab, Innovative Learning and Research Centre in College.**

#### **7. PG Syllabus Link**

[https://www.sdsuv.ac.in/Doc/Syllabus-of-Geography-\(UG\)20180924.pdf](https://www.sdsuv.ac.in/Doc/Syllabus-of-Geography-(UG)20180924.pdf)

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