

**KAMALA NEHRU COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
DEPARTMENT REPORT 2022**

The Department of Geography of Kamala Nehru College organized numerous events in the year 2022

1. TWO DAYS ONLINE WORKSHOP ON APPLICATIONS OF GIS AND REMOTE SENSING AND ITS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Date: 24th-25th January 2022

Time: 11:am-1:00pm

The Department of Geography of Kamala Nehru College organised an interactive online workshop on “Applications of GIS and Remote Sensing and It’s Career Opportunities”. The workshop was facilitated by Mr Apurva Dutta Director, GISVision India and Ms Malin Hansepi Resource Person, GIS Vision India. The convenor of the workshop was Prof. Pratibha Bhalla, Teacher in-charge, Department of Geography, Kamala Nehru College. The main objective was to enhance information on GIS and Remote Sensing, its trends, and its applicability in the present day world. It would also help diversify the thinking of students regarding the subject, scope and awaiting career. This was a truly insightful workshop where the students gained a lot of knowledge on the said theme.

2. ADIEU BATCH OF '22

Goodbyes are inevitable but they signify new beginnings. The second-year students and faculty got together to bid farewell to its outgoing batch of students. With its theme being ‘Bollywood’, the event was a memorable one, filled with emotional moments, heartfelt speeches, and fun-filled activities. The beloved seniors were each presented with a token of appreciation. The ceremony was an emotional one, with tears and hugs being shared as the students bid goodbye to their department and college. The memorable evening was filled with moments that the students and faculty will cherish for years to come. It was a fitting tribute to the outgoing batch and a testament to the strong bonds that they had formed with their department and college.

3. WEBINAR ON CAREERS IN GEOGRAPHY

The Department of Geography organized a webinar on Careers in Geography for its students on 25th August 2022. The aim of the webinar was to enlighten the students about the various career opportunities available to them after pursuing geography as a subject. The webinar was attended by a diverse set of speakers who were experts in their respective fields. The speakers included Puja Sawhney, Associate Director at Habitat for Humanity in the Philippines, Shivani Pathak who is a Data Science product engineer at R&D Center India and Sreedevi Kurur who is a Graduate Teaching Associate at CEPT University in Ahmedabad. They shared their experiences, insights, and knowledge with the students, helping them to understand the nuances of the various career options. It was truly a useful and informative webinar for the students which will undoubtedly help them to make informed career choices.

4. TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 5th September, the Geography Department celebrated Teacher's Day with great enthusiasm and zeal. The event was organized by the students to express their gratitude towards their teachers for their selfless dedication and hard work in shaping their future. The celebration started with a warm welcome of all the faculty members by the students. The students presented the teachers with a small gift as a token of appreciation for their contribution to their academic journey. The students also organized a cultural program consisting of a wonderful dance performance and a medley of songs to make the event a memorable one. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by one of the students who expressed gratitude towards the teachers for their guidance and support. Overall, it was a wonderful celebration that brought together the students and teachers of the Geography Department in a spirit of joy and appreciation. The event was a fitting tribute to the selfless service and dedication of the teachers who have played a significant role in shaping the lives of their students.

5. ORIENTATION BATCH OF 2022

On 7th November 2022, the Geography Department conducted an orientation program for the new batch of students joining the department. The orientation aimed to introduce the students to the various academic and extracurricular activities that the department offers and help them get acquainted with the faculty members and their peers. The event also highlighted the importance of Geography in today's world and how the subject has evolved over the years. This was followed by an introduction of the faculty members. The students were then given a brief about the curriculum and the different courses offered by the department. They were informed about the various field trips and excursions that are an integral part of the course, which would give them a first-hand experience of the concepts and theories they learn in the classroom. The orientation also included an interactive session with the seniors, who shared their experiences of being a part of the Geography department at Kamala Nehru College. This gave the new students an insight into the department's culture, the extracurricular activities and the opportunities for research and internships. Concluding the program, the students were encouraged to make the most of their time at the college and the department. Overall, the orientation was a great success and helped the new students feel welcomed and at ease in their new academic environment.