

Name of the Department: Geography

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY 2020to JUNE 2021

S. No	Date	Topic	Resource Person (designation with complete official address)	Event	Platform	No of Beneficiaries
1.	18.05.2020 to 22.05.2020	Geography Quiz		Online Quiz Competition	Google Form	217 Students 27 Staffs
2.	18.05.2020 to 22.05.2020	Quiz competition on Covid -19		Online Quiz Competition	Google Form	229 Students 22 Staffs
3.	20.05.2020	“Perspective on Protecting Nature in the midst of a Pandemic”		Essay Writing Competition for the college students		34 Students
4.	23.05.2020	Impact of Covid -19 Pandemic on our Environment		Poster making Competition for the college students		38 Students
5.	22.05.2020	“Disaster Management in Times of Covid-19”	Prof. Vinod Menon, Founder Member, National Diaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India Senior Advisor, Sphere India- National Coalition of Humanitarian Agencies. Dr.Dipankar Chyau Patnaik, Team Leader – CMEI Ministry of Public Works & Transport Royal Government of Cambodia	Online Webinar	Google Meet	57 Students 50 Faculty members

6.	04.06.2020	<p>“GIS And Remote Sensing Solutions For Post Covid -19 New World Order ”</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker Prof.N.Sivagnanam, Former Professor & Head , Department Of Geography, University Of Madras & Professor, Col Colin Mackenzie Chair,IRS,Anna University, Chennai.</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers</p> <p>1. Mr.B.Sukumar, Retd. Scientist ‘F’ Resource Analysis Division, National Center for Earth Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.</p> <p>2. Dr.R. Jagannathan Professor And Head Department of Geography University of Madras, Chennai.</p> <p>3. Mr.Zafar Ali Amanullah Director- International Business Development, Smart Bee Technologies Llc, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (Uae)</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Dipankar Chyau Patnaik Team Leader, Ministry of Public Works & Transport,</p>	<p>International Webinar Lecture Series -Episode 1</p>	<p>Google Meet</p>	<p>170 Student=136 Staff=34</p>
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			Royal Government of Cambodia, Cambodia.			
7.	09.06.2020	“Paradigms in Geography: Issues, Research and Opportunities”	<p>Keynote Speaker Dr.T.Vasantha Kumaran, Former Professor and Head, Department of Geography, University of Madras, Chennai.</p> <p>Distinguished Speaker Dr. Rubeena T.A Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.</p>	Webinar Lecture Series -Episode 2	Google Meet	119 Participants Student=85 Staff=34
8.	12.06.2020 to 15.06.2020	Indian Geography		Online Quiz for Students	Google Form	326
9.	16.06.2020 to 20.06.2020	General Geography		Online Quiz for Students	Google Form	123
10.	17.06.2020 to 20.06.2020	Physical Geography		Online Quiz for Students	Google Form	144
11.	18.06.2020 to 21.06.2020	Climatology		Online Quiz for Students	Google Form	226
12.	18.06.2020	“Future Pathways in Geoinformatics: Remote Sensing & WebGIS”	<p>Distinguished Speakers Dr.Y.Nithyanandam Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Resources,</p>	Webinar Lecture Series -Episode 3	Google Meet	126 Student=94 Staff=32

			<p>TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Mr.Arun Kumar Nandagopal GIS App Developer, Center for spatial Analytics and Advanced GIS, National Institute of Advanced Studies(NIAS), Indian Institute of Science (IISC), Bengaluru, India</p>			
13.	20.06.2020	‘Real Time Development Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS’	<p>Distinguished Speakers</p> <p>1. Dr. Kumarasamy K, ICSSR – Senior fellow, Department of Geography, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli.</p> <p>2. Dr. Sisir Kumar Dash</p> <p>Scientist – ‘E’ National centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, Chennai</p> <p>3. R.Nagarajan Head - GIS and Remote Sensing</p>	Webinar Lecture Series -Episode 4	Google Meet	108 Students=60 Staff=48

			M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation Taramani Institutional Area, CPT Campus, Chennai 600 113, INDIA			
14.	27.06.2020	“Evolving Urban World: Environment, Informed Decision Making, Governance and Sustainable Resilience”	<p>Distinguished Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr.Suman Kr. Karna Urban Governance and DRR Specialist, Nepal 2. Dr.Priya Narayanan Assistant Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bengaluru, India 	International Webinar Lecture Series -Episode 5	Google Meet	186 Students=91 Staff =95
15.	08.07.2020	“Geoinformatics for land and Water Management	<p>Distinguished Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Abhrankash Kanungo, Scientist – D, Andhra Pradesh Space Application Centre, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 2. Dr. Arun Prasad K, Assistant Professor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu 	Webinar Lecture Series -Episode 6	Google Meet	139
16.	13.08.2020	“Human Excellence is Our Life Breath”		Innagural Meeting of Geography	Google Meet	66

			Ms. Praveena Paul, Indian trustee and coordinator, Friends of India, A Swiss based NGO, Geneva, Switzerland	Association		
17.	15.08.2020		Dr. Mercy Anandaraj , Retd. Associate professor, Department of History, Nirmala College for Women, Red Fields, Coimbatore – 18	47 th Independence Day Celebration	Google Meet	75 students
18.	11.09.2020	“Disaster Management and Geography”	Mr. Anoop Aravind Assistant Manager KPMG ,INDIA	Guest Lecture	Zoom	92

19.	15.10.2020	“Ignited Minds: Unleashing The Power Within You”	Ahamed Shameer, R & D Engineering Mannager, Mitel Communications, Bangalore.	Webinar	Google Meet	74
20.	13.10.2020 to 15.10.2020	“ Life of Kalam”	-	Online Quiz Competition for Students	Google Form	63
21.	20.10.2020	How to become an IAS/ IPS/IFS Officers?	KPR IAS Academy, institute for IAS,IPS,IFS Exams., No.5, AKS Nagar, Gandhipark, Coimbatore	Webinar	Google Meet	100
22.	02.11.2020	“Scope of Geography”	Mrs. Prema Banakrishnan , Retd. Associate professor, Department of Geography,	Guest Lecture	Google Meet	B.Sc. Geography Students(74)

			Nirmala College for Women, Red Fields, Coimbatore – 18			
23.	25.01.2021	Investor Awareness Program	Mr. Manoj T Neelakandan KNOWLEDGE BELL #28/1, 1st floor, Near Aditi Victory II, 1st Cross Road, Srirampura, Bangalore -560021	Webinar	Google Meet	54staff
24.	30.01.2021	Syllabus ratification	Mr.Tamilarasan,, Dr.Jayarajan, Mr.Saravana Kumar,Grena Janet	BOS Meeting	Google Meet	9 staff
25.	22.03.2021	Geoinformatics: Basic Concept and Applications in Integrated Water Management" in Connection with World Water Day	Dr. Dhanjit Deka, Assistant professor, Department of Geography, University of Gauhati, Guwahati, Assam.	Lecture workshop	Google Meet	Participated - 73
26.	23.03.2021	Our Future: Global Warming or Global Cooling in Connection with World Meteorological Day	Ms. Satabdi Roy, Assistant professor, Department of Geography, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata.	Lecture workshop	Google Meet	Participated - 76

27.	25.03.2021	Surveying: A Paradigm Shift	Dr. S. Arunachalam, Lecture in Land Surveying, University of Technology and Applied sciences, Muscat, Oman.	Lecture workshop	Google Meet	90
28.	31.03.2021	GIS in Health Care	Dr. Sajitha Lulu, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Vellore Institute of Technology.	Lecture workshop	Google Meet	73
29.	10.04.2021	Old students meet		Alumni Meet	Google Meet	76
30.	13.05.2021	Essential GIS Skills	Distinguished Speaker Dr.K.Balasubramani, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, Central University of Tamilnadu.	Guest Lecture	Zoom	78
31.	13.05.2021 to 20.05.2021	Biodiversity: Our Food, Health and Nature's Solution		Story Board Creation	Gmail	20
32.	13.05.2021 to 20.05.2021	Biodiversity		Photography contest	Gmail	25
33.	26.05.2021	Current Trends and Prospects of Research Using GIS in Geography	Ms. Nithyasubashini Umashankar, (Alumini of Nirmala College for Women) MS in Geo Spatial Analysis, University of Dublin, Ireland.	Guest Lecture	Zoom	75
34.	09.06.2021	Start up and	Mr.Shankar Raja,	Guest Lecture	Google Meet	55

		Enterprenurship in GIS	ESRI Technical Associate and Consultant,TCS AIRFORCE Wings, Coimbatore.			
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MOU/LINKAGES WITH INDUSTRIES

S.No	Date	Department	Name of the Industry/Institute	Purpose
1.	2.11.2020	Geography	Indian of Remote Sensing(IIRS), ISRO, Dehradun	Collaboration to conduct IIRS Outreach Program. Got approval as nodal center.

FACULTY MEMBERS AWARDED Ph.D.,

S. No	Name of the Staff	Date of Reg n	Date of Viva-Voce	Title	Name of the Supervisor
1.	Dr.Franchina Mary		21.05.21	Watershed management of Bhavani river Basin using GIS and Remote sensing	Dr.Yuvaraj

M.Phil. PRODUCED BY THE FACULTY

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Supervisor	Part time/ Full time	Date of Completion
15.02.2021	Ponmani Vetrichelvan	Dr.Jyothirmayi P	Part time	15.02.2021

DETAILS RELATED TO STUDENTS

COMPETITIVE EXAMS/ OTHER COURSES PASSED BY THE STUDENTS

SL.NO	Date	NAME	COMPETITIVE EXAM
1	16.05.2021	Mala K (1 st Prize)	11 th IGS Online Talent Test -2021
2		Nandhini R (2 nd Prize)	Young Geographer(UG Programme), The IGS Founder Prof. N. Subrahmanyam Award
3		Indu A V(3 rd Prize) Jenita I (3 rd Prize)	The Indian Geographical Society (IGS), Department of Geography, University of Madras, Chennai – 600 005.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

OTHER EXTENSION ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

S. No.	DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
1.	16.10.2020	Village Visit	Palamalai	17 Families