

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY  
ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT**

**(2017-2018)**

**(Association meetings, Guest Lectures, Celebration of Important days)**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Resource Person (designation with complete official address)</b>	<b>Event</b>
1.	10.07.2017			Local Field Trip (under DBT scheme)  I B.Sc students visited the Gass Forest Museum
2.	11.07.2017			Local Field Trip (under DBT scheme)  II & III B.Sc. and II M.Sc. students visited the Regional Science Centre, Coimbatore.
3.	26.07.2017	Guest lecture on “National Highway networks of India”	Mr. Udhayashankar, Project director- DGM, National Highways Authority of India Coimbatore	
4.	18.08.2017	Guest lecture on “Traditional water conservation/ harvesting systems of India” (under DBT scheme)	Mr.V.Govindankutty, Assistant Professor in Geography Govt. College, Chittur.	
5.	29.08.2017			Geo Quiz for school students

				& Exhibition on “Cartography”
6	06.09.2017	Guest lecture on “Urban infrastructure- Water Treatment” (under DBT scheme)	Mr. Irudhayaraj, Superintend Engineer Siruvani Water treatment Plant	
7.	13.09.2017	Guest lecture on “Mangroves and coastal protection” (under DBT scheme)	Dr. Goldin Quadros Sr. Scientist, Wetland Ecology division Sacon	
	15.09.2017	Guest lectures on “Genetically modifies crops and the environment” (under DBT scheme)	1. Mr. Selvaraj Coordinator, Tamilnadu Organic Farmers Association  2. Ms. Sreedevi Lakshmikutty Co founder- Biobasics, sustainable farming and food activist. Coimbatore	
	18.09.2017	Guest lecture on “Geographical Information System and its application in Geography” (under DBT scheme)	Prof. K. Kumaraswamy UGC-BSR Emeritus Professor Department of Geography Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.	
	20.09.2017			Field trip to Siruvani water treatment plant  I & II B.Sc. students visited the Siruvani water treatment plant.

				(under DBT scheme)
	25.09.2017			Field trip to Nelliampathy and Malampuzha in Palakkad  II & III B.Sc. and II M.Sc. students visited Nalliampathy to view the Palakkad Gap and Malampuzha.
	27.09.2017	Guest lecture on “Geographical Information System and its application in Urban Studies” (under DBT scheme)	Dr. Sulochana Shekhar Professor & Head Department of Geography School of Earth Sciences Central University of Tamil Nadu Neelakudi Campus Kangalancherry Thiruvavur	
7.	04.12.2017	Personality development workshop for II & III.B.Sc and M.Sc Students	Ms.Maheshwari, CRIF, Madurai	
8.	05.12.2017	Personality development workshop for I.B.Sc Students	Ms.Maheshwari, CRIF, Madurai	
9.	06.12.2017	Guest lecture on “Astronomy & Celestial Navigation” (under DBT scheme)	Mr. Kuppusamy, Retd Sr. Technical Officer, Indian Institute of Astro-Physics, Bengaluru	

10.	11.12.2017	Guest Lecture on “Role of River Noyyal in the development of Kongu History” (under DBT scheme)	Dr. T. Ilangovan (Retd) Professor in History, Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore.	
11	15.12.17	Field trip (under DBT scheme)  A group consisting of 23 students from III.B.Sc and PG were taken to a field trip to Topslip, Aanamalai Tiger Reserve Forest  A group of 47 I.B.Sc. Geography students were taken for a field trip to Nilgiri Biosphere National Park, Thoovaipathi.		
12	08.01.2018	Guest Lecture on “Astronomy & geography” (under DBT scheme)	Dr.K.Smiles Mascrenes, Dean of Academic Affairs, Coimbatore Institute of Educational Technology Coimbatore	
13	19.01.2018	Guest Lecture on “Environmental Impact Assessment”	Dr.P.R. Arun Principal Scientist, SACON,Anaikatti	

		(under DBT scheme)		
14	12.02.2018	Guest Lecture on “Importance of human values in the current Scenario”	Dr.B.Ilango Balakrishnan Former-Vice Chancellor Bharathiar University	
15	16.02.2018	Guest Lecture on “Changing Climatic conditions in Coimbatore”	Dr. S. Panneerselvam, Professor and Head, Department of Agro Climate Research Centre , Tamilnadu Agricultural University.	
16	26.02.2018	Guest Lecture on “Geography & Competitive Examinations” (under DBT scheme)	Mr.M.RajKumar, Coordinator, KPR IAS Academy, Coimbatore	

**WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCs, SYMPOSIUMS, HANDS ON TRAININGS ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT**

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1	03.08.2017	Workshop on “Survey of India toposheets and its numbering” (under DBT scheme)	Dr. Maria Anita Anandhi Retd. Prof of Geography, Nirmala College for women	
2	18.08.2017	Guest lecture on “Traditional water conservation/	Mr.V.Govindankutty, Assistant Professor in Geography Govt. College, Chittur.	

		harvesting systems of India” (under DBT scheme)		
3	07.12.2017	Symposium on “The Garbage Menace-Solutions”  ‘The Challenges of Managing Garbage’  ‘Garbage – its impact on nature’  ‘Reducing the burden - Zero waste’	Dr. Joshy V. Cherian Managing Director, Omega Ecotech Products India Ltd., Coimbatore  Mr. Sanjay Prasad G Chief Coordinator, Environmentalist Foundation of India Coimbatore  Mr. Shibu Nair Director, THANAL, Trivandrum	
4	12.12.2017	One day Workshop on “Disaster Awareness”  (under DBT scheme)	Disaster Management Team from Sri Sathya Sai Organisation, Coimbatore	
5	20.12.2017	Workshop on GPS  (under DBT scheme)	Mr. Karthikeyan C Cad Systems Mettupalayam Coimbatore.	

6	14.02.2018	Workshop on “Aerial Remote Sensing & Photogramme try” (under DBT scheme)	R. Jegan Kumar Assistant Professor Department of Geography School of Geo sciences Bharathidasan University, Trichirapally	
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