

## Annual Report 2024-25

The Department of Geography has always committed for excellence, perfection and provides a magnificent environment to the students for overall development. The new academic session began with a warm welcome to all the first-year students through an orientation programme held in Seminar Room on 30th Aug 2024. The TIC Dr. Usha K Pathak introduced the new students to the academic and cultural activities of the department through an engaging presentation.

### 1. Seminar on "Career Guidance and UPSC Preparation"

**Date:** 10 September 2024

This seminar, in collaboration with PW (Physics Wala), provided guidance on career paths and UPSC preparation. The session highlighted the significance of self-reflection, strategic career planning, and the challenges of the UPSC examination. Students were informed about the syllabus and effective study techniques for cracking the exam, particularly the relevance of Geography as an optional subject.



Students in Sangam Parisar

"Career coach from physics wallah receives a warm welcome and planter.

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### 2. Oceans at Risk: The Impact of Climate Change on Marine Ecosystems

**Date:** 19 September 2024

This seminar focused on the impact of climate change on marine ecosystems, covering topics like ocean warming, acidification, and the threats to marine species. The speaker emphasized the urgency of adopting effective ocean conservation strategies. Diagrams on ocean currents, climate phenomena, and the role of oceans in regulating climate were shared, urging the need for robust monitoring and predictive technologies.

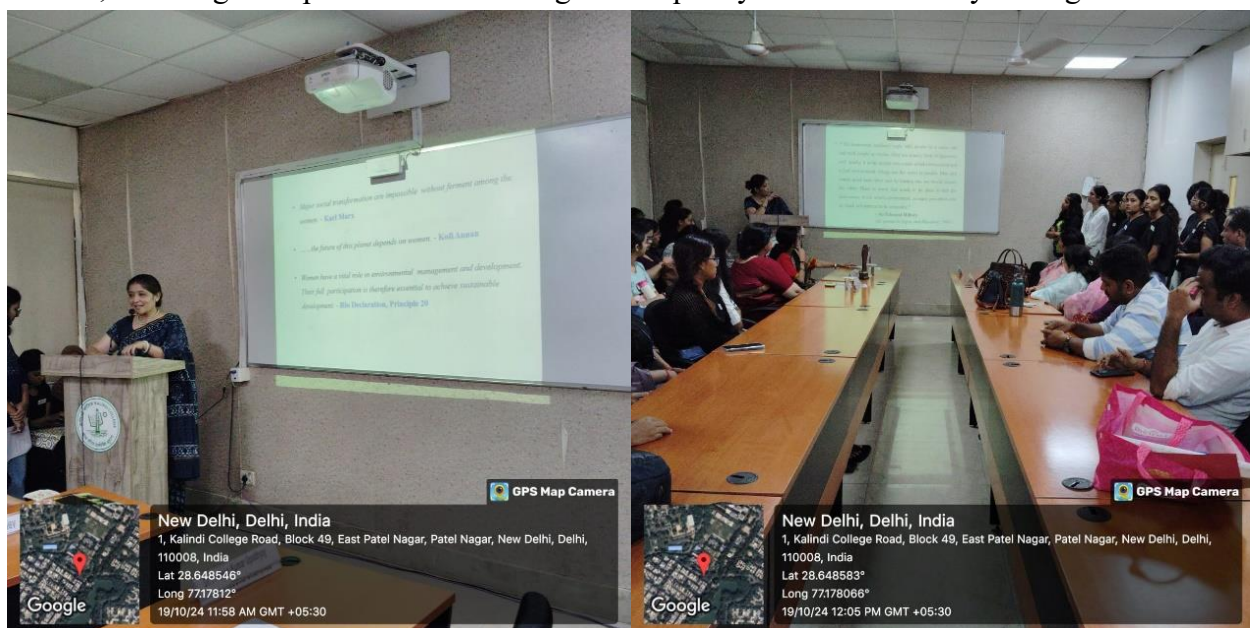


Warm welcome to Dr. Atul Saini (Assistant professor) of HNB Garhwal University.

### 3. Gender Sensitization and Women Empowerment

**Date:** 19 October 2024

The seminar aimed to raise awareness about gender sensitization and women's empowerment, featuring Dr. Monica Ahlawat. She highlighted women's essential role in resource management and environmental governance. The event also served to introduce the department's new office bearers, fostering a deeper commitment to gender equality and sustainability among students.



Dr. Monica Ahlawat inspires with the message on gender sensitization and women empowerment

### 4. Harnessing Demographic Change for Viksit Bharat

**Date:** 23 October 2024

Professor Praveen Kumar Pathak's lecture focused on the implications of demographic change for India's development. He discussed how changes in mortality rates, life expectancy, and food security shape the country's future. Students gained insights into the demographic transition and the potential challenges and opportunities it brings for India's progress.





Dr.Usha Pathak welcomes Dr .Praveen Pathak with the green gesture.

## 5. H.M.E Waste Management

**DATE:** 11 November 2024

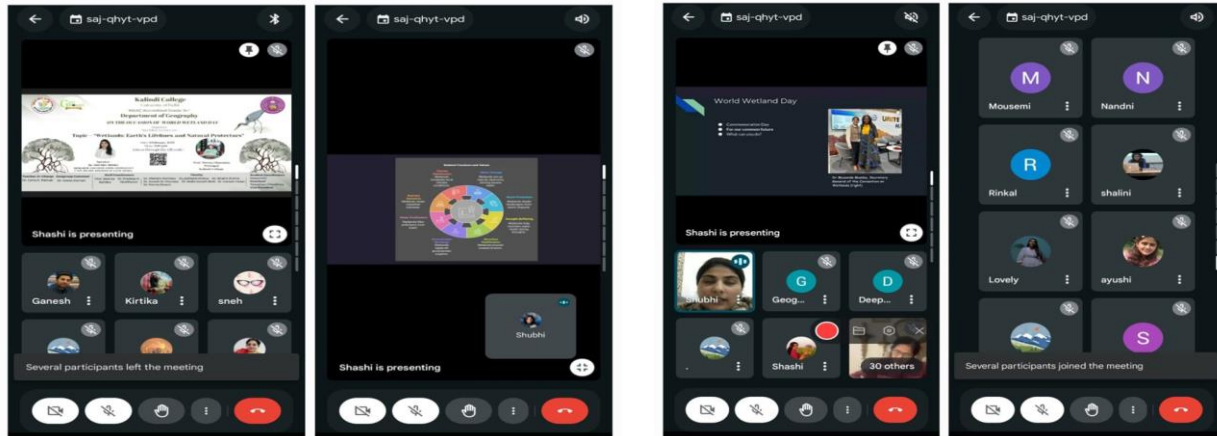
The speaker aware us about the consumer responsibility : minimize generation of e-waste by buying high quality products that last long, making sure to handover are e ways to authorized collector and recycler, looking for ways to repair reuse or donate, she also informs us to know what happens to our e waste after end of life she also tells us to don't give your e ways to kabadiwala or unauthorized person and after giving your e ways to recycler take receipt and recycling certificate from your recycler. This work shop is very helpful for the students by making them aware about e-waste in our society.



## 6. Wetlands: Earth's Lifelines and Natural Protectors

**Date:** 1 February 2025

This online seminar marked World Wetlands Day, where Dr. Shubhi Misra discussed the critical importance of wetlands in sustaining biodiversity and regulating climate. She spoke about the role of wetlands as natural protectors against floods and pollution. The seminar also addressed the impacts of urbanization and pollution on wetlands, calling for urgent conservation measures and community involvement.

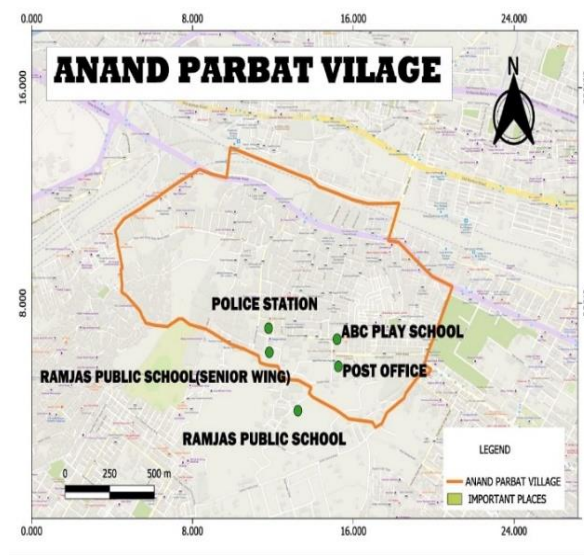


Dr. Shubhi Misra (Research and innovation at consultant UNDP, (Riyadh).

## 7. Community Outreach Program

**Date:** 25 February 2025

The Geography Department's outreach program in Anand Parbat surveyed local residents about their social and environmental conditions. Findings revealed poor water quality, inadequate waste management, and severe air pollution in the area. This program helped raise awareness about the need for better infrastructure and environmental policies in local communities.



Community outreach program in Anand Parbat village.

## 8. Women, Nature, and Space: An Ecofeminist Perspective in Geography

**Date:** 24 March 2025



This lecture by Dr. Reena Kapoor explored the relationship between women, nature, and geography through an ecofeminist lens. Dr. Kapoor highlighted the disproportionate impact of environmental degradation on women, especially in rural areas. The lecture emphasized the need for a balanced approach to both environmental and gender equality, fostering awareness among students and faculty.

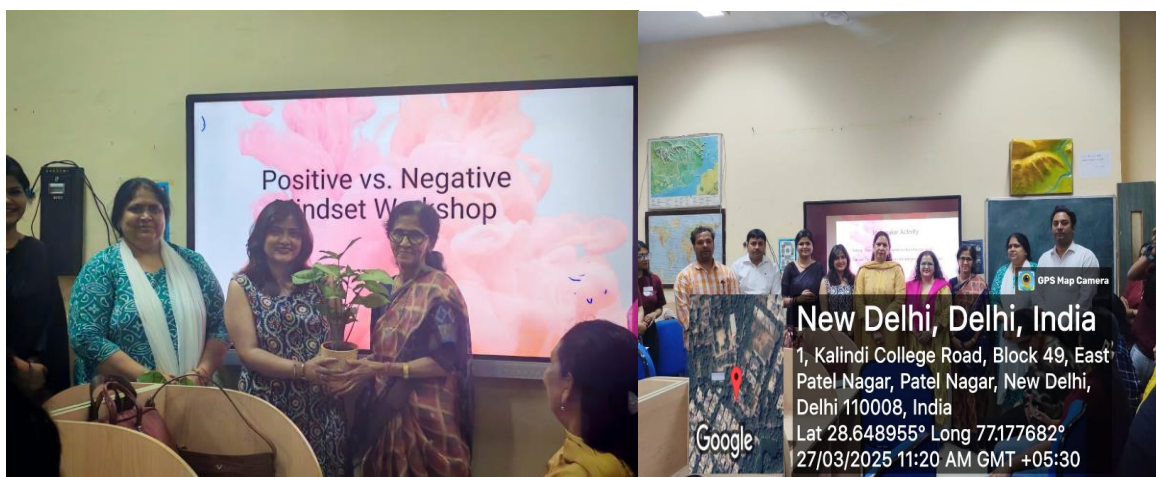


Dr.Reena Kapoor inspiring message on ecofeminism resonate with department of geography

## 9. Personality Development and Mental Health Counselling for Young Minds

**Date:** 27 March 2025

This session, led by Ms. Salonika Agrawal, focused on fostering a positive mindset and addressing mental health concerns. She provided practical advice on maintaining emotional well-being, cultivating a growth mindset, and self-introspection. Students were encouraged to use journaling and positive affirmations as tools to improve their mental outlook and achieve personal growth.



Prof. Seema Sahdev felicitating Mrs. Sonalika Aggarwal

## 10. Annual Geo Fest -Resurgence'25

**DATE:** 01 March 2025

The "Beyond Borders: A World United by Geography" fest was a remarkable celebration of geographical unity, cultural diversity, and academic excellence. From insightful speeches by esteemed guests to mesmerizing performances, the event highlighted the significance of a borderless world while respecting existing boundaries. Engaging activities like debates, doodle competitions, and photography contests showcased the talents of students, fostering intellectual growth and creativity. The festival beautifully blended tradition and modernity, with classical recitations, regional dances, and musical performances captivating the audience. The evening concluded with an inspiring poem on the Mahabharata, Bollywood dances, and an international mashup, making it a truly memorable experience. Congratulations to all participants and winners who made this event unforgettable with their enthusiasm and dedication. The fest not only celebrated geography but also emphasized its role in shaping a connected and harmonious world.

| Position        | Name                          | Course & Year                                | College Name             | Name of activity                |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Astha Singh                   | BA(P) 2 <sup>nd</sup>                        | Bhagini Nivedita         | Connectography<br>(Photography) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Deepti Yadav                  | BA (P) 2 <sup>nd</sup>                       | Kalindi                  | Connectography<br>(Photography) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Srishti Raghav                | BA(H)<br>Geography 3 <sup>rd</sup>           | Kalindi                  | Connectography<br>(Photography) |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Anishka<br>Chaudhary          | Political Sci (H)<br>2 <sup>nd</sup>         | Kalinda                  | Geopinionators<br>(Debate)      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Keerti Pathak                 | History (H) 2 <sup>nd</sup>                  | Hansraj                  | Geopinionators<br>(Debate)      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Kshitij Kumar                 |  | ARSD                     | Geopinionators<br>(Debate)      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Sudarshan Pandey              | BA (P) 2 <sup>nd</sup>                       | Deshbandhu               | Geowhiz (Quiz)                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Kundan Yadav                  | BA (H) 3 <sup>rd</sup>                       | Swami<br>Shraddhanand    | Geowhiz (Quiz)                  |
| Winner          | Janvi, Mahi &<br>Manpreet     | Political Sci(H)<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> (Team F) | Kalindi                  | Doodle Dash<br>(Pictionary)     |
| Runner<br>up    | Krishna , Pradeep<br>Archisha | Team E                                       | Dr. Bhim Rao<br>Ambedkar | Doodle Dash<br>(Pictionary)     |



Lamp lighting by our TIC Dr. Usha Pathak and Unveiling of GEOSOPHY Magazine