



**Kumari Vidyavati Anand DAV
College for Women
Karnal**

**DEPARTMENT
OF
GEOGRAPHY**



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The Geography Department has established the **Geography Students' Association** named "**Kosmos**" to promote academic growth, awareness of geographical studies, and collaborative activities in the field of geography. The following students were elected for the Geography Association – 2024-25.

President: Ms Kanika, M.Sc. II;

Vice President: Ms Ishika, M.Sc. I;

PR Head: Ms Sohan, B.A. III;

Treasurer: Ms, Kajal M.Sc. I;

Secretary: Ms Prachi, B.A. III;

Members: Ms Pallavi, B.A. III, Ms Ayushi, B.A. II, Ms Aastha, B.A. II and Ms Bharti, B.A. II, Ms Khushi, B.A. I

- The Department of Geography celebrated **National Space Day** with enthusiasm on **August 23, 2024**. This year's National Space Day holds special significance as it marks India's monumental achievement of becoming the fourth country to land on the moon and the first to reach its southern polar region on August 23, 2023. To commemorate this historic event, our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi declared August 23rd as "National Space Day". Students participated in a pledge and attended a lecture highlighting the contributions of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). This day inspires young minds to explore space and contribute to India's growing space journey. The celebration encouraged everyone to dream big and aim for the stars.



Lecture on National Space Day



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Students taking Pledge on National Space Day

- The Department of Geography proudly celebrates the outstanding academic achievements of its M.Sc. students. Their dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence have brought great honour to the department and the institution. These accomplishments are a testament to the students' sincere efforts and the continuous guidance provided by the faculty.

Ms. Tanya First position in 4th semester and overall first

Ms. Drishti 10 position in 4th semester

Ms. Kanika 3rd position in 2nd semester



Position holders with Hon'ble Principal Ma'am and Faculty

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एमएससी भूगोल फाइनल परीक्षा में कुमारी विद्यावती डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय की दो छात्राएं टॉप टेन में



करनाल | कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय की ओर से एमएससी भूगोल फाइनल परीक्षा का परिणाम घोषित किया गया। इसमें कुमारी विद्यावती आनंद डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय की दो छात्राएं टॉप टेन में शामिल रही। प्राचार्य मीनू शर्मा ने इस उपलब्धि पर छात्राओं को बधाई दी। एमएससी भूगोल चतुर्थ सेमेस्टर में तान्या ने 76.4 प्रतिशत अंक लेकर प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया। वहीं दृष्टि ने 10वां स्थान प्राप्त किया। भूगोल विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. कंवलजीत विदी ने बताया कि तान्या ने एमएससी भूगोल तृतीय सेमेस्टर में भी प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया था। इस अवसर पर वरिष्ठ प्राध्यापिकाएं डा. मंजु सिंह, सुनीत भंडारी, डॉ. सुषमा ठकुर, डॉ. संगीता गौरंग, डॉ. सुमन, डॉ. निशा, मुस्कान, कोमल व कर्मा मौजूद रही।



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- A State-Level Online Slogan Writing Contest was organized by the Department in association with the Faculty of Sciences to commemorate **World Ozone Day** on **September 16, 2024**. The theme for the event was **“Ozone for Life.”**

As part of the observance, an awareness documentary titled *“Ozone Depletion: Its Negative Impacts and Management Strategies”* was screened for the students on **September 13, 2024**. To further promote environmental consciousness, a **tree plantation drive** was conducted on **September 17, 2024** in the college premises, led by our respected Principal, **Ms Meenu Sharma**, along with the entire Science faculty.

An Inter-college Slogan Writing Contest on the theme “Ozone for Life” was also organized. The results of the slogan writing competition were announced on September 16, 2024.

Results: Slogan Writing Competition

- First:** Ms Ravina, B.A. III, I.G.M.M.V. Kaithal
- Second:** Ms Lovely, B.Sc. III (Biotechnology), Kumari Vidyavati Anand DAV College for Women, Karnal
- Third:** Ms Khushi, B.Sc. II (Non-Medical), Rajiv Gandhi Government College for Women, Bhiwani
- Consolation:** Ms Saloni, B.Sc. II (Non-Medical), Guru Nanak Girls College, Yamunanagar



Tree Plantation on the occasion of Ozone Day



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- The Department of Geography organised a *field survey* in village **Badagaon** of Karnal on **October 19, 2024** to assess the livelihood status of the inhabitants. The students of M.Sc. Previous, M.Sc. Final and B.A. Third year conducted the survey in 149 households of the village through a questionnaire.



Students and Faculty of Department of Geography at Badagaon



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Students conducting the Socio-economic Survey at Badagaon



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- On **November 12, 2024**, the Department of Geography proudly hosted the **3rd State Level Geography Quiz Contest, “Geography Champions” — Mrs. Santosh Bisla Running Trophy**. This special event, initiated in 2022, honours the inspiring legacy of Ms Santosh Bisla, former officiating Principal and Head of the Geography Department, who dedicated over 35 years to shaping minds and advancing the department.

The day commenced with a warm welcome by Principal Ms Meenu Sharma, who celebrated Ms Santosh Bisla’s invaluable contributions to the college and her impact on generations of students. The contest received an overwhelming response, drawing ten college teams from across the state. After an initial screening, six teams proceeded to the final round, where Government College, Jind emerged victorious, followed by R.K.S.D. College, Kaithal in second place, and KVA DAV College for Women, Karnal securing third.

The winning team was awarded the prestigious running trophy and a cash prize of ₹3100, while the second and third positions received ₹2100 and ₹1100, respectively. In her address, Chief Guest Ms Santosh Bisla emphasized the importance of encouraging students to develop a passion for geography as future geographers.



Principal Ms Meenu Sharma extending a green welcome to Ms Santosh Bisla



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Madam Santosh Bisla presenting the 'Geography Champions' Running Trophy to the Winners



The host team receiving their prize



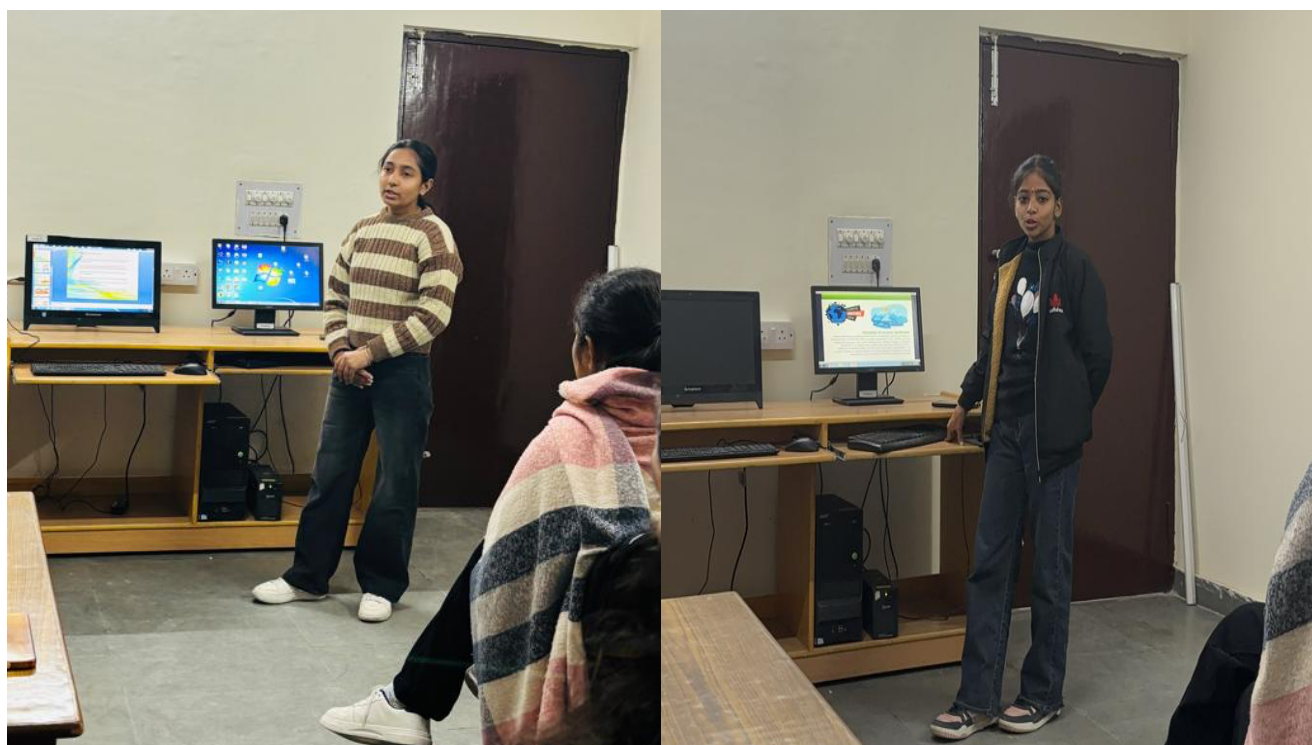
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A token of love and gratitude presented to Madam Santosh Bisla

- A **Seminar Session** was conducted for M.Sc. students on **December 16, 2024**, featuring presentations on a diverse set of academic themes. The topics covered were Theory of Plate Tectonics, Indian Drainage System, Sampling and its Types, World Trade Organisation and Global Warming.

The session aimed to enhance students' academic competence, presentation skills, and interdisciplinary understanding. The students demonstrated strong subject knowledge and communication skills.



M.Sc. Geography students during their Seminar Presentation

- The Department, in collaboration with the Faculty of Sciences, celebrated **National Science Day** on **February 28, 2025**, with great enthusiasm and active participation. The occasion was marked by a series of engaging programmes aimed at fostering scientific awareness and promoting environmental responsibility among students.

The celebration commenced with a **tree plantation drive**, in which students, faculty members, and dignitaries actively took part. This initiative highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and encouraged the practice of nurturing a greener future.

A **science exhibition** was also organized, providing a platform for students from various departments to showcase their innovative models and creative ideas. The exhibits reflected the students' scientific temperament and their commitment to addressing real-world challenges.

On this occasion, the Principal, Ms Meenu Sharma, addressed the gathering and shared insights on the theme of National Science Day 2025, "*Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Developed India*". She also felicitated the winners of the District Level Science Exhibition, acknowledging their achievements and encouraging others to excel.



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Adding further value to the programme, a **documentary** on the life of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was screened, inspiring students with his vision, dedication, and contributions to science and the nation. Students were also informed about various internship opportunities to guide them towards promising career paths in science and technology.

The event concluded on an inspiring note, leaving participants motivated to contribute meaningfully to scientific progress and sustainable development.



Tree Plantation by the Science Faculty



Principal Ma'am addressing the students



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Models exhibited during the Science Day celebrations



Students who represented the college at the District and State Level Science Exhibition with their awards

- Students of Geography participated in the ***State Level Geography Exhibition and Poster Presentation Competition*** held on **March 04, 2025** on the occasion of National Science Day at D.A.V. College (Lahore), Ambala City.

Ms Avni and Ms Jhanvi presented a working model on “Exploring the Earth from Above: Diverse Applications of Remote Sensing” and bagged Third Prize.



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Ms Teena bagged Second Prize in the Poster Presentation Competition titled “From Ashes to Bloom: A Choice for Tomorrow”.



Students exhibiting their Working Model and Poster



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Students receiving their prizes at D.A.V. College (Lahore), Ambala City

- **World Forestry Day** was celebrated on **March 21, 2025** with great enthusiasm by the students of the Department. To mark the occasion, a special activity encouraging every student to plant a tree in their neighbourhood was organised. Students eagerly participated in the event, planting a variety of saplings such as neem, mango, gulmohar, and banyan trees in parks, street sides, and home gardens. The initiative not only promoted environmental awareness but also inspired the students to take personal responsibility for protecting nature. The activity truly reflected the spirit of World Forestry Day — “*Save Trees, Save Earth.*”



Students planting trees to mark the World Forestry Day



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- The Department of Geography organized a **field survey** in village Ranwar of Karnal on **March 24, 2025** to assess the socio-economic status of the inhabitants. The students of M.Sc. Previous and B.A. Third year conducted the survey in 112 households of the village through a questionnaire.

The students of M.Sc. prepared reports on “Socio-economic Analysis of Occupation in Ranwar Village” and “Health Status and Healthcare Access in Ranwar Village”



Students at Ranwar village for the Socio-economic Survey



Students conducting the survey at Ranwar village



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- **Earth Day** was celebrated on **April 22, 2025** with great enthusiasm to promote awareness about environmental conservation and to encourage sustainable practices among students. As part of the celebration, a '**Documentary**' titled "*The Earth: Our Planet, Our Home*" was screened, followed by an '**Individual Pledge**' activity where participants committed to protecting the environment and displayed it as their status on various social media platforms.



Screening of Documentary "The Earth: Our Planet, Our Home"



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"I pledge to plant and not to pollute, To
make the Earth clean and absolute."
And be Earth's loyal friend, Protecting
her till the very end."

Happy Earth day

On this 22nd day of April, I hereby pledge
to do my part in protecting our planet. I
promise to reduce my waste and conserve
resources. I care about our planet today
and i can make a difference for tomorrow.

Be a part of the solution, not the pollution

Happy EARTH Day 🌍🌱

"I pledge with every step, I'll walk with
care, For trees, for skies, for earth to
share."
"I promise to reduce, reuse, and recycle
too, to keep earth green for me and you."
"No litter, no waste, no harm I'll do,
For a healthy planet, pure and true."

Happy Earth day

I pledge to be Earth's guardian, choosing
harmony over harm.
Each choice I make will echo green—for air, for
water, for all life.
Together, we rise to heal, protect, and honor
our only home.

HAPPY EARTH DAY

Individual Pledge by students on Earth Day

- The students of M.Sc. Geography attended a **Horticulture Workshop** on "Sustainable Horticulture Practices Amid Climate Change" at Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI), Karnal on **March 29, 2025** organised by Centre of Excellence for Horticulture Skills in India.