

DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE



Department of Geography Jibantala Rokeya mahavidyalaya

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of GEOGRAPHY has started journey in 2011-2012 as General subject and marched ahead for pretty long time as General subject only. There are at present 30 sanctioned seats for General. This department started the general course B.A (general) in 2011. There are One Assistant Professor in the Department. At present the department has one faculty member, Prof. Amit Kumar Pandit he is qualified with prestigious degrees. Since 2017 of this department Prof. Amit Kumar Pandithas been actively involved in all departmental works. The department has a remarkable collection of books of Geography, not only related to the syllabus but also reference books that the students can refer to in order to enhance and enrich the knowledge base of the students. The Department has produced innumerable students General throughout the years. Many students of the Department have established themselves in private business, jobs and entrepreneurship, in Leather industries.

Besides teaching, the Department organizes class wise seminar, debate and prepares students for Quiz competition and Group discussion, so that they can keep pace with the time. The students can express their views independently through their writing in the wall Magazine and teachers guide them properly in this regard. Above all, the faculty member is always ready to render all possible assistance and guidance to students within and outside the campus as and when required.

Departmental Profile

- ❖ Name of the Department: **Geography**
- ❖ Year of Establishment: B.A. Geography (General) Courses is continuing from academic session 2011-12.
- ❖ Name of the Programmes (UG,PG, Integrated Masters): Under Graduate
- ❖ Name of the Interdisciplinary Course and Department Involved: Nil
- ❖ Annual/ Semester/ Choice Based Credit System (Prog.wise):Annual System (1+1+1) 2011-12 to 2017-2018, Semester wise(Six month) Choice Based Credit System 2018-2019 to 2022-2023 and CCF(2022) – Multidisciplinary Course is continuing from 2023-2024.
- ❖ Courses in collaboration with other institutions: Nil
- ❖ Add-On Courses offered by the Department :Nil
- ❖ Participation of students of the Department in Add-On Courses :Nil
- ❖ Details of Courses discontinued if any :Nil
- ❖ Number of Teaching Posts:

Posts	Sanctioned	Filled
Professor	NA	NA
Associate Professor	NA	NA
Assistant Professor	01	01
State Aided Contractual Teacher	Nil	Nil

- ❖ Faculty Profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization(if any), experience:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D students guided in the last four years
Amit Kumar Pandit	M.A. B.Ed. M.Ed.	Assistant Professor	Economic Geography	01/06/2017 (Seven years)	Nil

- ❖ Visiting Faculty if any: Nil
- ❖ Percentage of Lectures delivered and Practical Classes handled by temporary faculty: Nil
- ❖ Student-Teacher Ratio (Programme wise):2022-2023

Student- Teacher Ratio Pass	Semester-I	Semester-III	Semester-V
	35:1	06:1	4:1

- ❖ Number of Academic Support Staff (technical) and Administrative Staff Sanctioned and Filled:

Posts	Technical Support Staff	Academic Staff Support
Sanctioned Posts	01	Nil
Filled- up Posts	00	Nil

- ❖ Qualification of Teaching Faculty with D.Sc/D.Litt/Ph.D/M.Phil/PG:

Teachers With	Numbers	Remarks
Ph.D.	Nil	

M.Phil	Nil	
PG	01	

- ❖ Number of teachers with ongoing projects from a) National and b) International Funding Agencies with Grant Amount received: Nil
- ❖ Departmental Projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC, ICSSR etc and Total Grants Received: Nil
- ❖ Publications:

Number of publications in peer reviewed international journals	02
Number of publications in national/regional journals with ISSN numbers	Nil
Number of published chapters in books	Nil
Number of books published with ISBN number	Nil
Number of books edited with ISBN numbers	Nil

- ❖ Areas of consultancy: NA
- ❖ Awards and recognition received by faculty and students: NA
- ❖ List of eminent speakers/ visitors to the Department: **02**

Name	Designation	Institution	Purpose of Visit	Date
Dr. Himadri Nath Saha	Assistant Professor	Surendranath Evening College	Special invited Lecture (Resource Person)	18.07.2018
Dr. Palash Mondal	Associate Professor	Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University	Special invited Lecture (Resource Person).	12.05.2023

❖ **Seminars/Conferences organized and Source of funding:**

Year	Topic	Type of Seminar/Lecture	Funding Agency	Date
2018	ICT Integration in Training and Learning in Higher Education- A Discussion	Special invited Lecture	Self	18.07.2018
2023	Role of ICT in Higher Education	Special invited Lecture	Self	12.05.2023

❖ **Student Intake Capacity:**

Year	Course/ Programme	Intake Capacity	UR(55%)	SC(22%)	ST(6%)	OBC(17%)
2018-2019	GEOG	30	17	06	02	05
2019-2020	GEOG	30	17	06	02	05
2020-2021	GEOG	30	17	06	02	05
2021-2022	GEOG	30	17	06	02	05
2022-2023	GEOG	30	17	06	02	05

Student's Strength: 2018-2019

Year	Male	Female	Total
1 st Year (SemI+SemII)	04	00	04
Second Year(Part-II)	01	03	04
Third Year (Part-III)	03	03	06

Student's Strength:2019-2020

Year	Male	Female	Total
1 st Year (SemI+SemII)	13	00	13
2 nd Year (SemIII+SemIV)	00	00	0
3 rd Year (Part-III)	01	00	01

Student's Strength:2020-2021

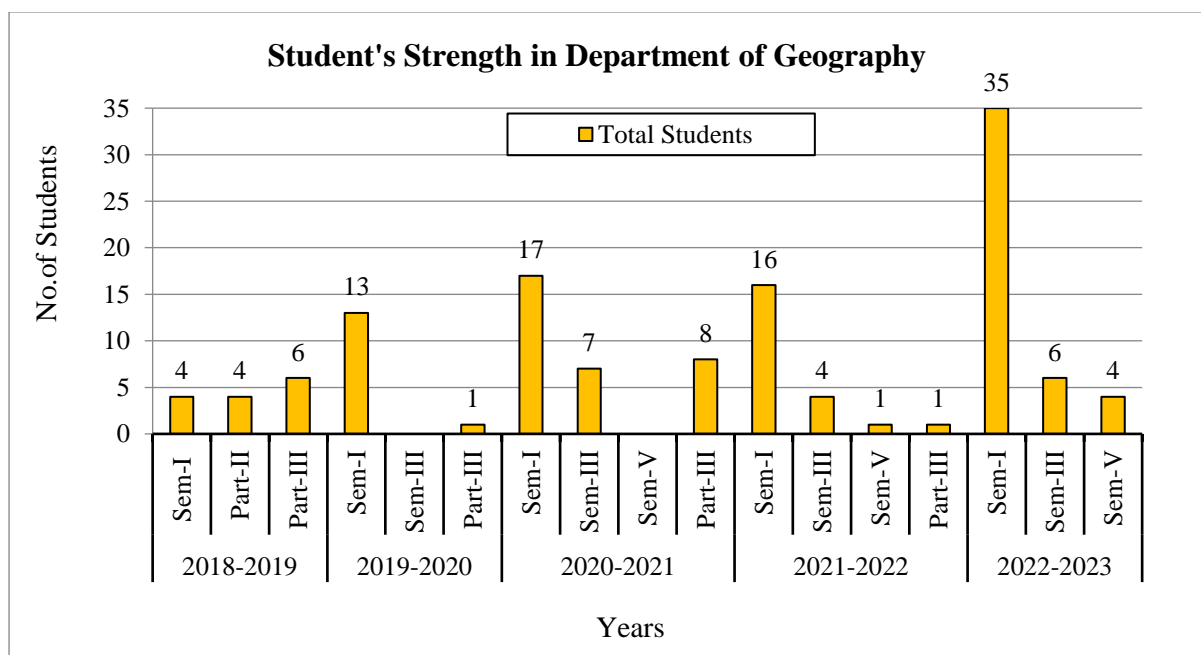
Year	Male	Female	Total
1 st Year (SemI+SemII)	14	05	19
2 nd Year (SemIII+SemIV)	07	00	07
3 rd Year (SemV+ Sem VI)	00	00	00
3 rd Year (Part-III)	04	04	08

Student's Strength:2021-2022

Year	Male	Female	Total
1 st Year (SemI+SemII)	10	05	15
2 nd Year (SemIII+SemIV)	04	00	04
3 rd Year (SemV+ Sem VI)	01	00	01

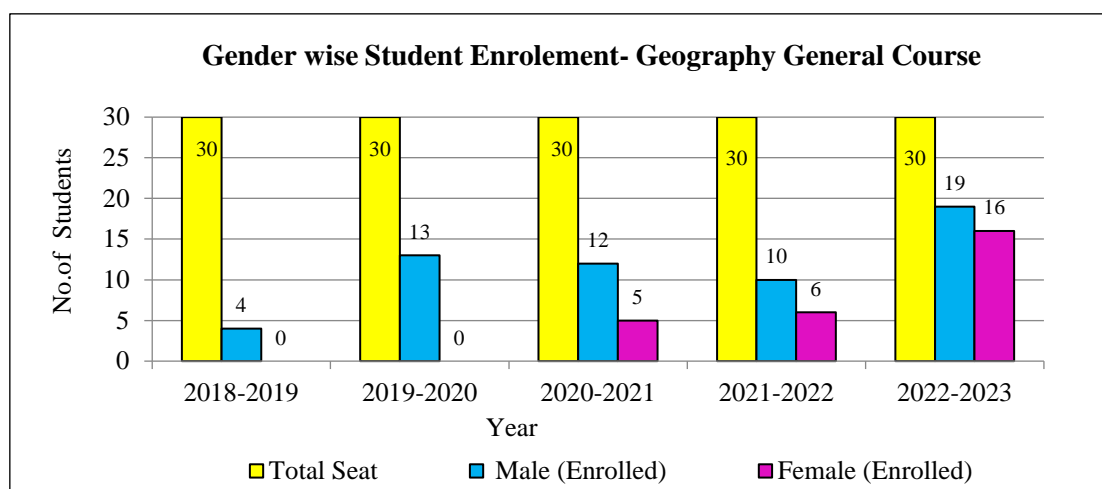
Student's Strength:2022-2023

Year	Male	Female	Total
1 st Year (SemI+SemII)	19	16	35
2 nd Year (SemIII+SemIV)	03	03	06
3 rd Year (SemV+ Sem VI)	04	00	04



Student Enrolment (Year wise)

Name of the Course /Programme	Year	Enrolled		Total Enrolled
		Male	Female	
B.A. Geography (General)	2018-2019	04	00	04
B.A. Geography (General)	2019-2020	13	00	13
B.A. Geography (General)	2020-2021	12	05	17
B.A. Geography (General)	2021-2022	10	06	16
B.A. Geography (General)	2022-2023	19	16	35



Year wise Pass Percentage of Students

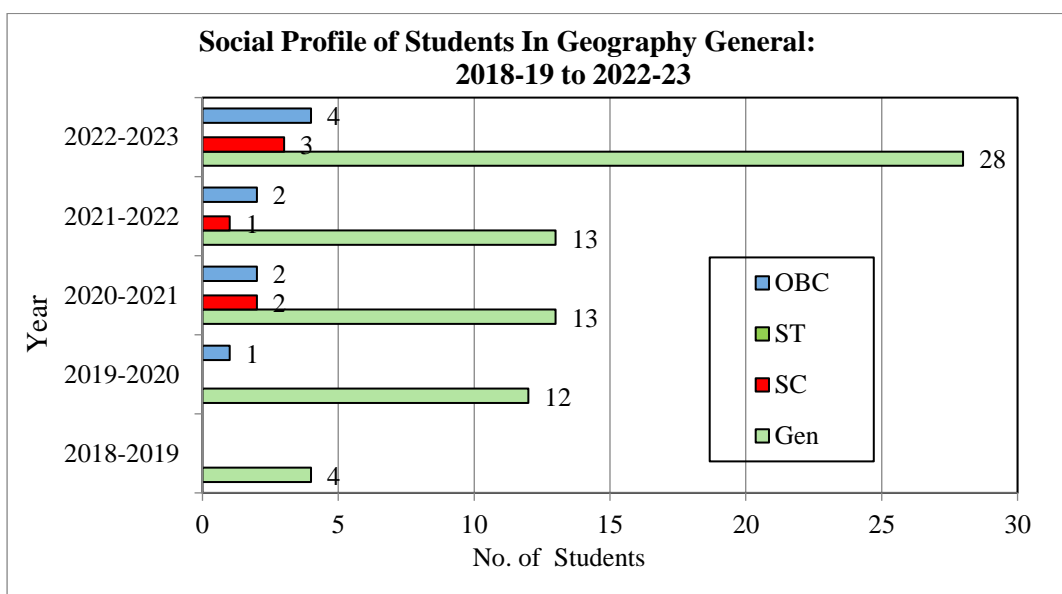
Year	Name of the Course /Programme	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of Students Pass in final year	Pass Percentage
2018-2019	B.A (GEOG)	05	05	100
2019-2020	B.A (GEOG)	01	01	100
2020-2021	B.A (GEOG)	07	07	100
2021-2022	B.A (GEOG)	01	01	100
2022-2023	B.A (GEOG)	03	03	100

❖ Diversity of Students:

Percentage of students enrolled from	Own District	Other district	Own State	Other state	Abroad
UG	√	×	×	×	×

❖ Social Profile of Students:

Year	Total Admission	No. of seats earmarked for Reserved category				No. of Students Admitted for the Reserved Category			
		Gen	SC	ST	OBC	Gen	SC	ST	OBC
2018-2019	04	17	06	02	05	04	00	00	00
2019-2020	13	17	06	02	05	12	00	00	01
2020-2021	17	17	06	02	05	13	02	00	02
2021-2022	16	17	06	02	05	13	01	00	02
2022-2023	35	17	06	02	05	28	03	00	04



❖ How many students have cleared national and state competitive examinations such as NET, SET, GATE, Civil Services, Defence Services etc? NIL

❖ Student Progression:

Student Progression	Against % enrolled
UG to PG	Nil
PG to M.Phil	Nil
PG to P.hd	Nil
Ph.D to Post- Doctoral	Nil
Employed	Nil
1. Campus selection	Nil
2. Other than campus recruitment/ entrepreneurship/self- employed	Nil

❖ Details of Infrastructural facilities

- Library books available for students and teachers: Yes, Total Books 150 above
- Internet facilities for staff and students : Yes

c) Classroom with ICT facility: 01

d) Laboratory: Yes

- ❖ Number of students receiving financial assistance from college, university, government and other agencies:

Percentage of students receiving SC, ST,OBC, Minority stipend	100 %
Percentage of students receiving UGC/ College Assistance	NIL

- ❖ Details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/ seminars) with external experts: Two (2) Special invited lectures.
- ❖ Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning: Use of ICT, Demonstration Method, Practical Classes with the help of instruments. Educational tour for Field study.
- ❖ Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension Activities: Jointly Conducted outreach programme in the local community. Environmental awareness programme awareness campaign for Pollution free Village on 27.04.2022
- ❖ SWOC Analysis of the Department:

Strength:

- ♣ Dedicated, Young, Energetic, Experienced and Highly Qualified faculty members.
- ♣ Increasing student's strength in General/ Hons Course.
- ♣ Faculties are aware and paid special attention to those students who are weak in learning. Remedial Class, Tutorial are the measures taken by the teachers in each and every Academic Session.
- ♣ Besides fixed curriculum the students are encouraged to participate various Seminars, Extension/Outreach programme, Special Invited Lectures, Educational Tour and Add-On Courses etc.

Weakness:

- ♣ Faculty strength is not sufficient.
- ♣ CT enable classroom for the Department is not available.
- ♣ Limited Departmental resources for faculty and students.
- ♣ Very poor Central Library
- ♣ Poor Socio-economic states of the students.
- ♣ Most of the students are 1st generation learner.
- ♣ Lack of sufficient class room for teaching.
- ♣ Teacher-Students ratio is very high.
- ♣ Books and research Journals are insufficient for promotion of research work.

Opportunity:

- ♣ Confidence building through Seminars, lecture and group discussion and personality development through participation of various cultural activities i.e., YPC (2022-23), Vivekananda Yuba Sammelan (2023).
- ♣ Students are motivated and guided by the faculty members for appearing in competitive exam like WBCS,PSC and SSC.
- ♣ Department assigns project work for students to showcase their talent and potentials.

Challenges:

- ♣ The enrolled students dropped out is very high numbers of students .
- ♣ Teaching strength is not good. Single man department engaged with different administrative work due to this time students were sufferer.
- ♣ After Covid The students admitted in the general course.
- ♣ To make as an interesting/potential subject among the local students.
- ♣ Career oriented syllabus as a suggestive to the BOS members & selectors.
- ♣ To motivate students use digital platform for collecting information related to local, National and International issues. Free access to internet for students.

❖ Future plans of the department:

- ♣ To organize more National and International level Seminars/Webinar etc.
- ♣ To organize visit to different Field survey to different parts of India.
- ♣ To create a Departmental Seminar Library for Students and faculty members.
- ♣ To develop the Laboratory with new instruments .
- ♣ To introduce the Honours Course.
- ♣ To create a departmental digital classroom.
- ♣ To create a Geographical Research centre which helps Rural development, Agriculture and Sustainable Development of Sundarban region.