



EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY IN 2022-23

The Department of Geography invited Dr. Bratati Dey from Swastik Edustart to deliver a talk on **“Career Opportunities in GIS and Remote Sensing”** on 30th August 2022. After briefly introducing GIS and Remote Sensing to the audience, Dr. Bratati Dey went on to discuss the various areas where these can be applied. She outlined the career opportunities the field had to offer, covering aspects such as job profile, monetary rewards, work environment, and other perks at various stages of a career.



Quizophile, an intra-college quiz competition, was organized by the Department of Geography on 21st September, 2022. The theme of the quiz was Global Warming. More than 20 teams participated in the preliminary round, out of which 6 teams progressed to the final stage. The four exciting rounds in the final stage included a visual round, a rapid fire round and the gamble round. After intense quizzing, Karina Rana and Riya emerged winners.



The Department of Geography collaborated with T.I.M.E. to organize a series of seminars to help students prepare for life after graduation. The first in the series was a seminar on **CV Writing** on 28th September 2022. Mr. Rohit Premchandani, Faculty member, T.I.M.E enlightened young students on important points to keep in mind while crafting a CV. This was followed by talks on **Personal Interview** (14th October 2022), **Group Discussion** (11th November 2022) and **Higher Studies Abroad** (20th January 2023). In all these highly interactive sessions, Mr. Sunil Dua, Senior Faculty Member, T.I.M.E. provided useful tips to students.



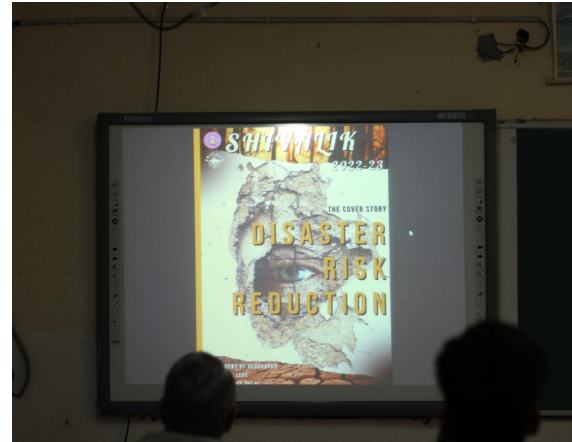
The Department held **Mulaqaat**, it's **Alumni Meet** on the 11th of February 2023. More than 50 former students, some accompanied by their spouses, marked their attendance. The fun-filled event enabled alumni to reconnect with old friends, batch mates and teachers, relive memories and make new ones. They recalled anecdotes from their days in college and shared interesting stories from their lives.



On the 13th of February 2023, the Department hosted a talk on **Antarctica and its Scientific Importance**. The Speaker, Dr. MR Ramesh was Chief Scientist (retired) at the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa. Dr. Ramesh shared many interesting facts about Antarctica and embellished his talk with his personal experiences of his visit to the continent.



The Department organized **Shiwalik**, its annual festival, on 23rd and 24th March 2023. The festival began with a webinar on **Sustainable Development Strategies for Building Resilience to Disasters** by Prof. Ashutosh Mohanty, Head of Department, Sri Sri School of Disaster Management, Climate Change and Sustainable Technologies, Sri Sri University, Cuttack. This was followed by several interesting competitive events including **Paint the Change** (a tote bag painting competition), **Vak Vyuh** (a bilingual debate on the motion This House Believes that all Disasters Are Caused by Human Beings), and **Pin-E-Naksha** (a map pointer competition). The Oscar winning film, **The Elephant Whisperers**, was also screened as part of the event.



The Department collaborated with the **National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)** to organize a **Training Programme on Mitigation Measures for Urban Resilience to Disasters with Focus on Earthquake and Fire** from 26th to 28th April 2023, and a **Workshop on Building Disaster Resilient Infrastructure** on 29th April 2023. Both these programmes were attended by more than 80 participants that included faculty members from colleges and schools, research scholars, officials and volunteers from Civil Defence and DDMA. Experts from the **National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)** and the **Delhi Fire Service (DFS)** were among resource persons who addressed the participants on various aspects of disaster mitigation. The highlight of the events was a demonstration on firefighting by the DFS team.



