

## **Departmental Annual Report - 3**

### **Departmental Activities: Curriculum and Beyond**

**Department:** Geography

Year: 2017-18

**Department Society and its Office Bearers:** 

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## Part B.1

### Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the Department

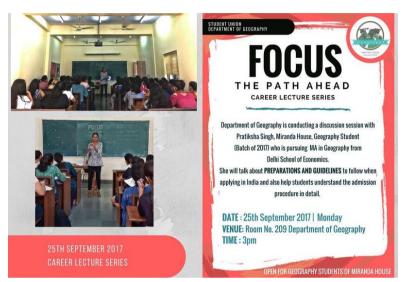
**FOCUS** Career Lecture Series was organized on 11.09.2017 where an alumnae of the department came to college to elucidate everyone about more opportunities available for further studies. She had secured herself a place in MSc Development **Studies** at London School of Economics. The students gained immensely from this lecture. The session was attended by more than 80 students.





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Pratiksha Singh, an alumni of Department of Geography graced the students with her presence on 25.09.2017 to guide them about preparing for further studies under FOCUS Career Lecture Series. She was extremely supportive and encouraging towards the questions students had raised. A very interactive program where students participated in huge numbers.



The Geography Department, Miranda House celebrated The World Tourism Day on 27.09.2017 in Seminar Hall of the college. The event was well attended by the students of Geography department.





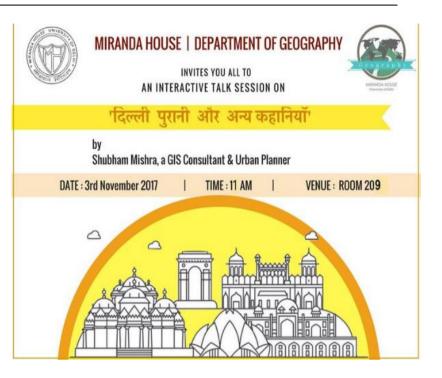
Department of Geography with Disaster Preparedness Team of Miranda House organized a session on First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) with Dr. Angela Sharma and a Memory Training Session with Anant Kasibatla on 13.10.2017 on the account of International Day for Disaster Reduction. The session was attended by 184 students.







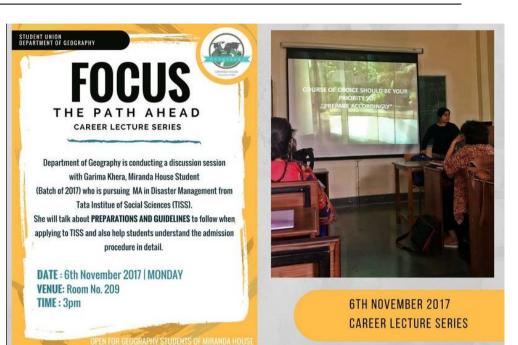
Department of Geography on 3.11.2017 held a session with Mr. Shubham Mishra, Freelance GIS Consultant and Urban planner. He talked about his life as a student in School of Planning and Architecture and his experiences now as a professional. He also helped students aspiring to study urban planning with a holistic understanding of his field. The session was attended by more than 70 students.





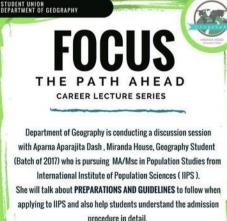


Garima Khera, alumni of Miranda House and an important member of Disaster Preparedness Team of the college graced the students with her presence on 6.11.2017 to guide them about further preparing for studies under FOCUS Career Lecture Series. The session was attended by more than 75 students.





13TH NOVEMBER 2017 CAREER LECTURE SERIES



DATE : 13th November 2017 | MONDAY VENUE: Room No. 209 TIME : 3pm

OPEN FOR GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS OF MIRANDA HOU

On 13.11.2017, Aparna Aparajita Dash one of our alumni who was pursuing MA/MSc in Population Studies from International Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS) joined the students to clear their doubts and helping them understand the admission procedure in detail for IIPS. 50 More than students attended the session.



Department Of Geography, Miranda House presented a talk on 'Trends Around Education Globally' on 5.01.2018 by Dimple Sahi, a Senior Research Fellow at the Transnational Law Institute, Kings College, London. The session was conducted on 5.01.2018 on an extremely interesting and pertinent topic, The New Human Condition- Transnational issues in the age of Resilience". The talk provided students with an opportunity to be acquainted with new fields in the areas of Law, Sociology, Anthropology,



Philosophy and subjects such as a Gender Inequality, Disaster Capitalism, Corporate Warfare, Supply Chains and other topics and encouraged them to know more about possible careers and work within these areas. More than 150 students attended the lecture.







Department of Geography conducted a seminar on "GIS based earthquake and landslide zonation" by Dr. Vijendra Pandey on 25 January 2018. Dr. Pandey is currently a post-doctoral research associate in a DST-SPLICE project on 'Himalayan Cryosphere: Science and Society' at CSRD, JNU. This seminar was based largely on Dr. Pandey's research work in Tipri Guttu

highway corridor along with an interactive session on methodology of landslide zonation. More than 70 students attended the seminar.

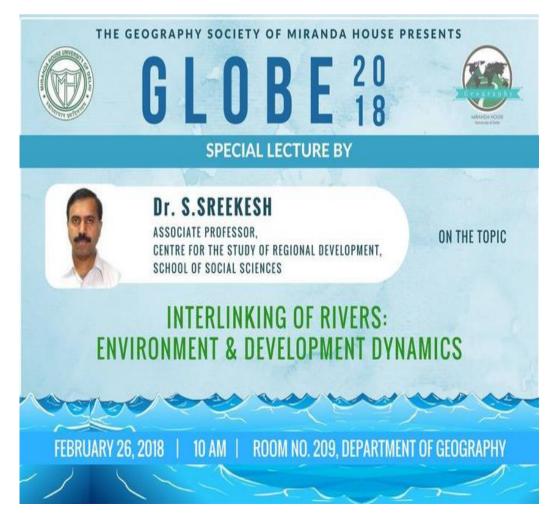


Mr. Anshul Verma, a scholar at Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University had taken upon himself the herculean task of analyzing the causes and events of the Second World war that lasted for six



years in a two-hour enthralling session organized by Department of Geography, Miranda House on the 8.02.2018. From the Treaty of Versailles to Hitler's rise in power to mass killings of Jews to Pearl Harbour and the unfortunate bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, he took the students through a myriad of images that helped them fathom the true horrors and trepidations behind the speeches and boundless ambitions of Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini or Churchill, after all history is a story of processes not just events. Around 75 students attended the session.

Department of Geography organized a Special Lecture on the topic 'Interlinking of Rivers: Environment & Development Dynamics' on 26.10.2018 by Dr. S Sreekesh, Associate Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences was held in Room 209, Department of Geography and more than 100 students attended the lecture.





Department of Geography along with <u>Intach Heritage Walks</u> organized a walk on 11.11.2017, in Shah Jahan's very own capital he designed with his favourite daughter Jahanara. Ms. Aradhana Sinha and Mr. Ashwin Tahiliani, our walk leaders took us through a journey of the urban development of Chandni Chowk. From institutions representing almost all major religions to restaurants offering various cuisines and historical monuments and artefacts standing witness to the glories and tragedies occurred here, the two-hour walk opened up a whole other side to this otherwise popular shopping centre. The charm of Chandi Chowk magically weaved into us in the early Saturday morning as Shah Jahan's legend lives on.



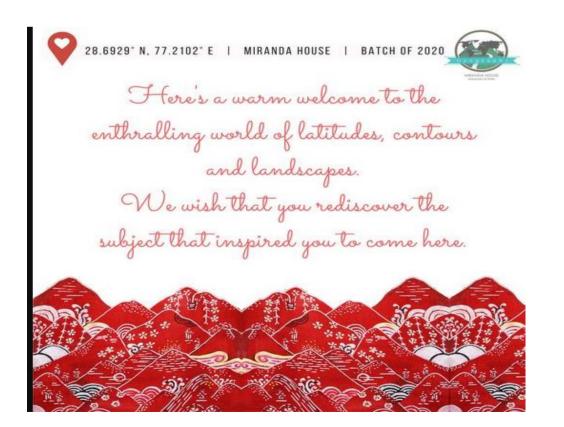


#### Part B.3

#### Any other event organized as part of students' activities (not listed above)

Fresher's Party was organized on 23.08.2017 to welcome the first-year students of the department in room number 209. Students participated in huge numbers and made the event successful and cheerful for the coming batch.







Geography department organized its Annual Fest, Globe on 26.02.2018. Like every year, department planned a day full of activities for students. This day saw many interesting competitions like Geografia- The Quiz, along with JAM, Pictionary and Poster Making and an interactive session with Dr. S. Sreekesh. The Fest also saw participation of students from other colleges.





Department of Geography organised Farewell party on 13.04.2018 for the batch of 2018.









The Annual Magazine of the Department of Geography, Miranda House- Geographica'18 was launched on 25.04.2018 by Dr Anindita Datta, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics.

