
Department of Geography (Postgraduate Course)

About the Department

The Department of Geography at the University of Calcutta was established in 2003, initially offering a general degree course. In 2006, B.A. Honours in Geography was introduced. In 2009, the department received affiliation from the Vidyasagar University Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) to teach the Post Graduate course in Geography, with an intake capacity of 100 students. In 2023, the department received affiliation from the Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) to teach the Post Graduate course in Geography, with an intake capacity of 20 students. Geography is a mother of all disciplines that combines basic sciences and social sciences to provide crucial knowledge about our world. In a world grappling with resource scarcity, population growth, and cultural, economic, and environmental stress, Geography examines global changes and their local impact. These challenges include climate change, sustainable development, disaster risk management, and territorial and resource conflicts. The course equips students with a geographical approach to understanding their natural and social environments, addressing fundamental questions in various areas. It blends critical thinking, sciences, and humanities to create an intellectually stimulating subject. Traditional fieldwork, mapping, and spatial analysis are complemented by modern tools like statistical methods, computer cartography, and Remote sensing (RS) & Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

As one of the most comprehensive offerings, our master's programmes provide a broad range of specialization options, allowing students to delve into their specific areas of interest. The multidisciplinary nature of our expertise enhances the learning experience, with instruction provided nationally and internationally recognized.

Our pedagogical approach places students at the core of the educational process, with a global perspective, interdisciplinary methodology, and an emphasis on active engagement. Every member of our teaching faculty is deeply involved in cutting-edge research, ensuring that our master's programmes are closely aligned with the activities of our research groups. This guarantees that the content of our modules reflects the latest advancements and scholarly insights in the field.

Necessary Information about the Post Graduate course in Geography

The Postgraduate Geography programme courses duration of two years, divided into four semesters, Semesters - I and II are completed in the first year, while Semesters - III and IV are completed in the second year.

The programme is evaluated with a total of 1000 marks, and 100 credits and the syllabus for each semester is structured into five modules. ([Detailed marks distribution for the modules click the link.](#))

A minimum of 75% attendance is required to be eligible to sit for the examinations, and students must secure at least 40% to pass. Those who achieve 60% or more of the total 1000 marks will be awarded a First-Class degree.

Admission Procedure

This institute's 20 seats are available for the Postgraduate Geography programme. In accordance with the University of Calcutta (C.U.) norms, candidates who have completed a ***B.A. or B.Sc. degree with Geography (Honours)*** from any recognized university are eligible to apply.

All admissions are conducted in strict adherence to the C.U. guidelines, and seat reservations are made in compliance with applicable regulations. The rules outlined are subject to change based on updates to C.U. policies.

Course Fee

Fees Structure for M.A./M.Sc. in Geography Academic Session 2024-2025

(Semester - I & Semester - II)

Sl. No.	Fess	Fees at the time of Admission		
		Sem - I	Sem - II	Total
1	Academic Development Fees	3500	3500	7000
2	Admission Fees	100		100
3	College Examination Fees	500	500	1000
4	Cultural Activities	300		300
5	Field Visit	2000	2000	4000
6	ID - Card	50		50
7	Lab. Caution Deposit	500		500
8	Laboratory Fees	2500	2500	5000
9	Library Caution Deposit	100		100
10	Saraswati Puja	160		160
11	Seminar Fees	500	500	1000
12	Session Charges	1800		1800
13	Shh	10		10
14	Tuition Fees	3000	3000	6000
	Total Fees	15020	12000	27020

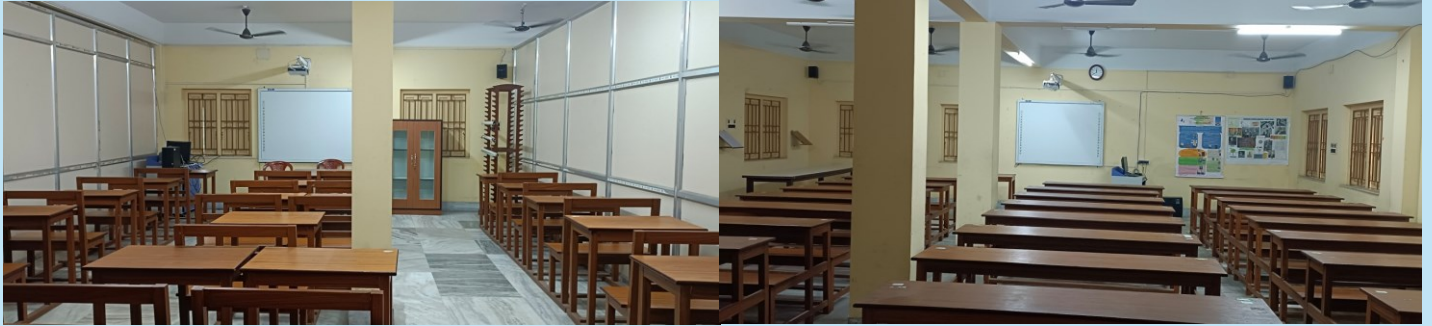
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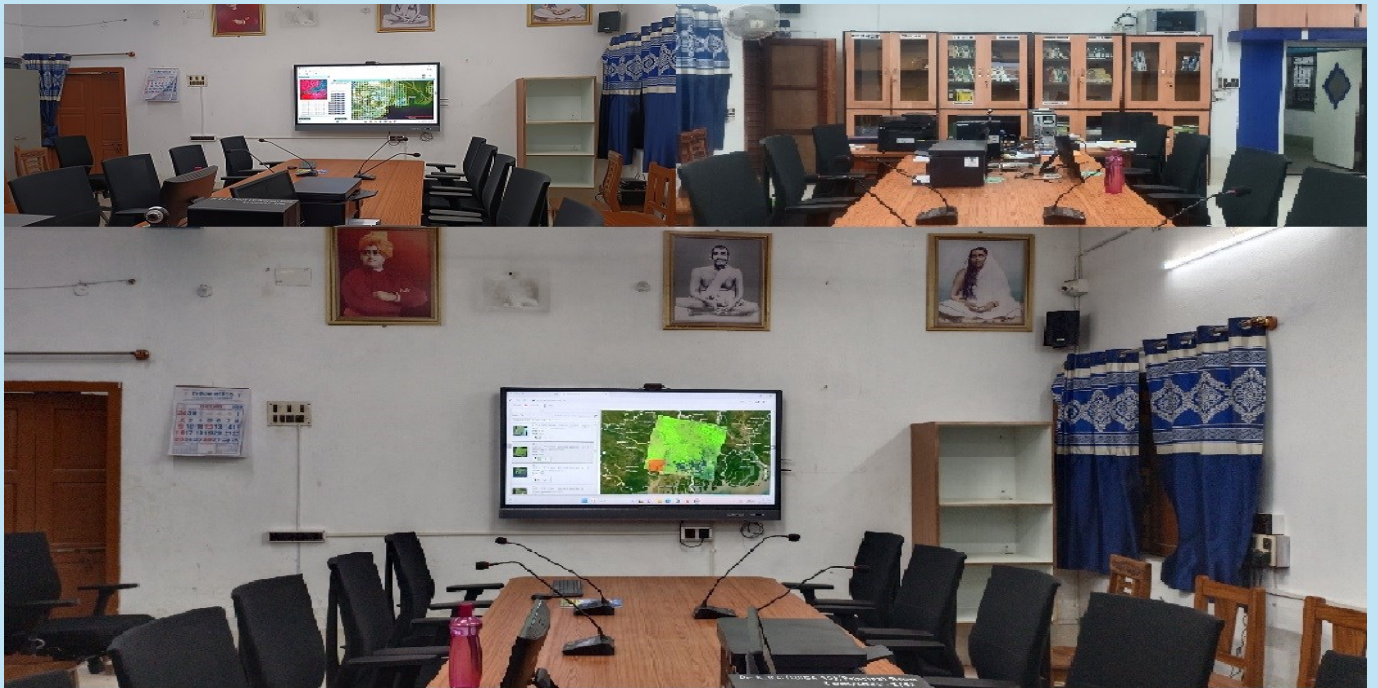
Departmental infrastructure



ICT Enable Class, (New Building)



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PG Faculties Room, (New Building)



RS & GIS Laboratory



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