

## Department of General and Applied Geography

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### TEACHING LEARNING AND EVALUATION

#### Faculty Profiles

**Prof. K. K. N. Sharma**

*M.A., Ph.D. (Sagar University)*

**Professor of Anthropology & Head**

**Dean:** School of Applied Sciences (2016-2019)

**Professor In-charge** Center for studies on Indigenous Knowledge

**Hon'y Director:** Population Research Centre

**Specialization:** Biological (Physical) Anthropology, Tribal studies, Psychological anthropology

Teaching Experience: 29 years

Research Experience: 39 years

Publication: Books: 06; Research Papers: 65

Projects: 04 completed

**Prof. R.P. Mishra**

*M.A., Ph.D. (Sagar University)*

**Professor**

**Former Dean:** School of Applied Sciences (2016-2019)

**Former Hon'y Director:** Population Research Centre

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**Specialization:** Population Geography, Food System, Nutrition

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Teaching Experience: 39 years

Research Experience: 41 years

Publication: Books: 06 Research Papers: 61

Abroad visit: Netherland, USA



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Teaching Experience: 15 years

Research Experience: 19 years

Publication: Books: 06; Research Papers: 29 Chapter in Book: 01

Projects: 02 completed



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Specialization: Cultural Geography, Ecotourism

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Teaching Experience: 12 years

Research Experience: 12 years

Publication: Books: 01 Research papers: 15



**Dr. Satheesh C**

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**Assistant Professor**

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Teaching Experience: 8 years

Research Experience: 11 years

Publication: Research Papers: 05 Chapter in Book: 01



### **Dr. Hemant Patidar**

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#### **Assistant Professor**

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Teaching Experience: 8 years

Research Experience: 13 years

Publication: Research papers: 15



### **Dr. Rakesh Saini**

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#### **Assistant Professor**

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Teaching Experience: 8 years

Research Experience: 15 years

Publication: Books 03, Policy Documents: 03

Research papers: 07; Chapter in Book: 01

Abroad visit: UK, Switzerland, France, Ireland



### **Dr. Parvendra Kumar**

*M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D. (JNU, New Delhi)*  
*UGC NET-JRF*

#### **Assistant Professor**

**Specialization:** Glacial Geomorphology, Himalayan Glaciers and Climate change, Climate and Glacial Landform Evolution

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Teaching Experience: 08 years

Research Experience: 12 years

Publication: Research papers: 04, Chapter in Book: 01

Abroad visit: UK, Japan, Germany, Ireland



## Guest Faculty

### Dr. Om Prakash Dubey

M.A., Ph.D.

**Specialization:** Agricultural Geography, Human Geography

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Publication: Research papers :11

Teaching Experience: 21 years (As Adhoc, Guest faculty & Samvida)



## Student Enrolment (Intake) (2015-21)

| Year    | Name of the Program | Total |
|---------|---------------------|-------|
| 2015-16 | UG:                 | 173   |
|         | PG:                 | 25    |
|         | Ph. D.              | 04    |
| 2016-17 | UG:                 | 150   |
|         | PG:                 | 16    |
|         | Ph.D.               | 00    |
| 2017-18 | UG:                 | 152   |
|         | PG:                 | 22    |
|         | Ph. D.              | 00    |
| 2018-19 | UG:                 | 156   |
|         | PG:                 | 35    |
|         | Ph. D               | 00    |
| 2019-20 | UG:                 | 148   |
|         | PG:                 | 17    |
|         | Ph. D.              | 05    |
| 2020-21 | UG:                 | 193   |
|         | PG:                 | 36    |
|         | Ph. D.              | 02    |

## Programme Demand Ratio

| Year    | Name of the Course | Total Applicants | Available Seats | Demand Ratio |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2015-16 | PG:                | 70               | 40              | 1: 1.75      |
|         | Ph. D.             | 35               | 04              | 1:8.5        |
| 2016-17 | PG:                | 44               | 40              | 1:1.10       |

|         |        |    |    |        |
|---------|--------|----|----|--------|
|         | Ph.D.  | -- | -- | --     |
| 2017-18 | PG:    | 55 | 40 | 1:135  |
|         | Ph. D. | -- | -- | --     |
| 2018-19 | PG:    | 91 | 40 | 2:275  |
|         | Ph. D  | -- | -- | --     |
| 2019-20 | PG:    | 74 | 46 | 1:1.61 |
|         | Ph. D. | 99 | 05 | 1:19.5 |
| 2020-21 | PG:    | 86 | 46 | 1:1.87 |
|         | Ph. D. | 40 | 02 | 1:20   |

### Students - Teacher Position (2015 - 2021)

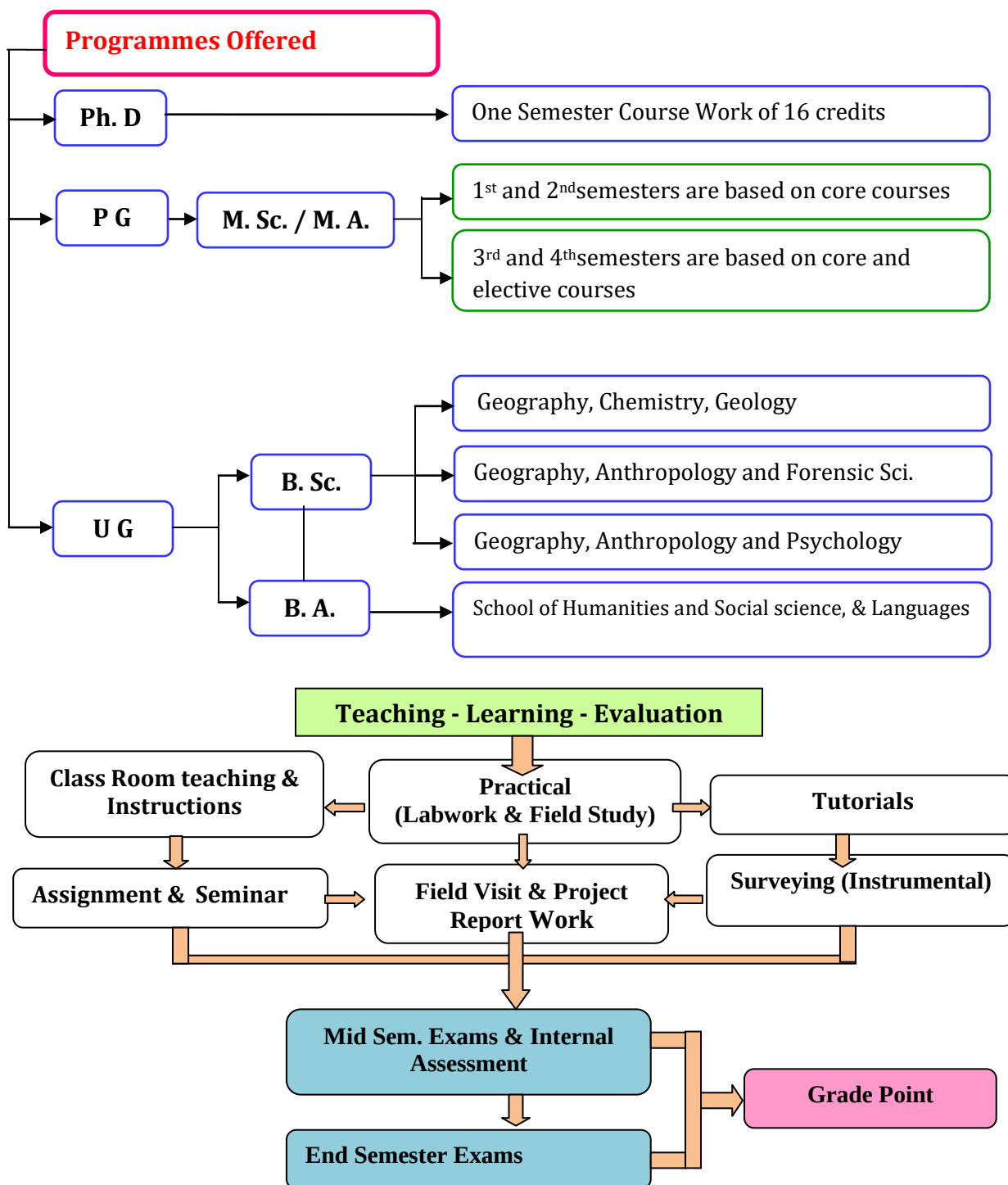
| Year    | Sectioned Post | Available Teachers | Name of the Course | Total no of students |
|---------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 2015-16 | 14             | 12                 | UG:                | 480                  |
|         |                |                    | PG:                | 38                   |
|         |                |                    | Total              | 518                  |
| 2016-17 | 14             | 12                 | UG:                | 480                  |
|         |                |                    | PG:                | 53                   |
|         |                |                    | Total              | 523                  |
| 2017-18 | 14             | 11                 | UG:                | 485                  |
|         |                |                    | PG:                | 46                   |
|         |                |                    | Total              | 531                  |
| 2018-19 | 14             | 10                 | UG:                | 485                  |
|         |                |                    | PG:                | 55                   |
|         |                |                    | Total              | 540                  |
| 2019-20 | 14             | 09+( 1 GF)         | UG:                | 475                  |
|         |                |                    | PG:                | 38                   |
|         |                |                    | Total              | 512                  |
| 2020-21 | 14             | 07+1 (1 GF)        | UG:                | 512                  |
|         |                |                    | PG:                | 54                   |
|         |                |                    | Total              | 246                  |

### Faculty Positions in the Department (as on 01.09.2021)

| Designation         | Sanction | Filled | Vacant |
|---------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Professor           | 2        | 0      | 2      |
| Associate Professor | 4        | 1      | 3      |
| Assistant Professor | 8        | 6      | 2      |

#### 4.5 Teaching – Learning & Evaluation in CBCS System

The university currently has Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in the all the teaching programme and evaluation system. In this system, there are I Mid Semester Exam(20 Marks) and one Internal Assessment (20 marks) for each course. The End Semester Examination of 60 marks in each course/paper, conducted centrally by the Controller of Examination.



#### 4.6 Geographical Excursions & Field Trips

Geography as a spatial science deals with variable physical and cultural system. The study of natural and cultural landscapes is the prime subject matter of geography. In other words, geography is a field oriented subject requires frequent field visits of different areas to collect the first hand information/primary data related with geomorphic features, agricultural pattern, population characteristics of various part of the country. Hence, it is imperative to take students of geography to field excursions for their better understanding of geographic phenomena. The department has been organizing field trips for undergraduate as well as post graduate students. During last five years, postgraduate students have been taken to Bheraghat (Jabalpur) Garhphera (Sagar), Rajghat dam site for explaining the physical landscapes. Whereas, the students of PG IV Sem. were taken to the nearby villages for training the methods of primary data collection by interviewing people.



*Socio-economic survey in Dungasara village, 2019*



*Geomorphological Excursion, Bhedaghat, 2019*



*Socio-economic survey in Patkui Village, 2018*



*Socio-economic survey in Bararu Village 2016*



*Geomorphological Excursion, Panchmadi, 2012*

#### **4.7 Students Performance and Learning Outcomes**

The students of various programs after the completion of their courses learn the fundamental concepts of physical system as well as human dimensions which train the students for national and global platform of competitive world and incite a quest for research in the field. In Addition to it, students of various programmes in geography after the completion of the programme are qualifying National Eligibility Test for lectureship as well as Junior Research fellowship conducted by UGC and CSIR. Besides, many students have been selected as schools teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Navodaya Vidyalaya and State teachers' selections boards. Students may also opt career as Remote Sensing and GIS expert and may work for various public and private sector firms.