

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY



Geography, being a Universal subject, can help people understand the planet's movement, changes, and systems etc. Topics that are relevant to modern world such as climate change, water availability, natural resources, and more are much easier understood by those who know geography well. From the above point of view, Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad has introduced Geography course in the academic year 2020-21.

The Department of Geography was established in the year 2020 and offers a BA Geography MOOC course in combination with History/Economics/Political Science/Psychology. The course is self-financed and much sought after with an intake of more than 30 students every year. The course is career orienting in nature that provides many opportunities after its completion. Graduates of this course will be prepared to work in variety of institutions, agencies, including as a surveyor, environmentalist, GIS specialist, Regional planner, Urban planner, and Cartographer etc.

VISION: *Vision of the Department is to provide its students with educational experiences of the highest quality and to conduct vital research that produces valuable publications. The department*

is committed to outstanding teaching and scholarly activities within the framework of academic freedom and diversity of ideas. The Department of Geography is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge and to serving our communities, from local to global.

MISSION: *To lead the development of academic, educational, and research directions of human and natural systems, Urban and Rural Problems and geospatial information science, harnessing the integrative nature of geographic science to answer fundamental questions of global importance.*

OBJECTIVES:

- *To provide an academic environment that encourages students to inquire and explore geographical knowledge.*
- *To develop students' appreciation of geography as an interdisciplinary subject.*
- *To assure that geography students develop sound analytical and problem-solving skills that make them competitive in the job market.*
- *To emphasize critical thinking, quantitative reasoning and digital applications in geography.*
- *To promote applied and theoretical research in geography with special emphasis on research of the social value recognized locally and regionally.*
- *To provide relevant and practical services to the university and to the local community by promoting faculty and students to provide public lectures, seminars and provision of scientific advice and carry out feasibility studies.*

Faculty:

SN o	Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	Profile	Vid wane xpert ID
1	Dr. VigneshwarMek ha	M.Sc, M.A.,APSET 2013 &Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	PhysicalGe ography,Re gionalGeog raphy	viewdocument	243439

1. **BOARD OF STUDIES:** [viewdocument](#)

2. **PROGRAMMES AND COURSES OFFERED:**

- **Geography, History & Political Science**
- **Geography, History & Economics**
- **Geography, Economics & Political Science**
- **Geography, History & Psychology**
- **Geography, Economics & Psychology**

3. **CURRICULUM:**

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs): [viewdocument](#)

Course Outcomes (Cos): [viewdocument](#)

Syllabus: [viewdocument](#)

4. **Youtube Channel:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOJsVqvF1WWyFzCABOSnIw>

5. **E-Adhyayan Kosh:** <https://tinyurl.com/yckz9sbs>

6. **Activities Conducted:** [viewdocument](#)

7. **Teacher Achievements:**

- * **Content Developer for Telugu Academy, Hyderabad**
- * **e-content developer for Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad**
- * **e-content developer for EMRC, Osmania University, Hyderabad**

8. **Student's Achievements: [view document](#)**

9. **Future plans:**

- * **Establishment of MoUs/linkages with related industries/institutions/agencies**
- * **Conduct awareness programs on environmental challenges.**
- * **Introduction of certificate courses such GIS, Remote Sensing, Surveying techniques etc**

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