

## Department of Geography

1. **Year of Establishment-** July 01, 1978

2. **Names of Programmes / Courses offered**

Department of Geography introduced in the syllabus of the following programmes (UG) :-

i) F.Y.B.A ii) S.Y.B.A.) iii) F .Y.B.Com.

Course	Paper	Title of Paper
F.Y.B.A. Semester - I	A141	Physical Geography -I
F.Y.B.A. Semester - II	A241	Physical Geography -II
S.Y.B.A. Semester - III	A331	Human Geography-I
S.Y.B.A. Semester - IV	A431	Human Geography-II
F.Y.B.Com Semester - I	C105	Geography of Resources- I
F.Y.B.Com Semester - II	C205	Geography of Resources- II

3. **Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization, (D.Sc./D.Litt. /Ph.D. / M. Phil. etc.,)**

Name	Qualifications	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D. Students guided for the last 4 years
Dr.S.R. Patil	M. A. Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Geography	33	- -

4. **Qualifications of teaching faculty with DSc/ D.Litt/ Ph.D/ MPhil / PG.**

Qualifications	No. of Staff
M.A, Ph.D, DHE	01

1. Minor Research Project completed entitled , : “Cost Effective use of Resources for Sugarcane Cultivation in Walwa Tahsil of Sangli District (Maharashtra)”.

Prof. S. R. funded by UGC

Minor Research Project Grant received: Rs.1,00, 000/-

## 5. Publications:

Papers published in peer reviewed journals (national /international) by faculty.

Faculty Name	No. of Publications	National/International
Dr.S.R. Patil	05	International
Dr.S.R. Patil	02	National
<b>Total</b>	07	

## 6. Faculty as members in

- Member of University level N.S.S advisory committee
- Member of Board of Study of Life Sciences
- Member of Maharashtra Bhugolshastra Parishad,Pune.

## 7. Awards / Recognitions received by faculty

- Received “Shikshak Gaurav Puraskar” of Pune Municipal Corporation on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
- Received Ph.D. Award From Bharati Vidyapeeth 2015-2016
- Declared N.S.S State level Prashaunsha Award by Govt Of Maharashtra 2016-17

## 8. List of eminent academicians and scientists / visitors to the department

S. o.	Name of eminent academicians/Scientists/Visitors	Designation	Year
1	Dr. P. G. Saptarshi	President MBP	2013-2014
2	Dr. J. C. More	Secretary MBP	2014-2015
3	Dr.Tushar Shitole	Principal	2014-2015
4	Dr.P.N Patil	Principal	2016-2017

## 9. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized & the source of funding

a) National b) International

Name of Conferences /Seminars/ Workshop	Level (State/National/ International)	Duration	No. of Participants	Funding
Resources Management for Sugarcane Cultivation In India	National Seminar	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	127	UGC

## 10. Details of Infrastructural facilities

### a) Library

The reference books, text books and journals are available in the library for the staff and students

i)Geography = 1153

No. of books in Departments Library : Nil

i) Geography

Offline journal = 02 Online Journal = 158

**b) Internet facilities for Staffs & Students –**

There is a free internet facility for staff and students provided in department of computer science in the college. Free wi-fi facility is available in the campus for students and staffs.

**c) Class rooms with ICT facility–**

There is provision of ICT facility in the department (Room No. 33)

**11. Details on student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops /seminar) with external experts**

<b>Level(State/National)</b>	<b>Name of Conferences/ Seminars/Workshop</b>	<b>Duration</b>
National Seminar	Resources Management for Sugarcane Cultivation In India	4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015

**12. Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning.**

Following teaching methods are adopted to improve the student learning.

- ICT.LCD Projector, Internet, Maps, Models, Charts, Video Clips
- Group discussion on selected topics.
- Organization of seminar/presentation of students on allotted topics.
- Organization of study tours.
- Regular tutorial are conducted for the students.
- Use of information and communication technology (ICT) in teaching and learning.
- Topic wise home assignment is given to the students.
- Remedial coaching is given to the weak students, when students are free from their regular theory lectures and practical's.

**13. Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension activities**

Dr.S.R. Patil Working as a Programme officer of NSS. and Erandwane, Area Coordinetar of NSS.

**14. SWOC analysis of the department and Future plans**

**Strengths**

- Personal attendance towards students.
- Solving difficulties of almost all the students.
- Availability of reference books and text books from departmental as well as central library.
- Availability of study room.

**Weakness**

- Unavailability of degree course in Geography.

**Opportunity**

- It is easy to prepare competitive examinations of various organizations.
- Easy to develop a skill in logical thinking and the reasoning power.
- Useful in decision making tools.

**Challenges**

- To understand the man and environment relationship
- To adapt a technique to understand geographical concepts to poor students.

**Future plans**

- To start degree programme and post graduation programme in Geography.
- To introduce Ph.D programme in Geography.
- To start Diploma courses in Tourism.