



## ACTIVITIES FOR THE SESSION 2017-2018

### 1) Inter departmental activities.



Assistant Professor of Botany taught the students of Geography about the various biomes of the world.

### 2) Field Trip

The students were taken to Chail in Solan district for a field survey for one day.





The students of B.A. final year collected data on socio-economic conditions of the area. This is a part of their curriculum. Once the data is collected, the students compile it and prepare a report.

### 3) Presentations

- Various topics from the subject of “Physical geography” were allotted to the students of first year by Prof. K.D.Chandel.
- The first two weeks of August were selected for the presentations.
- This subject includes the study of the landforms, atmosphere, and hydrosphere also about the extra-terrestrial space.
- Some of the topics distributed amongst the students were :





- i. Hydrological cycle
  - ii. The cycle of erosion by Davis
  - iii. The Universe
  - iv. The Ocean topography
  - v. The pressure and wind systems
- The students had to present using boards and models that are available in the department.
  - These activities develop confidence in the students and help them to understand these concepts in a simple manner building healthy relations.

#### **4) Map Reading Sessions**

Geography is a subject which involves a great deal of map reading and cartography is a sub-field of geography which involves art and science of map making. An interactive activity was organized for the students of first year where they were told to explain and present their topics using maps. Before this activity they were given a demonstration where they learnt how maps are drawn, why these have to be drawn and how these are read. There were also told about the cartography files which should be regularly maintained by them. The students of the department were made to understand that there are several old, new and 3D maps. Students used maps while presenting their topics and they were made to play several map games.

#### **5) Teaching Modern Techniques in Geography**

Dr. Pankaj Aashish and Dr. Dhan Dev Sharma using computers explained how the subject geography has evolved over a period of time so have the techniques of this subject. They demonstrated how maps which were initially drawn on paper have now shifted to the computers.



## **6) Ozone Day celebration**

September 16<sup>th</sup> is the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. The year 2017 marked a special occasion, since it also celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the Ozone Layer. A special assembly was conducted by the Department of Geography and the students prepared various slides explaining the importance of this layer and how it can be preserved. The students also performed a street play in order to make the message clearer.

## **7) Disaster Evacuation Plan**

The students were given a task of preparing the disaster evacuation maps of the college. It was done in order to make them understand the importance of map making as well as surveying. The students took keen interest in the activity and made a rough sketch of the entire college and then drew it on charts. It was indeed a fruitful exercise done by the final year students. The teachers, Ms. Anita Kumari and Mr. K.D. Chandel helped them in preparing charts and maps.