

Events Organized in the Department of Geography

Sl	Event	Title	Description	Objectives	Duration	Funding
1.	Invited Lecture	Invited Lectures by Prof. Stephen Tooth and Dr. Manudeo Singh from the Aberystwyth University, UK	"Rivers and Resilience: A longer-term view from the Drylands" and "Wetlands in Drylands in an Anthropocene: Wither Science and Management?" by Prof. Stephen Tooth "Floodplains Hydrogeomorphic Assessment using Optical and Radar Remote Sensing" by Dr. Manudeo Singh	Presentation and discussion on River Geomorphology for the researchers	07-03-2024 - 07-03-2024	
2.	Invited Lecture	A talk on "Peri-urban dynamics in the Global South: theoretical reflections and empirical insights" by Dr Alexander Follmann (Habilitation 2023, University of Cologne, Germany & Interim Professor, LMU Munich, Germany)	The term peri-urbanization has been widely used to describe a range of different processes that transform rural areas to a mix of rural and urban spaces. It is empirically clear that the urban periphery of the Global South hosts the most dynamic processes of urbanization in the contemporary world. It is also conceptually accepted that to better understand these diverse processes of urbanization, scholars must decenter global urban theory and build new vocabularies and theories from the south. Although there is a burgeoning literature on peri-urbanization, the conceptual debate about peri-urbanization's distinction from urbanization is rarely considered. In this talk, I argue that the universalizing use of the term peri-urbanization risks obscuring the existing diversities of rural-to-urban transformations across the Global South and beyond. I outline a critical review of the southern geographies of peri-urbanization identifying three	Research communication	27-09-2023 - 27-09-2023	

			interrelated conceptual vectors: territorial, functional, and transitional. Combining insights from geospatial and qualitative fieldwork in India and Kenya, I will illustrate that these conceptual vectors offer a helpful comparative framework to study the heterogeneity of peri-urban dynamics, and identify key processes that are producing heterogeneous peri-urban morphologies in the Global South.			
3.	Invited Lecture	A talk on "Data Sources in Socio-economic and Demographic Research" by Prof. Dipendra Nath Das (Professor, CSRD and Rector-II, JNU, New Delhi)	Nature of census operation in India. was emphasized with details of parameters therein. Data reliability issues were demonstrated at length. Among other sources of socio-economic data, NFHS was also discussed. Disadvantages of NFHS survey due to inclusion of huge number of parameters were discussed.	To train researchers	11-07-2023 - 11-07-2023	
4.	GEOFEST	GEOFEST-2022			19-05-2022 - 27-05-2022	Members of Geographical Institute, Presidency Univ
5.	Lecture Series	One Day Seminar Series			24-01-2020 - 24-01-2020	
6.	Seminar	National Seminar on Negotiating Nature, Culture and the Future		Presentation and discussion on researches on issues related to man-environment relationships	28-02-2019 - 01-03-2019	DST-FIST
7.	Workshop	Three Weeks Workshop on Geographical Methods		To train researchers and in-service teachers	04-12-2017 - 22-12-2017	
8.	Lecture Series	Seminar Series		Research communication	05-04-2017 - 07-04-2017	