

## Department of Geography

1. **Name of the Department:** Geography
2. **Year of Establishment:** June 1962
3. **Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc. D.Utt., etc.)** UG.  
  
The department offers career development certificate course in Tourism development
4. **Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved:** NIL
5. **Examination System: Annual/Semester (Trimester Choice Based Credit) System:** Semester
6. **Participation of The department in the courses offered by other department:** NIL
7. **Courses in collaboration with other universities industries foreign industries :-** None
8. **Details of the courses/ programee discontinued (if any):-** None
9. **Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual:**

	Sanctioned	Filled
Associate Professor	01	00
Assistant Professor	02	02

10. **Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance.**

Sr no	Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	Experience
1	Dr. A. S. Vhasmane	M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil, Ph.D.	Ex. HOD & Asso. Prof. Upto May 2015	--	30 Years
2	Mr. Ubale G. S.	M.A., NET, SET, Geoinformatics Diploma (Ph. D Registered)	HOD & Asst. Prof.	--	8 Years
3	Mr. Gavitt S. S.	M.A., NET	Asst. Prof.	--	1 Years
4	Dr. Patil A.N.	M.A., CSIR-NET, SET, Geoinformatics.	Asst. Prof. (CHB)	--	3 Years
5	Mr. Koli V. P.	M.A., NET, (Ph.D Registered)	Asst. Prof.(CHB)	--	3 Years
6	Mr. Sondge S.S.	M.A., B.Ed., NET, SET, (Ph.D Registered)	Asst. Prof.(CHB)	--	4 Years

**11. List of senior visiting faculty:-** NIL

**12. Percentage of lectures delivered and practical classes handled by temporary faculty –**  
B.A II & III Grantable:- 37.5% Non Grantable:- 100%

**13. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio (2015-16):---**

Sr. No	Class	Years	No. of Students	No. of Faculty	Ratio
1	B.A. I Geography	2015-2016	120	02	60:1
2	B.A. I S.T.D.	2015-2016	230	02	115:1
3	B.A. II Geography	2015-2016	41	02	20.5:1
4	B.A. III Geography	2015-2016	35	05	7:1

**14. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff sanctioned filled and actual: -**

Posts	Sanctioned	Filled
<i>Lab Assistant</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Lab Attendant</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>

**15. Qualifications of teaching Faculty with Ph.D./ M.Phil./PG:**

Faculty with P.G. – 02

**16. Number of faculty with on-going projects from-----**

a. National funding agency: - Dr.Vhasmane has completed minor research project funded by UGC.

**17. Department projects funded by DST-FST; UGC DBT, ICSSR and total grants received: -None**

**18. Research centre/ faculty recognized by the university:- Nil**

**19. Publications:**

Number of papers published in peer reviewed journal (National / International)

Sr. No	Faculty Name	No of paper published
1	Vhasmane A.S.	08
2	Ubale G.S.	07
3	Patil A.N.	07
4	Koli V.P.	06
5	Sondage S.S.	01

- 20. Areas of consultancy and income generated-** free consultancy for carrier guidance, competitive exam & Social awareness

**21. Faculty serving in:**

- (a) National committees— Nil
- (b) International committees- Nil
- (c) Editorial Boards – Nil

**22. Student projects**

- a) Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including interdepartmental projects— Yes B.A.III 100% , (All Students)
- b) Percentage of students doing project in collaboration with other industry/ institute: - Nil

**23. Awards /recognitions received at the National and International level by faculty and students**

Faculty: - Dr. Vhasmane A.S. awarded for Ph.D. Jan 2015

**24. List of eminent academicians and scientists/ visitors to the department: Nil**

**25. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national\international) with details of outstanding participants, if any: - Nil**

**26. Student profile programme course-wise:**

Name of the course & Year	Application Received	No of students Enrolled			Pass Percentage %
		Sancationed	Female	Male	
2015-2016	40	35	09	26	96.00

**27. Diversity of Students -2015-16**

Name of the Course	% of Students from Same State	% of Students from other State	% of Students from Abroad
B. A.	100	—	—

**28. How many students have cleared national and state competitive and Defence Services examinations, such as NET, SET, GATE civil services defense services etc. :-** NET: - 01

**29. Student progression-2015-16**

Student Progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	04%

**30. Infrastructural Facilities**

- (a) Library -----Dept. Library available.
- (b) Internet facilities for staff and students available at Department, IT and central library
- (c) Class rooms with ICT facility-01= Common ICT –Auditorium & (I.T.Lab.).
- (d) Laboratories:- -

**31. Number of students receiving financial assistance from college, university, government or other agencies:**

Socially, economically under privileged students get scholarship/freeship from state and central government

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

Organized by Department Guest Lectures:-

Sr. No.	Title of the Programme	Name of Guest Lecturer
1	Equinox Day	Dr. Raut P.D., Head Dept. of Environment, SUK
2	Career Advance Guidance	Prof. Kuber Kattimani, Dept. of History, S.K. Patil College, Kurundwad

Seminar/Workshop participation

Sr. No.	Title of the Programme
1	Lead College Scheme Workshop on 'Contribution of Tourism Business in Economic Development' at Gopalkrishna Gokhale College, Kolhapur
2	Workshop on 'Project Report Writing' organized by Dept. of Geog., Sociology & Poli. Sci. at DKASC College, Ichalkaranji,  Guest: Dr. Jayendra Deshmukh
3	National Conference on 'Resource Planning & Development' at Dept. of Geog. , SUK

### **33. Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning**

- 1) Lecture Method
- 2) Problem –Solving method and practical works.
- 3) Group Discussion Application of Remote Sensing, GIS, GPS.
- 4) ICT, Overheads –
- 5) Internet.
- 6) Survey & Project writing method

### **34. Participation in institutional social responsibility (ISR) and extension activities:**

◆NSS ◆ Blood Donation ◆ Health Camp ◆ Enviornment awareness.Geographical surveys.The department conducted socio economical surveys of near by villages and also studied tourism potential of near by historical places.

### **35. SWOC analysis and future plans of the department**

#### **Strengths:-**

1. Well qualified faculty
2. Departmental Library facility available.
3. Project based teaching learning.
4. The department running certificate course in **Tourism Development**
5. Good co –curricular activities.

#### **Weaknesses:-**

1. No PG programme.
2. No national conference/seminar organized.

#### **Opportunities:-**

1. To introduce PG course in Geography
2. To start diploma courses of GIS, Remote Sensing.
3. To conduct Seminars, Conference & Workshops.

#### **Challenges:-**

1. To introduce PG in Geography
2. To start diploma courses of GIS, Tourism and Remote Sensing.

**Future plan of the department.**

1. To introduce certificate course in GIS, Remote Sensing and Tourism.
2. Organization of National / State Level Seminar / Conference.
3. Proposals for major and minor research Project to be sent for financial assistance.
4. To start advanced career guidance centre.