

**PLACEMENT BROCHURE  
CLASS OF 2019**



**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY,  
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

**THINK. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE.**

## Fast Facts

### *Master of Arts (Geography) Programme at a glance*



**Duration:** Two Years



**Location:** North Campus, University of Delhi, Delhi



**Schedule:** July through May



**Language:** English



**Intake:** 75-80

## *Accreditation & Rankings*



UGC SAP-DRS-III Program



Geography

QS Ranking 2017: 101 – 150



Times: Ranked among the top in the Country

# Department of Geography



## *The Institution*

The Department of Geography was established in October 1959. Professor V.K.R.V. Rao, an eminent economist and the then Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi, founded the Department of Human Geography as a constituent of the Delhi School of Economics. The Department has been growing and working to elevate the status of Geography as a discipline. The name of the Department was changed to the Department of Geography in 1976 to indicate the widening scope of teaching and research activity in physical and human aspects of Geography. The Department has evolved many new courses, which have been widely acclaimed as opening up new frontiers in Geography.



## *Programmes*

The Department draws students from different parts of India as well as from abroad. It offers a two years **Master of Arts (M.A.)** programme in Geography, for which a maximum of seventy-six students are admitted. The **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)** programme in Geography is a one and half year programme, which offers training for research through course work and dissertation. The course work emphasises the role of methodology in research with particular emphasis on the candidate's area of specialisation. The **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** programme emphasises original research with focus on primary data collection and analysis of data using advanced methodology and computer aided skills. Through teaching and research, the Department tries to reflect the vital role of Geography in a changing world.

# Message from the Head of the Department



## **Prof. Suresh Chand Rai**

Head of Department of Geography, DSE  
Secretary General National Association of  
Geographers, India  
Life Member Indian Society of Remote  
Sensing, Dehradun India

### **Dear Recruiter,**

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the placement activities of the Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics. At Delhi School of Economics, over the last several decades, we have strived to create well researched knowledge base, learning practices well in sync with the demand of the industry and have understood and appreciated importance of dedicated work culture.

The Master of Arts (Geography) programme of the campus is well designed for students so as to serve the objectives of global organizations and be an asset to the institution. The department is accredited by the UGC under SAP-DRS-III Program. Over past several years it has been an institution of repute, ranked amongst the top in the country by Times Higher Education Rankings and has earned stellar position in the QS World Ranking. In this programme the students are made abreast with the challenges and opportunities in the world of Geography. With every passing year based on feedbacks we have been fine tuning the Masters Programme in terms of pedagogy. The current batch of students in the Masters programme possesses a unique blend of aptitude and an uncompromising thirst for excellence.

I am confident that our Class of 2019 will be an invaluable asset to your organization and will be world leaders of future. This batch of students will surely make a difference in the industry and will carve a niche in their own unique ways. I recommend these igniting minds to your organization.

### **Prof. Suresh Chand Rai**

Head of Department of Geography  
Delhi School of Economics

## ***Faculty: Department of Geography***

Faculty includes 13 members who have done specialisation in various fields. Our faculty members have done their research in various fields from world renowned universities in Germany, Singapore, Japan, etc. Students get an opportunity to interact with the faculty at various levels and learn from them. The faculty at the department is one of the best in the country.



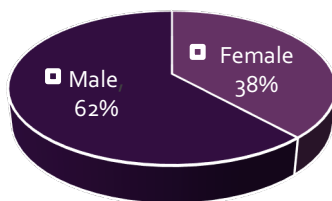
# Class Profile

## M.A. (GEOGRAPHY)

Class of 2017-2019

- Class of 81 participants
- Average age: 21 years
- Graduates in Arts, Science, Commerce and Engineering

### STUDENT COMPOSITION



## Testimonials: Present Students



**SHIVANI MEENA**

**Graduation:** Miranda House, University of Delhi

**Major:** Geography (Honours)

Delhi School of Economics offers a blend of learning and integration of ideas, principles and practices. The study environment makes it easy for a student to learn and imbibe the spirit to stand out amongst talented and hard-working students. The Department also makes recommendations for plethora of internship opportunities hence compelling every student to apply his/her knowledge base. During my graduation, I interned with NGO Ummed as well as worked on an innovation project in University of Delhi on Climate Change. My stay in the campus has encouraged and enriched my experience as a student. After my Masters, I see myself pursuing a career in the Development sector.



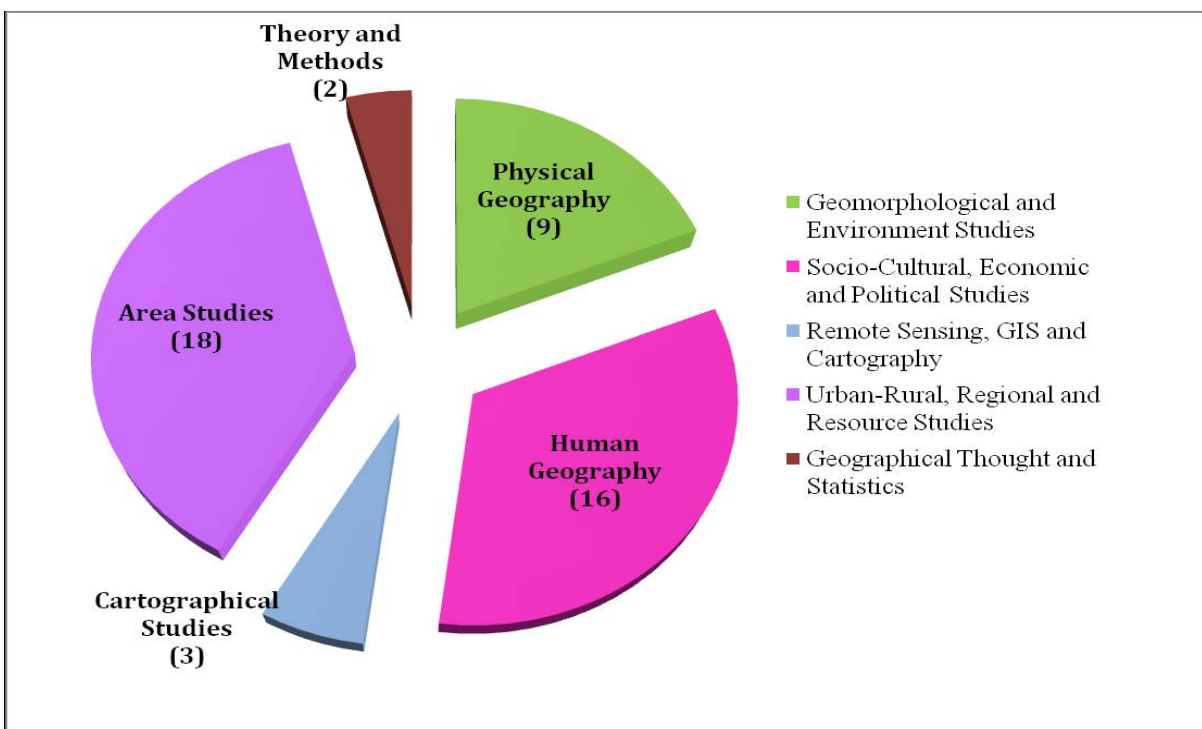
**PRACHI SINGH**

**Graduation:** Miranda House, University of Delhi

**Major:** Geography (Honours)

Department of Geography has given me opportunity to widen my horizon not only in the subject of geography but also about society. Professors in the department are very cooperative and interacting with them has helped me acquire valuable life skills. During my Masters in the Department I interned with TERI on the LaBL project, wherein I was able to apply my knowledge of the Masters programme. I also interned as climate counsellor with ICCE supported by UNFCCC. Geography as a subject has always helped me grow better professionally and personally. As a student of Geography, the Department provides learning in myriad ways across multiple disciplines, and thus I get to learn something new with every course.

# Course Details



SUBJECT  
CODE

FIRST YEAR

SUBJECT  
CODE

SECOND YEAR

JULY TO DECEMBER  
(I AND III SEMESTER )

- 101 Geographical Thought  
102 Environment and Ecology  
103 Fundamentals of Remote Sensing and GIS  
104 Statistical Techniques in Spatial Analysis

- 301 Advanced Remote Sensing and GIS  
302 Natural Resource Management  
303 Principles of Political Geography  
304 Systematic Agricultural Geography  
305 Social Geography of India  
306 Urban Settlement System  
307 Regional Development  
308 Cultural Geography  
309 Geomorphologic Analysis  
310 Rural Development Planning and Policy

JANUARY TO MAY  
(II AND IV SEMESTER)

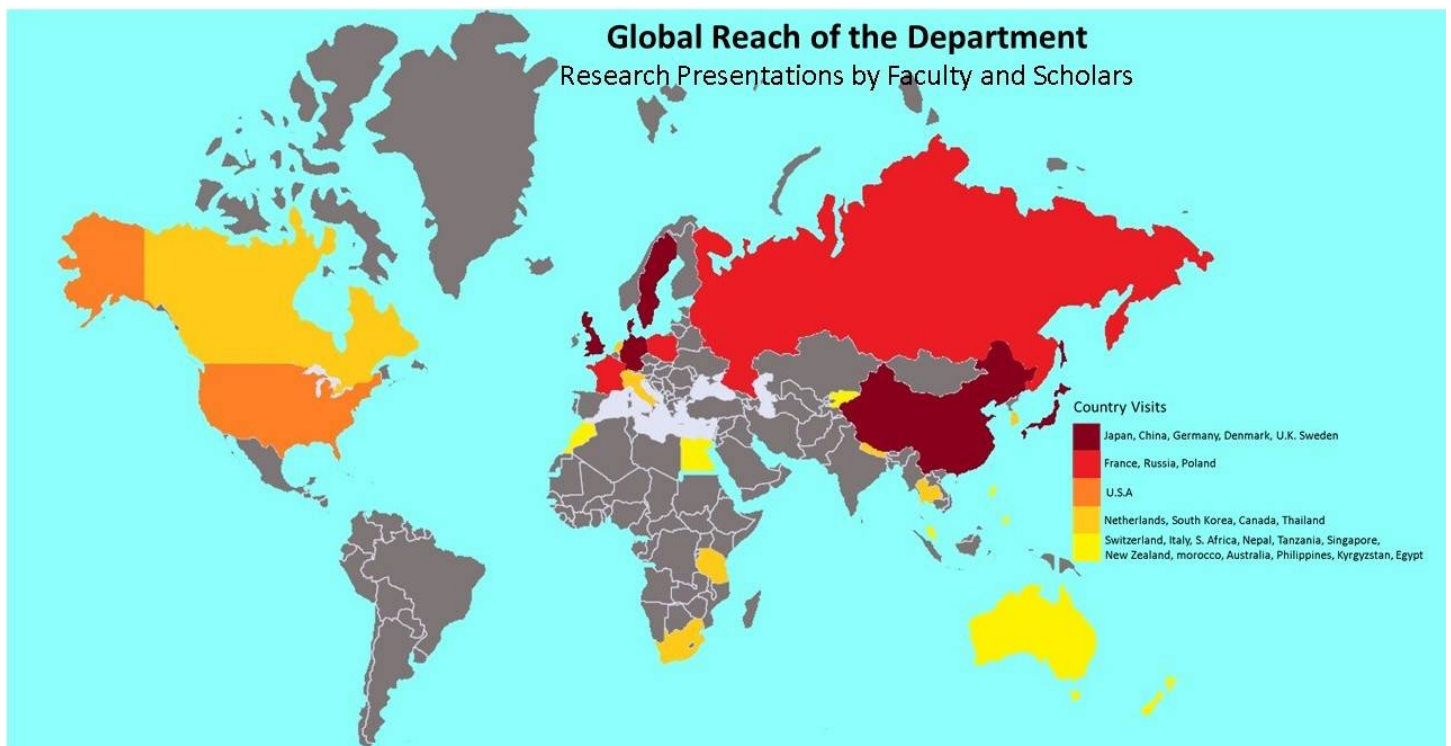
- 201 Advanced Physical Geography  
202 Contemporary Human Geography  
203 Computer Aided Mapping and Thematic Atlas  
204 Spatial Economic Systems

- 401 Project Report  
402 Regional Development in India  
411-415 Environment and Resource  
421-426 Social Dimensions in Geography  
431-434 Urban and Regional Studies  
441-444 Physical Geography  
451-456 Political Geography and Area Studies  
461-464 Rural and Agricultural Studies

# Opportunities in Geography



## Our Global Reach



# Alumni Speak



**ADITI DAS**

The Master of Arts (Geography) programme at Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics has been innovatively designed. The programme is an adequate blend of the latest in Geographical Research and theoretical framework. This rigorous and cross cutting conceptual learning experience will surely help future Geographers acquire analytical skills to bring about metamorphosis in the various upcoming fields of Geography. My five years stint at the department has been an enriching experience. It was here that I was introduced to the courses on Geography of Landscape and Geography of Gender and learnt that geography could be done interestingly and differently. I was given the exposure to align my theoretical interests with my passion for food which took the shape of my Masters and M.Phil. dissertations. The course in Geography has enabled me to evaluate and re-learn my role in my present organization.

**Education:** M.A., M.Phil. Dept. of Geography, Delhi School of Economics

**Present Employer:** Outline India

**Past Employer:** Institute of Social Studies Trust

**Leadership and Project Implementation:** Research Lead for Outline India's technological product for the development sector called Track Your Metrics (TYM)

**Key Achievements:** Research Lead, TYM, Attended 2 international conferences



**RISHIKA MUKHOPADHYAY**

The Master of Arts (Geography) programme offered by the Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, is unique in its own stride. The class discussions and case study based pedagogy has helped me in applying my knowledge in my current engagement as a Researcher. This unique method of learning is beneficial to all the class participants in their present and future career path. I wish the current batch of students all the best in all their future endeavours.

**Education:** M.A., M.Phil. Dept. of Geography, Delhi School of Economics

**Present Engagement:** Doctoral Researcher, studentship and research grant provided by University of Exeter under International Excellence Scholarship

**Past Employer:** Research Associate, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, Gujarat.

**Experience:** 5.5 years of academic experience and 2 years of professional experience

**Leadership:** Residence Life Mentor, Residence Life Team, University of Exeter. (2017-Present); Elected Student Body President, Delhi University Women's Hostel (2012-2013); Correspondence In-charge and Associate Editor for Department of Geography, Delhi University Media Lab's Blog 'Cultural Cartographies of Media'

**Professional experience:** Research Associate for the project 'Facilitators of health seeking among sex workers in Delhi; Ethnographic study' funded by Fulbright-Nehru Research Grand



# Placement Faculty Incharge



**Dr. APARAJITA DE**

**Asst. Professor**, Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics

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## Dear Recruiter,

Regards from Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics. I am pleased to convey that a class of highly motivated young women and men is ready to showcase their talent in the concerned industry. The recruitment calendar for the Department starts in latter half of 2018, wherein the eligible candidates will be ready for the hiring process in your organization.

Our M.A. entrance process is highly rigorous and competitive, where only a top few are selected for India's highly coveted and sought after programme in the field of Geography. Candidates during their stay in the campus acquire multiple skills along with in-depth knowledge of the subject. Over the years we have made relentless effort to make this programme in sync with the demand of the industry.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to take a look at the profile of our M.A. (Final) students. We look forward to nurture and welcome the relationship with new recruiters.

Looking forward to meeting you at the campus.

## Dr. Aparajita De

Placement Incharge

Department of Geography,

Delhi School of Economics

*"You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future." - Steve Jobs*

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