



**SCHOOL OF STUDIES
IN
GEOGRAPHY
Estd. 1965
DST-FIST Funded Department**



**PT. RAVISHANKAR SHUKLA UNIVERSITY,
RAIPUR-492010, C.G., INDIA**

About University

Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University is Chhattisgarh's large stand oldest institution of higher education, founded in 1964, and named after the first Chief Minister of erstwhile Madhya Pradesh. The University has a sprawling campus in the western part of the capital of Chhattisgarh, Raipur. The campus of University is spread in our 207 acres of land. There are Twenty-Nine teaching departments in the University. A variety of self financed courses have been initiated in some departments. The total number of employees is 700, who provide the administrative support at different levels.

About School of Studies in Geography

The School of Studies in Geography (Estd. 1 Nov.1965) is one of the five oldest Departments (School of Studies) of the University. The School of Studies in Geography is admitting about 100 students in M.A./M.Sc. and Ph.D. courses every year. This has been pioneered in starting M. Phil. Course (Started 1976) and is one of less than a dozen Geography Departments of the country running M. Phil. Our 53 students have succeeded in the National level examination NET and 25 students in JRF. So, further faculty of the S.o.S. has successfully guided 130 students for Ph.D. degree and 4 have submitted their Ph.D. theses and 25 are working for Ph D. More than 530 students have passed out M. Phil. The focal areas of research are Agriculture Geography, Regional Development and Planning, Resource Development, Population Geography, Urban Studies and Social Geography. Initiatives for development of facilities and courses in Remote Sensing and GIS are underway.

The Faculty and Research Scholars have published 31 books and about 500 Research Papers and Completed 21 Projects. There is Alumni Association formed in 2013 (Registration No. C.G. State 4441). Various alumni of this S.o.S are now holding important positions in the Government (IAS/IPS/SAS/SPS etc.) and educational institutions (Vice Chancellors, Principals, Professors/Asst. Professors/School teachers). Geography Academic Forum of students since 2009 under which academic activities like Invited lectures and Seminars are organized from time to time, The Teachers-Parents Meet is organized regularly.

Vision

- To prepare the young generation for participating in the building of a peaceful world society based upon the cherished values of democracy, equality, social justice, plurality and human dignity.
- To bring the School of Studies in Geography is one of the top most Departments in India.

Mission

- To develop the School of Studies in Geography as a Centre of Excellence for higher education at the National and International level by promoting qualitative research and creating environment conducive to overall development of students.

Courses Offered:

Course	Year of Initiation	Seats
P. G. (M.A. /M.Sc.)	1965	50
Ph. D.	1966	As per UGC Norms
CBCS	2015	20

✚ Master of Arts/Science (M.A. /M.Sc.)

Eligibility:

1. Bachelor's degree in Geography with a score of at least 45% marks.
2. The reservation in seats and relaxation in the qualifying marks of SC, ST, OBC, PWD and other categories shall be as per the rules of the central/state government policy whichever is applicable.

✚ Choice Based Credit System- 6 Credits

1. Physical Geography-Credit-3
2. Regional Geography of India with Special Reference to Chhattisgarh - Credit - 3

✚ Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Eligibility:

1. Master of Arts/Science in Geography with a score of at least 55% marks.
2. The reservation in seats and relaxation in the qualifying marks of SC, ST, OBC PWD and other categories shall be as per the rules of the central/state government policy whichever is applicable.

Admission Procedure

Admission for M.A./M. Sc.and Ph. D. Courses are made on the basis of the marks obtained in the Entrance examination including the weightage of sports achievements. NCC, NSS marks as per the policy of the University UGC State Government.

Field Survey:

School of Studies in Geography organizes Physical, Socio-economic field Survey every year for M.A./M.Sc. IV Sem. Students.

Ph.D. Course Work

- Paper I: Research Methodology, Computer Fundamentals, Statistical tools and Techniques in Geography (15 C)
- Paper II: Geography– Elective (15 C)

Curricula of Academic Programme

M.A./M.Sc. Semester I

6. Geomorphology
7. Climatology
8. Geographical Thought
9. Geography of India
10. Practical-I: Map Projections, Toposheet interpretation and Surveying

M.A./M.Sc. Semester II

1. Economic and Natural Resource Management
2. Oceanography
3. Regional Development and Planning
4. Social Geography
5. Practical-II: Advanced Cartography

M.A./M.Sc. Semester III

11. Population Geography
12. Settlement Geography
13. Remote Sensing Techniques
14. Research Methodology
15. Practical-III: Remote Sensing and Quantitative Techniques

M.A./M.Sc. Semester IV

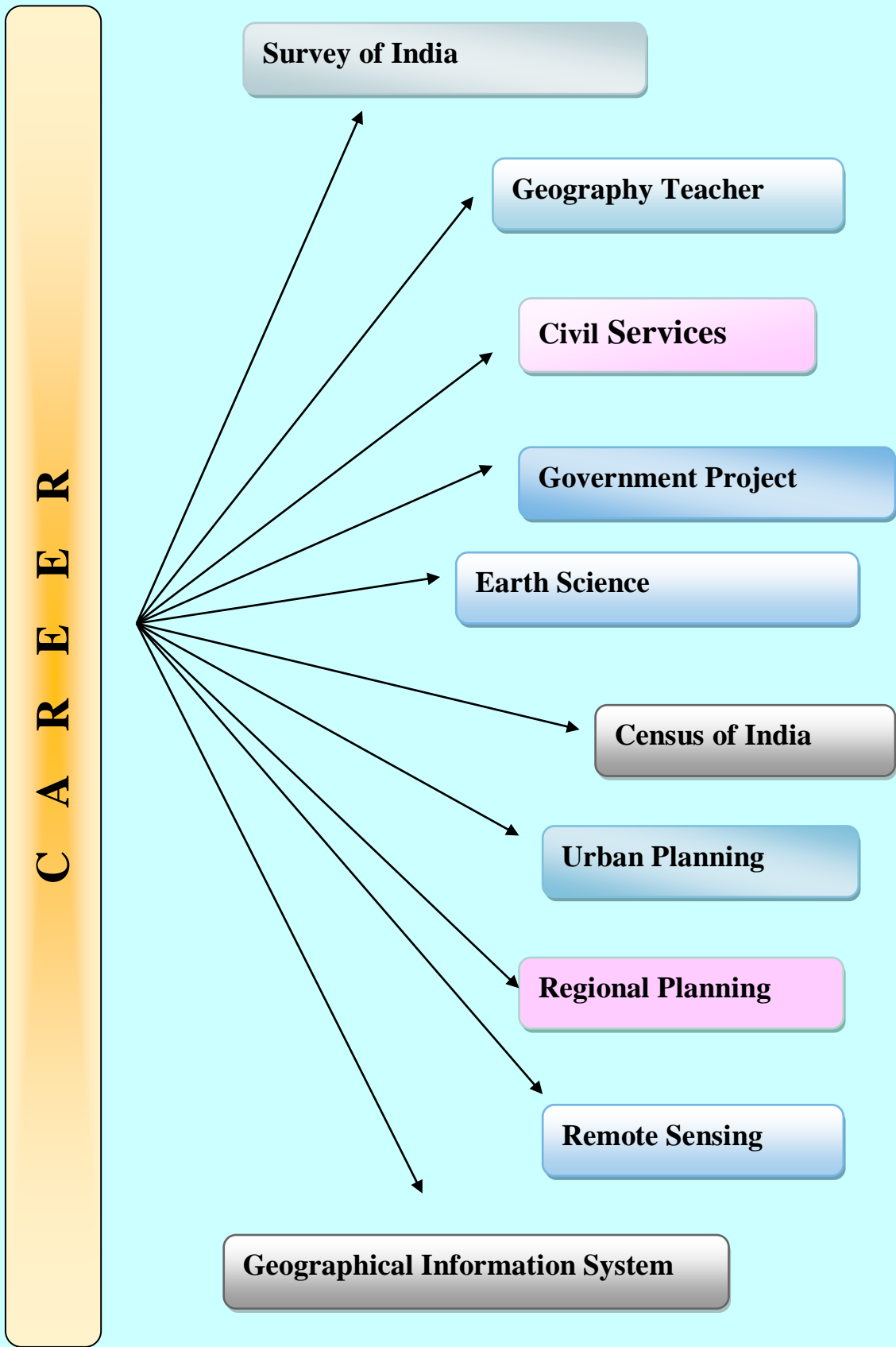
1. Geography of Health
2. Agricultural Geography
3. Geographical Information System
4. Field Work (Physical and Socio-economic)
5. Practical-IV: Geographical Information System and Quantitative Techniques

Choice Based Credit System

1. Physical Geography- Total Credit 3
2. Regional Geography of India with Special Reference to Chhattisgarh- Total Credit 3

Ph.D.






1. Geomorphology
2. Population Geography
3. Resource Geography
4. Agriculture and Nutrition
5. Social Geography
6. Reg. Development and Planning
7. Social Geography
8. Welfare Geography
9. Tribal Studies
10. Settlement Geography



Heads of the Department

Sl. No.	Name	Photo	Period	
1.	Prof. Dr. Prem Chand Agarwal		01/11/1965	25/01/1988
2.	Prof. Dr. Shankar Roy		26/01/1988	30/09/1993
3.	Prof. Dr. Hari Sankar Gupta		01/10/1993	31/07/2004
4.	Prof. Dr. Mahavir Prasad Gupta		01/08/2004	30/06/2009
5.	Prof. Dr. (Smt.) Z. T. Khan		01/07/2009	31/07/2012
6.	Prof. Dr. (Smt.) Anusuiya Baghel		01/08/2012	31/07/2015
7.	Prof. Dr. (Smt.) Sarla Sharma		01/08/2015	30/06/2018
8.	Prof. Dr. Naresh Kumar Baghmar		01/07/2018	30/06/2021
9.	Prof. Dr. (Smt.) Uma Gole		01/07/2021	Till Date

Current Teaching Faculty

Name	Photo	Qualification	Designation	Specialization/ Research Area
Dr. (Smt.) Uma Gole		Ph.D.	Professor and Head	Agriculture Geography, Medical Geography, Social and Tribal Studies.
Dr. Tike Singh		M.Phil. SET, PhD	Assistant Professor	Population Geography
Dr. Shivendra Bahadur		M. Phil., NET, SET, Ph.D, RS & GIS Certificate (3 month)	Guest Faculty	Social Geography Population Geography
Mr. Dipak Bej		M. A., NET., PGD in RS & GIS (IIRS)	Guest Faculty	Geomorphology Remote Sensing and GIS
Mr. Shibsankar Maity		M. A., NET, SET, PGD in RS & GIS	Guest Faculty	Remote Sensing and GIS






Achievements

Name	Photo	Award
Dr. (Smt.) Uma Gole		Bhugol Bhushan Award, 2018 DGSI, Bangalore
Dr. (Smt.) Sarla Sharma		Bharat Excellence Award, 2016, Lifetime achievement Award, 2017, Bharat Shiromani Award, 2018

List of Superannuated Staff

S. No.	Name	Duration	Designation
1	Dr. P. C. Agrawal	1965-1988	Professor and Head
2	Dr. S. Roy	1966-1993	Professor and Head
3	Dr. H. S. Gupta	1966-2004	Professor and Head
4	Dr. M. P. Gupta	1970-2009	Professor and Head
5	Dr. A .R. Chandraker	1984-2009	Professor
6	Dr.(Smt.) Z. T. Khan	1984-2018	Professor and Head
7	Dr.(Smt.) A. Baghel	1988-2022	Professor and Head
8	Dr. (Smt.) Sarla Sharma	1988-2020	Professor and Head
9	Dr. N. K. Baghmar	1993-2021	Professor and Head

Current Supporting Non-Teaching Staff

Name	Photo	Designation	Period
Dr. R. S. Keram		Technical Officer	Since 1989
Shri T. C. Dewangan		Lab Technician	Since 2009
Shri. Subham Agarwal		L.D.C	Since 2023
Shri Rama Sahu		L.D.C	Since 1997
Shri Tulsi		Sweeper	Since 2013
Shri Santosh Koshale		Daily Wages Peon	Since 2022

List of Former Non-Teaching Staff

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri L. D. Dambani	Junior Superintended
2	Shri A. K. Agrawal	Junior Superintended
3	Shri B. K. Ausar	UDC-1
4	Smt. Gulabi Bai	Gardener
5	Shri M. L. Dubey	Lab Attendant

Sponsored Programme
National/International Conference/Workshop 2016-2023

Name of Programme Title	Coordinator	Funding Agency	Amount	Period
12 DGSJ International Conference "Environmental Changes on South And South-East Asia: Challenges and Prospects	Dr.(Smt.) Sarla Sharma	UGC	75,000/-	24 th - 26 th Sept. 2017
41 st Indian Geographer's Meet, National Conference on "Building A Disaster Resilient Society: Methods and Approaches"	Dr. N. K. Baghmar	ICSSR & UGC	2.50 Lac.	21 th to 23 th Nov. 2019

Conducted Extension Lecture (2016-23)

Programme	Name of the topic	Speaker	Date
Special Lecture	Special Backward Tribe Birhor	Shri Jageswar Ram, Awarded of Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh Samman	06 Aug. 2022
Extension Lecture	Global Warming and Climate Change	Dr. S. C. Rai, Professor, Delhi school of Economics, University of Delhi	18 Aug. 2022
Extension Lecture	Climate Change and Global Warming	Dr. Sarla Sharma, Former Prof. and Head, S.o.S in Geography, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, C.G.	10 Sep. 2022
Extension Lecture	Gender Geography	Dr. Haseena Hashia, Former Prof., Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi.	10 Nov. 2022

Conducted Programme (2016-23)

Programme type	Coordinator	Date
Sadbhavana Diwas	Dr. Uma Gole, Prof. and Head, S.o.S in Geography, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, C.G.	20 Aug. 2022
Ozone Diwas Painting Competition	Dr. Uma Gole, Prof. and Head, S.o.S in Geography, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, C.G.	16 Sep. 2022
Teacher- Parents Meet	Dr. Uma Gole, Prof. and Head, S.o.S in Geography, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, C.G.	24 Sep. 2022

List of Fellowship Awarded (2016-23)

S. No.	Name	Fellowship granted	Year	Category
1.	Mr. Sukhendu Jana	U.G.C. RJNF/SRF	2016	Gen
2.	Mr. Shivnath Ekka	U.G.C.RJNF/SRF	2018	ST
3.	Mr. Soumen Mondal	U.G.C.JRF/SRF	2018	SC
4.	Mr. Binoy Chowdhury	U.G.C. JRF	2018	Gen
5.	Mr. Brisaketu Panda	U.G.C. JRF	2018	Gen
6.	Mr. Baburam Mandal	U.G.C. JRF/SRF	2019	OBC
7.	Ku. Jyoti Sahu	OBC National Fellowship	2019	OBC
8.	Mr. Girish Chandra	Govt. of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs	2019	ST
9.	Mr. Trayendra Krmar	University Fellowship	2019	SC
10.	Mr. Yogendra Kumar	University Fellowship	2019	SC
11.	Ku. Umalata Soni	University Fellowship	2019	OBC
12.	Ku. Krishna Narang	University Fellowship	2019	SC
13.	Mr. Shivendra Bahadur	University Fellowship	2019	Gen
14.	Mr. Ashis Majhi	University Fellowship	2019	Gen
15.	Mr. Sukhendu Dandapat	U.G.C. JRF	2019	Gen
16.	Mr. Bhagya Prabha Minj	Govt. of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs	2020	ST
17.	Mr. Lokesh Patel	M. G. N.C.R.F.	2021	OBC
18.	Ku. Madhu	University Fellowship	2022	OBC
20.	Ku. Varsha Sahu	University Fellowship	2022	OBC
21.	Mr. Khemchand	University Fellowship	2022	SC

NET (CSIR/UGC/ICAR) Qualified Students (2016-23)

Sl. No.	Name of the Students	Category	Year
1.	Mr. Baburam Mondal	UGC NET JRF	2016
2.	Mr. Brishasketu Panda	UGC NET JRF	2017
3.	Mr. Vinoy Chaudhary	UGC NET JRF	2017
4.	Mr. Sukhendu Dandapat	UGC NET JRF	2017
5.	Mr. Dipak Bej	UGC NET	2017
6.	Mr. Chandrakant Bhoi	UGC NET, SET	2017
7.	Dr. Tisha Dey	UGC NET	2018
8.	Dr. Omkumari Verma	UGC NET	2018
9.	Mr. Ankit Majumdar	UGC NET	2018
10.	Ku. Jyoti Sahu	UGC NET, SET	2018
11.	Miss Madhumita Ghosh	UGC NET, SET	2018
12.	Miss Keka Bera	UGC NET	2018
13.	Mr. Ashis Majhi	UGC NET	2018
14.	Mr. Brisaketu Panda	UGC NET	2018
15.	Mr. Soumen Mondal	UGC NET JRF	2018
16.	Mr. Subasish Ghorai	UGC NET	2019
17.	Mr. Digeshwar Tarak	UGC NET	2019
18.	Mr. Shibsankar Maity	UGC NET, SET	2019
19.	Miss. Sushila Nereti	UGC NET	2020
20.	Mr. Nirmalendu Manna	UGC NET JRF	2021
21.	Mr. Ajit Sante	UGC NET JRF	2021
22.	Mr. Anup Das	UGC NET	2021

Gold Medals [2016-2023]

Sl.	Name	Subject	Year
1.	Ku. Madhumita Ghosh	Geography	2016
2.	Mr. Sanjoy Kumar Samant	Geography	2017
3.	Mr. Anup Das	Geography	2018
4.	Mr. Ankit Majumdar	Geography	2019
5.	Mr. Ajit Kumar Sante	Geography	2020

Honors & Awards to Research Scholars [2016-23]

Sl.	Name	Award
1.	Ku. Tisha Dey	1 st Position Young Geographer Award, Indian Institute of Geographer, 2019
2.	Mr. Shivendra Bahadur	1 st Position Young Geographer Award, Chhattisgarh Bhugol Parishad, 2018 2 nd Position Young Geographer Award, Indian Institute of Geographer, 2019 2 nd Position Young Geographer Award, Chhattisgarh Bhugol Parishad, 2023
3.	Mr. Sukhendu Jana	1 st Position Young Geographer Award, Chhattisgarh Bhugol Parishad, 2019
4.	Mr. Asish Majhi	2 nd Position Young Geographer Award, Chhattisgarh Bhugol Parishad, 2018 2 nd Position Young Geographer Award, Chhattisgarh Bhugol Parishad, 2019 1 st Position Young Geographer Award, Chhattisgarh Bhugol Parishad, 2023
5.	Mr. Shivnath Ekka	1 st Position Young Geographer Award, Chhattisgarh Bhugol Parishad, 2020

Ph.D. Status (2016-23)

Status	No. of Candidate
Ph.D. Awarded	33
Ph.D. Submitted	04
Currently Working	25

Distinguished Alumni

Name	Designation	Passing Year	Photo
Smt. Jayalaxmi Thakur	Former Vice Chancellor, Bastar University, Jagdalpur, C.G.	M.A. 1969	
Smt. Kamladevi Netam	Join Director, Co-Operative Society, C.G.	M.A. 1974	
Mr. Durgesh Chandra Mishra	IAS, Collector, Jashpur, C.G.	M.A. 1975	
Dr. Mahavir Prashad Gupta	Former, Prof. and Head, S.o.S. in Geography, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, C.G.	Ph.D. 1976	
Dr. (Smt.) Manju Mitra	Former Principal, Govt. Bilasha Girls PG College, Bilaspur, C.G.	Ph.D. 1976	
Dr. A. R. Chandrakar	Former Vice Chancellor, Pt. Sundarlal Sharma University, C.G.	Ph.D. 1979	
Mr. Khirod Mahapatra	Special Secretary to CM for Tribal Affair C.G.	M.A. 1979	

Mr. Onkar Yadu	Upper Collector, Rajnandgaon, C.G.	M.Phil. 1980	
Mr. Bharat Lal Banjare	Addl. Collector, Secretary Revenue Board, Bilaspur, C.G.	M.Phil. 1984	
Mr. Amrit Kumar Xalxo	IAS, Mantralaya, C.G.	M.A. 1985	
Mr. Kamlochan Kashyap	IPS, SP, Gariyabandh, C.G.	M.A. 1988	
Mr. Malaram Ahire	IPS, SP, Raipur, C.G.	M.Phil. 1989	
Dr. Ashwini Kumar Gupta	IAS, MP Secretariat, Bhopal (M.P.)	M.A.	
Mr. G. R. Churendra	Commissioner, Sarguja Division, C.G.	M.A.	
Mr. Bipin Manjhi	Upper Collector, C.G. Government	M.Phil.	

INFRASTRATURE

The S.o.S. in Geography was initially started in the combined building of Arts' Block of the university teaching department and now it has been shifted to its own separate building since January 2009 (Total carpet area 1250 sq m). There is one Seminar Hall (162 sq m) and one Remote Sensing & Geographical Information System Lab, with 30 PCs, 01 Server, 02 A4 size Color Laser Printers, A0 size Plotter, A3 size Scanner, DLP Projector, Multifunctional Copier A3 size (Print, scan, Copy), 01 Total Station, 03 GPS, one online UPS and Quantum GIS (Open Source), Arc GIS Desktop (Arc View) ENVI Plus IDL Spatial Analyst for Desktop (license for 1 user). The S.o.S is enriched with Survey Instrument- Dumpy level, Theodolite. Lab Instruments - Stereoscope. Aerial Photograph, Satellite Imageries, Topographical Sheets.



Seperate Building Estb. 2009



AC Seminar Hall with ICT Facilities



I & III Sem Classroom with ICT Facilities



II & IV Sem Classroom with ICT Facilities



Dept. Library and Research Scholar Room



RS and GIS Lab (DST Fist Funded)

Teaching Learning Activities



Theodolite Survey



Dumpy Level Survey



Satellite Image Interpretation



Aerial Photo Interpretation



GPS Survey



Store Room

Teaching Learning Activities



Extention Lecture by Prof. Dr. S. C. Roy
Prof. and Head, University of Delhi



Special Lecture by Shri Jageswar Ram
Awarded of Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh
Samman



Extention Lecture by Prof. Dr. Sarla Sharma
Former Prof. and Head, S.o.S in Geography,
Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur



Extention Lecture by Former Prof. Dr.
Haseena Hashia Jamia Millia Islamia
University, New Delhi

Departmental Activity



Sadbhavana Diwas



Independence Day Celebration

EXTRA CARICULAR ACTIVITY



Teachers Parents Meet 2022



Ozone Day (Painting Competition) 2022



Fare well party 2023



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan 2022



Plantation, 2022



Plantation, 2023

Geography Alumni Meet

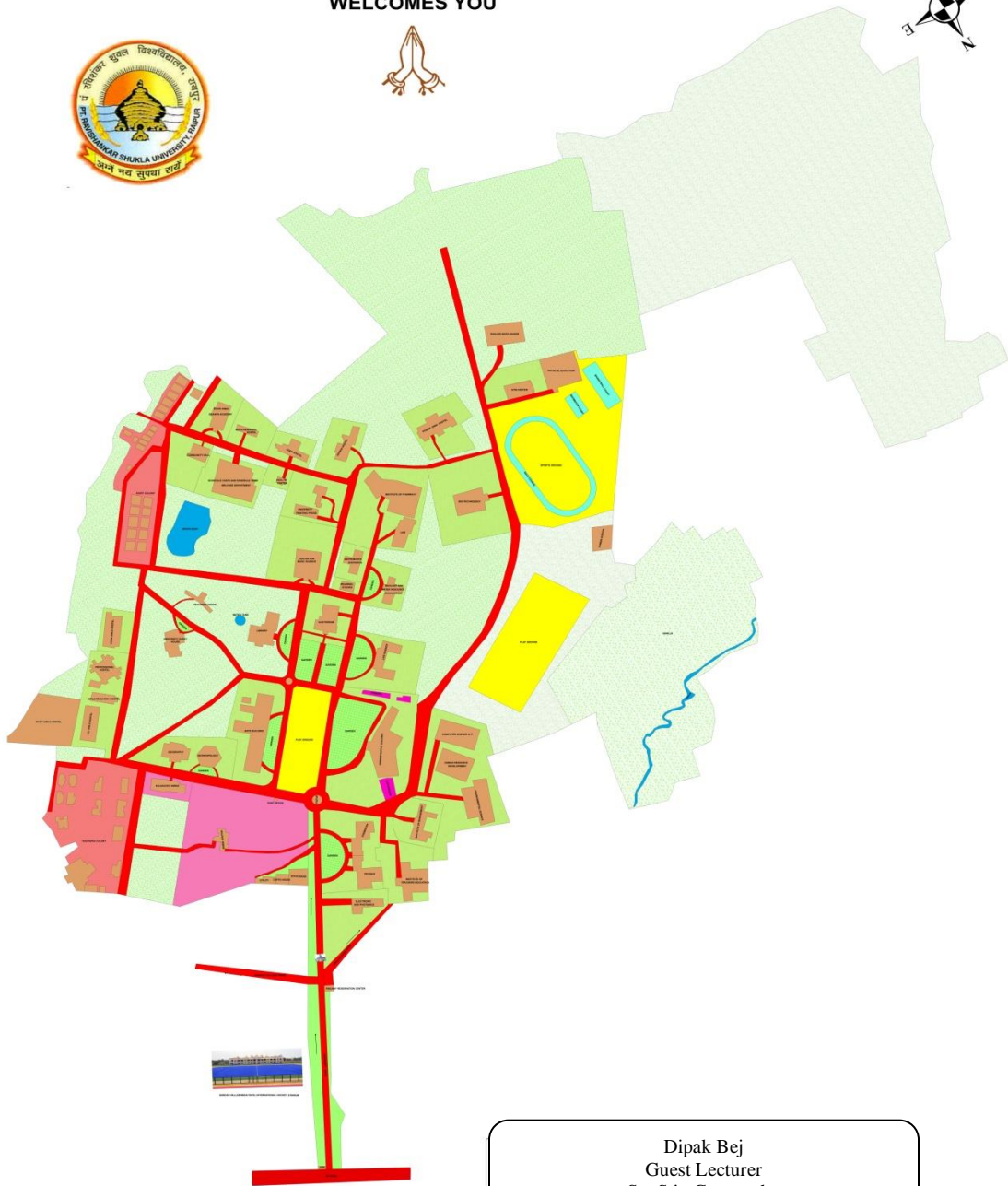


Alumni Group



Alumni Meet Programme

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WELCOMES YOU**



Dipak Bej
Guest Lecturer
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