

**Department of Geography**  
**Report on Celebration of Geography Day**  
**Academic Year: 2021–22**

The **Department of Geography at Arts and Commerce College, Ashta**, celebrated **Geography Day** in **online mode** during the academic year 2021–22, in response to the ongoing restrictions and safety protocols. The virtual celebration aimed to uphold the spirit of the event by engaging students in meaningful activities designed to **promote interest in geography, encourage active participation, and enhance subject knowledge** through various digital platforms.

**Objectives of the Celebration:**

- To raise awareness about the importance of geography in everyday life.
- To engage students in creative and competitive online activities.
- To commemorate **National Geography Day**, observed on **14th January**, which coincides with **Makar Sankranti**.

**Activities Conducted:**

**1. Online Quiz Competition**

An online **Geography Quiz Competition** was organized using Google Forms and Zoom on **14th January 2022**. The quiz tested students' knowledge of physical geography, current environmental issues, map reading, and general awareness.

- **Number of Participants:** 28 students
- **Format:** Multiple-choice questions (MCQs), time-limited responses
- **Winners:** The top three scorers were awarded e-certificates and acknowledged during the online session.

**2. Student Presentations**

A series of **student-led virtual presentations** were conducted on themes related to contemporary geographic issues.

- **Themes Included:**
  - "Climate Change and Its Impact on India"
  - "Urbanization and Its Environmental Consequences"
  - "Geographical Information Systems (GIS): Modern Tools for Spatial Analysis"
- Students used PowerPoint slides and visual aids to effectively convey their topics.

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