# Department of Geography
## Report on Celebration of Geography Day
## Academic Year: 2022–23

The **Department of Geography** at **Arts and Commerce College, Ashta** celebrated **Geography Day** on **16th January 2023**. Although **National Geography Day** is officially observed on **14th January**, the department chose to celebrate it on the 16th to ensure active student participation and meaningful engagement.

## Program Details:

As part of the celebration, **Dr. Kurlapkar**, Principal of the college, delivered an informative and inspiring **lecture** highlighting the importance of Geography in today's world. He emphasized the subject's role in understanding environmental changes, global issues, and its relevance across disciplines.

The program was conducted by **Prof. S.A. Gaikwad**, and concluded with **a vote of thanks** by **Chavan Sir**, who acknowledged the efforts of everyone involved in organizing the event and appreciated the active participation of students.

## Quiz Competition:

To cultivate **interest and awareness** about Geography among students, a **Quiz Competition** was organized on **13th January 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** The event received a **positive response**, with **24 students** participating enthusiastically. The quiz aimed to enhance knowledge of geographical concepts, current events, and spatial thinking among students.
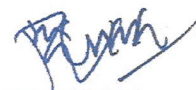
## Significance of Geography Day:

**National Geography Day**, celebrated every year on **14th January**, coincides with **Makar Sankranti**—a significant astronomical event marking the **Sun's transition from the Southern Hemisphere to the Northern Hemisphere**. This day symbolizes **new beginnings**, making it a fitting occasion to celebrate the vast and dynamic subject of Geography.

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## Conclusion:

Geography Day 2022–23 was celebrated with enthusiasm, combining **academic insights** with **student engagement**. Events like these play a vital role in **encouraging curiosity** and deepening interest in one of the most important fields of study today.

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