

Department of Geography

Govt. Degree College Kargil (UOL)

Introduction

The Department of Geography was established in the year 2014. It is the only department of geography in Kargil district.

The department of geography creates a stimulating environment for the academic growth of its students. The faculty members are known for their expertise in geography and organizational behavior and they impact their students not just by their practical knowledge on the subject but also through regular talks, papers, presentations, guest lectures, quiz contests and field trips.

Else from teaching the department is also known for improving the vision of students, moral values, leadership qualities and research ethics to become good citizens and also great researchers.

Vision

- The department is dedicated to impart a teaching and learning method which would produce graduate students competent to do research with a critical approach and dwell on the questions in contemporary society and make them sensitive human beings.
- Our vision is to develop among educators, governmental decision makers, and the general population an understanding of the full scope and value of geography.

Mission

- The Department aims to inculcate scientific temper, empiricism along with normative understandings.
- An understanding and concern towards the environment with more sensitivity is tried to make innate.
- An understanding of the relationship between Man & Environment, and also its fragility.

- To understand and analyze the rapid changes in Economy, Politics, Environment, Agriculture, Landscape of Ladakh.

FACULTY MEMBERS

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Qualification
Mr. Mohd Taqi	Assistant Professor (HoD)	M.A. NET, SET, JRF
Mr. Syed Mustafa Kamal	Assistant Professor	M.A. NET, JRF
Mr. Gulzar Hussain	Lecturer	M.A. NET, JRF

Significance in Ladakh

Geography may help students in dealing with diverse range of topics that are specific and contemporary to Ladakh;

- Climate Change and its impacts
- Sustainable Development
- Man-Environment Relationship
- Disaster Management
- Tourism
- Urban and Rural Planning
- Water Conservation
- Energy Harnessing

Subject Combinations Offered

B.Sc.

Geography	Geology	Chemistry
Geography	Geology	Mathematics

B.A

Geography	History
Geography	Political Science
Geography	T.T.M