

## **REPORT: 2011-2012**

The Department of Geography started the new academic session with an Orientation Programme for the First Year students. This was followed by Association Elections in which three office bearers (President, Secretary And Treasurer) were elected from all the three years.

The Department organized a Geo-Fest on "Carbon-350" in January, 2012. Department also organized a field excursion to Jodhpur from 17th-20th January, 2012 for the Second Year students as their part of Course. Presently there are 10 faculty members in the Department. Some of the individual contributions of the faculty members are as follows:

- Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni organized the field trip to Jodhpur alongwith 40 students accompanied by Mr. Chetan Chauhan.
- Dr. Ranjana Gera, Dr. Nitasha Malhotra, Dr. Bharati Dave and Dr. Pratibha Bhalla are involved in preparing learning lessons for ILLL.
- Dr. Ranjana Gera published an article, co-authored by Professor Mohd. Ishtiaque – "Information technology enabled services in India: A study of growth factors and sustainability issues".
- Dr. Sarita Ghai attended a talk on "Value-based Education" on 28th November, 2011, chaired by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar.
- Ms. Azka Kamil attended the two day conference on "Paradigm Shift in Geography", in Jamia Millia Islamia University from 28 - 29 November, 2011.
- Rajesh Kumar Abhay (2011) has published article on "Understanding Water Scarcity", Akademos, Volume 5: 67-74, ISSN: 2231-0584.

We hope that the Department will continue to strive for greater achievements in academics with greater vigour and verve in all the coming years.