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Title of Activity: GUEST LECTURE: GEOGRAPHY DAY CELEBRATION: 2026

Participants: : 6 Faculty Members and 23 Students

Guest Name : Dr. Mukund Kadam, Head, Dept. of Geography, Prof. Dr. N. D. Patil Mahavidyalaya Malkapur-Perid, Shahuwadi, Kolhapur.

Date : Wednesday 14 Jan 2026 :

Organized by : Department of Geography

Summary : Dr. Kadam explained how geographical factors such as relief, climate, drainage, soil, and natural resources directly influence the planning and growth of towns. He emphasized that scientific land-use planning is essential for creating sustainable and livable cities. The speaker also highlighted the importance of modern tools like GIS, remote sensing, and spatial mapping in analyzing urban problems such as congestion, pollution, and unplanned expansion. He further discussed issues related to disaster management, environmental conservation, transportation networks, and provision of public amenities. Through practical examples from Indian cities, he demonstrated how geographical knowledge helps planners design climate-responsive, disaster-resilient, and people-friendly urban spaces. The lecture was highly informative and interactive, motivating students to explore career opportunities in urban planning and applied geography. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Dr. Kadam for his valuable guidance and to the organizers for arranging the event.

Snapshots:

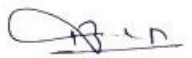


Outcome:

1. Optimal Land Use – Geographical analysis ensures proper allocation of residential, commercial, and industrial zones according to terrain and resources.

2. Socio-Spatial Equity – Mapping population and services highlights deprived areas.




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