

'PRACTICAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN GEOGRAPHY: MAKING LANDSCAPES MODEL'

Department of Geography of S.M.H.S Government College, S.A.S. Nagar has organised a 30+ hours skill development program for the students of the college from 20.09.2021 to 28.09.2021. This valuable programme was designed to impart professional and applied approach in the minds of geography students which is core and soul spirit of this subject.

Participants of all classes of geography were invited to take part in this programme. Participants successfully completed this programme and certificates were awarded for their accomplishment. The programme schedule was displayed on notice board of the Department of Geography as well as Main College Notice board to make this programme inter-disciplinary.

Organising Team

1. Co-ordinator : Dr. Jaspal Singh (HOD, Geography)
2. Co-Co-ordinator : Sh. Pardeep Rattan (Librarian)
3. Prof. Sharanjit Singh (Assistant Professor, Geography)
4. Sh. Kulwant Rai (S.L.A.)
5. Sh. Manpreet Singh (Library Attendent)
6. Sh. Nirmal Singh (L.A)

Objectives of Skill Development Programme

1. To learn fundamental concepts of Landscapes i.e., origin, evolution, changes, impacts of Landscapes on eco system Geomorphologically.
2. To impart skills of making models in geography focusing on Landscape features.
3. To motivate and reshape the creativity among Geography Students.
4. To learn while doing.

Raw Materials Used

Local raw material easily available was used in making of model of landscape features are - waste newspapers, glue, colours, canvas sheets, spray bottle, wooden board (size 3'*3'), stationery items and other accessories.

Methodology

After discussing detailed concepts of landscape features from geomorphological view, 4 different teams of students consisting of 6 members each namely Material Collection team, Drafting Team, Model Preparation team and Labeling and Decoration team, was constituted to carry over the project further as per the schedule designed for this project work. On the basis of four parameters, Accuracy and Topology, Aesthetics, Correctness and Presentation, carrying 10 marks each- the project team consisting of 24 students divided into four groups were evaluated.

Structure of Workshop

S.No.	Title	Description	Hours Allotted
1	Introductory Session	-Theoretical and fundamental concept of Model in Geography, Landscapes in Geomorphology. - Ice Breaking session.	06
2	Use of Raw Materials	-List of Raw Material -Sources of Raw Materials -Collection of Raw Materials -Team Formation	06
3	Drafting and Practical Work of Landforms as Model	-Team Formation for Drafting and Model Making. -Basic Guidelines -Drawing Work of Model on Base Sheet. Preparation of Raw Materials to Make Model.	20
4	Discussion	-Labeling of Landscapes Features. Presentation and Feedback on Model and Its Making Process.	03
Total Hours			35



Testing and Evaluation

Keeping into view four components like Accuracy and Topology, Aesthetics, Correctness and Presentation, all the participated four groups were evaluated and awarded marks on the basis of their performances and presentation.

Workshop Outcome

All the participants of this workshop learnt the Geomorphological concept of Landscapes i.e. origin, evolution, changes, their impacts on our Planet's Eco-system as well as on the Human beings. The students felt enriched and enlightened by learning while doing. The training of such model making created a clear path to move ahead with applied approach in field of Geography. They learnt a lot about team work, leadership, creating and focussing on ideas, time management, etc. This skill development of making model of Landscapes in geography motivated their interests, and capacity building.

List of Participants who Successfully Completed this Skill Development Workshop

Group No.	Name of the Participants	Class	Roll No.	Marks Obtained
1	Diksha	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2584	35
	Priyanka	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2715	30
	Tanuj	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2580	30
	Jashanpreet Kaur	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2538	29
	Manpreet Kaur	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2634	25
	Amritpal Kaur	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2706	36
2	Gaganpreet Singh	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2533	22
	Shehnaz	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2534	20
	Kritika Sharma	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2565	23
	Parwinder Singh	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2592	21
	Kiran Bisht	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2757	20
	Narinder Kaur	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2701	33
3	Nisha Araya	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2607	15
	Ramanpreet Singh	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2659	24
	Simranjit Kaur	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2661	28
	Aakash Yadav	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2689	27
	Jasmine Kaur	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2734	20
	Leeza	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2619	18
4.	Aditya Sharma	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2765	38
	Eknoor Singh	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2581	29
	Navpreet Kaur	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2721	32
	Sumandeep Kaur	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2747	35
	Rohit	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2930	34
	Kiranjot Kaur	B.A. III (Sem. V)	2699	28
