

# SURYA SEN MAHAVIDYALAYA

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

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### IS GOING TO ORGANISE

## One Day Workshop On From Landscape to Livelihood: Field-Based Perspectives in Geography

#### Speakers:

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#### Objectives of the Workshop

- To highlight the importance of fieldwork in geographical research and education.
- To provide students with exposure to modern field techniques and methodologies.
- To integrate perspectives from Physical Geography and Human Geography.
- To encourage interdisciplinary understanding of environmental and societal issues.



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13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Venue: Department of Geography  
Time: 11AM to 4 PM

#### Background and Rationale

Geography is fundamentally grounded in the study of real-world landscapes and human-environment interactions. Fieldwork forms the core of geographical education, allowing students to move beyond textbooks and engage directly with natural and socio-economic realities. Through field-based learning, students develop essential skills in observation, data collection, mapping, analysis, and interpretation, which are vital for understanding contemporary environmental and developmental challenges.

In the context of climate change, rapid urbanization, environmental degradation, resource depletion, and changing livelihood patterns, field-based geographical studies have become increasingly significant. Direct exposure to landscapes, communities, and spatial processes enables learners to critically analyze how environments shape human lives and how human activities transform natural systems.

The one-day workshop, "From Landscape to Livelihood: Field-Based Perspectives in Geography," seeks to strengthen the link between theory and practice in both Physical and Human Geography. It will introduce participants to modern field techniques, foster experiential learning, and encourage interdisciplinary thinking in addressing real-world geographical issues.