

Thoughts and Response after Receiving Second Prize for the Good Practices of the Geography Department

It is important for any University and academic institution to disseminate their researches to the society in general and concerned stakeholders in particular. In India, there exists a gap between academic communities and policy makers. Antardhvani – ‘A brain child’ of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dinesh Singh, is filling the above gaps through this cultural and academic festival. Innovation is the key to Antardhvani and has proved to be the foundation for society building and self reliance in higher education. It has in past two years engrained itself in the soul and mind of University students and Faculty Members. It is a paradigm shift in inculcating research experience and dissemination of research ideas among the budding researchers and public at large in order to contribute towards the Indian Higher Education System. This paradigm motivates lifelong learning, awakens curiosity, encourages creativity and learning through experiment and experience sharing.

The educational cum cultural festival has released a circle of energy and positive feedbacks from various stockholders. The Department of Geography is blessed and privileged to be a part of the vibrant and dynamic exercise. The department has learnt immensely through such unique initiative by reorienting research contributions and making them society relevant geographical research. Here, the academic activities and equipments were displayed for budding researchers and incoming students. The Department of Geography is overwhelmed to be recognized and grateful for being awarded for persistent hard work. Display at the Antardhvani presents innovative ideas coming through integrating souls and minds of our faculty members. We believe that the prize money will contribute for making geography an innovation driven department.

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