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## About University

Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University is Chhattisgarh's largest and oldest institution of higher education, founded in 1964, and named after the first Chief Minister of erstwhile Madhya Pradesh. The University has a sprawling campus in the western part of the capital of Chhattisgarh, Raipur. The campus of University is spread in 207 acres of land. There are Twenty-Nine teaching departments in the University. Out of which six departments buildings have been constructed recently. A variety of self financed courses have been initiated in some departments. The total number of employees is 700, who provide the administrative support at different levels.

## About School of Studies in Geography

The School of Studies in Geography (Estd. 1965) is one of the five oldest Departments (School of Studies) of the University. The School of Studies in Geography is admitting about 140 students in M.A.M. Phil. and Ph.D. courses every year. This has been pioneer in starting M. Phil. Course (Started 1976) and is one of less than a dozen Geography Departments of the country running M. Phil. Course. A large number of students about 75% of the total come from other states, such as West Bengal, Jharkhand, Orissa, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Madhya Pradesh, etc. to seek admission in this S.o.S. Our 34 students have succeeded in the National level examination NET and 18 students in JRF. So far the faculty of the S.o.S. have successfully guided 97 students for Ph.D. degree and 8 have submitted their Ph.D. theses and 34 are Working for Ph D. More than 500 students have passed out M. Phil. The focal areas of research are Agriculture Geography, Regional Development and Planning, Resource Development, Population Geography, Urban Studies and Social Geography. Initiatives for development of facilities and courses in Remote Sensing and GIS are underway.

The Faculty and Research Scholars have published 20 books and about 300 Research Papers and Completed 20 Projects and One MRP is Ongoing There is Alumni Association formed in 2010 (Registration No. C.G. STATE 4441). Various alumni of this S.o.S, are now holding important positions in the Government (L.A.S/ LPSJS.A.S S.P.S. etc.) and educational institutions (Vice Chancellors, Principals, Professors/Asst. Professors). Geography Academic Forum of students since 2009 under which academic activities like Invited lectures and Seminars are organized from time to time, The Teachers-Parents Meet is organized regularly.

## Vision

- ❖ To prepare the young generation for participating in building of a peaceful world society based upon the cherished values of democracy, equality, social justice, plurality and human dignity.
- ❖ To bring the School of Studies in Geography as one of the top most Department in India.  
MISSION
- ❖ To develop the School of Studies in Geography as a Centre of Excellence for higher education at National and International level by promoting qualitative research and creating environment conducive to overall development of students.

## Courses Offered

### Master of Arts/ Science (M. A./ M. Sc.)

#### Eligibility:

1. Bachelor's degree in Geography with score of at least 45% marks.
2. The reservation in seats and relaxation in the qualifying marks of SC, ST, OBC PWD and other categories shall be as per the rules of the central/ state government policy whichever is applicable.

### Choice Based Credit System - 6 Credits

1. Physical Geography - Credit - 3
2. Regional Geography of India with Special Reference to Chhattisgarh - Credit - 3

### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.)

#### Eligibility :

1. Master of arts/Science in Geography with score of at least 55% marks.
2. The reservation in seats and relaxation in the qualifying marks of SC, ST, OBC PWD and other categories shall be as per the rules of the central/ state government policy whichever is applicable.

### Admission Procedure

Admission for M.A./M. Sc. M. Phil. and Ph. D. Courses are made on the basis of the marks obtained in the Entrance examination including weightage of sports achievements. NCC, NSS marks as per the policy of the University UGC State Government.

### Field Survey:

School of Studies in Geography organizes Socio-economic Field Survey every year for M.A./M.Sc. IV Sem. Students.

#### Choice Based Credit System

- Physical Geography - Credit – 3
- Regional Geography of India with special reference to Chhattisgarh - Credit – 3

**Total Credits 6**

#### Ph.D. Course Work

Paper - I	Research Methodology, Computer Fundamentals, Statistical tools and techniques in Geography (15 C)
Paper – II	Geography – elective (15 C)

#### Ph. D.

Population Geography	Resource Geography	Agriculture and Health Geography
Industrial Geography	Social Geography	Welfare Geography
Regional Development and Planning		Tribal Studies

# CURRICULA OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

## M.A. Semester I

- Geomorphology
- Climatology
- Geographical Thought
- Geography of India
- Practical-I : Advanced Cartography

## M. A. Semester II

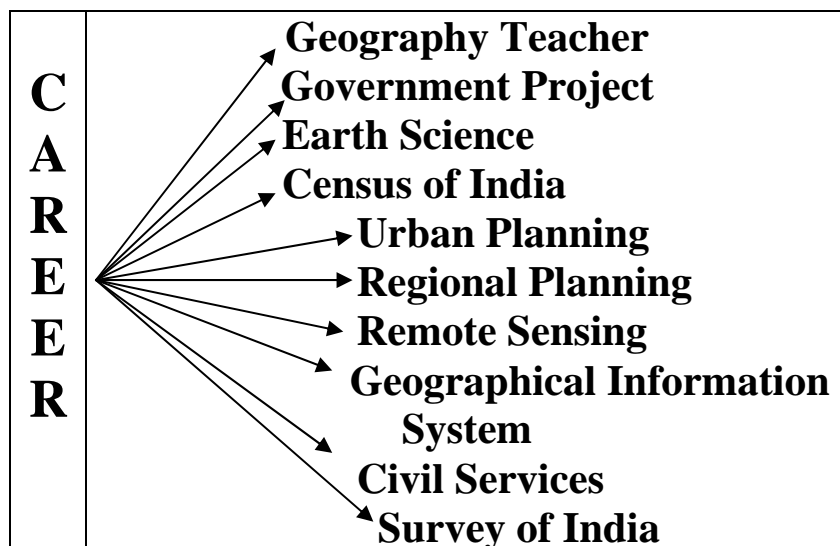
- Economic and Natural Resource Management
- Oceanography
- Regional Development and Planning
- Social Geography
- Practical-II : Map Projections, Map

## M. A. Semester III

- Population Geography
- Settlement Geography
- Remote Sensing Techniques
- Research Methodology
- Practical-III : Remote Sensing and Quantitative Techniques

## M. A. Semester IV

- Geography of Health
- Agricultural Geography
- Geographical Information System
- Field Work (Physical and Socio-economic)
- Practical-IV: Geographical Information System and Quantitative Techniques



## **List of Superannuated Staff**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Dr. P.C. Agrawal	Professor
2	Dr. S. Roy	Professor
3	Dr. H.S. Gupta	Professor
4	Dr. M.P. Gupta	Professor
5	Dr. A.R. Chandrakar	Professor
6	Dr. (Smt.) Z.T. Khan	Professor
7	Dr.( Smt.) Sarla Sharma	Professor
8	Dr. N.K. Baghmar	Professor

## **List of Teachers**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Joining Date</b>
1.	Dr. (Mrs.) Uma Gole	Prof.& Head	Since 2003
2.	Dr. (Mrs.) A. Baghel	Professor	Since 1988
3.	Dr. Tike Singh	Asst. Professor	Since 2017

## **List of Former Non-Teaching Staff**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Shri L.D. Dambani	Junior Superintended
2	Shri A.K. Agrawal	Junior Superintended
3	Shri B.K. Ausar	UDC-1
4	Smt. Gulabi Bai	Gardener
5	Shri M.L. Dubey	Book Lifter

## List of Employees

S. No.	Name	Designation	Joining Date
1.	Dr. R. S. Keram	Technical Officer	Since 1989
2.	Dr. C. R. Ratre	Technical Officer	Since 1989
3.	Shri Rajan Singh Thakur	LDC	Since 2020
4.	Shri T. C. Dewangan	Lab Technician	Since 2009
5.	Shri Rama Sahu	Peon	Since 1997
6.	Shri Tulsi	Sweeper	Since 2013

## Teaching Staff Profile



Name : Dr. Uma Gole  
Designation: Professor & Head  
Qualification: M. A., B.Ed., Ph. D.  
No. of Ph. D. Guided : 03



Name : Dr. A Baghel  
Designation: Professor  
Qualification: M. Phil., Ph. D.  
No. of Ph. D. Guided : 15



Name : Dr. Tike Singh  
Designation: Asst. Professor  
Qualification: M. Phil., Ph. D., SET  
No. of Ph. D. Guided : 00

## Guest Lecturer



Name : Dr. Shivendra Bahadur  
Designation: Guest Lecturer  
Qualification: M. A., M. Phil., NET., SET., Ph. D.



Name : Mr. Dipak Bej  
Designation: Guest Lecturer  
Qualification: M. A., NET.



Name : Mr. Shibsankar Maity  
Designation: Guest Lecturer  
Qualification: M. A., SET, NET.

## Technical Staff Profile



Name : Dr. C.R. Ratre  
Designation: Technical Officer  
Qualification: M. A., Ph. D.  
NET, SET



Name : Dr. R.S. Keram  
Designation: Technical Officer  
Qualification: M. A., Ph. D.



Name: T.C. Dewangan  
Designation: Lab. Tech.  
Qualification: M. A.

## Administrative Staff Profile



Name : Rajan Singh Thakur  
Designation: LDC  
Qualification: M.A.



Name : Rama Sahu  
Designation: Peon  
Qualification : 10<sup>th</sup>



Name : Tulsi  
Designation: Sweeper  
Qualification: 5<sup>th</sup>

## Sponsored Programme (National/International Conference/Workshop) 2016-2021

Coordinator	Name of Programme Title	Funding Agency	Amount	Period
Dr.( Smt.) Sarla Sharma	12 DGSI International Conference "Environmental Changes on South and South-East Asia: Challenges and Prospects	UGC	75,000/-	24th - 26th September 2017
Dr. N. K. Baghmar	41 <sup>st</sup> Indian Geographer's Meet, National Conference on "Building A Disaster Resilient Society: Methods And Approaches "	ICSSR & UGC	2.50 Lac.	21 Nov. to 23 Nov. 2019



## List of Fellowship Awarded

S. No.	Name		Year	Category
1.	Sukhendu Jana	U.G.C. RJNF/SRF	2016	Gen
2.	Shivnath Ekka	U.G.C. RJNF/SRF	2018	ST
3	Soumen Mondal	U.G.C. JRF/SRF	2018	SC
4.	Binoy Chowdhury	U.G.C. JRF	2018	Gen
5.	Brisaketu Panda	U.G.C. JRF	2018	Gen
6.	Baburam Mandal	U.G.C. JRF/SRF	2019	OBC
7.	Ku. Jyoti Sahu	National Fellowship	2019	OBC
8.	Girish Chandra	Govt. of India Ministry Tribal Affairs	2019	ST
9.	Trayendra Krmar	University Fellowship	2019	SC
10.	Yogendra Kumar	University Fellowship	2019	SC
11.	Ku. Umalata Soni	University Fellowship	2019	OBC
12.	Ku. Krishna Narang	University Fellowship	2019	SC
13.	Shivendra Bahadur	University Fellowship	2019	Gen
14.	Ashis Majhi	University Fellowship	2019	Gen
15	Sukhendu Dandapat	U.G.C. JRF	2019	Gen
16	Bhagya Prabha Minj	Govt. of India Ministry Tribal Affairs	2020	ST
17.	Lokesh Patel	M.G.N.C.R. F.	2021	OBC

### **List of U.G.C. NET**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Category</b>
1.	Mr. Baburam Mondal	2016	Gen
2.	Mr. Brihasketu Panda	2017	Gen
3.	Mr. Dipak Bej	2017	Gen
4.	Mr. Chandrakant Bhoi	2017	OBC
5.	Dr. Tisha Dey	2018	Gen
6.	Dr. Omkumari Verma	2018	OBC
7.	Mr. Ankit Majumdar	2018	Gen
8.	Mr. Shivendra Bahadur	2018	Gen
9.	Miss Madhumita Ghosh	2018	Gen
10.	Miss Keka Bera	2018	Gen
11.	Mr. Ashis Majhi	2018	Gen
12.	Mr. Brisaketu Panda	2018	Gen
13.	Mr. Soumen Mondal	2018	Gen
14.	Mr. Shbasish Ghorai	2019	Gen
15.	Digeshwar Tarak	2019	OBC
16.	Shibsankar Maity	2019	Gen



## INFRASTRUCTURE

The SoS in Geography was initially started in the combined building of Arts' Block of the university teaching department and now it has been shifted to its own separate building since January 2009 (Total carpet area 1250 sqm). There is one Seminar Hall (162 sqm) and one Remote Sensing & Geographical Information System Lab. with 30 PCs, 01 Server, 02 A4 size Color Laser Printer, A0 size Plotter, A3 size Scanner, DLP Projector, Multifunctional Copier A3 size (Print, scan, Copy), 01 Total Station, 08GPS, one online UPS and Geomatica (license for 10 user), Arc GIS Desktop (ArcView) ENVI Plus IDL Spatial Analyst for Desktop (license for 1 user) and 21st Century GIS Software (license for 5 user). The SoS is enriched with Survey Instrument- Dumpy level, Theodolite. Lab Instruments – Stereoscope, Aerial Photograph, Satellite Imageries, Topographical Sheets



**Separate Building - Estd. 2009**



**Air Conditioned Sem. Hall with ICT facilities**



**1<sup>st</sup> Sem. Room Classroom**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sem. Room Classroom**



**Dept. Library and Research Scholar Study Room**



**Remote Sensing and GIS Lab – FIST Funded**





On hand Practice in RS & GIS Software



Visual Interpretation of Satellite Imagery



Orientation of Ariel Photographs under Mirror Stereoscope



Orientation of Ariel Photographs under Pocket Stereoscope



Dumpylevel Survey



Theodolite Survey



GPS Survey



Store Room



## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



12<sup>th</sup> DGS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, 2017



41<sup>th</sup> IIG NATIONAL CONFERENCE, 2019



EXTENSION LECTURE



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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



TEACHER-PARENTS MEET



FAREWELL PARTY



INDEPENDENCE DAY



GEOGRAPHY ALUMNI MEET



PLANTATION



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

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