



Brief Report of the Post Graduate Geography PCPs-2025

PGGR Paper- 10A ((Special Paper –Urban Geography Practical)

(PGGR Part-II, January 2023 Batch) at Kalyani R.C., NSOU

Likewise earlier years, the PGGR PCPs classes (10A Practical paper) has been organized at the Kalyani Regional Centre (RC). Like each and every year, face to face PCPs had been scheduled on five days for 10A, all the seven PGGR study centres [approx. 120 students of six PGGR study centres were present]. The PGGR term end practical examination is also conducted in the Classroom, Kalyani RC. The details are mentioned below:

Date of PGGR PCPs: 10A: 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th May, 2025 (6 Hours/day)

Class Teacher: Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal, Assistant Professor of Geography, NSOU

Mr. Rajib Patra, Faculty, Ramsaday College, Howrah

Coordinator of the PCP: Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal, Assistant Professor of Geography, NSOU

Venue: Pentagon Building, Kalyani Regional Centre, NSOU.

Study Centres involved: Sarojini Naidu College (E-06); Chandernagore Govt. College (C-05); Raja N. L. Khan College (B-03); Kanailal Bhattacharya college (E-09); Haldia Govt College (B-06); Ananda Chandra College (F-02).

The photographs of the PCPs (Practical) are given below:



Photo 1: PGGR 10A (Special Paper-Urban Geography) at Kalyani RC (Pentagon Building), Day 1 (08/05/2025)



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Photo 2: PGGR 10A Practical (Urban Geography) at Kalyani RC (Pentagon Building), Day 2 (09/05/2025)



Photo 3: PGGR 10A Practical (Urban Geography) at Kalyani RC, Day 3 (10/05/2025)



Photo 4: PGGR 10A Practical (Urban Geography) at Kalyani RC, Day 4 (11/05/2025)



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Photo 5: PGGR 10A Practical (Urban Geography) at Kalyani RC, Day 5 (12/05/2025)

Significance:

The post graduate Geography (PGGR) paper 10A (Special Paper Practical) is completely practical paper of 50 marks of the Part-II syllabi. The university is offering urban geography as a special paper and all the learners are able to learn the theoretical as well as practical knowledge. The learners are appearing this practical PCPs after completing the two theory papers and this knowledge base helps the learners to understand its practical in a better way. In this paper, the concept of RS-GIS is also required for geospatial analysis of the dataset and map making. Therefore, the geography learners must go through the PCPs. It is also to be mentioned that Biraj Kanti Mondal, Assistant Professor of Geography, NSOU has arranged the PCPs as a coordinator and acted as the class teacher/instructor in this paper since the last couple of years. To maintain the quality of the practical paper, the PCPs is organized centrally at the university campus (Kalyani RC) and a quality check is being taken by the class teacher and performance of the learners is found satisfactory. After successful completion of the PG courses on Geography from NSOU, a good number learners each and every year qualified the NET examination, many learners securing job in the private and government sector and probably that happened due to the updated syllabus of NSOU, quality teaching-learning system and learners support services provided by the university. Every year we are ensuring the quality teaching -learning as well as satisfactory feedback from the learners which helps to enrich the university's glories.

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