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### **Brief Report of the Post Graduate Geography PCPs-2024-25** **PGGR Paper- 4B (Quantitative Techniques) & 5B (Map interpretation & Field Technique)** **(PGGR Part-I, January 2024 Batch) at Kalyani R.C., NSOU**

The PGGR Practical PCPs **4B** (Quantitative Techniques) and **5B** (Map interpretation & Field Technique) has been organized at the Kalyani Regional Centre (RC) likewise earlier years. This face-to-face mode of PCPs had been organized centrally by the Department at the Kalyani RC of NSOU like previous years, and scheduled for six days for each paper for all the PGGR (part-I) learners of all the seven PGGR study centres [approx. 130 students of all the seven PGGR study centres were present in each paper]. The PGGR term end practical examination of these papers is also conducted at the Kalyani RC. The details of the PCP are mentioned below:

**Date of PGGR 4B PCPs:** 21 to 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 (6 Hours/day)

**Class Teacher:**

*Dr. Ajit Kumar Sil, Associate Professor of Geography, NSOU*

*Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal, Assistant Professor of Geography, NSOU*

*Smt. Tinki Kar Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor of Geography, NSOU*

**Date of PGGR 5B PCPs:** 05, 06, 07, 20, 21, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 (6 Hours/day)

**Class Teacher:**

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*Dr. Ajit Kumar Sil, Associate Professor of Geography, NSOU*

*Smt. Tinki Kar Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor of Geography, NSOU*

*Smt. Dipali Kundu, Associate Professor of Geography, NSOU*

*Dr. Chhanda Dana Kundu, Associate Professor of Geography, NSOU*

**Coordinator / In-Charge of the Practical PCP & Examination:**

*Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal, Assistant Professor of Geography, NSOU*

**Venue:** Pentagon Building, Kalyani Regional Centre, NSOU.

**Study Centres involved:** Shyamaprasad College (J-07); Raja N. L Khan College (B-03); Sarojini Naidu College (E-06); Haldia Govt. College (H-06); Chandernagore Govt. College (C-05); Kanailal Bhattacharya College (E-09); Ananda Chandra College (F-02).

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



Photo 1: PGGR 4B PCP at Kalyani RC, Day 1



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Photo 2: PGGR 4B PCP at Kalyani RC, Day 2



Photo 3: PGGR 4B PCP at Kalyani RC, Day 3



Photo 4: PGGR 5B PCP at Kalyani RC, Day 4





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Photo 5: PGGR 5B PCP at Kalyani RC, Day 5

### ***Significance:***

The post graduate Geography (PGGR) **4B** (Quantitative Techniques) and **5B** (Map interpretation & Field Technique) are completely two distinctive practical papers of 50 marks each of the PGGR Part-I syllabi of M.Sc. geography program. The university is organizing this practical paper centrally at the university campus (Kalyani RC) and all the learners are able to learn the theoretical as well as practical knowledge base in the mentioned papers. The learners are appearing this practical PCPs and the practical knowledge base helps the learners to understand its core value and significance in a better way. This paper also helps in preparing the use of statistical and quantitative knowledge of map making, which on the other hand, strengthening the concept of geospatial analysis of the dataset and map making. Therefore, the geography learners must go through the PCPs and it will also useful in preparing basics of the Remote Sensing and GIS portion of the Part-II syllabi. 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. All the other departmental faculties are also engaged in taking the PCPs of the mentioned paper. 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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