

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY - EVENT REPORT

### CAREER COUNSELING PROGRAMME ON 02.06.2025

- **Name of the Activity:** A Career Counseling Programme on “Shaping Future through Geography : new Horizons for Career”
- **Category:** Departmental Activity
- **Organising Unit:** Department of Geography, in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV.
- **Date:** 02.06.2025
- **Time:** 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- **Venue:** Room No. 21
- **Name and Designation of the Resource Person:**
- Dr. Tapan Kumar Das,  
Assistant professor, Dept of Geography, Coochbehar College
- **Number of Participants:** 55 Students (from Semesters 2, 4, and 6)
- **Brief Description of the Event:**

The Department of Geography organized a Career Counseling Session for undergraduate students, where Dr. Tapan Kumar Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Cooch Behar College, acted as the resource person. The session was aimed at guiding students toward meaningful career choices, skill development, and future academic possibilities in the evolving domain of Geography and allied fields.

Dr. Das began the session by emphasizing the importance of self-awareness in selecting a career that aligns with one's interests, values, personality, and skills. He encouraged students to reflect on their aspirations and to explore career paths accordingly, while also stressing the importance of networking and understanding workplace environments.

A significant portion of the session focused on modern and emerging career opportunities in 2025, such as:

- Geo-informatics and Remote Sensing
- Drone Technology
- Teaching opportunities in Central Government Schools
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Digital Marketing
- Art & Graphic Design
- Data Science
- Ethical Hacking, and more.

He also provided a detailed explanation of GIS-based concepts, including Remote Sensing (RS), Geographic Information System (GIS), and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), along with the use and interpretation of False Colour Composites (FCC)—an area of growing importance in geospatial analysis. Additionally, he addressed the role of skill development in ensuring:

- Career advancement
- Personal and professional growth
- Economic empowerment
- Social inclusion

In a lighter yet impactful segment, Dr. Das also discussed how to maintain an active and happy mental state by engaging in habits that naturally enhance hormones like dopamine, serotonin, oxytocin, and endorphins—through exercise, outdoor activities, social bonding, and mindfulness practices.

- **Programme Outcome:**

The event was highly informative, motivational, and interactive. Students received comprehensive insights into career planning, higher education, skill enhancement, and mental well-being. The session enabled them to identify modern career trajectories and sparked their interest in interdisciplinary applications of Geography. It significantly enhanced the students' awareness, confidence, and preparedness for future academic and professional challenges.



Flyer of the program



Some glimpses of the program