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Report: Map Making Activity at Huatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya

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On 16th January 2023, the Department of Geography at Huatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar, organized a "Map Making Activity" for the students of T.Y.B.A. The objective of this activity was to develop the students' cartographic skills and understanding of map creation. The activity took place in the Geography Laboratory under the guidance of Dr. Dilip Muluk, Head of the Geography Department, and training by Dr. D. M. Markad, a knowledgeable faculty member. A total of TYBA Geography Class has 29 students actively participated in the Map Making Activity. They were enthusiastic and eager to enhance their cartography skills under the expert guidance provided by the faculty.

Activity Details: The Geography Laboratory, equipped with necessary mapping tools, drawing boards, and reference materials, served as an ideal venue for the activity. Dr. Dilip Muluk commenced the session with an introduction to cartography, highlighting the significance of maps in geography, navigation, and data representation. He emphasized the essential elements of a map, such as scale, legend, and orientation, and how these elements aid in interpreting geographic information.

Training and Practical Exercise: Following the introductory session, Dr. D. M. Markad provided hands-on training to the students. He demonstrated various map-making techniques, including topographic map creation, thematic map representation, and the use of different symbols and colors to denote geographical features. The students were then given individual map-making assignments. They were provided with geographical data, including elevation information, rainfall patterns, or population densities of specific regions. The students utilized this data to create their own maps, incorporating the elements taught during the training session.

Engagement and Learning: The students displayed great interest and engagement throughout the activity. They eagerly applied the knowledge gained during the training and utilized their creativity to design accurate and aesthetically pleasing maps. The interaction with mapping tools and the practical exercise allowed them to gain valuable experience in map-making techniques.

Guidance and Feedback: Dr. Dilip Muluk and Dr. D. M. Markad provided personalized guidance to each student, helping them overcome challenges and offering suggestions to improve their map-making skills. They encouraged the students to think critically and consider the appropriate use of symbols and colors to convey information effectively.

After completing their map-making assignments, the students presented their work to the entire group. This open discussion allowed the students to learn from each other's approaches and receive constructive feedback from their peers and faculty members. Dr. Dilip Muluk and Dr. D. M. Markad evaluated the maps based on accuracy, clarity, and representation of geographical features. They praised the efforts of the students and acknowledged their progress in map-making techniques.

The "Map Making Activity" proved to be an enriching and successful event, fostering the students' cartographic skills and their understanding of spatial representation. The activity aligned with the goals of the Geography Department at Huatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya in providing practical exposure to geographical concepts. The hands-on experience, expert guidance, and constructive feedback from faculty members enabled the students to develop their map-making abilities and appreciate the importance of accurate and visually appealing cartographic representation. To further enhance future map-making activities, incorporating real-world geographical data from ongoing research projects or collaborations could offer students an opportunity to work on contemporary mapping projects. Additionally, organizing map-making competitions or exhibitions could encourage healthy competition and creativity among students. Overall, the "Map Making Activity" contributed positively to the students' academic and practical knowledge in the field of geography, preparing them for future challenges in the realm of cartography and geographic information systems



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