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Name of Department – Geography**Name of Activity –****Report on Guest Lecture for SYBA Students**

The Department of Geography, Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar, organized a guest lecture for the students of Second Year Bachelor of Arts (SYBA) on **Tuesday, 15 September 2026**, from **10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.** The guest lecture was organized with the objective of providing students with additional academic knowledge and creating awareness about contemporary issues and challenges in the field of Economic Geography. A total of **70 SYBA students** participated in the guest lecture with enthusiasm.

The guest lecture was delivered by **Prof. Varsha Walunj**, who was invited as the Chief Guest and Resource Person for the programme. The topic of the lecture was **“Challenges before Economic Geography.”** The topic was selected considering its academic importance and relevance to the present economic and geographical environment. Economic Geography is concerned with the spatial distribution of economic activities, resources, industries, agriculture, trade, transport, services and regional development. In the present period, rapid economic changes, globalization, technological development, environmental concerns and regional inequalities have created several new challenges before the discipline.

Prof. Varsha Walunj explained the major contemporary challenges faced by Economic Geography in a simple and systematic manner. She discussed how globalization and liberalization have changed the location and organization of economic activities across different regions. The students were introduced to the changing nature of industries, markets, trade and employment opportunities. The lecture also highlighted the importance of technological development, digitalization and improved transportation and communication networks in transforming the geographical organization of economic activities.

The resource person further discussed the issue of **regional economic disparities** and explained how economic development is not equally distributed among different regions. Some regions have better infrastructure, industries, employment opportunities and access to markets, while other regions continue to face problems such as poverty, unemployment, inadequate infrastructure and limited economic opportunities. The lecture emphasized the role of Economic Geography in understanding these spatial inequalities and in examining the factors responsible for uneven regional development.

Another important aspect discussed during the lecture was the relationship between **economic development and the environment**. Prof. Varsha Walunj explained that rapid industrialization, urbanization, intensive use of natural resources and increasing economic activities can create environmental pressures. Issues such as resource depletion, pollution, climate change and sustainable development have therefore become important areas of study

in contemporary Economic Geography. Students were encouraged to understand economic development from the perspective of both human needs and environmental sustainability.

The lecture also focused on the changing role of technology in economic activities. The development of information technology, digital communication, e-commerce and modern transportation has reduced the importance of physical distance in several economic activities. At the same time, technological changes have created new employment opportunities as well as new challenges related to skills, employment patterns and access to technology. The students were encouraged to understand how these developments influence different regions and communities.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of the **Head of the Department of Geography, Prof. Dr. D. D. Muluk**. The faculty members of the Department of Geography, **Dr. D. M. Markad** and **Prof. M. L. Muluk**, were present and supported the successful organization of the programme. Their guidance helped in creating an academic environment in which students could interact with the resource person and understand the subject beyond the prescribed classroom curriculum.

The guest lecture provided the students with an opportunity to connect theoretical concepts from Economic Geography with contemporary economic and geographical issues. The students listened attentively to the lecture and gained a broader understanding of the changing nature of economic activities and the challenges associated with regional development, globalization, technology and environmental sustainability. The interaction also helped students develop an analytical perspective towards current economic and geographical changes.

The programme was successfully completed within the scheduled time of **10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.** with the participation of **70 Second Year B.A. students**. The guest lecture proved to be academically useful and informative for the students. It enhanced their understanding of the contemporary challenges before Economic Geography and encouraged them to relate geographical concepts to real-world economic developments. The programme was therefore a valuable academic activity organized by the Department of Geography for the overall academic enrichment of SYBA students.


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Date- 15/09/26 Time - 10.00 to 11.00

Name of Event - Guest Lecture

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14		Dudhawade Sanika Balu	F	9511842119	Sanika
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17	52	Gawade Nilam Ankush	F	7083664221	Nilam
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19		Gujar Vaishali Eknath	F	9322846886	Vaishali
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29		Kobal Shrivani Pandharinath	F	7350452880	S. Kobal
30		Korade Rohan Arun	M	9699077793	Rohan
31		Korde Abhishek Balasaheb	M	7998660664	Abhishek
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35		Langhi Madhuri Datta	F	9272132395	Langhi
36		Lohakare Rutuja Khandu	F	9325209948	Rutuja
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38		More Sanika Manik	F		
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