

Department at a Glance

Indira Gandhi Government PG Arts and Commerce College Vaishali Nagar Bhilai has been established in the year 1989 and in the same year the department of geography started with the admission of only 02 students. Today(2021) in all the classes of undergraduate teaching out of total 560 students admitted in art UG faculty 175 opted geography which is 31.25% of gross art faculty admission. This means among students the geography course is very popular in this college.

In geography department there is one post of assistant professor, 1 post of technician and 1 post of lab attendant is sanctioned out of which lab technician post is vacant. Infrastructure and laboratory instruments are available in the department.

If, We go through the demand ratio of the course and evaluate the student enrollment trends of last five years(2016 to 2021), the level of geography course combination is well placed in the UG Arts Faculty of the college.

In the session 2016- 17 we have received 118 forms and given admission to 118 eligible students in the UG classes of Geography which is 32.68 % of the total UG arts faculty admission.

In 2017 -18 session 87students applied to get geography as subject out of which we have given admission to 87 students. This is 26.13% of UG arts faculty strength.

In the session 2018-19 we have received 168 forms out of which 168 eligible students given admission in UG classes of geography which is 37.25 % of total students capacity of art faculty students.

In 2019-20 session we have received 181 applications out of which 178 eligible students on merit basis have been given admission in the UG classes of geography which is 40.40 % of gross in Arts faculty enrollment.

Respectively, in the session 2020-21 in spite of covid-19 pandemic we have received 183 forms for admission in geography out of which we have given admission on merit basis to 166 eligible students in art faculty in this session 31.25% students' opted geography in UG classes.

On account of above mentioned details we can better evaluate the demand ratio of Geography subject of this college.

In 1916-17 and 1917-18 the growth was negative -5.5% but in 2018-19 a sharp growth in the demand has been recorded which was +9.12%.

Similarly in the session 2019-20 we have recorded + 4.15% growth in the Geography course demand.

In the session 2020-21 due to covid-19 pandemic we have seen negative growth in the demand of Geography hence a marginal decline of -9.5 % observed in this session (fig.1)

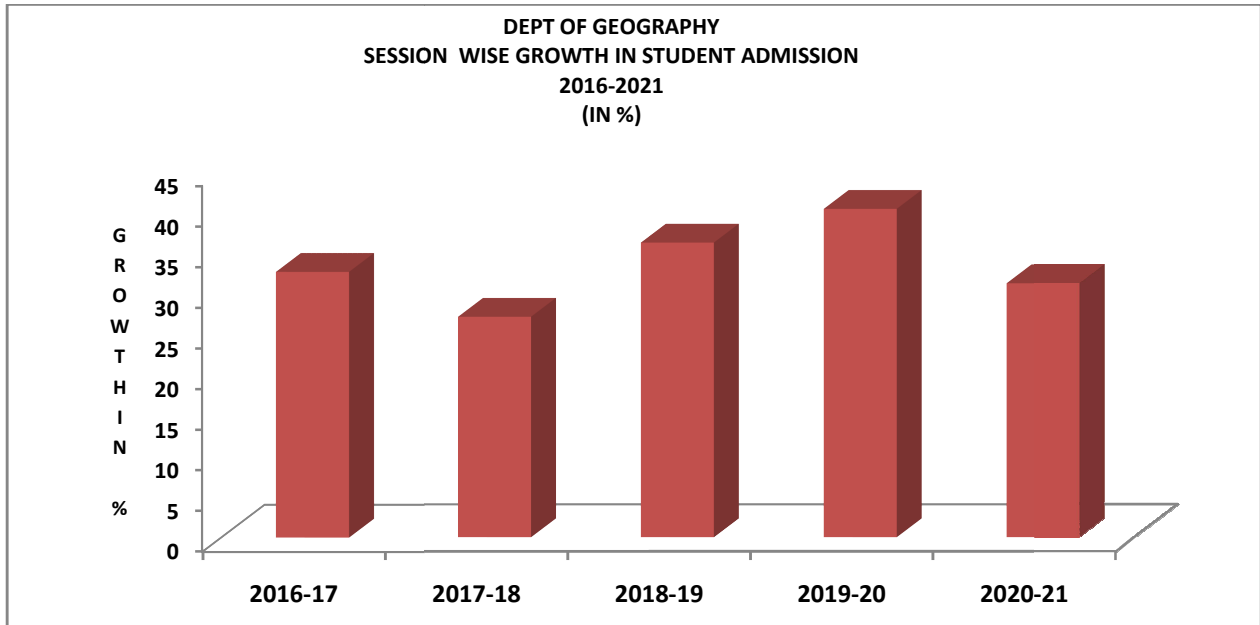


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