

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY: FEBRUARY 2025

NAME OF EVENT: PROF. S.P. CHATTERJEE MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

ORGANISED BY: Department of Geography

DATE: 22nd February, 2025

DURATION: 3 hours (10am – 1pm)

VENUE: Multipurpose Room (Ground Floor)

TOPICS: “Geography and Tourism: Unveiling the hidden gems of India – A tribute to Prof S. P. Chatterjee” – By Dr Ananya Mitra; Chairman-Doctoral Research Committee, Amity Institute of Travel and Tourism, Amity University, Kolkata. [2005 Batch Alumna]

“Navigating and overcoming challenges in Field Research” – By Shreya Das and Madhuleena Das [2022 Batch Alumnae] and Dr Sourav Paul , Director ECSF.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: Sem 3 -33 ; Sem 6 -39 ; Faculty - 2

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The S.P. Chatterjee Memorial Day was celebrated on the birth anniversary of Prof. S. P. Chatterjee who is considered the father of Indian Geography. This event featured speakers who were alumnae of this department. A lecture on career options for geographers in the field of Travel and Tourism was followed by an audio-visual presentation on the Challenges in field research. The speakers, who are alumnae of this department emphasised the role of geographers in understanding the various environments in order to carry forward the legacy of the famous geographer Prof. S.P. Chatterjee.

OUTCOME: The attendees left with a deeper understanding of the travel and tourism industry, equipped with practical knowledge and inspiration to pursue a career in this dynamic field. They were inspired to explore different geographical settings and fascinated by the role of geographers outside the classroom.

