

# TEACHING GEOGRAPHY

## NATIONAL WORKSHOP

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University of Delhi

In collaboration with Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur.

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The National Association of Geographers India (NAGI)

## What is the background of this workshop?

Teaching geography is increasingly becoming challenging given the expanding sub-disciplinary boundaries and available resources, putting immense pressure on teachers to constantly upgrade their knowledge on the one hand and keep track of teaching, on the other. The current modalities in geography in India are skewed towards particular perspectives, themes, tools and methods, and sub-disciplines, overlooking diverse sub-disciplines and methodologies that are ever pushing the boundaries of contemporary geography. More so, there is a lack of training to teachers on methods, perspectives and pedagogies in geography that would go on to create new skills and opportunities for teachers and students of geography.

## What is the focus of the workshop?

- Make teaching of geography more nuanced within present contexts
- Develop skills for critical understanding of local, national and global issues concerning geography.
- Make geography pedagogies more practical and experiential by immersing students in their life-worlds to develop fresh perspectives on events happening around them.
- Develop innovative ways of asking, acquiring, organizing, analyzing and solving geographical problems.
- Expand leadership qualities, skill sets and capacity building for geography teachers.

## Who is the workshop meant for?

The online workshop is meant for early to mid-career geography teachers at the colleges/universities/institutes of higher learning in India and research scholars interested in careers in teaching. Preference will be given to teachers from non-metropolitan universities and institutions.

## What does the workshop aim to do?

The aim is to engage teachers with teaching methodologies, theoretical frameworks, new debates and developments in geography. Enhance skills and capacities for teachers and mentors to create new skills and critical thinking among students.



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**Deadline for Application: 29 November, 2021**

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