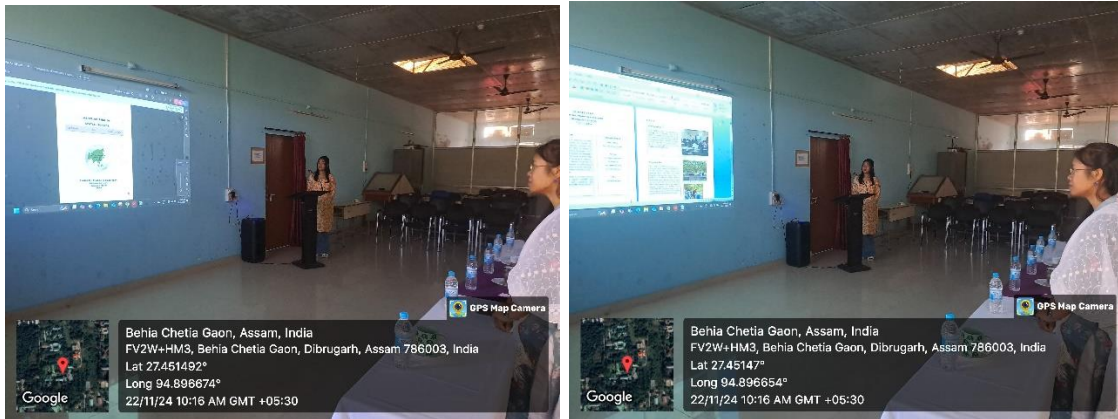


"GEOLINO" Annual Geography Awareness Week and World GIS Day Organized by Centre for Studies in Geography, Dibrugarh University



The Centre for Studies in Geography, Dibrugarh University, organized "**GEOLINO,**" the **Annual Geography Awareness Week and World GIS Day**, on **22nd November 2024** at the Conference Hall of the Centre. The event aimed to enhance geographical literacy and highlight the significance of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing in addressing spatial challenges. All postgraduate students from the 1st and 3rd semesters actively participated in the event, which was chaired by Prof. Tapos Kumar Goswami and convened by Dr. Shukla Acharjee, with support from co-convenors Mr. Diram Bori, Dr. Chandra Kumar Dutta, Dr. Preeti Barsha Borah, and Ms. Arpana Handique.

The program began with a formal inaugural session, during which several key publications were released. These included the **Annual Ecobulletin**, which focuses on environmental issues; the **Annual Newsletter**, documenting the Centre's activities; the "**Asian Journal of Spatial Science**", a peer-reviewed journal featuring research in spatial sciences; and an anthology titled "**Geography of Inequality: Exploring Socio-economic and Spatial Divisions in Northeast India.**" These publications underscored the Centre's academic contributions and commitment to fostering discourse on pressing geographical issues. The event also celebrated excellence through the declaration of the **Annual Best Postgraduate Award** (instituted in memory of Santi lal Acharjee and Aparna Acharjee). Miss Trishna Maheshwari was the recipient for 2024, annual best post graduate award, recognized for her outstanding academic performance.

A technical session featuring hands-on training on GIS and Remote Sensing served as the highlight of the day. The session, conducted by Dr. Shukla Acharjee, Dr. Chandra Kumar Dutta, Dr. Preeti Barsha Borah, and Ms. Arpana Handique, offered participants practical experience with geospatial tools and techniques. The event concluded with a valedictory session, where convenor Rashmi Bora delivered a vote of thanks. The initiative was widely appreciated for its multifaceted impact. Students gained valuable insights and skills, and the release of publications contributed to academic enrichment. The event also fostered interaction between faculty and students, creating a collaborative learning environment. "**GEOLINO**" not only celebrated Geography Awareness Week and World GIS Day but also reaffirmed the Centre's dedication to academic excellence and the promotion of geographical knowledge.