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**On Contemporary Research Tools & Techniques with Presentation Excellence
using Canva & PowerPoint**

Speakers:

**Aftab Ali and Ramit Chattopadhyay, UG Students of Semester VI, Department of Geography,
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Organizes
XAVERIAN SYNERGY:
A Peer Learning Workshop for the UG Students on
Contemporary Research Tools & Techniques
With Presentation Excellence
using Canva & PowerPoint

Speaker 1

Sk Aftab Ali
6th Semester
Batch: 2022-25

Speaker 2

Ramit Chattopadhyay
6th Semester
Batch: 2022-25

DATE 5th June 2025
TIME 11 a.m onwards
VENUE Geography lab

Flyer: XAVERIAN SYNERGY: A PEER LEARNING WORKSHOP (SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION)



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REPORT

Title of the Event: XAVERIAN SYNERGY: A PEER LEARNING WORKSHOP (SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION)

Name of the Department: Geography

Organized by: The Departmental Club 'Xaverian Society for Human Sustainability' in association with
The Department of Geography

Topic of the Workshop: Contemporary Research Tools & Techniques with Presentation Excellence
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Speakers: Aftab Ali and Ramit Chattopadhyay, Final Year UG Students of Semester VI, Department of
Geography, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan; Batch: 2022-25

Target Participants: UG Students of Semester II and IV, The Department of Geography

Academic Session: 2024-2025



5th June (Thursday), 2025 from 11.00AM – 2.00 PM



Geography Laboratory, SXCB

Session Highlights:

➤ **Inauguration Session:**

Time: 11.00 am – 11.15 am

Welcome and introduction of speakers by *Jyoti Mishra*, Final Year Student.

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Time: 11.15 am – 12.15 pm

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Topic: Use of Canva and PowerPoint for Visual Presentation

➤ **Session 2:**

Time: 12.15 pm – 1.15 pm

Speaker 2: *Ramit Chattopadhyay*, UG Final Year Student of Semester VI, Department of Geography

Topic: Contemporary Research Tools and Techniques

➤ **Interactive Session:**

Time: 1.15 pm – 1.45 pm

Open Q&A between senior presenters and participants. Juniors shared queries, discussed research hurdles, and exchanged ideas in a collaborative setting.

➤ **Vote of Thanks:**

Time: 1.45 pm – 2.00 pm

Appreciation extended to the speakers, participants, faculty members, and organizers. Closure of the session with gratitude and group photo.

Learning Objectives of this Peer Learning Workshop:

- **To cultivate peer-led academic collaboration** as a core practice in geography education.
- **To introduce and demystify contemporary research tools and techniques** in geographical studies.
- **To enhance students' visual presentation skills** using Canva and PowerPoint for academic and professional communication.
- **To instill confidence among juniors** through interaction with experienced peers in an inclusive learning environment.
- **To celebrate and promote leadership qualities** among senior students within the department.
- To develop juniors' understanding of **academic inquiry and research methodologies**.
- To create a platform for **active interaction and mentorship** between senior and junior students.



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Session Overview:

As part of *Xaverian Synergy 2025*, the Department of Geography, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, organized a transformative **Peer Learning Workshop** on 5th June 2025. The session reflected the department's core belief in **student-led academic exchange** and collaborative knowledge-building. Designed and delivered by final year students (Semester VI) for their juniors from Semester II and IV, the event embodied an evolving academic culture built on mentorship, leadership, and experiential learning.

The workshop was spearheaded by **Sk. Aftab Ali** and **Ramit Chattopadhyay** of Semester VI, whose initiative exemplifies the department's evolving culture of **intellectual leadership, academic responsibility, and community-driven learning**. Their presentations highlighted not only technical knowledge but also the transformative power of shared academic experiences.

Inauguration Session:

Time: 11.00 am – 11.15 am

The workshop was inaugurated at **11:00 AM** by **Jyoti Mishra**, a final year student, who warmly introduced the student speakers to an enthusiastic group of junior participants from Semesters II and IV. In her opening remarks, she emphasized the significance of peer learning in building academic confidence and fostering a sense of community. Faculty members from the Department of Geography and other departments graced the occasion, making the moment even more meaningful.

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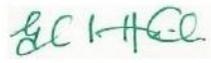
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Topic: Use of Canva and PowerPoint for Visual Presentation

The first session was conducted by **Sk. Aftab Ali**, a Semester VI student, who delivered an engaging and interactive presentation on **“Use of Canva and PowerPoint for Visual Presentation.”** Through live demonstrations, he introduced the audience to various creative design strategies for producing impactful academic presentations. Participants learned practical tips to enhance the clarity, coherence, and appeal of their academic visuals using Canva and PowerPoint.


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Session 2:

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Speaker 2: *Ramit Chattopadhyay*, UG Final Year Student of Semester VI, Department of Geography

Topic: Contemporary Research Tools and Techniques

The second session, led by **Ramit Chattopadhyay** of Semester VI, focused on “**Modern Research Tools and Techniques.**” He skilfully broke down complex research methodologies and digital tools—ranging from literature review methods to citation management, from online data repositories to analytical platforms, from reference managers to data collection platforms—into digestible insights. His session empowered juniors with accessible, hands-on strategies to approach academic research with confidence.

Interactive Session:

Time: 1.15 pm – 1.45 pm

The workshop transitioned into a lively **interactive segment**, where juniors asked thoughtful questions, shared their learning challenges, and received practical advice from the presenters. The open dialogue not only cleared doubts but also established a strong channel of academic communication between senior and junior students. This dialogue between seniors and juniors turned the workshop into a **dynamic learning space**, encouraging open communication and deeper understanding. The exchange also highlighted the **importance of peer support** and real-time feedback in the academic development process. The friendly environment encouraged curiosity and built mutual respect.

Vote of Thanks:

Time: 1.45 pm – 2.00 pm

The event concluded with a heartfelt **Vote of Thanks** offered to the Head of the Department and other Faculty Members of the department, Presenters, student participants, and organizers. The department expressed special gratitude to **Sk. Aftab Ali** and **Ramit Chattopadhyay**, whose effort and leadership transformed the workshop into a meaningful and empowering experience.

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The peer learning workshop stood as a **testament to the department's commitment to holistic and inclusive education**. By placing students at the heart of the teaching-learning process, the Department of Geography has not only empowered individuals but also enriched the academic culture of the institution.

This peer learning workshop went beyond conventional instruction; it became a **shared experience of growth and collaboration**, guided by the initiative and excellence of student mentors. The **Department of Geography** acknowledges with deep appreciation the contributions of **Sk. Aftab Ali** and **Ramit Chattopadhyay**, who not only led the workshop with skill and clarity but also sparked a deeper commitment to learning within the department and their efforts made this workshop not just a learning session—but a **transformative educational experience**.

Their efforts have illuminated a pathway where students lead, learn, and lift each other—fulfilling the true vision of **Xaverian Synergy 2025**.

Learning Outcomes of this Peer Learning Workshop:

- Students learned to **design visually impactful presentations** using Canva and PowerPoint.
- Participants gained **first-hand exposure to essential research tools**, improving their readiness for academic projects.
- Juniors were inspired by the **value of peer mentorship**, which enhanced their motivation and self-efficacy in approaching academic tasks, **approachability and leadership** of their seniors, which contributed to a stronger academic community.
- The interactive session promoted **critical thinking, curiosity, and confidence** in asking questions and engaging with new ideas.
- The workshop fostered a spirit of collaboration, **mutual respect and camaraderie** across academic levels, reinforcing the department's inclusive educational ethos and strengthening departmental cohesion across semesters.
- Senior students emerged as **role models and facilitators**, embodying leadership through service and academic excellence.


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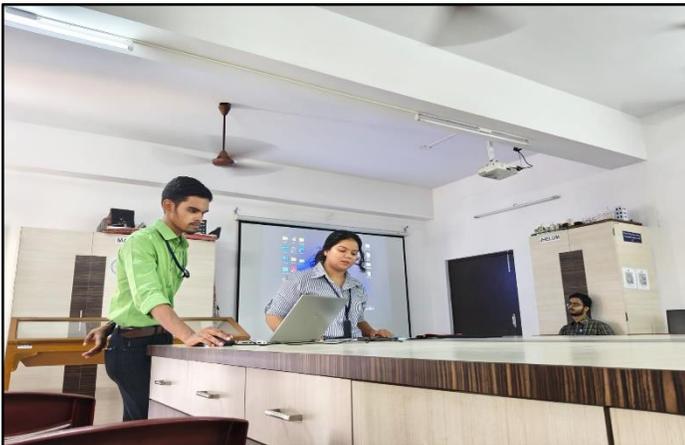


Plate 1: Inauguration Session – Welcome Speech

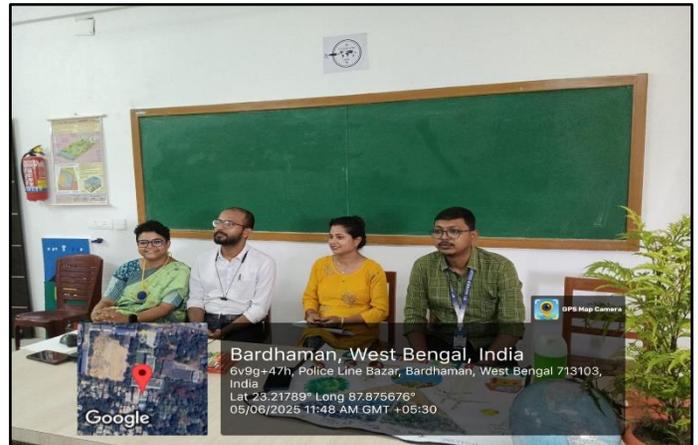


Plate 2: Gracious Presence of Esteemed Faculty Members



Plate 3, 4 & 5: Glimpses of the Presentation delivered by Sk. Aftab Ali (Speaker 1: Final Year Student)



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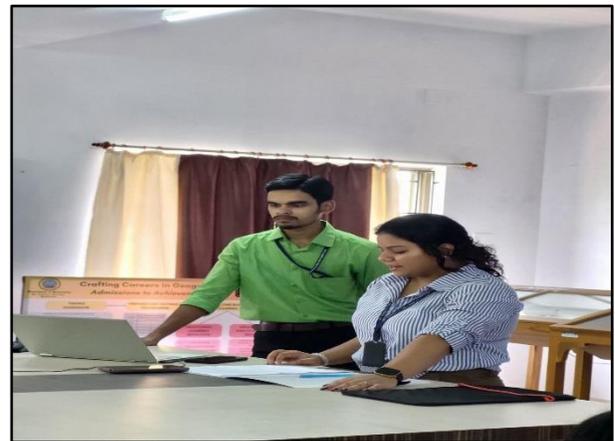
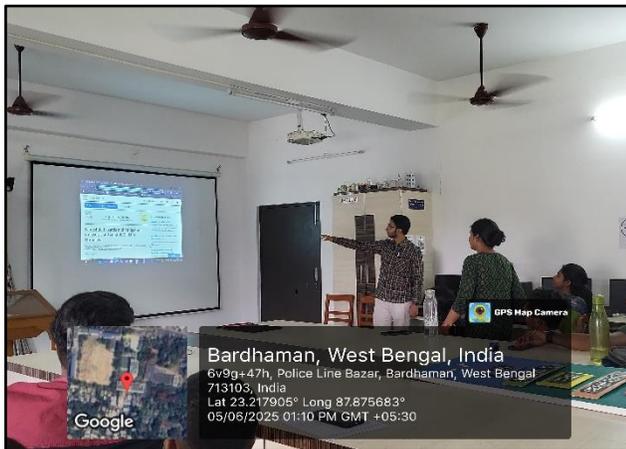


Plate 9: Interactive Session between the participants and the Speakers

Plate 10: Delivering Vote of Thanks



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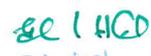
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