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Vivekanand College, Kolhapur,  
(An Empowered Autonomous Institute)  
Date: 06 /01/ 2025

To,  
The Principal,  
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur  
(An Empowered Autonomous Institute)

Subject: Permission to organize Geo-fest.

Respected Sir,

With reference to above subject The Department of Geography is pleased to propose the organization of a "Geo-Fest" on the occasion of Geography Day. This event aims to celebrate the significance of geography and provide a platform for students to engage in various academic and co-curricular activities. We seek your kind permission to host this event, which will include the following:

**One-Day Workshop under Geo-fest on "QGIS Basics":** A hands-on training session on QGIS software, aimed at equipping students from our college and other affiliated institutions with basic geospatial skills. This initiative aligns with our department's objective to promote the use of Geoinformatics in education.

Additionally, we seek a financial allocation of ₹4000 to cover the expenses of organizing the QGIS workshop, including resource materials, technical support, and refreshments for participants. We propose the event to be scheduled on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The "Geo-Fest" will provide students with an enriching experience, foster inter-collegiate interaction, and promote geographical education.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your approval and valuable suggestions for the success of this workshop.

Yours sincerely,



[Dr. G. S. Ubale]

**HEAD**

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY  
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R/S - Allowed to conduct through -  
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6.01.2025

# QGIS Basics

10.30-11.30 am - Inauguration Function

11.30- 11.45 am – Tea Break

1 Day | 3 Sessions

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(11.45 am- 12.15 pm)

## Understanding Projections and Georeferencing

### Session 1: Projections and Re projection

- 1. Introduction to Projections:**
  - What are projections and why are they important in GIS?
  - Overview of coordinate systems (e.g., Geographic vs. Projected CRS).
- 2. Practical Tasks:**
  - Identify CRS of spatial datasets in QGIS.
  - Reprojecting vector and raster data to a different CRS.
- 3. Hands-on Exercise:**
  - Reproject a given dataset and align it with another layer.

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(12.15 -1.00 pm)

### Session 2: Georeferencing Basics

- 1. Introduction to Georeferencing:**
  - What is georeferencing?
  - Overview of the georeferencing toolbar in QGIS.
- 2. Georeferencing a Toposheet:**
  - Identifying control points (latitude/longitude or grid coordinates).
  - Assigning CRS and verifying alignment with existing data.
- 3. Hands-on Exercise:**
  - Georeference a scanned Toposheet and overlay it with vector data.

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(2.00 – 4.00 pm)

## Digitization and Map Preparation

### Session 3:

#### Digitization of Toposheets

- 1. Introduction to Digitization:**
  - What is digitization? Applications in GIS.
  - Creating and editing Shapefiles in QGIS.
- 2. Practical Tasks:**
  - Setting snapping options for precise digitization.
  - Digitizing features (e.g., rivers, roads, boundaries) from a georeferenced map.
  - Adding and managing attributes for digitized features.

### 3. Hands-on Exercise:

- Digitize features from a georeferenced Toposheet and assign attribute data.
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## Map Preparation and Layout Design

### 1. Creating Map Layouts:

- Overview of the Print Layout tool.
- Adding map elements: Scale bar, north arrow, legend, and title.
- Customizing map aesthetics (symbolology, labels, colors).

### 2. Exporting Maps:

- Exporting maps as PDFs, PNGs, or JPEGs.
- Tips for creating professional-quality maps.

### 3. Hands-on Exercise:

- Create a thematic map with digitized features and export it.
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## Key Deliverables:

- Participants will learn how to:
  - Handle projections and CRS.
  - Georeference toposheets and satellite imagery.
  - Digitize features and manage spatial data.
  - Design and export professional maps.

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Ref. No. VCK/2285/2024-25

Date : 22/1/2025

To,

**Dr. Abhijit Patil,**  
**Dept. of Geography,**  
**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**

**Subject : Invitation as a Chief Guest for Geo-fest One Day  
Workshop: QGIS Basics.**

Respected Sir,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you as a **Chief Guest** for Inaugural function of the **Geo-fest One Day Workshop: QGIS Basics**. Which is scheduled on Friday, January 24, 2025 at 10.00 a.m. at Vivekanand College, Kolhapur.

We will highly obliged if you accept our invitation and add grace to the Geo-fest One Day workshop.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. R. R. Kumbhar)

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Ref. No. VCK/ 2274/2024-25

Date : 21/1/2025

To  
**Mr. Sagar D. Pawar,**  
 Dept. of Geography,  
 Shivaji University,  
 Kolhapur.

**Subject : Invitation as a Resource person for Geo-fest One Day  
 Workshop: QGIS Basics.**

Respected Sir,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you as a **Resource person** for the **Geo-fest One Day Workshop: QGIS Basics**. Which is scheduled on Friday, January 24, 2025 at 10.00 a.m. at Vivekanand College, Kolhapur.

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Ref. No. VCK/ 2285/2024-25

Date : 22/1/2025

To,

The Principal,

Rajaram College, Kolhapur.  
Dist. Kolhapur

**Subject : Regarding the Participation in the Geo-fest One Day  
Workshop : QGIS Basics.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Date : 22/1/2025

To,

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Shri. Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya,  
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**1. Name of the Department** - Department of Geography

**2. Activity** - Guest Lecture

**3. Aims and Objective**

To provide participants with a foundational understanding of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) using QGIS, an open-source software platform, and to equip them with essential skills for spatial data handling, visualization, and basic analysis.

**4. No. of beneficiaries:**

For this Lecture, 21 students participated.

Male	Female
06	15

**5. Outcome**

Here are **four key outcomes** of a **QGIS Basics workshop**:

1. **Understanding the QGIS Interface**

Participants will become familiar with the layout, menus, toolbars, and core functions of QGIS, enabling them to navigate and use the software confidently.

2. **Basic Spatial Data Handling**

Attendees will learn how to load, visualize, and manage different types of spatial data (vector and raster), including shapefiles, GeoTIFFs, and CSV files with coordinates.

3. **Introduction to Map Creation**

Participants will be able to create simple thematic maps, apply symbology, label features, and use basic layout tools to export maps for reports or presentations.

4. **Hands-on Experience with Basic GIS Analysis**

Learners will perform basic spatial analysis tasks such as buffering, clipping, and spatial joins, laying the groundwork for more advanced GIS operations.



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