

## CHAPTER 19

### GEOGRAPHY

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Supervisor : Prof. H. Ramachandran  
Th 19923

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206. GANDHI (Nidhi)  
**Open Space in Delhi: Trends and Correlates**  
Supervisors : Dr. Anupama M. Hasija and Prof. H. Ramachandran  
Th 20204

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**Aggregate analysis of the trends and patterns of the Karol Bagh Assembly Constituency in the 2008 Elections**  
Supervisor : Dr. Barkatullah Khan  
Th 19927

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 Supervisor : Dr. Barkatullah Khan  
Th 19928

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 Supervisor : Dr. Ravi Shekhar  
Th 19925

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 Supervisor : Dr. R. B. Singh  
Th 19924

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 Supervisors : Prof. H. Ramachandran and Prof. D. Sridharan  
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