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Department of Geography

Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in Geography

Course Code: GEOACOR01T

Course Title: Geotectonic and Geomorphology

4 Credits, 50 Marks [60 classes]

Semester-I (75+75 Marks)

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| Unit I: Geotectonics | |
| 1. Earth's tectonic and structural evolution with reference to geological time scale | CO-1: Comprehend the theories of Geotectonic and Geomorphology. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Earth's interior with special reference to seismology. Isostasy: Models of Airy and Pratt | CO-2: Understand fundamental concepts of Geotectonic and Geomorphology. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| 3. Plate Tectonics as a unified theory of global tectonics: Processes and landforms at plate margins and hotspots | CO-3: Comprehend earth's tectonic and structural evolution. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| 4. Folds and Faults—origin and types | CO-4: Gain knowledge about earth's interior. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| Unit II: Geomorphology | |
| 5. Degradational processes: Weathering, mass wasting and resultant landforms | CO-5: Understand the concept of plate tectonics, and resultant landforms. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| 6. Development of river network and landforms | CO-6: Analyze critical appraisal |

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| on unicinal and folded structures | of landform development models. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| 7. Development of landforms on granites, basalts and limestone | CO-7: To have a detailed understanding geo-tectonic process, plate tectonics, vulcanicity and other tectonic activity. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| 8. Coastal processes and landforms | |
| 9. Glacial and Glacio-fluvial processes and landforms | |
| 10. Aeolian and Fluvio-Aeolian processes and landforms | |
| 11. Models on landscape evolution: Views of Davis, Penck and Hack | CO-8: Apply the geo-tectonic processes, plate tectonics, vulcanicity and other tectonic activity. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography

GEOACOR01P – Geotectonic and Geomorphology
2 Credits, 25 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| 1. Megascopic identification of (a) mineral samples: Bauxite, calcite, chalcopyrite, feldspar, galena, gypsum, hematite, magnetite, mica, quartz, talc, tourmaline; and (b) rock samples: Granite, basalt, dolerite, laterite, limestone, shale, sandstone, conglomerate, slate, phyllite, schist, gneiss, quartzite, marble | CO-1: Remember survey using appropriate techniques. [BT level-1- Remember] CO-2: Apply field survey using appropriate techniques. [BT level-3- Apply] CO-3: Understand identification of rocks and minerals specifying their characteristics. [BT level-2- Understanding] CO-4: Can be able to draw geological map with its geological history. [BT level-6-Create] |
| 2. Interpretation of geological maps with unconformity and intrusions on unicinal and folded structures | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Nahata Jogendranath Mondal Smriti Mahavidyalaya
Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography
GEOACOR02T – Cartographic Techniques
4 Credit, 50 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| 1. Maps: Classification and types. Components of a map | CO-1: Remember different kinds of maps. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Concept and application of scales: Plain, comparative, diagonal and vernier. | CO-2: Understand different kinds of maps and diagram. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| 3. Survey of India topographical maps: Reference scheme of old and open series. Information on the margin of maps. | CO-3: And able to draw scale and map projection. [BT level-6-Create] |
| 4. Coordinate systems: Polar and Rectangular | CO-4: Recognize basic themes of maps and diagram. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| 5. Concept of generating globe and UTM projection | CO-5: Development of observation skills. [BT level-5-Evaluate] |
| 6. Grids: angular and linear systems of measurement | CO-6: May create new map as per the need. [BT level-6-Create] |
| 7. Map projections: Classification, properties and uses | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography

GEOACOR02P – Cartographic Techniques (Lab)

2 Credits, 25 Marks [90 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| 1. Graphical construction of scales: Plain, Comparative, Diagonal and Vernier. | CO-1: Remember different kinds of maps. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Construction of projections: Polar Zenithal Stereographic, Simple Conic with two standard parallels, Bonne's, Cylindrical Equal Area, and Mercator's. | CO-2: Understand different kinds of maps and diagram. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| 3. Delineation of drainage basin from Survey of India topographical map. Construction and interpretation of relief profiles (superimposed, projected and composite), relative relief map, slope map (Wentworth), and stream ordering (Strahler) on a drainage basin. | CO-3: And able to draw scale and map projection. [BT level-6-Create] |
| 4. Correlation between physical and cultural features from Survey of India topographical maps using transect chart. | CO-4: Recognize basic themes of maps and diagram. [BT level-3-Apply] CO-5: Development of observation skills. [BT level-4-Analyze] CO-6: Create new map. [BT level-6-Create] |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography
Semester -II
Course Code: GEOACOR03T
Course Title: Human Geography
Core Course: Credit-6, FM- 75, 90 Classes

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| 1. Nature, scope and recent trends. Elements of Human Geography | CO-1: Comprehend major themes of human Geography. [BT level-1- Remember] |
| 2. Approaches to Human Geography; Resource, Locational, Landscape, Environmental | CO-2: Remember major themes of human Geography. [BT level-1- Remember] |
| 3. Concept and classification of race; ethnicity | CO-3: Understand the history and evolution of humans. [BT level-2- Understanding] |
| 4. Space, society and cultural regions (language and religion) | CO-4: Apply the approaches and processes of Human Geography as well as the diverse patterns of habitat and adaptations. [BT level-3- Apply] |
| 5. Evolution of human societies: Hunting and food gathering, pastoral nomadism, subsistence farming and industrial society | |
| 6. Human adaptation to environment: Eskimo, Masai and Maori | |
| 7. Population growth and distribution, composition; demographic transition | |
| 8. Population–Resource regions (Ackerman) | |
| 9. Types and patterns of rural settlements | |
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*** 90hrs lecture and 15 hrs tutorials**

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography

GEOACOR04T – Cartograms and Thematic Mapping
4 Credits, 50 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|---|
| 1. Concepts of rounding, scientific notation, logarithm and anti-logarithm, natural and log scales | CO-1: Comprehend and remember the concept of scales. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Diagrammatic representation of data: Line, Bar, Isopleths | CO-2: May represent data through cartograms. [BT level-5-Evaluate] |
| 3. Representation of area data: Dots and spheres, proportional circles and Choropleth | CO-3: Analyze geological and weather maps. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| 4. Preparation and interpretation of land use land cover maps | CO-4: Acquire the knowledge of the usages of survey instruments like Dumpy level and Theodolite with environment. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 5. Preparation and interpretation of socio-economic maps | |
| 6. Bearing: Magnetic and true, whole-circle and reduced | |
| 7. Basic concepts of surveying and survey equipment: Prismatic Compass, Dumpy Level, Theodolite | CO-5: Develop creative ideas about different types of thematic mapping techniques. [BT level-6-Create] |
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Geography

GEOACOR04P – Cartograms and Thematic Mapping (Lab)

2 Credits, 25 Marks [60 classes] Thematic maps:

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|---|
| 1. Choropleth showing density of population | CO-1: May draw scales and representation of data through cartograms. [BT level-6-Create] |
| Dots and Spheres diagram showing distribution of rural and urban population. | CO-2: Draw geological and weather maps. [BT level-6-Create] |
| Proportional pie-diagrams representing economic data and land use data | CO-3: Gather knowledge of the usages of survey instruments like Dumpy level and Theodolite with environment. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Traverse survey using prismatic compass Profile survey using dumpy Level | CO-4: Develop creative ideas about different types of thematic mapping techniques with proper use of instrumental survey. [BT level-6-Create] |
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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography
Semester -III
Course Code: GEOACOR05T
Course Title: Climatology
4 Credits, 50 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| Unit I: Elements of the Atmosphere | |
| 1. Nature, composition and layering of the atmosphere Insolation: controlling factors. Heat budget of the atmosphere | CO-1: Understand the elements of weather and climate, different atmospheric phenomena. [BT level-2- Understanding] |
| 2. Temperature: horizontal and vertical distribution. Inversion of temperature: types, causes and consequences 3. Greenhouse effect and importance of ozone layer | |
| Unit II: Atmospheric Phenomena and Climatic Classification | |
| Condensation: Process and forms. Mechanism of precipitation: Bergeron-Findeisen theory, collision and coalescence. Forms of precipitation | CO-2: May analyze climate change. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| Air mass: Typology, origin, characteristics and modification | |
| Fronts: warm and cold; frontogenesis and frontolysis | |
| Weather: stability and instability; barotropic and baroclinic conditions | CO-3: Understand the dynamics of the Earth's atmosphere and global climate. [BT level-2- Understanding] |
| Circulation in the atmosphere: Planetary winds, jet stream, index cycle | |
| Tropical and mid-latitude cyclones | |
| Monsoon circulation and mechanism with reference to India | CO-4: Apply the role of man in global climate change. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| Climatic classification after Köppen, Thornthwaite (1955) and Oliver | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

GEOACOR05P – Climatology
2 Credits, 25 Marks [60 classes]

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|--|
| 1. Interpretation of daily weather map of India (any two): Pre-Monsoon, Monsoon and Post-Monsoon | CO-1: Acquire knowledge about the process of interpreting Indian daily Weather map. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Construction and interpretation of hythergraph and climograph (G. Taylor) | CO-2: Can draw climatic diagram. [BT level-6-Create] CO-3: Can interpret climatic diagram. [BT level-6-Create] |
| 3. Construction and interpretation of Wind Rose | CO-4: Understand the dynamics of the Earth's atmosphere and global climate. [BT level-2-Understanding] CO-5: Comprehend the role of man in global climate change. [BT level-1-Remember] |
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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography

GEOACOR06T – Geography of India
6 Credits, 75 Marks [90 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|---|
| Unit I: Geography of India | CO-1: Understand the Physical characteristics of India. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| Tectonic and stratigraphic provinces, physiographic divisions | |
| Climate, soil and vegetation: Characteristics and classification | |
| Population: Distribution, growth, structure and policy | |
| Tribes of India with special reference to Gaddi, Toda, Santal and Jarwa | |
| Agricultural regions. Green revolution and its consequences | |
| Mineral and power resources distribution and utilization of iron ore, coal, petroleum and natural gas | |
| Industrial development: Automobile and Information Technology | CO-2: Understand the Physical characteristics of West Bengal. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| Regionalization of India: Physiographic (R.L. Singh) and economic (P. Sengupta) | |
| Unit II: Geography of West Bengal | CO-3: They can relate physiographical characteristics of one place with other place. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| Physical perspectives: Physiographic divisions, forest and water resources | |
| Resources: Agriculture, mining, and industry | |
| Population: Growth, distribution and human development | |
| Regional Issues: Darjeeling Hills and Sundarban | |
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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography

GEOACOR07T – Statistical Methods in Geography

4 Credits, 40 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| Unit I: Frequency Distribution and Sampling | CO-1: Can signify the importance of statistics in geography. [BT level-3- Apply] |
| 1. Importance and significance of statistics in Geography | |
| 2. Discrete and continuous data, population and samples, scales of measurement (nominal, ordinal, interval and ratio), | |
| 3. Sources of geographical data for statistical analysis | |
| 4. Collection of data and formation of statistical tables | |
| 5. Sampling: Need, types, and significance and methods of random sampling | |
| 6. Theoretical distribution: Frequency, cumulative frequency, normal and probability | |
| Unit II: Numerical Data Analysis | CO-2: Acquire the knowledge of applications of Statistics in Geography. [BT level-1- Remember] |
| 7. Central tendency: Mean, median, mode, partition values | |
| 8. Measures of dispersion range: mean deviation, standard deviation, coefficient of variation | |
| 9. Association and correlation: Rank correlation, product moment correlation | |
| 10. Regression: Linear and non-linear | |
| 11. Time series analysis: Moving average | |
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GEOACOR07P – Statistical Methods in Geography (Lab)

2 Credits, 25 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| 1. Construction of data matrix with each row representing an areal unit (districts / blocks / mouzas/ towns) and corresponding columns of relevant attributes | CO-1: Can signify the importance of statistics in geography. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| 2. Based on the above, a frequency table, measures of central tendency and dispersion would be computed and interpreted using histogram and frequency curve. | CO-2: Acquire the knowledge of applications of Statistics in Geography. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 3. From the data matrix a sample set (20%) would be drawn using, random, systematic and stratified methods of sampling and locate the samples on a map with a short note on methods used | |
| 4. Based on the sample set and using two relevant attributes, a scatter diagram and linear regression line would be plotted and residual from regression would be mapped with a short interpretation. | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Geography

Semester -IV
Course Code: GEOACOR08T
Course Title: Regional Planning and Development□

6 Credits, 75 Marks [90 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|---|
| Unit I: Regional Planning | |
| 1. Concept of regions: Types of regions and their delineation | CO-1: Understand and identify regions as an integral part of geographical study. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| 2. Regional Planning: Types, principles, objectives, tools and techniques | |
| 3. Need for regional planning in India, multi- level planning in India | |
| 4. Metropolitan concept and urban agglomerations | |
| Unit I: Regional Development | |
| 5. Concepts of growth and development, growth versus development | CO-2: Compare the varied aspects of development and regional disparity and aspects for balanced development. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| 6. Indicators of development: Economic, social and environmental | |
| 7. Human development: Concept and measurement | |
| 8. Theories and models for regional development: Cumulative causation (Myrdal) | |
| 9. Theories and models for regional development: Stages of development (Rostow), growth pole model (Perroux). | |
| 10. Concept and causes of underdevelopment | |
| 11. Regional development in India: Disparity and diversity | |
| 12. Need and measures for balanced development in India | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

*** 90hrs lecture and 15 hrs tutorials**

GEOACOR09T — Economic Geography

6 Credits, 75 Marks [90 classes]

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| Unit I: Concepts | |
| 1. Meaning and approaches to Economic Geography. | CO-1: Remember various concepts in Economic Geography. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Concepts in Economic Geography: Goods and services, production, exchange and consumption | |
| 3. Concept of economic man, theories of choices | |
| 4. Economic distance and transport costs | |
| Unit II: Economic Activities | |
| 5. Concept and classification of economic activities | |
| 6. Factors affecting location of economic activity with special reference to agriculture (Von Thünen), and industry (Weber). | CO-2: May classify economic activities. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| 7. Primary activities: Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining | |
| 8. Secondary activities: Manufacturing (cotton textile, iron and steel), concept of manufacturing regions, special economic zones and technology parks | CO-3: Compare different primary, secondary and tertiary economic activities. [BT level-5-Evaluate] |
| 9. Tertiary activities: Transport, trade and services | |
| 10. Agricultural systems: Case studies of tea plantation in India and mixed farming in Europe | |
| 11. Transnational sea-routes, railways and highways with reference to India | |
| 12. International trade and economic blocs: WTO, GATT and BRICS: Evolution, structure and functions | |
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GEOACOR10T—Environmental Geography

4 Credits, 50 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| 1. Geographers' approach to environmental studies | CO-1: Remember geographer's approach to environment study. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Concept of holistic environment and systems approach | |
| 3. Ecosystem: Concept, structure and functions | CO-2: Understand the structure and functions of ecosystem. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| 4. Space-time hierarchy of Environmental problems: Local, regional and global | |
| Environmental problems and policies | CO-3: Analyze the roles of different Earth Summits. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| 5. Environmental pollution and degradation: Land, water and air | |
| 6. Urban environmental issues with special reference to waste management | CO-4: Create proper waste management plan identifying different urban environmental issues. [BT level-6-Create] |
| 7. Environmental policies – National Environmental Policy, 2006, Earth Summits (Stockholm, Rio, Johannesburg) | |
| 8. Global initiatives for environmental management (special reference to Montreal Protocol, Kyoto Protocol, Paris Climate Summit) | |
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GEOACOR10P—Environmental Geography
2 Credits, 25 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| 1. Preparation of questionnaire for perception survey on environmental problems | CO-1: Remember EIA. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Preparation of check-list for Environmental Impact Assessment of an urban / industrial project | CO-2: Prepare questionnaire for perception survey. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| 3. Interpretation of air quality using CPCB / WBPCB data | CO-3: Evaluate air quality using CPCB/ WBPCB data. [BT level-5-Evaluate] |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography

GEOSSEC02M – Advanced Spatial Statistical Techniques

2 Credits, 25 Marks [30 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|---|
| 1. Probability theory, probability density functions with respect to Normal, Binomial and Poisson distributions and their geographical applications. | CO-1: Estimate linear regression. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| 2. Sampling: Sampling plans for spatial and non-spatial data, sampling distributions. Sampling estimates for large and small samples tests involving means and proportions. | CO-2: Compute measures of central tendencies. [BT level-5-Evaluate] |
| 3. Correlation and Regression Analysis: Rank order correlation and product moment correlation; linear regression, residuals from regression, and simple curvilinear regression. Introduction to multi-variate analysis. | CO-3: Identify different types of sampling method. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| 4. Time Series Analysis: Time Series processes; Smoothing time series; Time series components. | CO-4: Construct data matrix. [BT level-3-Apply] |
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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography
Semester -V
Course Code: GEOACOR11T
Course Title: Fieldwork and Research Methodology
Core Course: Credit –6, FM - 75

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| Unit I: Research Methodology | |
| 1. Research in Geography: Meaning, types and significance | CO-1: May define Quantitative Research. [BT level-1- Remember] |
| 2. Literature review and formulation of research design | |
| 3. Defining research problem, objectives and hypothesis. | |
| 4. Research materials and methods | |
| 5. Techniques of writing scientific reports: Preparing notes, references, bibliography, abstract and keywords | CO-2: Predict the Direct and Indirect Variables. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| Unit II: Fieldwork | |
| Fieldwork in Geographical studies: Role and significance. Selection of study area and objectives. Pre-field academic preparations. Ethics of fieldwork | CO-3: Interpret Regression Results. [BT level-5-Evaluate] |
| Field techniques and tools: Observation (participant, non participant), questionnaires (open, closed, structured, non-structured). Interview | |
| Field techniques and tools: Landscape survey using transects and quadrants, constructing a sketch, photo and video recording. | CO-4: Illustrate the Research Findings. [BT level-6>Create] |
| Positioning and collection of samples. Preparation of inventory from field data. | |
| Post-field tabulation, processing and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data | |
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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
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GEOACOR11P – Fieldwork and Research Methodology (Lab)
2 Credits, 25 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| Each student will prepare a report based on primary data collected from field survey and secondary data collected from different sources. | CO-1: Describe the socio-economic condition of a place. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| Students will select either one rural area (<i>mouza</i>) or an urban area (municipal ward) for the study, with the primary objective of evaluating the relation between physical and cultural landscape. | CO-2: May explain the physical and social factors. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| The fieldwork should be completed within seven days. | CO-3: Prepare the objectives of survey applying field techniques. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| The report should be handwritten in English on A4 size paper in candidate's own words within 5,000 words (Introductory Chapter: 1000 words; Physical Aspects: 1500 words; Socio-economic Aspects: 1500 words; Concluding Chapter: 500 words, approximately) excluding tables, photographs, maps, diagrams, references and appendices. | CO-4: Analyze the primary data of survey. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| Maps and diagrams should not exceed 15 pages. | |
| All sections of the report should contain relevant maps, diagrams and photographs using primary and secondary data, clearly citing sources. | |
| A copy of the bound report, duly signed by the concerned teacher, will be submitted during examination. | |
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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography

GEOACOR12T – Remote Sensing and GIS

4 Credits, 50 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
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| Unit I: Remote Sensing | |
| 1. Principles of Remote Sensing (RS): Types of RS satellites and sensors | CO-1: Remember and describe the RS satellites and sensors. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Sensor resolutions and their applications with reference to IRS and Landsat missions | CO-2: Classify sensor resolutions of IRS and Landsat. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| 3. Preparation of False Colour Composites from IRS LISS-3 and Landsat TM and OLI data. | CO-3: Apply knowledge to interpret False colour composites. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| 4. Principles of image correction and interpretation. Preparation of inventories of landuse land cover (LULC) features from satellite images. | CO-4: Analyze IRS LISS-3 and Landsat image. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| Unit II: Geographical Information Systems and Global Navigation Satellite System | |
| 5. Concept of GIS and its applicability; GIS data structures: types: spatial and non-spatial, raster and vector | |
| 6. Principles of preparing attribute tables and data manipulation and overlay analysis | |
| 7. Principles of GNSS positioning and waypoint collection | |
| 8. Transferring waypoints to GIS. Area and length calculations from GNSS data. | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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GEOACOR12P – Remote Sensing and GIS

2 Credits, 25 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|--|---|
| 1. Georeferencing of maps and images using Open Source software | CO-1: Arrange image using open source software. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| 2. Preparation of FCC and identification of features using standard FCC and other band combinations | CO-2: Understand false colour composites. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| 3. Digitization of features. Data attachment, overlay and preparation of annotated thematic maps (Choropleth, Pie Chart and Bar Graphs). | CO-3: Apply knowledge and interpret features using FCC. [BT level-3-Apply] CO-4: Analyze thematic maps. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| 4. Note: All exercises to be done using QGIS (2.10 and above) | |
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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in Geography
GEOADSE01T– Soil and Biogeography

6 Credit, 75 Marks [90 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|--|
| Unit I: Soil Geography | |
| Factors of soil formation. Man as an active agent of soil transformation. | CO-1: Describe factors of soil formation. [BT level-1- Remember] |
| Soil profile. Origin and profile characteristics of Lateritic, Podzol and Chernozem soils | |
| Definition and significance of soil properties: Texture, structure and moisture, | CO-2: Classify different types of soil. [BT level-3- Apply] |
| Definition and significance of soil properties: pH, organic matter and NPK | |
| Soil erosion and degradation: Factors, processes and mitigation measures | CO-3: Demonstrate soil texture. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| Principles of soil classification: Genetic and USDA. Concept of land capability and its classification. | |
| Unit II: Biogeography | CO-4: Analyze genetic and USDA classification. [BT level-4- Analyze] |
| Concepts of biosphere, ecosystem, biome, ecotone, community, niche, succession and ecology | |
| Concepts of trophic structure, food chain and food web, Energy flow in ecosystems | |
| Geographical extent and characteristic features of: Tropical rain forest, Taiga and Grassland biomes | |
| Bio-geochemical cycles with special reference to carbon dioxide and nitrogen | |
| Spatial distribution of world fauna. | |
| Measures for conservation of bio-diversity in India: Man and Biosphere Programme | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
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GEOADSE03T –Population Geography

75 Marks 6 Credits

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|---|
| Unit I: Population Dynamics | CO-1: Remember Population Geography. [BT level-1- Remember] |
| Development of Population Geography as a field of specialization. Relation between population geography and demography. Sources of population data, their level of reliability and problems of mapping. | CO-2: Understand Population Density and Growth. [BT level-2- Understanding] |
| Population distribution: density and growth. Classical and modern theories in population distribution and growth, Demographic transition model. | CO-3: Illustrate causes, types and consequences of migration. [BT level-5-Evaluate] |
| World patterns determinants of population distribution and growth. Concept of optimum population. | |
| Population distribution, density and growth profile in India. | |
| Unit II: Population and Development | |
| Concepts of Age-Sex Composition; Rural and Urban Composition; Literacy and education | |
| Measurements of fertility and mortality. Concept of cohort and life table | |
| Population composition of India: Urbanization and Occupational structure. | CO-4: Explain population environment dichotomy. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| Migration: Causes and types | |
| National and international patterns of migration with reference to India. | |

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| <p>Population and development: population-resource regions. Concept of human development index and its components.</p> | |
| <p>Population policies in developed and less developed countries. India's population policies, population and environment, implication for the future.</p> | |
| <p>Contemporary Issues—Ageing of Population; Declining Sex Ratio; Population and environment dichotomy, HIV/AIDS.</p> | |
| <p>BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create</p> | |

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography
Semester -VI
Course Code: GEOACOR13T
Course Title: Evolution of Geographical Thought
Core Course: Credit –6, FM - 75

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|--|
| Unit I: Nature of Pre-Modern Geography 1. Development of Geography: Contributions of Greek and Chinese geographers 2. Impact of 'Dark Age' in Geography and Arab contributions 3. Geography during the age of 'Discovery' and 'Exploration' (contributions of Columbus, Vasco da Gama, Magellan, Thomas Cook) 4. Transition from cosmography to scientific Geography (contributions of Bernard Varenius and Immanuel Kant). Dualism and Dichotomies (Ideographic vs. Nomothetic, Physical vs. Human, Regional vs. Systematic, Determinism vs. Possibilism) | CO-1: Remember the Development of Geography. [BT level-1- Remember] |
| | CO-2: Understand the age of 'Discovery' and 'Exploration. [BT level-2- Understanding] |
| Unit II: Foundations of Modern Geography and Recent Trends 5. Evolution of Geographical thoughts in Germany, France, Britain and United States of America 6. Contributions of Humboldt and Ritter 7. Contributions of Richthofen, Hettner, Ratzel and Vidal deLaBlaché 8. Trends of geography in the post-World War-II period: Quantitative Revolution, systems approach 9. Evolution of Critical Geography: Behavioural, humanistic and radical. 10. Changing concept of time-space in geography in the 21st Century | CO-3: Apply knowledge to illustrate the Transition from cosmography to scientific Geography. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| | CO-4: Analyze and explain Changing concept of time-space in geography in the 21 st Century. [BT level-4- Analyze] |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

* 90hrs lecture and 15 hrs tutorials

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography

GEOACOR14T –Disaster Management

4 Credits, 50 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|---|
| Unit I: Concepts | |
| 1. Classification of hazards and disasters | CO-1: Define hazards and disasters. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Approaches to hazard study: Risk perception and vulnerability assessment. Hazard paradigms. | CO-2: Illustrate the Responses to hazards. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| 3. Responses to hazards: Preparedness, trauma and aftermath. Resilience and capacity building. | CO-3: Describe the nature of vulnerability, consequences and management of different hazards. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 4. Hazards mapping: Data and geospatial techniques (for hazards enlisted in Unit II and Core 14P) | CO-4: Explain how Hazard map prepare. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| Unit II: Hazard-specific Study with focus on India | |
| Earthquake: Factors, vulnerability, consequences and management | |
| Landslide: Factors, vulnerability, consequences and management | |
| Tropical Cyclone: Factors, vulnerability, consequences and management | |
| Riverbank erosion: Factors, vulnerability, consequences and management | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Geography

GEOACOR14P – Disaster Management

2 Credits, 25 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|--|
| Cyclone/Thunderstorm | CO-1: Remember and Define Thunderstorm, Landslide, Flood, Coastal / riverbank erosion etc. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| Landslide | CO-2: Understand necessary preparedness Plan of Project. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| Flood | CO-3: Apply knowledge and illustrate Project Report. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| Coastal/Riverbank erosion | CO-4: Evaluate and analyze Project Report. [BT level-5-Evaluate] |
| Fire | CO-5: Create hazard map. [BT level-6-Create] |
| Industrial Accident | |
| Structural Collapse | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. Honours in
Geography

GEOADSE04T – Hydrology and Oceanography

6 Credits, 75 Marks [90 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|---|
| Unit-I: Hydrology | CO-1: Define Hydrology. Global hydrological cycle and Major relief features of the ocean floor. [BT level-1- Remember] |
| 1. Systems approach in hydrology. Global hydrological cycle: Its physical and biological role | |
| 2. Run off: controlling factors. Infiltration and evapotranspiration. Run off cycle | CO-2: Describe the runoff, Infiltration, evapo-transpiration and Physical and chemical properties of ocean water. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 3. Drainage basin as a hydrological unit. Principles of water harvesting and watershed management | |
| 4. Groundwater: Occurrence and storage. Factors controlling recharge, discharge and movement | |
| Unit-II: Oceanography | CO-3: Illustrate Drainage basin as a hydrological unit and T-S diagram. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| 5. Major relief features of the ocean floor: characteristics and origin according to plate tectonics | |
| 6. Physical and chemical properties of ocean water | |
| 7. Water mass, T-S diagram | |
| 8. Ocean temperature and salinity: Distribution and determinants | CO-4: Analyze recharge, discharge and movement and Sea level change. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
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| 9. Marine resources: Classification and sustainable utilisation | |
| 10. Sea level change: Types and causes | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

*** 90hrs lecture and 15 hrs tutorials**

GEOADSE06T – Resource Geography

75 Marks, 6 Credits [90 classes]

| Course content | Course out come |
|--|---|
| 1. Approaches to Resource Utilization: Utilitarian, Conservational, Community based adaptation | CO-1: Define different approaches of resource utilization. [BT level-1- Remember] |
| 2. Significance of Resources: Backbone of Economic growth and development | CO-2: Signify the importance of resource in economic growth. [BT level-4- Analyse] |
| 3. Problems of resource depletion—global scenario (forest, water, fossil fuels). | CO-3: Explain different approaches of resource conservation. [BT level-2- Understand] |
| 4. Conservation of Natural Resources | |
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| Course content | Course out come |
|---|---|
| 5. Distribution, Utilization, Problems and Management of Mineral Resources: Bauxite and Iron Ore. | CO-4: Remember the distribution of resource. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 6. Distribution, Utilization, Problems and Management of Energy Resources: Conventional and Non- Conventional | CO-5: Remember the concept of resource sharing. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 7. Concept of Resource sharing: Water | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. General in Geography
Department: GEOGRAPHY (GEN)
Semester -I
Course Code: GEOGCOR01T Course Title: Physical Geography
Core Course: Credit –6, FM -75

GEOGCOR01T– Physical Geography
Credit, 75 Marks [90 classes]

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|--|
| Unit I: Geotectonics and Geomorphology | CO-1: Comprehend the theories and understand fundamental concepts of Geotectonic and Geomorphology. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 1. Physical Geography – Definition and Scope, Components of Earth System. | CO-2: Comprehend earth's tectonic and structural evolution. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Internal Structure of Earth based on Seismic Evidence, Plate Tectonics and its associated Features. | CO-3: Gain knowledge about earth's interior. Understand the concept of plate tectonics, and resultant landforms. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 3. Influence of rocks on topography: Limestone and Granite | |
| 4. Evolution of landforms under fluvial process, Normal Cycle of Erosion of Davis | |
| 5. Formation of erosional and depositional landforms by coastal and Aeolian processes | |
| Unit II: Climatology and Oceanography | CO-4: Overview and analyze critical appraisal of landform development models. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| Insolation and Heat Balance. | CO-5: May apply the geo-tectonic processes, plate tectonics, vulcanicity and other tectonic activity. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| Horizontal and Vertical distribution of temperature and pressure | |
| Planetary wind system, characteristics of Monsoon and Tropical Cyclone | |
| Climatic Classification: Köppen | |
| Hydrological Cycle, Ocean Bottom Relief Features, ocean currents. | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. General in Geography
GEOGCOR02T-Human Geography
6 Credit, 75 Marks [90 Classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|--|
| Unit I-Population and Social Geography | |
| 1. Factors of Growth and Distribution of World Population. Demographic Transition Theory. | CO-1: Comprehend and remember major themes of human Geography. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. World Population Composition: Age, Gender and Literacy. | |
| 11. Migration: Types, Causes And Consequences. | |
| 12. Space and Society: Cultural Regions; Race; Religion and Language | CO-2: Understand the history and evolution of humans. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| 13. Contemporary Social Issues: Illiteracy and Poverty | |
| Unit II-Economic and Settlement Geography | |
| 14. Sectors of the Economy: Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary | |
| 15. Types of Agriculture: Intensive Subsistence Rice Farming, Plantation Agriculture (Tea and Coffee) | |
| 16. Location, Problems and Prospects of Indian Industries— Cotton Textile, Petroleum Refining, Locomotive | CO-3: Apply the approaches and processes of Human Geography as well as the diverse patterns of habitat and adaptations. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| 17. Types and Patterns of Rural Settlements | |
| 18. Classification of Urban Settlements; Trends and Patterns of World Urbanization | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

* 90hrs lecture and 15 hrs tutorials

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. General in
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Semester -III

Course Code: GEOGCOR03T Course Title:General Cartography
Core Course: Credit –6, FM -75

GEOGCOR03T –General Cartography

4 Credits, 50 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|--|
| Cartographic Techniques | CO-1: Understand different kinds of maps and diagram. [BT level-2-Understanding] |
| 1. Concept of map scale: Types and Application. Reading distances on a map. | CO-2: And able to draw scale and map projection. [BT level-6-Create] |
| 2. Map Projections: Criteria for choice of projections. Attributes and properties of: Zenithal Gnomonic Polar Case, Zenithal Stereographic Polar Case, Cylindrical Equal Area, Mercator's Projection, Bonne's Projection. Concept of UTM projection | CO-3: Recognize basic themes of maps and diagram. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| 3. Survey of India topographical maps: Reference scheme of old and open series. Information on the margin of maps. | CO-4: Development of observation skills. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| 4. Representation of Data– Symbols, Dots, Choropleth, Isopleth and Flow Diagrams, Interpretation of Thematic Maps. | CO-5: May create new map as per the need. [BT level-6-Create] |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. General in
Geography
GEOGCOR03P –General Cartography

2 Credits, 25 Marks [60 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|--|---|
| Cartographic Techniques | CO-1: Draw scales and representation of data through cartograms. [BT level-6-Create] |
| 1. Graphical construction of Scales: Plain and Comparative. [10] 2. Construction of projections: Zenithal Gnomonic Polar Case, Zenithal Stereographic Polar Case, Cylindrical Equal Area, Mercator's Projection, Bonne's Projection. [30] 3. Construction and interpretation of relief profiles from Survey of India topographical map — superimposed, projected and composite, relative relief map, slope map (Wentworth), and Correlation between physical and cultural features from Survey of India topographical maps using transect chart. | CO-2: Draw geological and weather maps and acquire the knowledge of the usages of survey instruments like Dumpy level and Theodolite with environment. [BT level-6-Create] CO-3: Develop creative ideas about different types of thematic mapping techniques with proper use of instrumental survey. [BT level-6-Create] |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Skill Enhancement Course Syllabus

(For both Honours and General courses)

GEOSSEC01M – Remote Sensing

2 Credits, 25 Marks [30 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|--|
| 1. Principles of Remote Sensing (RS): Classification of RS satellites and sensors | CO-1: Remember and describe the RS satellites and sensors. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 2. Sensor resolutions and their applications with reference to IRS and Landsat missions, image referencing schemes and data acquisition. | CO-2: Understand and classify sensor resolutions of IRS and Landsat. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 1. Preparation of False Colour Composites from IRS LISS-3 and Landsat TM and OLI data. Principles of image rectification and enhancement. | CO-3: Apply knowledge to interpret false colour composites. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| 2. Principles of image interpretation and feature extraction. Preparation of inventories of land use land cover features from satellite images. | CO-4: Analyze IRS LISS-3 and Landsat image. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| <i>A project file consisting of four exercises on the above themes is to be submitted</i> | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Semester.-IV

Core (DSC 1D) GEOGCOR04T Environmental Geography

GEOGCOR04T – Environmental Geography

5 Credits, 75 Marks [90 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|---|
| Unit-I: Concepts | |
| 1. Environmental Geography: Concepts and Approaches | CO-1: Remember and outline geographer's approach to environment study . [BT level-1- Remember] |
| 2. Human-Environment Relationship in Equatorial, Desert, Mountain and Coastal Regions | CO-2: Understand the structure and functions of ecosystem. [BT level-2- Understanding] |
| 3. Concept of Holistic Environment and System Approach | CO-3: Analyze the roles of different Earth Summits. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| 4. Ecosystem: Concept, Structure and Functions | CO-4: Create proper waste management plan identifying different urban environmental issues. [BT level-6-Create] |
| Environmental Problems and Policies | |
| 5. Environmental Problems and Management: Air Pollution; Water pollution, Biodiversity Loss; Solid and Liquid Waste. | |
| 6. Environmental problems and management: Desertification and Soil Erosion | |
| 7. Environmental Programmes and Policies: Developed Countries; Developing Countries. | |
| 8. New Environmental Policy of India. | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Name of Academic Programme: B.A. /B.Sc. General in
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GEOSSEC02M – Advanced Spatial Statistical Techniques
2 Credits, 25 Marks [30 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|---|
| 1. Probability theory, probability density functions with respect to Normal, Binomial and Poisson distributions and their geographical applications. | CO-1: Can signify the importance of statistics in geography. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| 2. Sampling: Sampling plans for spatial and non-spatial data, sampling distributions. Sampling estimates for large and small samples tests involving means and proportions. | CO-2: Acquire the knowledge of applications of Statistics in Geography. [BT level-1-Remember] |
| 3. Correlation and Regression Analysis: Rank order correlation and product moment correlation; linear regression, residuals from regression, and simple curvilinear regression. Introduction to multi-variate analysis. | |
| 4. Time Series Analysis: Time Series processes; Smoothing time series; Time series components. | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

Any Statistical Software Package (e.g., SPSS, MS Excel, R, etc.) may be used for Practice. A Project file consisting of four exercises on the above themes is to be submitted.

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(2 Compulsory papers)

GEOGDSE01T – Soil and Biogeography

Credits, 75 Marks [90 classes]

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|---|---|
| Unit I: Soil Geography | |
| 1. Factors of soil formation. | CO-1: Remember and describe factors of soil formation. [BT level-1- Remember] |
| 2. Soil profile. Origin and profile characteristics of Lateritic and Chernozem soils. | |
| 3. Definition and significance of soil properties: Texture, structure and moisture, pH and organic matter. | CO-2: Classify different types of soil. [BT level-3- Apply] |
| 4. Principles of soil classification: Genetic and USDA. Concept of land capability and its classification. | |
| Unit II: Biogeography | CO-3: Demonstrate soil texture. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| 5. Concepts of biosphere, ecosystem, biome, ecotone, community, niche and succession. | |
| 6. Concepts of food chain and food web. Energy flow in ecosystems. | CO-4: Analyze genetic and USDA classification. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| 7. Geographical extent and characteristic features of: Tropical rain forest and Grassland biomes. | |
| 8. Bio-geochemical cycles with special reference to carbon dioxide and nitrogen. | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

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Semester-VI

DSE1B GEOGDSE04P Project Report Based on Field Work

GEOGDSE04P – Project Report Based on Field Work

30 Credits, 75 Marks

Course Outcome: After completion of this course successfully, the students will be able to-

| Course Content | Course outcome |
|--|---|
| Project work is compulsory for completing B.Sc. Course in Geography. Project Work is intended to provide an opportunity to the candidate to field test the learning. | CO-1: Remember and describe the socio-economic condition of a place. [BT level-1- Remember] |
| The Project report should be based on field work on some specified topics as suggested by the Department. | CO-2: Understand and explain the physical and social factors. [BT level-2- Understanding] |
| Each student will prepare an individual report based on primary and secondary data collected during field work. | CO-3: Prepare the objectives of survey applying field techniques. [BT level-3-Apply] |
| The duration of the field work should not exceed 10 days. | CO-4: Analyze the primary data of survey. [BT level-4-Analyze] |
| The word count of the report should be about 8000 excluding figures, tables, photographs, maps, references and appendices. | |
| The report should include an introduction, literature review, project aims and objectives, methodology, results and discussion and references. | |
| It should not exceed 20 to 25 pages (A4 pages) including maps, diagrams, and photographs etc. | |
| One copy of the report on A 4 size paper should be submitted prior to examination. | |
| BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create | |

WBSU
Introductory Level Course 1
Discipline-Specific Major Courses for Geography
GEOADS01T – Physical Geography (Hons)
3 Credits [45 hours of teaching]

| Unit | Course Outcome |
|---|--|
| Unit I: Geotectonic and Geomorphology | <p>CO-1: Understand the major themes of Geotectonic and Geomorphology. [BT level-2-Understanding]</p> |
| Unit II: Climatology, Soil and Biogeography | <p>CO-2: May able to analyze the Influence of lithology on landforms: [BT level-4-Analyze]</p> <p>CO-3: Can evaluate the reasons behind the hazards that happening in India. [BT level-5-Evaluate]</p> <p>CO-4: Gain knowledge about fluvial processes and can create the model with river functions. [BT level-6-Create]</p> <p>CO-5: Gaining knowledge the students will be able to remember which factors formed the soil and its profile.</p> <p>CO-6: May able to understand the Distribution of pressure belts and planetary wind systems, jet streams, and index cycle</p> <p>CO-7: Acquiring knowledge students will be to able analyse ecosystems — basic ecological principles, ecotone, communities, niche, succession, and habitat. [BT level-1-Remember]</p> <p>CO-8: Building concrete ideas students will be able to evaluate the protected Biomes: Tropical rainforest, Taiga, Savannah, Desert, Tundra and Temperate grasslands. [BT level-5-Evaluate]</p> |

BT: Level 1 – Remember, Level 2 – Understand, Level 3- Apply, Level 4- Analyze, Level 5- Evaluate, Level 6- Create

GEOADS01P – Physical Geography (Lab)

2 Credits [60 hours of teaching]

| Course | Course outcome |
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| Practical on Physical Geography | <p>CO-1: After hands-on practice students will have to understand the Graphical construction of linear scales. [BT level-2-Understanding]</p> <p>CO-2: They have to be able to remember its application. [BT level-1-Remember]</p> <p>CO-3: May able to apply the instrument Altimetric to measure the river frequency. [BT level-3-Apply]</p> <p>CO-4: Acquire knowledge, students will have to Analyze drainage and channel patterns. [BT level-1-Remember]</p> <p>CO-5: May able to Evaluate denoting drainage, geomorphic, settlement and transport attributes using sketches. [BT level-5-Evaluate]</p> <p>CO-6: May have to create a wind rose diagram. [BT level-6-Create]</p> |

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Skill Enhancement Courses offered by Geography

(For both Major, Honours and 3 Years Multi-Disciplinary Programmes)

GEOSE-01M – Remote Sensing

3 Credits [45 hours of teaching]

| Course | Course outcome |
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| Skill Enhancement Courses- Remote Sensing | <p>CO-1: Students will be able to understand about Principles of Remote Sensing (RS): Classification of RS satellites and sensors. [BT level-2-Understanding]</p> <p>CO-2: Acquire knowledge students will be able to Analyze False Colour Composites. [BT level-1-Remember]</p> <p>CO-3: Students will be able to Evaluate land use land cover features from satellite images. [BT level-5-Evaluate]</p> <p>CO-4: Gaining knowledge Students will be able to create a model with Landsat missions. [BT level-1-Remember]</p> |

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Minor Courses for Major/ Honours Students of Other Disciplines offered by Geography / Core Courses for the 3-year Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Programme offered by Geography (GEOHM/ GEOMC)

GEOHM01T/ GEOMC01T – Physical Geography(Gen) ✦

5 Credit [75 hours of teaching]

| Unit | Course Outcome |
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| Unit I: Geotectonic and Geomorphology | <p>CO-1: Understand the major themes of Geotectonic and Geomorphology. [BT level-2-Understanding]</p> <p>CO-2: Students may able to analyze the Influence of lithology on landforms: [BT level-4-Analyze]</p> |
| Unit II: Climatology, Soil and Biogeography | <p>CO-3: Students can evaluate the reasons behind the hazards that happening in India. [BT level-5-Evaluate]</p> <p>CO-4: May students create the model with river functions. [BT level-6-Create]</p> <p>CO-5: They will be able to remember which factors formed the soil and its profile. [BT level-1-Remember]</p> <p>CO-6: May be able to understand the Distribution of pressure belts and planetary wind systems, jet streams, and index cycle. [BT level-2-Understanding]</p> <p>CO-7: May be to able analyse ecosystems — basic ecological principles, ecotone, communities, niche, succession, and habitat. [BT level-4-Analyze]</p> <p>CO-8: May be able to evaluate the protected Biomes: Tropical rainforest, Taiga, Savannah, Desert, Tundra and Temperate grasslands. [BT level-5-Evaluate]</p> |
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Name of Academic Programme:
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**PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES
(PSO)**

- **PSO 1**- Student will gain the knowledge of physical geography. They will gather knowledge about the fundamental concepts of Geography and will have a general understanding about the geomorphologic and geotectonic process and formation. Imbibing knowledge, skills and holistic understanding of the Earth, atmosphere, oceans and the planet through analysis of landform development; crustal mobility and tectonics, climate change.
- **PSO 2** – Associating landforms with structure and process; establishing man-environment relationships; and exploring the place and role of Geography vis-a-sis other social and earth sciences. Students can easily correlate the knowledge of physical geography with the human geography. They will analyze the problems of physical as well as cultural environments of both rural and urban areas. Moreover they will try to find out the possible measures to solve those problems
- **PSO 3** – Understanding the functioning of global economies, geopolitics, global geostrategic views and functioning of political systems
- **PSO 4** – Developing a sustainable approach towards the ecosystem and the biosphere with a view to conserve natural systems and maintain ecological balance.
- **PSO 5** –The physical environment, human societies and local and/or global economic systems are integrated to the principles of sustainable development
- **PSO 6** – Inculcating a tolerant mindset and attitude towards the vast socio-cultural diversity of India by studying and discussing contemporary concepts of social and

cultural geography. Explaining and analyzing the regional diversity of India through interpretation of natural and planning regions

- **PSO 7** – Analyzing the differential patterns of the human habitation of the Earth, through studies of human settlements and population dynamics. Understanding and accounting for regional disparities, poverty, unemployment and the impacts of globalization
- **PSO 8** – Understanding the history of the subject; over viewing ancient and contemporary geographical thought and its relationship with modern concepts of empiricism, positivism, radicalism, behaviouralism, idealism etc.
- **PSO 9** – Sensitization and awareness about the hazards and disasters to which the subcontinent is vulnerable; and their management.
- **PSO 10** – As a student of the Course they will enrich their observation power through field experience and in future this will be helpful for identifying the socio-environmental problems of their community.
- **PSO 11** – Training in practical techniques of mapping, cartography, software, interpretation of maps, photographs and images etc. so as to understand the spatial variation of phenomena on the Earth's surface. They will learn how to prepare map based on GIS by using the modern geographical map making techniques