

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Faculty of Earth, Environment and Space Sciences



M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY SCHEME AND SYLLABUS (Choice Based Credit System-CBCS)

2016-17

INDIRA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
MEERPUR, REWARI

M.Sc. Geography, 2016-17 onwards

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND COURSE STRUCTURE Based on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

M.Sc. Geography shall be of two years duration Programme spread over four semesters. Each Semester shall consist of four **Core Courses** of **5 credits** each and a group of four **Discipline Centric Elective Courses (DCEC)** of **5 credits** each, out of which the students have to select any one course/paper. The **Discipline Centric Elective Courses/papers** shall be provided by the department according to its administrative and academic convenience. **Foundation Course(s) (FC)**, as decided by the university, shall be offered to all students of the Department in 2nd semester and shall be of **2 credits**. **Open Elective Courses (OEC)**, as decided by each Department of the university for the students of other Departments and the students of each Department have to opt one course each out of a pool of **OECs** as decided by the University, during 3rd and 4th semesters and shall be of **3 credits** each.

The medium of instructions shall be both English and Hindi.

The duration of examination for theory and practical courses/papers shall be of three and four hours respectively. Practical examination shall be conducted by Board of Examiners consisting of either both the external examiners or the internal and external examiners, as the case may be.. The Chairperson, Department of Geography shall appoint the internal examiner from amongst the teachers of the Department, preferably the teacher(s) who are engaged in the teaching of Practical Course/Paper and the external examiner out of the 'panel of examiners' recommended by the P.G. Board of Studies and Research in Geography.

Each course will be of 100 marks. The **marks of each course** shall be in the ratio of **80:20**, i.e. 80 marks for Theory Paper and 20 marks for Internal Assessment irrespective of the credits assigned to it. The Internal Assessment in each course/paper shall be based on two assignments of 05 marks each and one seminar of 10 marks presented by each candidate and participation of others.

However, the distribution of the weightage of marks in the 'internal assessment' and the minimum percentage of marks to pass the 'end semester examination' in each semester shall be as per the laid down norms/relevant ordinance of the University adopted from time to time.

Semester – I

Course Structure for M.Sc. Geography under Choice Based Credit System

Core Courses (C): (Exclusively for Geography Students)

Sr. No.	Course Code	Exam Course Code	Nomenclature of the Course	Contact Hours			Credits	Max. Marks		
				L	S	P		Th	IA	T
Core Courses (CC): Exclusively for Geography Students										
1	16GEOG10ICC	1061	Geomorphology	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
2	16GEOG102CC	1062	Climatology	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
3	16GEOG103CC	1063	Population Geography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
4	16GEOG104CC	1064	Practical Geography: Interpretation of Topographical Sheets and Computer Aided Statistical Diagrams	2	1	4	5	Distribution of Marks: Lab Work Test: 60 Record on Lab work: 20 Viva-Voce: 20		100
Discipline Centric Elective Courses (DCEC): To be Offered to the Students of Geography: Any One of the following Four Courses										
5.	16GEOG101DCEC	1065	Biogeography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
6.	16GEOG102 DCEC	1066	Soil Geography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
7.	16GEOG103 DCEC	1067	Urban Geography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
8.	16GEOG104 DCEC	1068	Rural Geography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
			Total Credits:				25			500

Note:

**L - Lecture;
Th –Theory**

**S - Seminar;
IA – Internal Assessment**

**P - Practical;
T – Total**

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Semester – II

Sr. No.	Course Code	Exam Course Code	Nomenclature of the Course	Contact Hours			Credits	Max. Marks		
				L	S	P		Th	IA	T
Core Courses (CC): Exclusively for Geography Students										
1.	16GEOG201CC	2061	Geographical Thought	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
2.	16GEOG202CC	2062	Advanced Geography of India	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
3.	16GEOG203CC	2063	Oceanography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
4.	16GEOG204CC	2064	Practical Geography: Morphometric and Hypsometric Analysis	2	1	4	5	Distribution of Marks: Lab Work Test: 60 Record on Lab work: 20 Viva-Voce: 20		100
Discipline Centric Elective Courses (DCEC): To be Offered to the Students of Geography only Any One of the following Four Courses:										
5.	16GEOG201 DCEC	2065	Agricultural Geography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
6.	16GEOG202 DCEC	2066	Resource Geography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
7.	16GEOG203DCEC	2067	Political Geography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
8.	16GEOG204DCEC	2068	Gender Issues in Geography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
Foundation Course (FC): Compulsory course for the students of all Departments of the University										
9.	16GEOG201 FC	2069	Value Education	2	0	0	2	80	20	100
Total Credits							27			600

Note:

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Th –Theory**

**S - Seminar;
IA – Internal Assessment**

**P - Practical;
T – Total**

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Semester – III

Sr. No.	Course Code	Exam Course Code	Nomenclature of the Course	Contact Hours			Credits	Max. Marks		
				L	S	P		Th	IA	T
Core Courses (CC): Exclusively for Geography Students										
1.	16GEOG301CC	3061	Regional Planning and Development	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
2.	16GEOG302CC	3062	Environmental Geography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
3.	16GEOG303CC	3063	Quantitative Techniques in Geography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
4.	16GEOG304CC	3064	Practical Geography: Field Work and Report Writing.	2	1	4	5	Distribution of Marks: Lab Work Test: 60 Record on Lab work: 20 Viva-Voce: 20		100
Discipline Centric Elective Courses (DCEC) To be Offered to the Students of Geography only Any One of the following Three Courses:										
5.	16GEOG301 DCEC	3065	Social Geography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
6.	16GEOG302 DCEC	3066	Cultural Geography	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
7.	16GEOG303DCEC	3067	Geography of Haryana	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
8.	16GEOG304DCEC	3068	Urbanisation in India	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
Open Elective Courses (OEC): To be opted out of a pool of OECs as decided by the University										
9.	16GEOG301OEC	3069	Fundamentals of Geography	3	0	0	3	80	20	100
Total Credits:							28			600

Note: Open Elective Course as Offered by the Department of Geography for the Students of other Departments is - **Fundamentals of Geography.**

L - Lecture;
Th –Theory

S - Seminar;
IA – Internal Assessment

P - Practical;
T – Total

Department of Geography
Semester – IV

Sr. No.	Course Code	Exam Course Code	Nomenclature of the Course	Contact Hours			Credits	Max. Marks		
				L	S	P		Th	IA	T
Core Courses (CC): Exclusively for Geography Students										
1.	16GEOG401CC	4061	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing and GIS	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
2.	16GEOG402CC	4062	Research Methodology	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
3.	16GEOG403CC	4063	Geography of Natural Hazards and Disasters	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
4.	16GEOG404CC	4064	Practical Geography: Interpretation of Aerial Photographs & Satellite Images and Thematic Mapping	2	1	4	5	Distribution of Marks: Lab Work Test: 60 Record on Lab work: 20 Viva-Voce: 20		100
Discipline Centric Elective Courses (DCEC) To be Offered to the Students of Geography only Any One of the following Three Courses:										
5.	16GEOG401DCEC	4065	Geography of Tourism	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
6.	16GEOG402DCEC	4066	Geography of Settlements	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
7.	16GEOG403DCEC	4067	Geography of Health and Well-being	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
8.	16GEOG404DCEC	4068	Geography of Water Resources	4	1	0	5	80	20	100
Open Elective Courses: To be opted out of a pool of OECs as decided by the University										
9.	16GEOG401OEC	4069	Geography of India	3	0	0	3	80	20	100
Total Credits:							28			500

Note: Open Elective Course as Offered by the Department of Geography for the Students of other Departments is - **Geography of India**

L - Lecture;
Th - Theory

S - Seminar;
IA – Internal Assessment

P - Practical;
T – Total

Total Credits: 25+27+28+28=108

DEFINITIONS OF COURSES

1. CORE COURSE (CC)

- **Core Courses (CC): Compulsory Course for the Students of Geography.**

2. DISCIPLINE CENTRIC ELECTIVE COURSES (DCEC):

- **Discipline Centric Elective Courses (DCEC): Optional Courses within the Department.**

3. OPEN ELECTIVE COURSES (OEC)

- **Open Elective Courses (OEC): Optional Courses which are to be opted out of a pool of courses from all departments as decided by the University.**

4. FOUNDATION COURSES (FC):

- **Foundation Courses (FC): A compulsory paper to be offered to all students of various Departments of the University.**

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M.Sc. Geography: Semester-I
GEOMORPHOLOGY
Course Code-16GEOG10ICC
Exam Course Code-1061

End Semester Exam : 80 marks
Internal Assessment : 20 marks
Total : 100 marks
Time : 3 hrs.

UNIT-I

Geomorphology - Definition, Nature and Scope of Geomorphology; History and development of geomorphic ideas; Fundamental concepts - uniformitarianism, geological structure and landforms, multicyclic and polygenetic evolution of landscapes.

The Earth's interior - structure and constitution, Recent Views. Plate Tectonics: meaning and concept, plates, plate margins and boundaries, plate motion, tectonic activities along the boundaries, and distribution of plates; Isostasy.

UNIT-II

Earth movements - epeirogenic, orogenic and cymatogenic earth movements; Endogenetic processes –folding, faulting, and their geomorphic expressions;

Earthquake - concept, causes, classification, intensity and magnitude, and geographical distribution; Vulcanism - concept, mechanism and causes; Volcanoes- classification, volcanic materials; Topography associated with vulcanicity and geographical distribution.

UNIT-III

Exogenetic Processes: weathering and mass movement - meaning and concept, controlling factors, classification and significance.

Dynamics of fluvial, glacial, aeolian, marine, and karst processes and resulting landforms' complexities in geomorphological processes. Slope evolution - Models of Davis, Penck, and King.

UNIT-IV

Applied Geomorphology – meaning and applications of Geomorphology in Regional Planning, engineering projects, mineral exploration; hydro-geomorphology, urban geomorphology, environmental geomorphology, geomorphic hazards and mitigation.

Regional Geomorphology of Punjab Plain, Aravalli Region and Thar Desert of India.

Note :

The question paper will have five units. Each of the first four units of question paper will contain two questions from each unit of the syllabus. Candidate(s) are required to attempt one question from each unit. The unit five shall be compulsory and shall contain eight short answer type questions covering entire syllabus. All questions carry equal marks.

Recommended Readings :

1. Bloom, A.L. (1992), *Geomorphology*, Second Edition, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
2. Chorley, R.J.(1972), *Spatial Analysis in Geomorphology*, Methuen, London.
3. Cooke, R.U. and Doornkamp, J.C. (1974), *Geomorphology in Environmental Management—An Introduction*, Clarendon Press, Oxford.
4. Dayal, P. (1990), *A Text Book of Geomorphology*, Shukla Book Depot, Patna.
5. Dury, G.H. (1959), *The Face of the Earth*, Penguin Harmondsworth.
6. Fairbridge, R.W. (1968), *Encyclopaedia of Geomorphology*, Reinholdts, New York.
7. Garner, H.F.(1974), *The Origin of landscape-A Synthesis of Geomorphology*, Oxford University Press, London.
8. Goudie, A. (1993), *The Nature of the Environment*, Oxford & Blackwell, London.
9. Husain, Majid (2002), *Fundamentals of Physical Geography*, Second Edition, Rawat Publications, Jaipur and New Delhi.
10. McKnight, Tom L. (1987), *Physical Geography: A Landscape Appreciation*, Second Edition, Prentice Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N.J.
11. Ollier, C.D. (1979), *Weathering*, Longman, London.
12. Pitty, A.F. (1971), *Introduction to Geomorphology*, Methuen, London.
13. Sharma, H.S.(ed.) (1980),*Perspectives in Geomorphology*, Concept, New Delhi.
14. Singh, Savindra (1993), *Physical Geography*, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
15. Singh, Savindra (1998), *Geomorphology*, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
16. Skinner, B.J. & Porter, S.C.(1995),*The Dynamic Earth*, John Wiley, New York.
17. Sparks, B.W. (1960), *Geomorphology*, Longman, London.
18. Stoddart, D.R.(ed.) (1996), *Process and Form in Geomorphology*, Routledge, New York.
19. Strahler, A .N. (1988), *Earth Sciences*, Harper and Row Publishers, N.D.
20. Strahler, A.H. and Strahler, A.N. (2006), *Modern Physical Geography*, Fourth Edition, Willey-India, New Delhi.
21. Thornbury, W.D. (1991), *Principles of Geomorphology*, John Wiley, New Delhi (Indian Reprint)
22. Wooldridge, S. W and Morgan, R.S. (1991), *An Outline of Geomorphology*, Orient Longmans, Calcutta.

M.Sc. Geography: Semester I
CLIMATOLOGY
Course Code-16GEOG102CC
Exam Course Code -1062

End Semester Exam : 80 marks
Internal Assessment : 20 marks
Total : 100 marks
Time : 3 hrs.

UNIT-I

Nature and scope of climatology and its relationship with meteorology; Atmosphere- Composition and structure; Basic processes in heating and cooling the atmosphere; Insolation-factors affecting insolation; heat balance of the earth; Temperature - vertical and horizontal distribution; inversion of temperature.

UNIT-II

Atmospheric pressure and pressure systems; winds- forces affecting wind; planetary winds, local winds, jet streams; general circulation in the atmosphere - three-cell circulation model (Tropical, Hadley and Polar cells).

Atmospheric Moisture: Humidity, Evaporation, Condensation, Precipitation - formation, forms and types; global distribution of precipitation.

UNIT-III

Tropical, temperate and high latitude weather systems - air masses, fronts, cyclones, tornadoes.

Ocean atmospheric interaction - El Niño, ENSO, La Niña and Monsoon winds.

UNIT-IV

Climatic classification of Köppen, Thornthwaite and Trewartha.

Global climatic changes - evidences, possible causes; green house effect; global warming-environmental impacts and society's response; acid rain and its problems; urban climate.

Note :

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Recommended Readings :

1. Barry, R.G. and Chorley, R.J. (1998), **Atmosphere, Weather and Climate**, ELBS, Methuen & Co. Ltd. London and New York.
2. Bhutani, Smita (2000), **Our Atmosphere**, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.

3. Collins, J.M. (2014), *Climatology*, Oxford, London.
4. Critchfield, J. H. (1993), *General Climatology*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
5. Das, P.K. (1987), *Monsoons*, National Book Trust, New Delhi.
6. Fein, J.S. and Stephens, P.N. (1987), *Monsoons*. Wiley Interscience.
7. Griffith, J.F. and Driscell, D.M. (1982), *Survey of Climatology*, Charles Merrill.
8. India Met. Deptt. (1968), *Climatological Tables of Observatories in India*, Govt. of India.
9. Lal, D.S. (2010), *Fundamentals of Climatology*, Third Edition, Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad.
10. Lal, D.S. (2016), *Climatology*, Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
11. Lydolph, P.E. (1985), *The Climate of the Earth*, Rowman.
12. Menon, P.A. (1989), *Our Weather*, National Book Trust, New Delhi.
13. Peterson, S. (1969), *Introduction to Meteorology*, McGraw Hill Book, London.
14. Riehl, H. (1968), *Introduction to Atmosphere*, McGraw Hill, New York.
15. Robinson, P.J. and Henderson S. (1999), *Contemporary Climatology*, Longman, London.
16. Singh, Savindra (2016), *Climatology*, Pravalika Publications, Allahabad.
17. Thompson, R.D. and Perry, A. (ed.) (1997), *Applied Climatology: Principles and Practice*, Routledge, London.
18. Trewartha, G.T. (1980), *Introduction to Climate*, McGraw Hill, New York.

M.Sc. Geography: Semester-I
POPULATION GEOGRAPHY
Course Code-16GEOG103CC
Exam Course Code -1063

End Semester Exam : 80 marks
Internal Assessment : 20 marks
Total : 100 marks
Time : 3 hrs.

UNIT-I

Population Geography: Definition, nature and scope; Development of Population Geography as a field of specialization; Relationship of Population Geography with other disciplines – demography and population studies.

Sources of population data with particular reference to India – census, vital or civil registration system, Sample Registration System, Sample surveys with particular reference to NSSO and NFHS.

UNIT-II

India's population - distribution, density and growth; Factors affecting population distribution;

Theories of population growth – pre-Malthusian views, Malthus' Theory, views of socialist writers, optimum population theory, demographic transition model.

UNIT-III

Components of population change: trends and patterns in fertility and mortality levels.

Migration: types, patterns, causes and consequences; major international migrations; features of internal migrations in India; theories of migration.

UNIT-IV

Population and development: population growth and economic development; population growth and environmental quality; population control movement.

Population policies and their types; India's population policy: Post-Independence development-Reproductive and Child health programmes.

Note :

The question paper will have five units. Each of the first four units of question paper will contain two questions from each unit of the syllabus. Candidate(s) are required to attempt one question from each unit. The unit five shall be compulsory and shall contain eight short answer type questions covering entire syllabus. All questions carry equal marks.

Recommended Readings:

1. Beaujeu- Garnier, J. (1966) **Geography of Population**; Longman, London.
2. Bhende, Asha A and Kanitkar, Tara (2006) **Principles of Population Studies**, 18th Edition, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
3. Bilasborrow, Richard E. and Daniel Hogan (1999), *Population and Deforestation in the Humid Tropics*, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Belgium.
4. Bogue, D.J. (1969), *Principles in Demography*, John Wiley, New York.
5. Bose, Ashish *etal.* (1974), *Population in India's Development (1947-2000)*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
6. Chandna, R.C. (2008) *Geography of Population: Concepts, Determination and Patterns*, Seventh Edition, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
7. Clarke, J.I. (1992) **Population Geography**, Second Edition, Pergamon Press, Oxford England.
8. Crook, Nigel (1997), *Principles of Population and Development*, Pergamon Press, New York.
9. Daugherty, Helen Gin, Kenneth C.W. Kammeyir (1998), *An Introduction to Population* (Second Edition), The Guilford Press, New York, London.
10. Hassan, M.I. (2005), **Population Geography**, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
11. Jones, Huw, R. (1981), *A Population Geography*, Harper and Row Publishers, London.
12. Mahajan, N. (2014), *Population Geography*, R.K. Publishers, Delhi
13. Mamoria C.B. (1981), *India's Population Problems*, Kitab Mahal, New Delhi.
14. Mitra, Asok (1978), *India's Population: Aspects of Quality and Control*. Vols. I&II, Abhinav Publications, New Delhi.
15. Premi M.K. (1991), *India's Population: Heading Towards a Billion*, B.R. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
16. Sangwan, Sneha and Sangwan, R.S. (2003), *Rural–Urban Divide : Changing Spatial Pattern of Social Variables*. Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
17. Sangwan, Sneha; Dabas, Anju and Sangwan, R.S. (2011), *Urban-Rural Disparity in Literacy*, Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
18. Sangwan, Sneha; Sangwan, R.S. and Ms. Mahima (2012), *Gender Bias, Missing Girls and Population Imbalance: Regional Concerns and Strategies*, Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
19. Trewartha, G. T. (1972), *The Less Developed Realm-A Geography of its Population*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York.
20. Trewartha, G. T. (1978), *The More Developed Realm-A Geography of its Population* Pergamon Press, New York.
21. Woods, R. (1979), *Population Analysis in Geography*, Longman, London.

M.Sc. Geography: Semester-I

PRACTICALS - INTERPRETATION OF TOPOGRAPHICAL SHEETS AND COMPUTER AIDED STATISTICAL DIAGRAMS

Course Code-16GEOG104CC

Exam Course Code -1064

Max. Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

Distribution of Marks :

Lab work test : 60

Record on labwork : 20

Viva Voce : 20

UNIT-I

Toposheet Interpretation : Numbering and nomenclature of Toposheets in India; Topographical sheet interpretation, Basic information on Topographical sheets, Preliminary information, Conventional Signs, Interpretation of Relief, Drainage, Settlements, Land-use, Vegetation and Transport Network on Toposheets (at least 12 Exercises). Availability and acquisition of Toposheets in India.

UNIT - II

Introduction to Computer: Components of Computer - Hardware and Software; The process of writing of data disks (e.g. Census of Indian data disks); Use of Computers in Geography.

Introduction to MS - Excel : Drawing of line graph, Bar Diagram, Pie diagram, Scatter diagram, (changes from colour to different shade patterns, placement of Legend, different weight to X and Y coordinates, Placement of Headings and Sub-headings, Font Size, Style, Bold and Italics.

Note: The question paper will contain six questions in all, including three questions from each unit. Candidate(s) are required to attempt three questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit.

Recommended Readings:

1. Misra, R.P. and Ramesh, A. (1999), *Fundamentals of Cartography*, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi
2. Monkhouse, F.J. and Wilkinson, H.R. (1980), *Maps and Diagrams*, B. I. Publications, New Delhi.
3. Punmia, B.C. (1981), *Surveying*, Standard Book House, New Delhi.
4. Sharma, J.P. (1996), *Prayogik Bhoogol*, Restogi Publications, Meerut.
5. Singh, R.L. (1979), *Elements of Practical Geography*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
6. Yadav, H.L., (2000), *Prayogik Bhoogol Ke Aadhar* (Fundamentals of Practical Geography), Radha Publication, New Delhi.

M.Sc. Geography: Semester-1
BIOGEOGRAPHY
Course Code-16GEOG101DCEC
Exam Course Code -1065

End Semester Exam: 80 marks
Internal Assessment: 20 marks
Total: 100 marks
Time: 3 hrs.

UNIT-I

Biogeography – Development and scope; Biosphere - definition, nature and composition; Environment, Habitat and Plant-animal association.

Origin of fauna and flora: Major gene centers; domestication of plants and animals and their disposal agents and roots.

Unit-II

Distribution of plant life on the earth and its relation to soil, climate and human activities.

Geographical distribution of animal life on the earth and its relation to vegetation types, climate and human activities.

Unit-III

Ecosystem - Meaning, types, components and functioning of ecosystem; Evolution of living organism and factors influencing their distribution on the earth.

Biomes- Meaning and types.

Unit-IV

Bio-geographical realms: Zoogeography and Zoogeographical realms. Zoogeography and its Environmental Relationship

Environmental hazards: Ecological consequences, human perception and adjustment with respect to flood, drought and earthquake.

Bio-Reserves in India; National forest and wild life policy of India.

Note: The question paper will have five units. Each of the first four units of question paper will contain two questions from each unit of the syllabus. Candidate(s) are required to attempt one question from each unit. The unit five shall be compulsory and shall contain eight short answer type questions covering entire syllabus. All questions carry equal marks.

Recommended Readings:

1. Agarwal, D.P. (1992), *Man and Environment in India Through Ages*, Book & Books.
2. Bradshaw, M.J. (1979), *Earth and Living Planet*, ELBS, London.
3. Cox. C.D. and Moore, P.D. (1993), *Biogeography: An Ecological and Evolutionary Approach* (Fifth Edition), Blackwell.
4. Gaur, R. (1987), *Environment and Ecology of Early Man in Northern India*, R.B. Publication Corporation.
5. Hoyt, J.B.(1992), *Man and the Earth*, Prentice Hall, U.S.A.
6. Huggett, R.J. (1998), *Fundamentals of Biogeography*, Routledge, U.S.A.
7. Illics, J. (1974), *Introduction to Zoogeography*, Mcmillian, London.
8. Khoshoo, T.N. and Sharma, M. (eds.) (1991), *Indian Geosphere-Biosphere*, Har-Anand Publication, Delhi.
9. Lapedes, D.N. (ed.) (1974), *Encyclopedia of Environmental Science*, McGraw Hill.
10. Lillies, J. (1974), *Introduction of Zoogeography*, McMillan, London.
11. Mathur, H.S. (1998), *Essentials of Biogeography*, Anuj Printers, Jaipur.
12. Pears, N. (1985), *Basic Biogeography*. 2nd Ed. Longman, London.
13. Simmon. I.G.(1974), *Biogeography, Natural and Cultural*, Longman, London.
14. Tivy, J. (1992), *Biogeography: A Study of Plants in Ecosphere*, 3rd Edition. Oliver an Boyd, U.S.A.

M.Sc. Geography: Semester -1
SOIL GEOGRAPHY
Course Code-16GEOG102DCEC
Exam Course Code -1066

End Semester Exam : 80 marks

Internal Assessment : 20 marks

Total : 100 marks

Time : 3 hrs.

Unit - I

Nature, scope and significance of Soil Geography; its relationship with Pedology.

Soil forming factors: parent material, organic, climatic, topographic; and Processes of soil formation and soil development (physical, biotic and chemical). Soil Profile and its development.

Unit - II

Pedogenic regimes: podzolization, laterisation, calcification and gleezation and salinization.

Physical properties of soils: morphology, texture, structure, water, air, temperature and other properties of soil;

Chemical properties of soil and soil reaction; methods to improve the physical qualities of soils.

Unit - III

Genetic classification of soils; Taxonomic classification of soils: zonal, azonal and intra-zonal soils, their characteristics and world patterns; classification and spatial distribution of Indian soils.

Unit - IV

Soil conservation in India; Conservation methods to improve the physical qualities of soils; Soil erosion, and degradation; Soil Survey - methods and mechanism.

Integrated soil and water management; Sustainable development of soil resources with reference to India.

Note: The question paper will have five units. Each of the first four units of question paper will contain two questions from each unit of the syllabus. Candidate(s) are required to attempt one question from each unit. The unit five shall be compulsory and shall contain eight short answer type questions covering entire syllabus. All questions carry equal marks.

Suggested Readings

1. Backman, H.O and Brady, N.C. (1960), *The Nature and Properties of Soils*, McMillan, New York.
2. Basile, R.M. (1971), *A Geography of Soils*, William C. Brown, Dubuque, Ia.
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4. Birkland P.W. (1999), *Soils and Geomorphology*, Oxford University Press, Inc., New York.
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M.Sc. Geography: Semester-I
URBAN GEOGRAPHY
Course Code-16GEOG103DCEC
Exam Course Code -1067

End Semester Exam : 80 marks
Internal Assessment : 20 marks
Total : 100 marks
Time : 3 hrs.

Unit –I

Urban Geography-Definition, nature and scope; different approaches and recent trends in Urban Geography;

Origin and evolution of urban places in Ancient, Medieval, Modern and Post-Modern periods - factors, stages, evolution and characteristics.

Unit-II

Aspects of urban places: Location, site and situation - definition, nature and significance; Urban ecological processes; Urban economic base: Basic and non-basic functions.

Theories of city structure-concentric zone theory, sector theory, multiple nuclei theory and social area analysis.

Unit-III

Urban Systems: Urban growth and theories-Central Place Theory of Christaller and Losch; the rank-size distribution of cities; Primate city distribution.

City-region relations, urban sprawl, umland and periphery; rural-urban fringe-definition, delimitation and structure.

Unit-IV

Urbanization: definition and measures of urbanization, factors affecting urbanization, cycle of urbanization;

Historical development of urbanization in the world: Primordial and definitive urbanization; Regional aspects of world urbanization; Patterns and trends of urbanisation in India.

Note:

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M.Sc. Geography: Semester-I

RURAL GEOGRAPHY Course Code-16GEOG104DCEC Exam Course Code -1068

End Semester Exam : 80 marks
Internal Assessment : 20 marks
Total : 100 marks
Time : 3 hrs.

UNIT-I

Rural Geography: Meaning, Nature and Scope. Types of community facilities and services - water, sanitation, electricity.

Provider of community facilities- governmental, non-governmental and philanthropic organizations; Community facilities and services programmes

Unit-II

Rural House Types : House Types based on Building Materials, Size and Shape as basis for classification, House Types based on Socio-Economic Status, Regional Patterns of Houses in India.

Unit-III

Rural Development in India- Determinants of rural development; Approaches to rural development: Community development approach, sectoral approach, target approach, integrated approach, participatory development approach; Sustainable rural development.

Issues of Rural Development in India: Land Reforms, Agricultural land-use, Rural Poverty, Rural Unemployment. Rural education, health and health care delivery systems.

Unit-IV

Rural Planning: District and block level planning; Area specific projects/programmes - Tribal Area Development and Integrated Wasteland Development programme; Agricultural specific Programmes; High Yielding Variety programme, Integrated Rural Development Programmes (IRDP).

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SEMESTER-2

M.Sc. Geography: Semester-2
GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT
Course Code-16GEOG201CC
Exam Course Code -2061

End Semester Exam : 80 marks
Internal Assessment : 20 marks
Total : 100 marks
Time : 3 hrs.

UNIT - I

Geography - its field and place in the classification of sciences; Basic concepts in the philosophy of geography - distributions, relationships, interactions, areal differentiation and spatial organization.

Historical Development: Contributions of Greek (Eratosthenes, Ptolemy) and Roman (Strabo) geographers during ancient period.

UNIT - II

Historical Development: Contributions of German (Bernard Varenus, Immanuel Kant, Alexander von Humboldt and Carl Ritter) geographers.

Geography in the 19th century– Contributions of Friedrich Ratzel, and Paul Vidal de la Blache.

Unit – III

Dualisms in Geography-Systematic & Regional Geography; Physical & Human Geography; Concept of Region in Geography.

Unit-IV

Quantitative revolution in Geography; Behavioural and Humanistic Approaches in Geography
Dominant paradigms in Geography - environmental determinism and possibilism.

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M. Sc. Geography: Semester-2
ADVANCED GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA
Course Code-16GEOG202CC
Exam Course Code -2062

End Semester Exam : 80 marks
Internal Assessment : 20 marks
Total : 100 marks
Time : 3 hrs.

Unit-I: Physical Setting:

Space relationship of India with neighboring countries; Physiographic regions; Drainage system and watersheds; Climate: Mechanism of Indian monsoons and rainfall patterns, Climatic regions; Natural vegetation; Soil types and their distributions.

Unit-II: Agriculture and Resources:

Major characteristics and problems of agriculture; Agricultural regions; Agro-climatic regions.

Green revolution and its impact on Indian agriculture.; Dry farming and its significance; Livestock resources and white revolution.

Non-conventional Energy resources, and mineral resources-coal and petroleum.

Unit-III: Industry, Transport, Communication and Trade:

Evolution of industries; Locational factors of cotton textile, iron and steel, and automobile industries; Industrial regions of India.

Road, railway, and pipeline networks and their complementary roles in regional development;

Unit-IV: Regional Development and Planning:

Experience of regional planning in India; Integrated rural development programmes; Planning for backward area, desert, drought prone, hill, tribal area development;

Contemporary Issues:

Environmental hazards: earthquakes, Tsunamis, floods and droughts-causes and mitigation measures.

Population explosion and food security; Regional disparities in economic development; Linkage of rivers;

Recommended Readings:

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M.Sc. Geography: Semester-2
OCEANOGRAPHY
Course Code-16GEOG203CC
Exam Course Code -2063

End Semester Exam : 80 marks
Internal Assessment : 20 marks
Total : 100 marks
Time : 3 hrs.

UNIT-I

Definition, nature and scope of oceanography, oceanography and other sciences.

Wegner's drift hypothesis and sea floor spreading and Plate Tectonics.

Unit-II

Major features of ocean basins; continental margin and deep-ocean basins; ocean floor profile-continental shelf, slope, ridge and deeps.

Coral reefs-formation and types; ocean deposits; configuration of ocean floors of Indian Ocean and Atlantic Ocean.

Unit-III

Physical and chemical properties of sea water; Interlink between atmospheric circulation and circulation patterns in the oceans; Temperature of oceans; salinity in oceans; density of oceans;

Currents of Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Ocean; Ocean currents and their impact on climate and economy.

Unit-IV

Oceans as source of food, mineral and energy resources - evidences, mechanism and impact.

Global warming and sea-level changes; Impact of Humans on the Marine Environment

Note: The question will have five units. Each of the first four units of question paper will contain two questions from each unit of the syllabus. Candidate(s) are required to attempt one question from each unit. The unit five shall be compulsory and shall contain eight short answer type questions covering entire syllabus. All questions carry equal marks.

Recommended Readings:

1. Davis Richard, J.A. (1986), *Oceanography - An Introduction to the Marine Environment*, Wm. C. Brown, Iowa.
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M.Sc. Geography: Semester -2

PRACTIAL GEOGRAPHY: MORPHOMETRIC AND HYSOMETRIC ANALYSIS

Course Code-16GEOG204CC

Exam Course Code -2064

Distribution of Marks
Lab Work Test : 60
Record on Lab Work : 20
Viva-Voce : 20
Total : 100
Time : 4 hrs.

UNIT - I

Morphometric Analysis of Drainage basin- its geographical significance, basin morphometry of fluvially originated drainage basin, **Linear Aspects:** Stream ordering based on Horton and Strahler, Bifurcation ratio, **Areal Aspects:** Geometry of basin shape, Basin Perimeter, Length and Area, Stream frequency and Drainage density

UNIT - II

Relief Aspects: Hypsometric analysis- Hypsometric curve and Integral Hypsometric curve, Clinographic analysis, Altimetric analysis, **Slope Analysis-** Average Slope (Wentworth's method), Relative Relief (Smith's method), Dissection Index, **Profile Analysis** -Longitudinal profile.

Note :

The question paper shall contain six questions in all, including three questions from each unit. Candidate(s) are required to attempt three questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Recommended Readings:

1. Dury, G.H. (1966), *Essays in Geomorphology*. Heinmann, London.
2. Misra, R.P. and Ramesh, A. (1999), *Fundamentals of Cartography*, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.
3. Monkhouse, F.J. and H.R. Wilkinson (1980), **Maps and Diagrams**, B. I. Publications, Bombay.
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M.Sc. Geography: Semester II
AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY
Course Code-16GEOG201DCEC
Exam Course Code -2065

End Semester Exam : 80 marks
Internal Assessment : 20 marks
Total : 100 marks
Time : 3 hrs.

UNIT-I

Agricultural Geography: nature, scope, significance and development. Approaches to the study of Agricultural Geography: commodity, systematic and regional and systems. Origin and dispersal of agriculture. Sources of agricultural data.

UNIT-II

Theories of agricultural location-Von Thunen's theory of agricultural location and its recent modifications.

Agricultural Productivity: Concept, determinants and methods of its measurement; regional imbalances in agricultural productivity in India.

UNIT-III

Agricultural system of the world: Whittlessey's classification - shifting cultivation, plantation farming, Mediterranean agriculture, commercial grain farming.

Agricultural region: concept and techniques-Normative technique, empirical technique, single element technique and statistical technique.

UNIT-IV

Agriculture in India- Specific problems in Indian agriculture and their management and planning; Agricultural Policy in India; agricultural planning regions.

Green Revolution, White Revolution, Food deficit and food surplus regions.

Note:

The question will have five units. Each of the first four units of question paper will contain two questions from each unit of the syllabus. Candidate(s) are required to attempt one question from each unit. The unit five shall be compulsory and shall contain eight short answer type questions covering entire syllabus. All questions carry equal marks.

Recommended Readings

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M.Sc. Geography: Semester II
RESOURCE GEOGRAPHY
Course Code-16GEOG202DCEC
Exam Course Code -2066

End Semester Exam : 80 marks
Internal Assessment : 20 marks
Total : 100 marks
Time : 3 hrs.

UNIT-I

Resource Geography: meaning, nature, and scope; Concept of Resources, Classification of Resources; Factors of Resource Creation; Resources and Environment – scarcity and sustainability.

UNIT-II

Models of Natural Resource Process: Zimmermann's Primitive and Advance Models of natural resource process, Kirk's Decision Model, Brookfield System Model.

UNIT-III

Natural Resources: Soil Resource, Water Resource, Forest Resource and Mineral Resources, Future prospects of Natural resources

UNIT-IV

Conservation and Management of Natural Resources: Meaning and Concept of conservation of Natural Resources, Resources Conservation and Management Methods of Natural resources: Soil Resource, Water Resource, Forest Resource and Mineral Resources, Problems of Natural Resource Management in India; Policies for sustainable resource-based development.

Note:

The question paper will have five units. Each of the first four units of question paper will contain two questions from each unit of the syllabus. Candidate(s) are required to attempt one question from each unit. The unit five shall be compulsory and shall contain eight short answer type questions covering entire Syllabus. All questions carry equal marks.

Recommended Readings:

1. Barbier, Edward B. (2005), *Natural Resources and Economic Development*, Cambridge University Press.
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UNIT - I

Nature and scope of Political Geography; its approaches and recent trends.
Schools of thought: Political Economy, World Systems, Place, and Globalisation.

UNIT - II

Concepts of Nation, State, Nation- State, Nationalism and Nation- Building; Emergence and Growth of territorial state; Globalisation and the Crisis of the Territorial State; Forms of Governance : Unitary and Federal.

Concept of frontiers and boundaries, demarcation of boundaries, classification and functions of boundaries.

UNIT - III

Rise and Demise of German Geopolitics; Global strategic views: Mahan and Sea power; Mackinder and Heartland; Spykman and Rimland; Servasky and Air power.
Geopolitics in the post Cold War World - S.B. Cohen's model of Geo-politics.

UNIT - IV

Emergence of India as regional power: Geo-political significance of Indian and Pacific Ocean; Geo-political issues in India with special reference to water disputes and riparian claims; Gerrymandering and electoral abuse in India; Kashmir problem and Indo-Pak relations; Inter-State water disputes in India (special reference to SYL canal).

Note :

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UNIT- I

Gender Geography: scope, nature and development; Feminism and feminist movement, Development of and theoretical approaches to the study of Gender in geography;

Gender based demographic structure; gender gaps in infant mortality rates; maternal mortality rate; female infanticide; gender and longevity gap- their spatial variations.

UNIT- II

Gender and Work: Historical developments in the sexual division of labour; Participation of women in economic activities: Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sector;

Multiple roles of women in land, water and forest resource management; Involvement of women in household activities and its significance.

UNIT- III

Gender gaps in social and public life: education, wage differentials in economic activities, health care and nutrition.

Scope for bridging gender gap: empowerment of women through education, economic opportunities, access to reproductive health services; Involvement in decision making processes from local bodies to parliaments: Role of women in development, environmental management and disaster management.

UNIT- IV

Status of females in the society in Developed and Developing countries with special reference to India; Crime against women with special reference to domestic violence; Gender and Neo-liberalization Policies in India.

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