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***Structure & Syllabus in Accordance with***  
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***2024 (B.A.II.) & 2025 (B.A. II. Minor) Onwards***

For the degree of  
**B.A. in Geography**  
**Syllabus B.A. II.**

**Department of Geography**  
**Faculty of Arts**

**Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute)**  
**Department of Geography**  
**Departmental Teaching & Evaluation Scheme**  
**Three / Four – years UG Program (B.A.II.)**  
**Subject Specific Core or Major (DSC)**  
**(as per NEP-2020 Guidelines)**

Sr. No	Course Abbreviation	Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme Hours/Week		Exam Scheme & Marks				Course Credits
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SEMISTER - III										
1.	DSC- III	2DSC01GEO31	Geography of Maharashtra	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
2.	DSC – IV	2DSC01GEO32	Soil Geography	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
3.	MIN - III	2MIN01GEO31	Geography of Environment	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
4.	OEC-I	2OEC01GEO31	Geography of Tourism	2	-	15	10	-	25	2
5.	VSC-II	3VSC01GEO31	Water shade Management	2	-	15	10	-	25	2
6.	SEC -I	2SEC01GEO31	Application of MS Excel in Geography	2	-	15	10	-	25	2
SEMISTER – III TOTAL				18	-	165	60		225	18
SEMISTER - IV										
1.	DSC- V	2DSC01GEO41	Geography of India	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
2.	DSC –VI	2DSC01GEO42	Hydrology	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
3.	MIN - IV	2MIN01GEO41	Oceanography	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
4.	OEC-II	2OEC01GEO41	Development & Planning of Tourism	2	-	15	10	-	25	2
5.	VSC-III	3VSC01GEO41	Disaster Management	2	-	15	10	-	25	2
6.	SEC -II	2SEC01GEO41	Application of MS Word & PowerPoint in Geography	2	-	15	10	-	25	2
SEMISTER – IV TOTAL				18	-	165	60		225	18

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**Syllabus, B.A. (Part II), Sem- III, DSC- III**  
**Geography of Maharashtra**  
**2DSC01GEO31**

**Course Outcomes: -**

1. Students should be able to describe the Sahyadri ranges, plateau and coastal regions, and explain their importance in Maharashtra's geography.
2. Students should be able to compare different seasons, assess climatic significance, and interpret the drainage patterns of major rivers like Godavari, Krishna, Bhima, and Panchganga.
3. Students will distinguish among various soil types and vegetation zones, and critically assess biodiversity conservation strategies.
4. Students will locate mineral resources (like manganese, iron ore, and bauxite) and explain the growth of industries such as sugar and cotton textiles.

<b>Module</b>	<b>Geography of Maharashtra</b>	<b>(No. of Credits/ Lectures)</b>
<b>Module I</b>	<b>Maharashtra- Physical Structure</b>	<b>01(15)</b>
	1.1 Physical Division of Maharashtra 1.1.1 – Sahyadri Mountain Range- Western Ghat 1.1.2 – Plateau Region 1.1.3 –Coastal Region 1.2 Administrative Sections of Maharashtra State 1.3 Geographical Significance of Maharashtra State	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Maharashtra- Climate and Drainage System</b>	<b>01(15)</b>
	2.1 Climatic Significance of Maharashtra 2.2 Maharashtra- Seasons 2.2.1- Summer season 2.2.2- Rainy season 2.2.3- Winter season 2.3 Drainage System 2.3.1 Godavari River 2.3.2 Krishna River 2.3.3 Bhima/ Chandrabhaga River 2.3.4 Panchganga River	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Maharashtra- Soil and Natural Vegetation</b>	<b>01(15)</b>
	3.1 Soil formation processes 3.2 Maharashtra- Soil 3.2.1 – Black Soil 3.2.2 – Red Soil 3.2.3- Laterite Soil 3.2.4 – Alluvial Soil 3.3 Maharashtra- Natural Vegetation 3.2.1 – Tropical Evergreen Forest 3.2.2 – Tropical Sub- evergreen Forest	

	3.2.3- Tropical Humid deciduous forest 3.1.4 – Tropical Thorny Forest 3.4. Endangered species and conservation efforts	
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Maharashtra- Minerals and Industries</b>	<b>01(15)</b>
	4.1 Maharashtra- Minerals 4.1.1 – Manganese 4.1.2 – Iron Ore 4.1.3- Bauxite 4.2 Maharashtra- Industries 4.2.1 – Sugar Industry 4.2.2 – Cotton Textile Industry	

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**Syllabus, B.A. (Part II), Sem- III, DSC – IV**  
**Soil Geography**  
**2DSC01GEO32**

**Course Outcomes: -**

1. Students will be able to explain the foundational concepts and importance of Soil Geography in geographical studies.
2. Students will interpret Jenny's model, describe physical and chemical soil properties, and analyze how these factors affect soil characteristics.
3. Students will identify soil types in Maharashtra, assess degradation issues, and propose soil conservation and management methods.
4. Students will gain hands-on experience with tools and methods in soil geography, including mapping and lab-based testing.

<b>Module</b>	<b>Soil Geography</b>	<b>(No. of Credits)</b>
<b>Module I</b>	<b>Introduction to Soil Geography</b>	<b>01(12 Lectures)</b>
	1.1 Definition and Scope of Soil Geography 1.2 History of Soil Geography and Pedology 1.3 Approaches in Soil Geography 1.4 Significance of Soil Geography	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Soils: Formation and Properties</b>	<b>01(18 Lectures)</b>
	2.1 Soil as a resource 2.2. Jenny's Factorial Model of Soil Formation: Parent Material, Biotic, Climatic, Relief and Time factor 2.3. Process of Soil Formation: Physical, Biotic and Chemical 2.4 Properties of Soil: i. Physical Properties of Soils: Morphology, Texture, Structure, Water, Air and Temperature ii. Chemical Properties of Soils: P <sup>H</sup> , Organic Matter, NPK (Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium).	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Soils: Classifications, Distribution and Management</b>	<b>01(18 Lectures)</b>
	3.1 Genetic Classification of Soils 3.1 Major Soils Distribution in Maharashtra. 3.1 Soil Degradation: Concept, Causes, consequences and Measures 3.1 Soil Management: Need and Method	Base maps
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Practical (Theory and Practical)</b>	<b>01(12 Lectures)</b>
	4.1 Soil Profile 4.2 Soil Sample: Tools 4.3 Soil Analysis 4.4 Soil Mapping	<b>QGIS</b>

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(Introduced From June 2025 Onwards-NEP 2020, 2.0)  
**Geography of Environment**  
**2MIN01GEO31**

**Course Outcomes: -**

1. Students will be able to explain the definition, nature, and significance of environmental geography and identify its various approaches.
2. Students will be able to analyze biotic and abiotic components and relate them to different ecosystem types.
3. Students will identify biodiversity hotspots and assess the need for conservation and sustainable development.
4. Students will investigate major environmental problems and suggest appropriate pollution control strategies.

<b>Module</b>	<b>Geography of Environment</b>	<b>(No. of Credits/ Lectures)</b>
<b>Module I</b>	<b>Introduction to Environment Geography</b>	<b>01(12)</b>
	1.5 Definition, Nature and Scope of Environment Geography 1.6 Approaches in Environment Geography 1.7 Importance of Environment Geography	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Ecosystem</b>	<b>01(18)</b>
	2.1 Meaning, concept and definition of ecosystem. 2.2 Structure ( Biotic and Abiotic factors) and food chain, Tropic Level, food web, energy flow 2.3 Types of ecosystem	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Biodiversity and its conservation</b>	<b>01(18)</b>
	3.1 Concept of biodiversity 3.1 Biodiversity region and hotspots in India 3.1 Significance of biodiversity 3.1 Conservation of biodiversity	
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Environmental Pollution</b>	<b>01(12)</b>
	4.5 Concept of Pollution 4.6 Air pollution-Causes, effects and control measures 4.7 Water pollution-Causes, effects and control measures 4.8 Soil pollution-Causes, effects and control measures	

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**Syllabus, B.A. (Part II), Sem- III, OEC-I**  
**Geography of Tourism**  
**2OEC01GEO31**

**Course Outcomes: -**

1. Students will be able to define terms like tourism and tourist and explain the evolution and importance of tourism geography.
2. Students will interpret how physical features, cultural heritage, and government policies influence tourism patterns.
3. Students will critically evaluate tourism's impact on employment, infrastructure, and environment, and discuss sustainable tourism models.
4. Students will apply theoretical understanding to real-world tourism scenarios and suggest sustainable development practices.

<b>Module</b>	<b>Geography of Tourism</b>	<b>(No. of Credits/ Lectures)</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Introduction of Tourism Geography</b>	<b>01(15)</b>
	1.2 Definition of Tourism, Tourist and Tourism Geography 1.2 Nature and Scope of Tourism Geography 1.3 Development of Tourism 1.4 Significance of Tourism Geography	
<b>II</b>	<b>Component of Tourism</b>	<b>01(15)</b>
	2.1 Geographical Components: Physical features: Climate, relief, water bodies, biodiversity, Natural attractions and tourist circuits 2.2 Social & Cultural Components: Role of society, religion, and festivals in tourism, Cultural heritage: Monuments, traditions, cuisine, and arts, social behaviour and its impact on tourism patterns 2.3 Economic and Political Dimensions: Tourism and the economy: Employment, income, multiplier effect, Tourism infrastructure: Transport, accommodation, services, Government policies, tourism marketing, and promotion strategies 2.4 Environmental and Sustainable Aspects: Environmental impact of tourism, Ecotourism and responsible tourism, Conservation practices and community involvement, Sustainable tourism models (with examples from India and abroad)	

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**Syllabus, B.A. (Part II), Sem- III, VSC-II**  
**Watershed Management**  
**3VSC01GEO31**

**Course Outcomes: -**

1. Students will be able to explain the definition, importance, and components of a watershed.
2. Students will be able to analyze the causes of watershed degradation, such as deforestation, soil erosion, and pollution.
3. Students will be able to apply sustainable water resource management and soil conservation techniques.
4. Students will be able to develop community-based watershed conservation plans, emphasizing the role of NGOs and self-help groups

<b>Module</b>	<b>Watershed Management</b>	<b>(No. of Credits/ Lectures)</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Introduction to Watershed Management</b>	<b>01(15)</b>
	1.1 Fundamentals of Watershed Management 1.2 Watershed Characteristics and Processes 1.3 Watershed Degradation and Challenges 1.4 Role of RS and GIS in Watershed Assessment and Monitoring	
<b>II</b>	<b>Watershed Management Practices</b>	<b>01(15)</b>
	2.1 Role of Local Communities in Watershed Management 2.2 Watershed Management Techniques- Check Dams, Contour Bunding, and Terracing	

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**Syllabus, B.A. (Part II), SEMESTER—III, SEC-I**  
**Application of MS Excel in Geography**  
**3VSC01GEO31**

**Course Outcomes: -**

1. Students will be able to describe formatting, cell referencing, and essential formulas for data management.
2. Students will be able to analyze geographical data using descriptive statistics, correlation analysis, and data visualization techniques.
3. Students will be able to utilize Pivot Tables, charts, and scatter plots for visualizing and summarizing geographical data.
4. Students will be able to design mini-projects using Excel for spatial and environmental data analysis.

Module	Application of MS Excel in Geography	Credits/Lectures
<b>I</b>	<b>Fundamentals of MS Excel &amp; Graphical Presentation of Geographical Data</b>	<b>01/15</b>
	1.1 Introduction to MS Excel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interface and basic operations in MS Excel</li> <li>• Spreadsheet structure (Rows, Columns, Cells)</li> <li>• Data entry, formatting, and cell referencing</li> </ul> 1.2 Data Handling for Geographical Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating and managing datasets (climate, population, agriculture, land use, etc.)</li> <li>• Sorting, filtering, and using basic functions (SUM, AVERAGE, MAX, MIN)</li> <li>• Use of formulas for calculating percentage change, growth rate, density</li> </ul> 1.3 Graphical Presentation of Geographical Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing charts from geographical datasets: Bar Charts: Comparative analysis of rainfall, population, Line Graphs: Temperature trends, crop yield patterns, Pie Charts: Land use, occupational structure</li> </ul>	
<b>II</b>	<b>Geographical Data Representation</b>	<b>01/15</b>
	2.1 Thematic Mapping using Excel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept and types of thematic maps (Qualitative and Quantitative)</li> <li>• Types of Maps: Population Maps – Growth rate, density, Climate Maps – Rainfall and temperature zones, Economic Maps – Crop production, industry distribution</li> </ul> 2.2 Integration with Other Mapping Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing data in Excel for import into GIS/Google Sheets</li> <li>• Exporting CSV files for mapping purposes</li> </ul>	

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**Syllabus, B.A. (Part II), Sem- IV, DSC- V**  
**Physical Geography of India**  
**2DSC01GEO41**

**Course Outcomes: -**

1. Students will be able to explain the absolute and relative location of India and identify international boundaries and time zones.
2. Students will analyze and differentiate between the Himalayas, Northern Plains, Peninsular Plateau, Coastal Plains, and Islands based on physical characteristics.
3. Students will be able to distinguish between Himalayan and Peninsular rivers and assess their significance for irrigation, economy, and cultural importance.
4. Students will examine the planetary wind systems, seasonal variation, and temperature patterns and explain their regional impact on India's physical environment.

<b>Module</b>	<b>Physical Geography of India</b>	<b>Credits/Lectures</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>India Location, Extent and Boundaries</b>	<b>01/15</b>
	1.1 Location of India: Absolute Location, Relative Location & Location in the context of hemisphere 1.2 India Extent, Area & Boundaries – Indian States, Time Zone, Area, States with international boundaries	
<b>II</b>	<b>Physiographic Divisions of India</b>	<b>01/15</b>
	1.1 The Himalayas – geological formation, climate, vegetation, soil, biodiversity, physiographic divisions, major passes, significance 1.2 The Great North Indian Plains – Geological formation, physiographic divisions, climate, vegetation, soil, biodiversity, significance 1.3 Peninsular Plateau – Geological formation, Central Highlands, Deccan Plateau, Western Ghats, Eastern Ghats 1.4 Coastal plains – East Coast Plains, West Coast Plains 1.5 Indian Islands – Andaman Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands	
<b>III</b>	<b>Major Drainage Systems</b>	<b>01/15</b>
	1.1 Himalayan rivers: Indus, Ganga, Brahmaputra etc. 1.2 Peninsular rivers: 1.2.1 East flowing Rivers 1.2.2 West Flowing Rivers 1.2.3 West flowing rivers from Sahyadri	
<b>IV</b>	<b>India - Climate</b>	<b>01/15</b>

	4.1 Planetary winds 4.2 Factors Affecting Indian Climate 4.3 Seasons in India: Summer, Rainy & Winter 4.4 Indian Annual Distribution of Temperature	
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**Syllabus, B.A. (Part II), Sem- IV, DSC- VI**  
**Hydrology**  
**2DSC01GEO42**

**Course Outcomes: -**

1. Students will be able to explain the absolute and relative location of India and identify international boundaries and time zones.
2. Students will analyze and differentiate between the Himalayas, Northern Plains, Peninsular Plateau, Coastal Plains, and Islands based on physical characteristics.
3. Students will be able to distinguish between Himalayan and Peninsular rivers and assess their significance for irrigation, economy, and cultural importance.
4. Students will examine the planetary wind systems, seasonal variation, and temperature patterns and explain their regional impact on India's physical environment.

<b>Module</b>	<b>Hydrology</b>	<b>Credits/ Lectures</b>
<b>Module I</b>	<b>Ground water &amp; basin hydrology</b>	01/15
	1.1 Introduction to Geohydrology; Distribution of surface and subsurface water resources on Earth 1.2 Hydrological characteristics of aquifers; Groundwater: occurrence, movement and management hydrological cycle: precipitation, evaporation, infiltration and run-off	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Applied Geohydrology</b>	01/15
	2.1 Groundwater exploration and water pollution with special reference to India 2.2 Conservation and planning for the development of water resources 2.3 Watersheds and wetlands in India.	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Ocean Basins</b>	01/15
	3.1 Origin and evolution of ocean basins, Topography of the ocean floor: continental shelf, slope, rise, submarine channels, hills, ridges, trenches and abyssal plains 3.2 Bottom relief of Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Ocean	
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Ocean Movement</b>	01/15
	4.1 Waves- Formation and Types 4.2 Tides- Concept and Types 4.3 Oceanic Currents of Pacific, Atlantic, & Indian Ocean 4.4 Ocean Deposits	

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**Oceanography**  
**2MIN01GEO41**

**2. Course Outcomes: -**

1. Students should be able to understand significance of Oceanography which is the fundamental branch of Physical Geography.
2. Students should be able to understand the Ocean is key resource for the development of any country.
3. Students should be able identify Ocean characteristics and its importance.
4. Students should be able to analyze the degradation of Ocean and its pollution at Global level.

<b>Module</b>	<b>Oceanography</b>	<b>Credits/Lectures</b>
<b>Module I</b>	<b>Introduction to Oceanography</b>	<b>01/12</b>
	1.1 Definition, Nature and Scope of Oceanography 1.2 Branches of Oceanography 1.3 Ocean Floor and its Characteristics 1.4 Importance of Oceanography	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Ocean Water Composition</b>	<b>01/18</b>
	2.1 Composition of Ocean water 2.2 Temperature of Ocean water: 2.2.1 Affecting Factors 2.2.2 Horizontal and Vertical Distribution of Ocean Temperature 2.3 Salinity of Ocean water 2.3.1 Affecting Factors 2.3.2 Horizontal and Vertical Distribution of Ocean Salinity	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Major Ocean</b>	<b>01/18</b>
	3.1 Pacific Ocean 3.2 Atlantic Ocean 3.3 Arctic Ocean 3.4 Indian Ocean	Base maps
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Movements of Ocean water</b>	<b>01/12</b>
	4.1 Waves- Formation and Types 4.2 Tides- Concept and Types 4.3 Ocean Currents- Types and Their Effects 4.4 El- Nino and La-Nina Phenomenon and its impact on Indian Mansoon	

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**Syllabus, B.A. (Part II), OEC-II, Sem- IV**  
**Development & Planning of Tourism**  
**2OEC01GEO41**

**1. Course Outcomes: -**

1. Students should be able to understand development and planning of tourism in India.
2. Students should be able to understand tourism centers of India.
3. Students should be able to analyze development and planning of tourism the impact of tourism on physical and human environments.
4. Students should be able classify soil recent trends in Tourism

<b>Module</b>	<b>Development and Planning of Tourism</b>	<b>Credits/ Lectures</b>
<b>Module I</b>	<b>Tourism in India</b>	<b>01/15</b>
	1.1 Tourism in Ancient Period 1.2 Tourism in Modern Period 1.3 Role of tourism in National Economy	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Development and Planning of Tourism</b>	<b>01/15</b>
	2.1 Development of Tourism in India 2.2 Tourism Planning in India 2.3 Development of Tourism in Maharashtra 2.4 Tourism Planning in Maharashtra	

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**Syllabus, B.A. (Part II), Sem- IV, VSC-III**  
**Disaster Management**  
**3VSC01GEO41**

**1. Course Outcomes: -**

1. Students will be able to understand the fundamental concepts and terminology of disaster management.
2. Students will be able to assess the impact of natural and man-made disasters on communities and the environment.
3. Students will be able to apply disaster preparedness measures, including early warning systems and forecasting techniques.
4. Students will be able to recognize the roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders in disaster management.

Module	Disaster Management	Credits/ Lectures
<b>I</b>	<b>Introduction to Disaster Management</b>	<b>01/15</b>
	1.1 Introduction to Disaster Management 1.2 Types of disasters: A) Natural, B) Technological, C) Human-made	
<b>II</b>	<b>Risk Assessment and Geospatial Tools</b>	<b>01/15</b>
	2.1 Risk Assessment Techniques 2.2 Introduction to geospatial tools in disaster management	

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**Syllabus, B.A. (Part II), Sem- IV, SEC -II**  
**Application of MS Word & PowerPoint in Geography**  
**2SEC01GEO41**

1. Students will be able to describe the basic interface, tools, and features of MS Word and PowerPoint for geographical applications.
2. Students will be able to apply formatting techniques in MS Word, including text styling, table creation, and citation insertion for geography reports.
3. Students will be able to analyze the role of tables, charts, and SmartArt in effectively presenting geographical data.
4. Students will be able to develop professional PowerPoint presentations integrating maps, animations, and thematic elements for geographical studies.

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Computer Application in Geography (MS Word)</b>	<b>01</b>
	1.1 Role of Computer in Statistical Analysis of Geographical Data 1.2 Collecting Data, Organizing and Presenting Numerical Data, Computer Cartography, Statistical Analysis,	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Visual Presentation and Reporting using MS PowerPoint</b>	<b>01</b>
	2.1 Visual Presentation Techniques 2.2 Geographical Data Display and Multimedia Integration 2.3 Presentation of Field Studies and Research Reports	

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**Structure of Examination**

**1. Structure of Course for B.A. II.**

Sr. No.	Seme ster	Title of the Paper	Discipline	Credit	Workload Per Week	Total Credits	Marks	
							Theory	Term Work
1	III & IV	DSC- III/ DSC – IV/ MIN - III	Arts	04	04	04	40	10
	III	OEC-I/ VSC-II/ SEC -I	Arts	02	02	02	25	-
	IV	OEC-II/ VSC-III/ SEC -II	Arts	02	02	02	25	-

**2. Nature of Theory Question Paper: -**

Q.N.	Nature of Question Paper	Total Marks: -
Q.1	A) Multiple choice questions.	05
	B) Answer in one or two sentences.	05
Q.2	A) Long answer type question. or B) Long answer type question.	10
Q.3	A) Long answer type question. or B) Long answer type question	10
Q.4	Short Note (any 2 out of 4)	10

**3. Internal Evaluation: 10 Marks**

Sr. No.	Evaluation Type	Marks
1.	Home Assignment	05
2.	Unit Test	05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

**NOTE:**

- i) The details of field work, seminar, Group Discussion and Oral examination be given wherever necessary.
- ii) General/Specific instructions for Lab safety should be given wherever necessary.

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