

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur
(An Empowered Autonomous Institute)



Structure & Syllabus in Accordance with
National Educational Policy - 2020

For the degree of
B.A. in Geography

Department of Geography
Faculty of Arts

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute)

Department of Geography

Departmental Teaching & Evaluation Scheme

(Introduced from June 2025 Onwards)

Three / Four – years UG Program

Subject Specific Core or Major (DSC)

(as per NEP-2020 Guidelines)

S r. N o	Course Abbrevia tion	Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme Hours/Week		Exam Scheme & Marks				Course Credits
				Th	PR	ESE	CIE	PR	MARKS	
SEMISTER - V										
1.	DSC- VII	2DSC01GEO 51	Agriculture Geography	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
2.	DSC – VIII	2DSC01GEO 52	Practical -I: Basics of Map Making and SOI Map Interpretation	-	8	50	-	-	50	4
3.	DSC – IX	2DSC01GEO 53	Practical -II: Landform Analysis, Statistical Methods & Surveying	-	8	50	-	-	50	4
4.	DSE – I	2DSE01GEO 51	Economic Geography 1	4	-	40	10	-	50	4 or
5.	DSE – II	2DSE01GEO 52	Resource Geography 1	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
6.	MIN-V	2DSE01GEO 51	Biogeography	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
7.	OJT-1	2OJT01GEO5 1	OJT in GIS Companies/ Tourism Industries	-	2	-	-		25	2
SEMISTER – V TOTAL				16	18	220	40		275	22
SEMISTER - VI										
1.	DSC -X	2DSC01GEO 61	Urban Geography	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
2.	DSC -XI	2DSC01GEO 62	Practical -III: Advanced Tools, Techniques & Field Work in Geography	-	8	50	-	-	50	4
3.	DSC -XII	2DSC01GEO 63	Practical -IV: Advanced Tools, Techniques & Field Work in Geography	-	8	50	-	-	50	4
4.	DSE -III	2DSE01GEO 61	Political Geography	4	-	40	10	-	50	4 or
5.	DSE -IV	2DSE01GEO 62	Research Methodology	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
6.	MIN-VI	2DSE01GEO 61	Socio-Cultural Geography	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
7.	FP-1	2OJT01GEO6 1	FP in Geography	-	2	-	-		25	2
SEMISTER – VI TOTAL				16	18	220	40		275	22

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Syllabus, B.A. (Part III) Geography
(Introduced from June 2025 Onwards)
CBCS System, Semester - IV
Agricultural Geography, DSC-VII
Course Code: 2DSC01GEO51

Course Outcome: -

1. Students be able to understand the concept and development of Agriculture.
2. Students be able to inspect the role of agricultural determinants towards the changing cropping pattern.
3. Students be able to revise the Green Revolution.
4. Students be able to analyze agricultural concepts and modern technologies used in Agriculture.

Module	Agricultural Geography	(No. of Credits)
Module I	Introduction to Agricultural Geography	01(12 Lectures)
	1.1 Definition, Nature and Scope of Agricultural Geography 1.2 Evolution of agriculture: Ancient, Medieval and Modern Period 1.3 Determinants of Agriculture 1.4 Significance of Agricultural Geography	
Module II	Agricultural Systems and Land use Theory	01 (18 Lectures)
	2.1 Major Agricultural Systems of the World (Nomadic herding, Livestock ranching, Shifting cultivation, Intensive subsistence Farming, Commercial farming and Horticulture) 2.2 Von Thunen's theory of agricultural land use	
Module III	Concepts and Problems in Agriculture	01(18 Lectures)
	3.1 Agricultural Regionalization (Crop Combination and Crop Diversification) 3.2 Agricultural Problems (Physical and Human) 3.3 Modern Concepts in Agriculture (Organic Farming, Terrace Farming)	
Module IV	Land Record and Marketing	01(12 Lectures)
	4.1 Land Records: 7/12, 8A, Phephar etc. 4.2 Importance of Land Revenue 4.3 Agricultural Marketing	

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CBCS System, Semester - V

Practical -I: Basics of Map Making and SOI Map Interpretation,

नकाशा निर्मिती आणि नकाशा विश्लेषणाचे मूलतत्त्वे

DSC-VIII

Course Code: 2DSC01GEO52

Course Outcome: -

1. Students will be able to define the meaning and types of scales and maps and explain different methods of scale representation and their significance.
2. Students be able to inspect the role of agricultural determinants towards the changing cropping pattern, also classify different types of map projections based on their properties
3. Students will be able to interpret SOI topographical maps by analyzing physical and cultural features and evaluate land use patterns and environmental conditions based on map symbols.
4. *Students will be able to interpret* Indian daily weather maps and analyze climatic conditions using symbols and isobaric patterns.

Module	Basics of Map Making and Map Interpretation	(No. of Credits/Practical hours)
I	Introduction to Scales and Map	01/(30)
	1.1 Scale 1.1.1 Meaning and Definition, 1.1.2 Methods of Representation of scale - Verbal, Numerical and Graphical. 1.1.3 Scale Conversion 1.1.4 Construction of Graphical Scale – i) Simple (Plane Scale) ii) Time and Distance Scale iii) Diagonal Scale 1.2 Map 1.2.1 Map – Definition, Elements 1.2.2 Classification of Maps: Based on Scale and Purpose 1.2.4 Significance and uses of Maps	
II	Map Projection	01/(30)
	2.1 Definition, Classification of Projections: a) Based on the methods of Construction: Perspective and Non-perspective b) Based on Developable Surface used: Conical, Cylindrical, Zenithal, Conventional. c) Based on Position of Tangent Surfaces: Polar, Equatorial (normal), Oblique. d) Based on Position of view point or light: Gnomonic, Stereographic, Orthographic	

	<p>e) Based on Preserved qualities:</p> <p>i) Equal area projection (Homolographic)</p> <p>ii) Orthographic Projection</p> <p>iii) Azimuthal Projection (True Bearing Projection)</p> <p>2.2 Graphical Construction of the following Projections with Properties and Use:</p> <p>i) Zenithal Polar Gnomonic Projection</p> <p>ii) Zenithal Polar Equal Area Projection</p> <p>iii) Cylindrical projection</p> <p>iv) Simple Conical Projection with one standard Parallel</p> <p>v) Mercator's Projection and Reference to Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection</p>	
III	Slope, Relief Features and Profile Analysis / उतार, भूआकृति वैशिष्ट्ये आणि रूपरेषा विश्लेषण	01/ (30)
	<p>1.1 Slope and Gradient</p> <p>1.1.1 Types of Slopes: Gentle, Steep, Even, Uneven, Convex, Concave, Terraced.</p> <p>1.1.2 Methods of Relief Representation</p> <p>i. Qualitative: - Hachures, Hill shading, Layer Tint</p> <p>ii. Quantitative: - Contours, Form lines, Spot Heights, Bench Marks, Triangulation Mark, Relative Height</p> <p>1.1.2 Expression of Slopes: a) Gradient b) Degree c) Per Cent d) Mills</p> <p>1.1.3 Representation of Relief by Contours: Hill, Mountain, Ridge, Cliff, Saddle, Plateau, Knoll, Spur, Col or Pass, Volcanic Col or Crater, Gorge, 'V' Shaped Valley, Waterfall, 'U' Shaped Valley, Cirque, Hanging Valley, Ria Coast, Fiord Coast, Sea cliff.</p> <p>1.2 Profiles</p> <p>1.2.1 Superimposed Profile</p> <p>1.2.2 Composite Profile</p> <p>1.2.3 Projected Profile</p> <p>1.2.4 Longitudinal Profile</p>	
IV	Topographical Maps	01/(30)
	<p>4.1 Development of Survey of India</p> <p>4.2 Types or Indexing of S.O.I. Topographical Maps</p> <p>4.3 Signs, Symbols and Colors used in SOI Toposheet</p> <p>4.4 Interpretation of S.O.I.'s Topographical Map (Mountain, Plateau and Plain)</p> <p>Thumb prismatic</p> <p>a) Marginal Information</p> <p>b) Physical aspects: Relief, Drainage and Vegetation</p> <p>c) Cultural aspects: Settlements, Transportation and Communication, Irrigation.</p> <p>d) Land Use</p>	
	Journal and Viva Voce	

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CBCS System, Semester - V

Practical -II: Landform Analysis, Statistical Methods & Surveying,
DSC- IX

Course Code: 2DSC01GEO53

Course Outcome: -

1. Students will be able to describe different types of slopes and relief features.
2. Students will be able to apply different graphical and thematic mapping techniques for representing statistical data.
3. Students will be able to explain the types of geographical data and statistical measures.
4. *Students will be able to apply* different surveying methods such as Plane Table, Theodolite, and Total Station for field surveys.

Module	Weather Maps, Statistical Methods & Surveying	(No. of Credits)
Module I	Weather Instruments and IMD Maps	01(30 Lectures)
	1.1 Study of weather Instruments with reference to Principle, Mechanism, and Function <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Thermographb) Barographc) Dry and Wet Bulb Thermometerd) Cup Anemometere) Rain Gauge 1.2 Isobaric Patterns: Cyclone, Anticyclone, Col, Ridge, Secondary Depression. 1.3 Sign and Symbols used in Indian Daily Weather Maps. 1.4 Interpretation of Indian Daily Weather Maps (Rainy, Winter and Summer) Marginal Information, Pressure, Winds, Clouds, Rainfall, Other Conditions, Sea Condition, Temperature departure from normal. (include weather station visit and maintain data at college level) 4.5 Windy: open-source weather data	
Module II	Representation Techniques of Statistical Data	01 (30 Lectures)
	2.1 Graphs and Diagrams <ol style="list-style-type: none">6.1.1 Diagrammatic Representation:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Line Graph (Simple, Multiple and Band Graph)ii) Bar Graph (Simple, Multiple and Compound)iii) Pie Diagram	

	2.2 Thematic Mapping Techniques: i) Proportional Circle ii) Choropleth Map iii) Dot Map iv) Isopleths 2.3 Cartographic Overlays: i) Point ii) Line iii) Areal Data	
Module III	Statistical methods and techniques	01(30 Lectures)
	3.1: Geographical Data: 3.1.1 Spatial and Temporal Data 3.1.2 Individual, Discrete and Continuous Data 3.2 Analysis of statistical data by the following methods and techniques 3.1.1: Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode 3.1.2: Dispersion: Mean deviation, Standard deviation. 3.1.3: Association and Correlation: Simple Regression, Rank Correlation, and Karl Pearson's Method (Product Moment) 3.1.4: Analysis of Time Series: Semi-average Method	
Module IV	Surveying	01(30 Lectures)
	4.1 Introduction to Survey: Meaning and types 4.2 Preparation of plans of the given area with the following survey method (Any one methods among them) A Plane Table survey (Radial, Intersection, and Traverse method) B Theodolite survey C Dumpy Level survey D Total Station E Ebony Level Survey. 4.3 Preparation of plans Prismatic compass survey (Radical, Intersection and Traverse method) 4.3.1 Types and conversion of bearings. 4.3.2 Correction of bearing.	
	Journal and Viva Voce	

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CBCS System, Semester - V
Economic Geography I, DSE-I
Course Code: 2DSE01GEO51

Course Outcomes: -

1. Students should be able to get in-depth knowledge about basic concepts in economic geography.
2. Students should be able to understand importance of location factor in economic activities with special reference to agriculture and industry.
3. Students should be able to enhance detailed understanding of the basics concepts related to manufacturing and major manufacturing industries (selected countries) of the world.
4. Students should be able classify the transport and trade.

Module	Economic Geography	Credits/Lectures
Module I	Introduction to Economic Geography	01/15
	1.1 Meaning of Economic Geography 1.2 Scope of Economic Geography 1.3 Branches of Economic Geography 1.4 Approaches to the study and Recent trends in Economic Geography	
Module II	Energy Resources	01/15
	2.1 Meaning & Concept of Resources 2.2 Classification of Energy resources: Renewable & Non-renewable 2.3 Natural Resources Management (Coal, oil, natural, gas, Nuclear energy).	
Module III	Sectors of Economy	01/15
	3.1 Factors of location of economic activities: physical, economic, social and cultural 3.2 Sectors of economy: primary, secondary and tertiary 3.3 Major primary economic activities- Significance and world types	
Module IV	Industrial Location, Transport & Trade	01/15
	4.1 Theories of industrial location: Weber and Losch 4.2 Significance transport 4.3 Modes of transport 4.5 Major trading organizations and trading blocks: WTO, OPEC, ASEAN, SAARC, EFTA, LAFTA, EU, G20, BRICKS etc	

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CBCS System, Semester - V
Resource Geography I, DSE-II
Course Code: 2DSE01GEO52

Course Outcomes: -

1. Students will be able to classify different types of resources and explain their significance.
2. Students will be able to analyze the distribution and production of key minerals like Iron Ore, Bauxite, and Manganese.
3. Students will be able to evaluate the importance, types, and distribution of forest resources.
4. Students will be able to assess the environmental impacts of non-renewable energy and explore sustainable energy prospects.

Module	Resource Geography	(No. of Credits)
Module I	Introduction to Resource Geography	01(15 Lectures)
	1.1 Definition, nature and scope of Resources Geography 1.2 Concept of Resources 1.3 Classification of Resources 1.4 Significance of Resource Geography	
Module II	Mineral Resources	01 (18 Lectures)
	2.1 Importance of Mineral Resources 2.2 Types of Minerals 2.3 Distribution and Production: Iron Ore, Bauxite and Manganese special reference to USA, Brazil, Australia China and India with special reference to Maharashtra	
Module III	Forests Resources	01(15 Lectures)
	3.1 Forest Resources: 3.1.1 Importance of Forest, 3.1.2 Types of Forest, 3.1.3 Distribution and Characteristics of Forest Resources 3.2 Problems of Forest Resources	
Module IV	Energy Resources	01(12 Lectures)
	4.1Energy Resources: 4.1.1 Distribution and Utilization of Non-renewable resources (Oil, Natural Gas, Coal), 4.1.2. Distribution and Potential of Renewable resources (Solar, Hydro, Wind) 4.2 Environmental impacts of non-renewable energy consumption 4.3 Future Prospects of Renewable Energy	

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CBCS System, Semester - V
Biogeography, MIN-V
Course Code: 2MIN01GEO51

Course Outcome: -

1. Students should be able to understand the spatial distribution and ecological relationships of plants and animals.
2. Students should be able to study the dynamics of ecosystems, biodiversity, and human influence.
3. Students should be able to analyze biogeographical patterns with a focus on conservation and sustainability.
4. Students should be able to develop awareness about ecological balance and responsible environmental behavior.

Module	Biogeography	(No. of Credits)
Module I	Foundations of Biogeography	01(12 Lectures)
	1.1 Definition, Nature, and Scope of Biogeography 1.2 Relationship with Ecology, Geography, and Environmental Science 1.3 Historical Development and Major Contributors in Biogeography 1.4 Approaches to the Study of Biogeography: Systematic and Regional 1.5 Significance and Applications of Biogeography in Modern World	
Module II	Vegetation Ecology and Global Flora Patterns	01 (18 Lectures)
	2.1 Ecological Classification of Plants (Hydrophytes, Mesophytes, Xerophytes, Halophytes) 2.2 Factors Affecting the Distribution of Plants: Climatic, Edaphic, Biotic, and Anthropogenic 2.3 Major Phytogeographical Zones of the World 2.4 Forest Types of India – Characteristics and Distribution 2.5 Threats to Natural Vegetation and Need for Conservation	
Module III	Faunal Distribution and Zoo-Geographical Patterns	01(18 Lectures)
	3.1 Classification of Animals (Terrestrial, Aquatic, Amphibians, Endemic & Migratory) 3.2 Zoo-Geographical Regions and Biomes of the World 3.3 Factors Influencing Animal Distribution	

	3.4 Patterns of Animal Dispersal and Migration 3.5 Human Impact on Animal Habitats and Species Extinction	
Module IV	Ecosystem, Biodiversity and Conservation	01(12 Lectures)
	4.1 Concept of Ecology, Ecosystems and Ecological Balance 4.2 Biodiversity: Definition, Value and Threats 4.3 Biodiversity Hotspots in India – Characteristics and Importance 4.4 Conservation and Management of Forest and Wildlife Resources 4.5 Role of International and National Agencies (WWF, UNEP, IUCN, MoEF)	

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OJT-1
Course Code: 2OJT01GEO51

On Job Training

Course Outcomes (COs): After completing the course, students will be able to

1. Improve their professional skills related to their employability;
2. Effectively manage the assigned workload and complete given task;
3. Learn new concept and improve their knowledgebase;
4. Do team work and manage on job practical difficulties.

Duration: 15 days during vacation

Joining Report of On Job Training: Students are expected to join for their on job training with prior intimation to the department. They are expected to carry out work under the guidance of job supervisor.

On Job Training Placement: Students can join any institution/ corporation/ industry as per their choice but within the scope of the subject area.

Total Contact Hours: 30 Hrs.

Note (s):

1. Students need to submit report of their work in prescribed format.
2. Internal assessment while on job training will be done by the job supervisor and need to be forwarded to the Department.

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Urban Geography, DSC-X
Course Code: 2DSC01GEO61

Course Outcomes-

1. Students should be able to understand significance of the importance of urban settlements through urban geography
2. Students should be able to compare and relate types of Urban Settlements, Site and Situations
3. Students should be familiar with an idea of relationship between human activities and urban development.
4. Students should be able understand the issues regarding present urban problems and will be capable of handling present problematic situations in urban areas

Module	Urban Geography	(No. of Credits)
Module I	Introduction to Urban Geography	01(15 Lectures)
	1.1 Urban Geography Introduction: Meaning and Definitions 1.2 Nature of Urban Geography 1.3 Scope of Urban Geography 1.4 Significance of Urban Geography	
Module II	Urbanization	01(15 Lectures)
	2.1 Site and Situation: Significance and Types 2.2 Concept and Factors of Urbanization 2.3 Patterns of Urbanization in developed and developing countries. 2.4 Functional classification of cities (Quantitative and Qualitative).	
Module III	Structure and Morphology of Urban Centers	01(15 Lectures)
	3.1 Concept of Structure and Morphology 3.2 Concept of City Region and C.B.D. 3.3 Rural-Urban Fringes 3.4 Models of Town Morphology: The concentric Zone Theory, The Sector Theory and the Multi-Nuclei Theory.	
Module IV	Urban Problems and Issues	01(15 Lectures)
	4.1 Urban Issues: problems of housing, slums, civic amenities (water and transport) 4.2 Concept of Garden City 4.3 Metropolitan Issues: Delhi and Mumbai 4.1 Urban problems in Kolhapur City	

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CBCS System, Semester - VI

Practical -III: Advanced Tools, Techniques in Geography, DSC- XI

Course Code: 2DSC01GEO62

Course Outcomes-

1. Students should be able to explain the fundamentals of computers, including hardware, software, and their applications in geography.
2. Students should be able to describe the fundamentals of remote sensing, including electromagnetic radiation, sensors, and platforms.
3. Students should be able to apply GIS techniques for georeferencing, digitization, and thematic mapping in land use and urban sprawl analysis.
4. Students should be able to determine latitude, longitude, and altitude using GPS devices and Google Earth for geographical studies.

Module	Advanced Tools, Techniques & Field Work in Geography	(No. of Credits/ Lectures)
Module I	Introduction to Computer	1/30
	1.1: Computer Fundamentals: Definition, Structure, Characteristics, Hardware & Software. 1.2: Application of computer in geography 1.2.1: Construction of Line Graphs, Bar Graphs 1.2.2: Construction of Pie Diagram and Scatter Diagram. 1.3: Significance and application of Internet in Geographical Studies	
Module II	Remote Sensing	1/30
	2.1 Definitions of Remote Sensing. 2.2 Fundamentals of Remote Sensing: EMR, Sensors and Platforms. 2.3 Application of Remote Sensing in Geography. 2.4 Aerial photographs and Satellite imagery: Definition, types and difference between them. 2.5 Elements of Image Interpretation 2.6 Determination of Photo Scale. 2.7 Identification of Physical and cultural features from Aerial Photographs or Satellite Imagery.	
Module III	Geographical Information System (GIS)	1/30
	3.1 Geographical Information System (GIS) 3.1.1 Definition and components 3.1.2 GIS Data Structure: Types (spatial and non-spatial), Raster and Vector data 3.1.3 Georeferencing, Digitization, Map Layout Preparation 3.1.4 Application of GIS in Geography: Land use or Land Cover, Urban Sprawl Analysis, Forests Monitoring	

Module IV	Global Positioning System (GPS) Field Work	1/30
	4.1 Global Navigation Satellite System (Global Positioning System) 4.2. Definition and components 4.3 Application of GPS in Geography 4.4 Field work in GPS: Determining latitude, longitude and altitude 4.5 Exercise with Google earth Program.	
	Journal and Viva Voce	

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Practical -IV: Foundations and Applications of Field Work in Geograph,
DSC- XII

Course Code: 2DSC01GEO63

Course Outcomes-

1. Students should be able to explain the purpose, importance, and ethics of field investigations in geography, and recognize the relevance of different types of field techniques in geographical studies.
2. Students should be able to effectively use field diaries, GPS, checklists, questionnaires, interviews, maps, and secondary sources for the collection of reliable and relevant geographic data.
3. Students should be able to interpret field-collected data using appropriate sampling techniques and organize it into meaningful patterns using statistical and cartographic tools.
4. Students should be able to design comprehensive fieldwork reports incorporating maps, charts, graphs, photographs, and proper citation methods to communicate geographic findings effectively.

Practical -IV	Foundations and Applications of Field Work in Geograph	(No. of Credits/ Lectures)
Module 1	Foundations of Field Work and Research Planning	1/60
	<p>1.1 Understanding Field Work in Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Importance and relevance of fieldwork• Historical background of field studies in geography• Ethical considerations in fieldwork <p>1.2 Pre-Field Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectives and types of fieldwork (exploratory, explanatory, participatory)• Selection of study area and feasibility analysis• Permissions, budgeting, time scheduling• Formation of research teams and task delegation <p>1.3 Designing a Research Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification of research problem• Review of literature• Framing of objectives and hypotheses• Designing questionnaires, interviews, and structured formats <p>1.4 Sampling Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts of universe, sample, and sampling• Probability and non-probability sampling: Random, stratified, systematic, purposive, and snowball• Deciding appropriate sample size	

Module 2	Data Collection Methods and Tools	
	<p>2.1 Primary Data Collection Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys, interviews, focus group discussions, participant observation • Field photography, voice recording, video documentation • Field diary, checklist preparation <p>2.2 Secondary Data Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Census data, government reports, NSSO, geological and meteorological data • Toposheets and existing maps, online portals (Bhuvan, NRSC, Census India, etc.) • Satellite imagery archives <p>2.3 Geospatial and Digital Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of GPS for data logging (latitude, longitude, elevation) • Mobile-based data collection apps (e.g., Epicollect5, Kobo Toolbox) • Google Earth, online mapping tools for preliminary mapping <p>2.4 Field Survey Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock surveys and trial exercises on-campus • Preparing field kits and safety guidelines • Role-playing interview techniques and questionnaire refinement 	
Module 3	Data Processing, Mapping and Analysis	
	<p>3.1 Data Classification and Coding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data cleaning, tabulation and classification • Enciphering qualitative and quantitative responses • Use of MS Excel/Google Sheets for basic analysis <p>3.2 Statistical Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency distribution, measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode) • Percentages, ratios, correlations • Graphical representation: Bar graphs, line graphs, scatter plots, pie diagrams <p>3.3 Cartographic Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual and digital preparation of thematic maps • Dot, choropleth, isopleth, pictogram, and flow maps • Creating map layouts with legends, titles, scale, and orientation <p>3.4 Introduction to basic GIS-Based Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georeferencing scanned maps • Basic vector layer creation (points, lines, polygons) • Map design and layout generation using QGIS 	
Module 4	Field Work Execution and Report Writing	
	<p>4.1 Field Work Execution (Group Based)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting actual field visits (minimum 3–5 days) • Primary and secondary data collection from selected area • Interaction with local stakeholders, participatory mapping <p>4.2 Data Compilation and Interpretation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative analysis of datasets 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphs, maps, charts, tables, and photographic plates • Drawing conclusions from observed patterns 	
	<p>4.3 Report Writing Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure: Title, abstract, introduction, objectives, methodology, data analysis, findings, conclusion • Referencing styles (APA/MLA), glossary, appendices, bibliography • Common errors to avoid; formatting and printing tips <p>4.4 Viva Voce and Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for oral presentations of project • Use of PowerPoint for report presentation • Response handling during viva 	

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Political Geography, DSE-III
Course Code: 2DSE01GEO61

Course Outcomes:

1. Students should be aware of the knowledge of political geography as a fundamental branch of Human Geography
2. Students should be able to differentiate and interpret key political concepts such as state, nation, nation-state, boundaries, and frontiers in the context of geographical studies
3. Students should be able to evaluate and compare major classical theories like Heartland, Rimland, and Hartshorne's approach to understand geopolitical dynamics.
4. Student should be able to assess and discuss contemporary geopolitical issues like water disputes, Indian Ocean geopolitics, and the changing political map of India with spatial understanding

Module	Political Geography	(No. of Credits)
Module I	Introduction to Political Geography	01(12 Lectures)
	1.1 Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Geography 1.2 Significance of Political Geography 1.3 Recent Trends in Political Geography 1.4 Approaches to study Political Geography	
Module II	Concepts in Political Geography	01(15 Lectures)
	2.1 Concept of State and Factors 2.2 Concept of Nation, Nation-state and Nationalism 2.3 Concept, Functions and Classification of Boundaries 2.4 Concept & Distinction of Frontiers	
Module III	Theories & Approaches in Political Geography	01(18 Lectures)
	3.1 Heartland Theory - H. J. Mackinder 3.2 Rimland Theory – N. J. Spykeman 3.3 Hartshorne's Fundamental Approach: Centrifugal and Centripetal Forces	
Module IV	Geostrategic & Geopolitical Views	01(15 Lectures)
	4.2 Geopolitics of International Water Disputes with Special Reference to India 4.3 Geopolitics of Indian Ocean 4.4 Changing Political Map of India	

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CBCS System, Semester - VI
Research Methodology, DSE-IV
Course Code: 2DSE01GEO62

1. Course Outcomes: -

1. Students will be able to explain the fundamental concepts, types, and interdisciplinary approaches of research in geography.
2. Students will be able to Identify and formulate research problems and hypotheses; analyze their characteristics and role in geographical research.
3. Students will be able to demonstrate and evaluate methods of data collection, sampling techniques, and pilot study designs suitable for geographical inquiry.
4. Students should be able to design and produce a research report using appropriate statistical, cartographic, and geospatial tools (GIS, GPS, RS), along with structured referencing and formatting techniques.

Module	Research Methodology	(No. of Credits / Lectures)
Module I	Research Basics:	01(15)
	1.1 Meaning, Definition - Types and Methods- Fundamental, 1.2 theoretical research – Empirical, Diagnostic and action-oriented research. Need for 1.3 Scientific Research ; Approaches to Geographical Research -Inter-disciplinary, trans – disciplinary and multi-disciplinary	
Module II	Concepts in Research	01(15)
	2.1 Identification and selection of Research problem 2.2 Hypothesis - Types, Characteristics and functions, 2.3 Formulation and testing of Hypothesis – Research	
Module III	Data acquisition and analysis	01(18)
	3.1 Sources of data Collection 3.2 Data Techniques of primary and secondary data collection – Interview, Questionnaire Schedules, 3.3 Need of pilot study - Selection of case studies, 3.4 Sampling meaning and types	
Module IV	Data processing and Analysis	01(12)
	4.1 Use of suitable statistical and cartographic techniques, Modern tools, Digital data analysis, 4.2 Preparation of Thematic maps and diagrams (Dot, Pictogram, Choropleth, Isopleth, Located Bar, Located Circle, Pie Chart etc.) 4.3 Remote sensing GIS and GPS – 4.4 Preparation of Research report- cholerization - Preparation of references, bibliography, Glossary, Appendix, footnote etc.	

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Socio-Cultural Geography, MIN-VI
Course Code: MIN01GEO61

1. Course Outcomes: -

1. Students will be able to describe the fundamental concepts, nature, and scope of socio-cultural geography and its relevance to understanding human societies and their spatial patterns.
2. Students will be able to analyze the themes of social exclusion, justice, and well-being using geographical frameworks and apply them to real-world social issues.
3. Students will be able to interpret and compare cultural regions, religious and linguistic diversity in India and the world to understand cultural diffusion and identity.
4. Students should be able to design a brief socio-cultural case study or mapping project highlighting tribal community issues or spatial-cultural variations in a selected region.

Module	Socio-Cultural Geography	(No. of Credits)
Module I	Foundations of Socio-Cultural Geography	01(12 Lectures)
	1.1 Definition, Nature, and Scope of Socio-Cultural Geography 1.2 Relationship between Society, Culture, and Space 1.3 Approaches to the Study: Behavioral, Humanistic, Marxist, Postmodern 1.4 Society–Environment Relationship: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives 1.5 Relevance of Socio-Cultural Geography in the Globalized World	
Module II	Concept and Themes of Social Geography	01 (18 Lectures)
	2.1 Society: Meaning, Structure, and Spatial Variations 2.2 Types of Societies: Tribal, Rural, Urban, and Technological 2.3 Social Exclusion: Caste, Gender, Class, and Disability 2.4 Social Justice: Spatial Equity, Inclusion, and Rights 2.5 Social Well-being and Quality of Life: Indicators and Mapping Techniques 2.6 Urban-Rural Social Contrasts in India	
Module III	Cultural Geography and Global Diversity	01(18 Lectures)
	3.1 Definition, Nature, and Evolution of Culture 3.2 Cultural Landscape and its Transformation 3.3 Major Cultural Realms of the World (with map study)	

	3.4 Cultural Diffusion, Acculturation, Assimilation 3.5 Major Religions of India: Spatial Distribution and Influence 3.6 Major Languages in India: Linguistic Regions and Identity Politics 3.7 Cultural Globalization and Regional Resistance	
Module IV	Tribal Geography and Indigenous Cultures	01(12 Lectures)
	4.1 Tribes: Definition, Characteristics, and Global Overview 4.2 Classification and Spatial Distribution of Major World Tribes (with map study) 4.3 Major Tribal Communities in India: Bhil, Gond, Santhal, Toda, Jarwa, etc. 4.4 Tribal Culture and Economy: Forest-based, Pastoral, and Settled 4.5 Contemporary Issues: Land Alienation, Displacement, Education, Health 4.6 Government Policies and Tribal Development Programs in India	

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Semester - VI
Field Project in Geography, FP-1
Course Code: 2FP01GEO61Field Project

Course Outcomes (COs): After completing the course, students will be able to:

1. Carry out field project on their own;
2. Formulate project design and methodologies;
3. Organize and carry out field visits, collect field data and/or conduct review of literature;
4. Effective writing and dissemination of project output having scientific and/or social relevance.

Topic: Project topic should be related to finding, reporting and/or disseminating geographical knowledge having scientific and/or social relevance.

Total Contact Hours: 30 Hrs.

Note (s):

1. Field project is applicable only to those students who are unable to find placement for on job training.
2. They have to work under the guidance of a supervisor to carry out the field project.
3. Students are expected to carry out field work and use primary data, analyze it and prepare / submit the project report for evaluation.
4. They are also expected to make a presentation on the project work details.

Structure of Examination

1. Structure of Course for B.A.III.

Sr. No.	Semester	Title of the Paper	Discipline	Credit	Workload Per Week	Total Credits	Marks	
							Theory/ Practical	Term Work
1	V & VI	DSC/DSE	Arts	04	04	04	40	10
2	V & VI	Practical I, II, III & IV	Arts	04	08	04	50	-
3	V & VI	OJT-1 / FP-1	Arts	02	02	02	25	-

2. Nature of Theory Question Paper: 40 Marks

Q.N.	Nature of Question Paper	Total Marks: - 40
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 for Theory paper: 10 Marks

Sr. No.	Evaluation Type	Marks
1.	Home Assignments	05
2.	Unit Tests / Seminars	05
	Total	10

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.
