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**Syllabus**

Proposed Syllabus for Bachelor of Arts

(B. A. Part II – Geography Semester III & IV)

Semester & Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

(Subject to the modification to be made from time to time)

Syllabus with effect from September 2022



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**Syllabus, B.A. (Part II) Geography**

(Introduced from June 2022 Onwards)

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Semester</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Soil Geography</b>	<b>III</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Resource Geography</b>	<b>III</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Oceanography</b>	<b>IV</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Agriculture Geography</b>	<b>IV</b>



## GEOGRAPHY B.A. II (From September, 2022)

Sem. III & Sem. IV  
Structure of the Question Paper  
Discipline Specific Course

Total Marks: 35

- All Questions are compulsory (Based on all Modules)

Sr. No.	Nature	Marks
Q. 1.	A. Multiple Choice Questions	05 Marks
Q.2.	A. Broad Answer Question	10 Marks
	B. Broad Answer Question	10 Marks
Q.3	Short notes (Any 2)	10 Marks
	<b>Total</b>	<b>35 Marks</b>

Internal Evaluation: 15 Marks

Sr. No.	Evaluation Type	Marks
1.	Home Assignment	07
2.	Unit Test	08
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>



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**CBCS System, Semester - III**  
**Soil Geography, DSC-1022C1**

**1. Course Outcomes: -**

CO No.	On completion of the course, student will be able to:
CO1	understand significance of soil geography which is the fundamental branch of Physical Geography.
CO2	compare and relate soil is key resource for the development of any country, familiar with the various concepts, needs and methods soil of management for better agriculture
CO3	classify soil degradation and soil distribution in Maharashtra and India & use soil sample tools with advanced methods with lab to land survey
CO4	analyze saline and alkaline soil and comprehend <i>vermi</i> compost process to enhance soil quality

**SYLLABUS:**

Module	Soil Geography	(No. of Credits)
<b>Module I</b>	<b>Introduction to Soil Geography</b>	<b>01</b> (12 Lectures)
	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</b> (18 Lectures)
	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: $\text{pH}$ , Organic Matter, NPK (Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium).	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Soils: Classifications, Distribution and Management</b>	<b>01</b> (18 Lectures)
	3.1 Genetic Classification of Soils 3.2 Major Soils Distribution in Maharashtra. 3.3 Soil Degradation: Concept, Causes, consequences and Measures 3.4 Soil Management: Need and Method	Base maps
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Practical (Theory and Practical)</b>	<b>01</b> (12 Lectures)

	4.1 Soil Profile 4.2 Soil Sample: Tools 4.3 Soil Analysis 4.4 Soil Mapping	
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**Syllabus, B.A. (Part II) Geography**  
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**CBCS SYSTEM, Semester - III**  
**Resource Geography, DSC-1022C2**

**1. Course Outcomes: -**

CO No.	On completion of the course, student will be able to:
CO1	Understand Resource Geography is the fundamental branch of Physical Geography.
CO2	understand mineral resources is key resources in environment
CO3	Get acquainted with forest and energy resources as well
CO4	Define approaches in resource management and Elaborate principles of energy conservation and Indian Renewable

**SYLLABUS:**

Module	Resource Geography	(No. of Credits)
<b>Module I</b>	<b>Introduction to Resource Geography</b>	<b>01(15 Lectures)</b>
	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	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Mineral Resources</b>	<b>01 (15 Lectures)</b>
	2.1 Importance of Mineral Resources 2.2 Types of Minerals 2.3 Distribution and Production of Iron Ore, Bauxite and Manganese in USA, USSR and India with special reference to Maharashtra	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Forests and Energy Resources</b>	<b>01(18 Lectures)</b>
	3.1 Forest Resources: Importance of Forest, Types of Forest, Distribution and Characteristics of Forest Resources 3.2 Problems of Forest Resources 3.3 Energy Resources: Distribution and Utilization, Non-renewable (Oil, Natural Gas, Coal), Renewable (Solar, Hydro, Wind) 3.4 Problems and prospects of Energy Resources: Environmental impacts of non-renewable energy consumption, Prospects of Energy Resources	
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Computer Based Practical</b>	<b>01(12 Lectures)</b>
	4.1 Line Graph 4.2 Bar Graph 4.3 Pie Chart 4.4 Proportional Circle	

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**SYLLABUS, B.A. (Part II) Geography**  
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**CBCS SYSTEM, Semester - IV**  
**Oceanography, DSC-1022D1**

**1. Course Outcomes: -**

CO No.	On completion of the course, student will be able to:
CO1	define nature and scope of oceanography
CO2	describe temperature, salinity and currents of ocean
CO3	classify ocean deposits.
CO4	acquainted with practical's related to oceanography i.e., hypsographic curve, wind rose, Isohalines and isotherms.

**SYLLABUS:**

Module	Oceanography	(No. of Credits)
<b>Module I</b>	<b>Introduction to Oceanography</b>	<b>01</b> (15 Lectures)
	1.1 Definition, Nature and Scope of Oceanography 1.2 Oceanography and Physical Sciences 1.3 Branches of Oceanography 1.4 Significance of Oceanography	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Properties and Dynamics of Ocean</b>	<b>01</b> (15 Lectures)
	1.1 Oceanic Properties: Ocean Temperature and Salinity 1.2 Oceanic Movements: Waves, Tides, Currents (Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Ocean)	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Applied Oceanography</b>	<b>01</b> (15 Lectures)
	3.1 Ocean or Marine deposits: Sources and Classification 3.2 Ocean Resources: Biotic, Mineral and Energy Resources 3.4 Ocean Pollution: Causes, Effects and Measures	
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>01</b> (15 Lectures)
	4.1 Hypsographic Curve 4.2 Wind rose 4.3 Isohalines 4.4 Isotherms	

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**CBCS System, Semester - IV**  
**Agricultural Geography, DSC-1022D2**

**1. Course Outcome: -**

CO No.	On completion of the course, student will be able to:
CO1	understand the concept and development of Agriculture
CO2	know modern technologies used in Agriculture.
CO3	inspect the role of agricultural determinants towards the changing cropping pattern.
CO4	know agricultural concepts and modern technologies used in recent agricultural systems with Green Revolution

**SYLLABUS:**

Module	Agricultural Geography	(No. of Credits)
<b>Module I</b>	<b>Introduction to Agricultural Geography</b>	<b>01(12 Lectures)</b>
	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	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Agricultural Systems and Land use Theory</b>	<b>01 (18 Lectures)</b>
	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	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Concepts and Problems in Agriculture</b>	<b>01(18 Lectures)</b>
	3.1 Agricultural Regionalization (Crop Combination and Crop Diversification) 3.2 Agricultural Problems (physical and Human) 3.3 Modern Concepts in Agriculture (Green revolution and Organic Farming)	
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Important Agricultural Documents</b>	<b>01(12 Lectures)</b>
	4.1 Important Documents in Talathi Office 4.2 Importance of Land Revenue 4.3 Importance of Agricultural Journalism	

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