DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CURRICULUM & MARKING SCHEME

Ph –D COURSE WORK IN GEOGRAPHY

SESSION: 202**1**-2**3**

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The syllabus for GEOGRAPHY is hereby approved for the sessions 2022-23

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Syllabus for Ph-D. Course work in Geography (202**1**-202**2**)

	प्रश्न पत्र
Paper -I	1 . Research Methodology, Quantitative Method & Computer Application in Geography (पूर्व निर्धारित पाठ्यकम एवं नियमानुसार) 2. Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) –Annexure Attached) (यू. जी. सी. दवारा पाठ्यकम एवं प्रणाली के अनुसार)
Paper -II	Review of Literature in Geography, Seminar / Project Report

('In case, any change or modification is prescribed by the board of Studies in Geography, Hemchand Yadav University durg (C.G.) with respect to content or distribution of marks for Ph-d course in Geography, it will be implemented accordingly)

Paper - I

Research Methodology, Quantitative Method and Computer Application in Geography

(Marks 100)

Unit I Research Methodology: An overview; explanation in Geography. Defining Research Problem, Procedure of Scientific Research. Formulation Hypothesis; Research Design.

Unit II Sources of data in Geography, Methods of data collection:

Observation, schedule, questionnaire and interview, Proce_
Ssing of data: editing, coding and classification and
Tabulation, Sampling methods and size of the sample.

- Unit III Analysis of data: Measurement of Central Tendency, disperSion and relationship: Probability. Measurement of research
 Measurement scale, sources of error in measurement, importa_
 Nt scaling techniques: Quantitative techniques: Correlation,
 Product Movement Correlation.
- Unit IV Running mean; describing point patterns; Mean Centre,
 Nearest Neighbour Analysis, Line Pattern: Detour Index and
 Shape index, Tests: 't' Test 'F' Test, Chi square Test;
 Rank Size Rule; Lorenz Curve; Fundamental Classification of
 Towns; Centrality index of central place; Crop Combination
 Region, Agricultural Efficiency; Gravity and Potential
 Modes, Linear Regression.
- Unit V Interpretation and preparation of Research Report: Meaning

And techniques of interpretation, steps, layout and type of Reports. Computer application: computer fundamentals, Microsoft office (wird, exel and Power Point), internet, computer cartography, Remote sensing and GIS application.

Paper - II

Project Work

(Marks 100)

Part – I: Project Work Report

(Marks - 50)

The candidate shall review minimum 20 research articles

Of a broad research area from referred journals of the discipline. After reviewing the research articles the candidate shall submit a summary chronologically developing the arguments to the Department within two months from the beginning of the course. On the basis of the review of literature

the candidate shall prepare a Synopsis Including:

- I. Research Topic
- II. Review of Literature
- III. Gaps in earlier Studies
- IV. Statement of Problem.

V. Objectives

VI. Hypothesis

VII. Metholology

VIII. Plan of the Study

Part- II: Project Work Presentation

(Marks - 30)

The candidate shall present a seminar on the basis of the suggestions made in the seminar. Final examination will be conducted with the help of an external examiner in the presence of the internal examiner.

Part – III : Project Work Viva-voce

(Marks 20)