

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CURRICULUM & MARKING SCHEME

M.A. GEOGRAPHY

Semester – I, II, III, IV

SESSION : 2025-26



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SYLLABUS

FOR

P.G. GEOGRAPHY

SEMESTER EXAMINATION

M. A. SEM. EXAM. : I/III (2025-26)

M. A. SEM. EXAM. : II/IV(2025-26)

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Approved syllabus for M.A. GEOGRAPHY by the members of Board of Studies for the
Sessions: 2025-26

The syllabus with the paper combinations is as under

Semester I:

Paper I: GEOMORPHOLOGY	Paper II: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY
Paper III: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA	Paper IV: HISTORY OF GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT
V Lab Course / Practical: ADVANCE CARTOGRAPHY	

Semester II:

Paper I: CLIMATOLOGY	Paper II: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY
Paper III: REGIONAL PLANING AND DEVELOPMENT	Paper IV: REMOTE SENSING TECHNIQUES
V Lab Course / Practical: MAP PROJECTION INTERPRETATION OF TOPO.SHEET; SURVEYING – DUMPY LEVEL, THEODOLITE SURVEY.	

Semester III:

Paper I: OCEANOGRAPHY	Paper II: SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY
Paper III: SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY (OR) Health Geography	Paper IV: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
V Lab Course / Practical: REMOTE SENSING AND QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUE	

Semester IV:

Paper I: AGRICULTURE GEOGRAPHY	Paper II: BIO-GEOGRAPHY
Paper III: GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM AND COMPUTER MAPPING	Paper IV: NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
Paper IV: IV / PROJECT BASED ON FIELD WORK (SOCIO AND ECONOMIC SURVEY)	

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Syllabus and Marking Scheme for M.A. First/ Second/Third/Fourth Semester

Session: 2025-26

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Marks Allotted in Theory		Marks Allotted in Internal Assessment		Credits
		Max	Min	Max.	Min.	
I		80	16	20	04	05
II		80	16	20	04	05
III		80	16	20	04	05
IV		80	16	20	04	05
V	Lab Course	100	36	----	----	04
	Total	420		80		24

04 Theory papers	-	320
04 Internal Assessment	-	80
01 Practical	-	100
(A) Lab Work	-	70
(b) Record & Viva	-	30
Total Marks	-	500

*** Applicable for the Semester IV**

- Marks allotted for field Work / Project Report – 80
- Marks allotted for Viva/ Presentation – 20
- Total marks – 100
- Credits – 05

Note: 1. 20 marks = 01 credit in Theory Papers, Project Report and 25 Marks = 01 Credit in Practical

Syllabus and Marking Scheme for M.A. First Semester

Session: 2025-26

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Marks Allotted in Theory		Marks Allotted in Internal Assessment		Credits
		Max	Min	Max.	Min.	
I	GEOMORPHOLOGY	80	16	20	04	05
II	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	80	16	20	04	05
III	REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA	80	16	20	04	05
IV	HISTORY OF GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT	80	16	20	04	05
V	Practical : ADVANCE CARTOGRAPHY	100	36			04
	Total	420		80		24

04 Theory papers	-	320
04 Internal Assessments	-	80
01 Practical	-	100
(A) Lab Work	-	70
(B) Record & Viva	-	30
Total Marks	-	500

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Question Paper Format and Distribution of Marks for PG Semester Examination

Question paper format for the Post-Graduate Examination has been revised from the Session 2018-19. The revised format will be applicable for all the question papers of Semester I, II, III & IV. The following are the main points of the new format:

1. The question paper will be of **80 marks** (as before)
2. Questions will be asked Unit-wise in each question paper.
3. From each Unit, the questions will be asked as follows :
 - Q.1 Very short answer type question
(Answer in one or two sentences) (02 Marks)
 - Q.2 Very short answer type question
(Answer in one or two sentences) (02 Marks)
 - Q.3 Short answer type question (Answer in 200-250 words) (04 Marks)
 - Q.4 Long answer type questions (Answer in 400-450 words) (12 Marks)

Type of Question	Unit-I	Unit-II	Unit-III	Unit-IV
Very Short (2 Questions) (Maximum two sentences)	2 x 2 = 4 Marks	2 x 2 = 4 Marks	2 x 2 = 4 Marks	2 x 2 = 4 Marks
Short (1 Question) 200-250 words	1 x 4 = 4 Marks	1 x 4 = 4 Marks	1 x 4 = 4 Marks	1 x 4 = 4 Marks
Long answer (1 Question) 400-450 words	1 x 12 = 12 Marks	1 x 12 = 12 Marks	1 x 12 = 12 Marks	1 x 12 = 12 Marks

Note:

1. Question no. 1 and Question 2 will be compulsory.
2. Question no. 3 and 4 will consist of 2 optional questions of which one has to be attempted.
3. As mentioned above, two compulsory very short answer type questions (2+2 marks), one short answer type question with internal choice (4 marks) and one long answer type question with internal choice (12 marks) will be asked from each unit.
Thus there will be questions of 20 marks from each unit and of total 80 marks from all the four units of the syllabus/syllabi.
4. Some papers of English Literature consist of Literary Text. In such question papers, one annotation of 4 marks from each unit will be asked instead of short answer type question. The papers which do not contain literary texts the question paper format and marking scheme will remain the same.
5. For Hindi Literature, refer the Hindi version.
6. Internal Assessment Examination will be as follows :
 - i. Internal Test in each paper (20 marks)
 - ii. Seminar (Power point presentation) in any one of the paper (20 marks)
 - iii. Assignment in each of the remaining papers (excluding the paper of Seminar. (20 marks)
 - iv. Average of marks obtained in internal test + seminar in any one paper and marks obtained in internal test + assignment in rest of the papers will be calculated and taken into consideration.

GOVT. V.Y.T. PG. AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, DURG**M.A. I Semester Geography****Session-2025-26****Paper-I****Geomorphology****M.M. - 80****Unit – I**

Geomorphology: Meaning and scope of Geomorphology. Fundamental concepts in Geomorphology: Uniformitarianism, Geologic structure, Geomorphic processes. Geological time scale. Interior structure of the earth. Rocks: Igneous, sedimentary and Metamorphic.

Unit – II

Isostasy–View of Pratt, Airy. Continental Drift Theory of Wegner. Geosynclines: Meaning, stages, Kober's Geosynclines orogen Theory, Thermal Convection Current Theory of Holmes. Plate Tectonic Theory: Concept, Sea Floor Spreading. Endogenetic Force of Earth: Folding, Faulting.

Unit – III

Earthquake: Causes, Effect & World distributions. Volcano: Types of Volcanoes, distributions, Intrusion & Extrusion topography. Weathering: Meaning, Factors Controlling weathering & Types of Weathering. Drainage Pattern. Cycle of Erosion: Davis & Penck.

Unit – IV

Erosional & Depositional Process and resulting landform: Fluvial, Arid, Glaciers, Coastal, & Karst. Applied Geomorphology: Nature and Scope. Hydro-Geomorphology, Geomorphology and Urbanization, Geomorphology and Engineering, Geomorphology and Minerals. Geomorphic Hazards & Management.

Suggested Readings

1. Chorley, R.J.: Spatial Analysis in geomorphology, Methuen, London, 1972.
2. Goudie, A; The Nature of the environment, oxford & Blackwell, London, 1993.
3. Sharma H.S. (ed): Perspective in geomorphology, Concept, New Delhi, 1980.
4. Singh, S.: geomorphology, Prayag publication, Allahabad, 1998.
5. Thornbury, W.D.: Principles of geomorphology, Jhonwilley, New York, 1960.
6. सिंह, सविन्द्र : भू- आकृति विज्ञान, वसुन्धरा प्रकाशन गोरखपुर,
7. गौतम, अलका : भू - आकृति विज्ञान, रस्तोगी पब्लिकेशन, मेरठ
8. शर्मा, एच.एस एवं प्रमीला कुमार : भू -आकृति विज्ञान, पंचशील प्रकाशन, जयपुर, 2011

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There should be very short, short and long answer type of questions in each and every Unit of the syllabus.

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GOVT. V.Y.T. PG. AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE DURG**M.A.I Semester Geography****Session 2025-26****PAPER – II****ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY****M . M. 80****Unit – I**

Meaning, Definition & Scope of Economic geography. Systematic development of Economic Geography, Relation of Economic Geography with other branches of sciences, Classification of the Sectors of Economy (primary, secondary and tertiary), Fundamental concepts of economic geography.

Unit – II

Factors affecting the economic Development. Agricultural regions of the world (D.Whittlesey), Crop combination and diversification: Weaver and Doi, Von Thunen's model and its modification.

Unit – III

Manufacturing Industries: meaning and Types, Factors affecting the location of Industries. Theories of Industrial location – Weber and losch. Industries: Iron and Steel, Cement & Cotton Textiles. Industrial regions of The World, Transport: Railway & Water.

Unit – IV

international Trade: Types, Barriers, Trade Centre, Trade Blocks: EEC, EFTA, LAFTA, ASEAN, SAARC, OPEC, Economic development of India, Impact of Green revolution on Indian economy. Impact of White revolution on Indian economy. Globalization and Indian economy and its impact on environment.

Suggested Reading

1. Barry, J.L.: Geography of Market Centers and Retail Distribution, Prentice Hall, New York, 1967.
2. Chhatarjee, S.P. : Economic Geography of Asia, Allied Book Agency, Calcutta- 1984.
3. Chorley, R.J. and Haggett. P (Ed) Network Analysis in geography: Arnold, 1969.
4. Rebertsop, D. (ed.) : Globalization ondb Enviroment, e. elgarCo. U.K. 2001.
5. Singh J. and Dhillon. S.S. : Agriculture Geography, McGraw Hill, India, New Delhi 1984.
6. Symons, h. : Agricultural Geography : Bell and sons, London, 1972.
7. Wheeler, J.O.et. al. : Economic Geography : John Willy, New York, 1995.
8. गौतम, अलका : आर्थिक भूगोल के मूल तत्व, शारदा पुस्तक भवन, इलाहाबाद
9. राव, बी.पी. : संसाधन और पर्यावरण, वसुन्धरा प्रकाशन गोरखपुर, 2010

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M.A.I Semester Geography
Session 2025-26
PAPER – III
REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA

M. M. 80

Unit – I

GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA: Geological Structure, Major Physical feature: The Himalayan Mountains, The Northern Plains, Peninsular Plateau, Coastal Plains. Climate, Drainage, Natural Vegetation: Types and their distribution, Soils: Types and their distribution.

Unit – II Resources of India

Mineral resources– Iron, Copper, Bauxite. Power of resources – Coal, Petroleum, Natural Gas. industries in India: – Iron & Steel, Cement, Cotton Textile. Industrial regions of India.

Unit – III Agriculture of India

Agriculture: Major characteristics and Problem's of India Major crops: Rice, Wheat, Maize, Pulses, Sugarcane, jute, Tea, Agricultural regions of India. Green revolution of India

Unit – IV Population and Regional study of India

Population of India: Growth, distribution and Density. Regional divisions of India: O.H.K.spate and R.L.singh.

Detailed study of:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| I. Mahanadi Basin, | II. Dandkaranya region |
| III. Eastern baghel khand plateau | IV. Jashpur samri pat region |

Suggested Reading

1. Deshpande, C.D. ; India – A Regional Interpretation, ICSSR Northern Book Centre, New Delhi.
2. Singh, Jagdish ; India Gyanodaya, Gorakhpur.
3. Singh, R.L. , ed India – A Regional Geography. National Geographical Society of India. Varanasi 1971.
4. Singh R.L. (ed) : India A – Regional Geography, National Geographical Society, India VARANASHI, 1971.
5. Tirtha R. & Gopal Krishna, Emerging India Reprinted by Rawat, Publication Jaipur.
6. बंसल, सुरेश चंद : भारत का भूगोल, मिनाक्षी प्रकाशन, मेरठ
7. वर्मा, रामविलास : भारत : एक भौगोलिक विवेचन

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Meaning, Nature and Scope of geography, Branches and Sub-branches of Geography, Relationship of Geography with other sciences, Fundamental concept of geography: concept of the earth surface, concept of location, sites and situation, concept of spatial distribution, concept of Areal differentiation. Man environment Relationship.

Unit – 2

Historical development: contribution of different scholars during ancient Greek & Roman: Herodotus, Eratosthenes, Strabo, Ptolemy. Seven Diwipas of the Earth in Purans, Renaissance period Age of exploration and discoveries – marcopolo, Christopher Columbus, Vasco-de-Gama.

Unit – 3

German school : A.V Humboldt, Carl Ritter, Friedrich Ratzel

French school : Vidal-de-la-Blache, Jean Brunhes

British school : H.J. Mackinder, L.D. Stamp

American school : W.M. Dawis, G. Taylor.

Unit - 4

Determinism, Possibilism, Neo Determinism, Dualism in geography: Physical geography versus Human geography, Systematic geography versus regional geography, Quantitative revolution, Positivism, Behaviouralism

Suggested Reading

1. Dikshit, R.D. (ed.) : The Art & Science of Geography Integrated Readings, prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1994.
2. Hartshome, R. : perspectives on Nature of Geography, Rand MoNaLly & Co. 1959.
3. Husain, M. : Evolution of Geographic Thout, Rawat Pub, Jaipur, 1984.
4. Johnston, R.J. : The Future of Geography, Methuen, London, 1988.
5. Minshull, R. 5:The Changing Nature og Geography, Hutchinson University Library London, 1970.
- 6 सिंह, जगदीश : भौगोलिक चिंतन का क्रम विकास, आर.के. बुक्स, नई दिल्ली, 2010
- 7 हुसैन माजिद : भौगोलिक चिंतन का इतिहास, रावत पब्लिकेशन, नई दिल्ली, 2004
- 8 श्रीवास्तव, वी.के. : भौगोलिक चिन्तन के आधार, आर.के. बुक्स, नई दिल्ली

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M.A.I Semester Geography

Session 2025-26

PAPER – V

PRACTICAL 1: ADVANCE CARTOGRAPHY

M. M. 100

1. Graphs and Diagrams: Triangular Graph, Scatter graphs, and Climatograph.
2. Proportional Circles, Spheres and Cubes diagram
3. Thematic Maps: Choropleth, Isopleth, Dot maps, Flow maps.
4. Morphometric Analysis: Profiles, Altimetric curve.
5. Slope Analysis (G.H Smith & Ventworth), Block Diagrams.

Suggested Readings

1. Greogory, S. Statistical Methods and the Geographers, Longman, London, 1978.
2. Hammond R. and P.S. Mc Cullah ; Quantitive Techniques in Geography : An Introduction . Clarendanpress, Oxfrod, 1974.
3. हीरालाल : प्रायोगिक भूगोल, किताब धर कानपुर
4. चौहान, पी.आर. : प्रयोगात्मक भूगोल, वसुन्धरा प्रकाशन, गोरखपुर, 2009

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Syllabus and Marking Scheme for. M.A. Second Semester
Session 2025-26

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Marks Allotted in Theory		Marks Allotted in Internal Assessment		Credits
		Max	Min	Max.	Min.	
I	CLIMATOLOGY	80	16	20	04	05
II	POPULATION GEOGRAPHY	80	16	20	04	05
III	REGIONAL PLANING AND DEVELOPMENT	80	16	20	04	05
IV	REMOTE SENSING TECHNIQUES	80	16	20	04	05
V	Practical: MAP PROJECTION, INTERPRETATION OF TOPO-SHEET; SURVEING – DUMPY LEVEL, THEODOLITE SURVEY.	100	36	---	---	04
	Total	420		80		24

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01 Practical	-	100
(A) Lab Work	-	70
(B) Record & Viva	-	30
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1. The question paper will be of **80 marks** (as before)
2. Questions will be asked Unit-wise in each question paper.
3. From each Unit, the questions will be asked as follows :
 - Q.1 Very short answer type question
(Answer in one or two sentences) (02 Marks)
 - Q.2 Very short answer type question
(Answer in one or two sentences) (02 Marks)
 - Q.3 Short answer type question (Answer in 200-250 words) (04 Marks)
 - Q.4 Long answer type questions (Answer in 400-450 words) (12 Marks)

Type of Question	Unit-I	Unit-II	Unit-III	Unit-IV
Very Short (2 Questions) (Maximum two sentences)	2 x 2 = 4 Marks	2 x 2 = 4 Marks	2 x 2 = 4 Marks	2 x 2 = 4 Marks
Short (1 Question) 200-250 words	1 x 4 = 4 Marks	1 x 4 = 4 Marks	1 x 4 = 4 Marks	1 x 4 = 4 Marks
Long answer (1 Question) 400-450 words	1 x 12 = 12 Marks	1 x 12 = 12 Marks	1 x 12 = 12 Marks	1 x 12 = 12 Marks

Note:

1. Question no. 1 and Question 2 will be compulsory.
2. Question no. 3 and 4 will consist of 2 optional questions of which one has to be attempted.
3. As mentioned above, two compulsory very short answer type questions (2+2 marks), one short answer type question with internal choice (4 marks) and one long answer type question with internal choice (12 marks) will be asked from each unit.
Thus there will be questions of 20 marks from each unit and of total 80 marks from all the four units of the syllabus/syllabi.
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5. For Hindi Literature, refer the Hindi version.
6. Internal Assessment Examination will be as follows :
 - i. Internal Test in each paper (20 marks)
 - ii. Seminar (Power point presentation) in any one of the paper (20 marks)
 - iii. Assignment in each of the remaining papers (excluding the paper of Seminar, (20 marks)
 - iv. Average of marks obtained in internal test + seminar in any one paper and marks obtained in internal test + assignment in rest of the papers will be calculated and taken into consideration.

GOVT. V.Y.T. PG. AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, DURG**M.A. II Semester Geography****Session-2025-26****Paper – I****Climatology****M.M. - 80****Unit – I**

1. Meaning, Nature & Scope of Climatology, Elements of Weather & Climate
2. Composition and Structure of the atmosphere
3. Insolation, Heat Budget of the earth.
4. Vertical, Horizontal and Seasonal distribution of Temperature.
5. Atmospheric pressure: Horizontal distribution of air pressure and pressure belts.
6. Shifting of Air pressure belts.

Unit – II

1. Tricellular Meridional circulation of the Atmosphere
2. Distribution of winds – Planetary, Periodic and Local winds.
3. Jet Stream: Characteristics, Types, development cycle.
4. Walker circulation, EL NINO & LA NINA –southern oscillation (ENSO).
5. Atmospheric moisture: Humidity (Absolute, specific and relative).

Unit – III

1. Condensation, Types of rainfall, world distribution of rainfall.
2. Stability and Instability of the atmosphere
3. Air Masses: Meaning, Concept, Source region & classification of air mass.
4. Frontogenesis and cyclone (Tropical & Temperate)
5. Climatic classification of Koppen's & Thornthwait

Unit- IV

1. Tropical climatic region of the world: Equatorial, monsoon and savana.
2. Temperate & cold climatic region of the world: Mediterranean, Steppe and Tundra.
3. Climatic Change – Its Evidence and Possible Causes.
4. Applied Climatology.
5. Global Warming.
6. Green House Effect.

Suggested Readings

1. Crichfield, J.H. : Genral Climatology, Prentice Hall, India, New Delhi, 1993
2. Das, P.K. : Monsoons National Book Trust, New Delhi, 1987.
3. Thompson, R.D. and Perry, A (ed) : Applied Climatology, Principles and Practice Routledge, London, 1997.
4. गौतम, अलका : जलवायु एवं समुद्र विज्ञान, शारदा पुस्तक भवन, इलाहाबाद.
5. लाल, डी. एस. : जलवायु विज्ञान, चैतन्य पब्लिकेशन, इलाहाबाद, 1986.
6. सिंह, सविन्द्र : जलवायु विज्ञान, वसुन्धरा प्रकाशन गोरखपुर, 2006.

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PAPER – II

POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

M. M. 80

Unit – I

Population Geography: Meaning, definition, scope and objectives. Relation of Population Geography to other Social Sciences. Approaches to the Study of Population Geography. Population data: Methods and Sources of Collection. Census: Meaning, historical development and methods.

Unit – II

Population Distribution of the world and their determinants. Population: Density and growth–World pattern and their determinants. Population distribution, density and growth profile of India. Population Theories: Malthusian Theory of Population, Demographic Transition Theory.

Unit - III

Population composition: Age and sex ratio, world & India.
Urbanization, occupational structure of world and India
Population Change ~ Measurements of Fertility and mortality. Migration: ~
National and international pattern.

Unit – IV

Population – Resource Relation. Population resource regions –World and India
Population problems- World and India. Population policy: Meaning, need, aims, main aspects. Population policies in developed and Less developed Countries. India's population policies.

Suggested Readings

1. Census of India, India : A State Profile, 1991.
2. Chandana, R.C. Geography of Population : Concept, Determinants and Patterns, Kalyani Publishers, New York 2000.
3. Clark, John I. : Population Geography, Pergamon Press, Oxford 1973.
4. Mamoria, C.B. : India Population Problem, Kitab Mahal, New.Delhi, 1981.
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PAPER – III

REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

M . M. 80

Unit: I

Regional Planning: Definition and Scope, evolution and objective. Region and Regionalism, Planning Region: Concept and Delineation. Concept of Regions. Central Place Theory, Christaller, Losch Model. Concept of core and periphery Friedman Model of Spatial. Organization and Economic Growth.

Unit:II

Regional Development Theories. Development Theory of Myrdal and Hirschman. Economic and Export Base model. Growth Pole Model.

Unit: III

Political Regional development. Approaches and Strategies of Regional Development. Agropolitan Development. Community Development. River Basin Planning. Metropolitan Planning (with reference to India) City: Delhi (NCR), Chandigarh, Bhopal.

Unit: IV

Regional Planning in India. Regional Imbalances and Inequalities. Planning for special problem Region: Tribal area and Drought prone areas. (Bastar plateau, C.G.), Command areas and River basins. Regional Planning and Development in India.

Suggested Reading:

1. Christaller, W. : Central Places in Southern Germany, Translated by C.W. Baskin Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1966.
2. Friedmann, J. and Alonso, W. : Regional Development and planning – A Reader M.I.T.Press, Cambridge, Mass, 1967.
3. Government of India, Planning Commission : Third Five Year Plan,

Chapter on Regional Imbalance in Development, New Delhi, 1991.

4. Mishra, R.P. : Regional Planning: Concepts, Techniques and Policies, University of Mysore, Mysore, 1969. Strategy,
5. चन्द्राकर, इन्द्रमन : व्यावहारिक भूगोल, वसुन्धरा प्रकाशन, गोरखपुर उ.प्र., 1998 ,
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Remote Sensing: Meaning, Basic Concept, Earth observation, process of Remote Sensing, Stages of Remote Sensing, Electromagnetic Spectrum, Interaction Processes of EMR with Remote Sensing, Basic Principles of Thermal Remote Sensing, Basic Principles of Microwave Remote Sensing.

Unit – II

Remote Sensing Platforms and Sensor, Remote Sensing Programme of India, Digital Image Processing: Types of Images, Advantage of Digital Image, Image Processing Methods: Reasons for low contrast, Contrast Enhancement Technique, Digital Images classification

Unit – III

Fundamentals Concept of Aerial Photography: classification Aerial Photography, Execution of Aerial Photography, completion of Photography Task, Stereoscopic Vision, Fundamentals Aerial Photography Interpretation, Agency for Aerial Photography.

Unit – IV

Fundamental Concept of Photogrammetry: Meaning, Development, Geometry of Photographs, Types of Projection, Scale of Air Photography: Method of Scale Determination, Difference between Aerial Photographs and Maps.
Applications of Remote Sensing: Geology, Hydrology, Forestry.

Suggested Readings

1. American Society of Photogrammetry : Manual Remote Sensing ASP Falls Church V.A. 1983.
2. Barrett E.C. and L.P. Curtis : Fundamentals of Remote Sensing and Air Photo Interpretation on. Mc MILLAN. New York.1992.
3. Curran. Paul J. : Principles of Remote Sensing : Longman, London. 1985.
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5. Rao D.P. (eds) : Remote Sensing For Earth RESOURCES, Association of Exploration Geography, Hyderabad,1998.
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7. खत्री हरीश कुमार : सुदूर संवेदन तकनीक, कैलाश पुस्तक सदन, भोपाल 2022

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PAPER – V
PRACTICAL - II
MAP PROJECTION, INTERPRETATION OF TOPOSHEET
AND SURVEYING

M . M. 100

1. Map projection - properties and Construction of World projection, Choice of projection.
2. Interpretation of map –Topographical sheet.
3. Computer Cartography- Data Storage, Elements of Digital Cartography, Coding and Classification of Map Contents, Cartographic Symbols.
4. Dumpy level survey.
5. Theodolite survey.

Suggested Reading:

1. Singh, R.L. & P.K. Dutt : Elements of Practical Geography Students trends.
2. Monkhouse, F.J. & H.R. Wilkinson; Maps and Diagrams Mathuen, London.
3. Mahmood, Aslam : Statistical Methods in Geographical studies Rajesh Pub., New Delhi. 1971
4. हीरालाल : प्रायोगिक भूगोल, किताबघर, कानपुर.
5. आर.सी. तिवारी एवं सुधाकर त्रिपाठी: अभिनव प्रयोगात्मक भूगोल, प्रयाग पुस्तक भवन, इलाहाबाद.
6. पुनमिया बालचन्द्र: सर्वेक्षण एवं क्षेत्रीय कार्य ,भाग – एक एवं दो लक्ष्मी पब्लिकेशन दिल्ली, 2000
7. शर्मा , जे. पी. : प्रायोगिक भूगोल ,रस्तोगी पब्लिकेशन मेरठ ,
8. चौनियाल ,देवी दत्त: सुदूर संवेदन एवं भौगोलिक सूचना प्रणाली, शारदा पुस्तक भवन ,इलाहाबाद 2009.

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Session 2025-26

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Marks Allotted in Theory		Marks Allotted in Internal Assessment		Credits
		Max	Min	Max.	Min.	
I	OCEANOGRAPHY	80	16	20	04	05
II	SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY	80	16	20	04	05
III	SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY (OR) Health Geography	80	16	20	04	05
IV	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	80	16	20	04	05
V	Practical : REMOTE SENSING AND QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUE	100	36			04
	Total	420		80		24

04 Theory papers	-	320
04 Internal Assessment	-	80
01 Practical	-	100
(A) Lab Work	-	70
(B) Record & Viva	-	30
Total Marks	-	500

Note: 1. 20 marks = 01 credit in Theory Papers and 25 Marks = 01 Credit in Practical

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Question Paper Format and Distribution of Marks for PG Semester Examination

Question paper format for the Post-Graduate Examination has been revised from the Session 2018-19. The revised format will be applicable for all the question papers of Semester I, II, III & IV. The following are the main points of the new format:

1. The question paper will be of **80 marks** (as before)
2. Questions will be asked Unit-wise in each question paper.
3. From each Unit, the questions will be asked as follows :
 - Q.1 Very short answer type question
(Answer in one or two sentences) (02 Marks)
 - Q.2 Very short answer type question
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 - Q.3 Short answer type question (Answer in 200-250 words) (04 Marks)
 - Q.4 Long answer type questions (Answer in 400-450 words) (12 Marks)

Type of Question	Unit-I	Unit-II	Unit-III	Unit-IV
Very Short (2 Questions) (Maximum two sentences)	2 x 2 = 4 Marks	2 x 2 = 4 Marks	2 x 2 = 4 Marks	2 x 2 = 4 Marks
Short (1 Question) 200-250 words	1 x 4 = 4 Marks	1 x 4 = 4 Marks	1 x 4 = 4 Marks	1 x 4 = 4 Marks
Long answer (1 Question) 400-450 words	1 x 12 = 12 Marks	1 x 12 = 12 Marks	1 x 12 = 12 Marks	1 x 12 = 12 Marks

Note:

1. Question no. 1 and Question 2 will be compulsory.
2. Question no. 3 and 4 will consist of 2 optional questions of which one has to be attempted.
3. As mentioned above, two compulsory very short answer type questions (2+2 marks), one short answer type question with internal choice (4 marks) and one long answer type question with internal choice (12 marks) will be asked from each unit.
Thus there will be questions of 20 marks from each unit and of total 80 marks from all the four units of the syllabus/syllabi.
4. Some papers of English Literature consist of Literary Text. In such question papers, one annotation of 4 marks from each unit will be asked instead of short answer type question. The papers which do not contain literary texts the question paper format and marking scheme will remain the same.
5. For Hindi Literature, refer the Hindi version.
6. Internal Assessment Examination will be as follows :
 - i. Internal Test in each paper (20 marks)
 - ii. Seminar (Power point presentation) in any one of the paper (20 marks)
 - iii. Assignment in each of the remaining papers (excluding the paper of Seminar, (20 marks)
 - iv. Average of marks obtained in internal test + seminar in any one paper and marks obtained in internal test + assignment in rest of the papers will be calculated and taken into consideration.

GOVT. V.Y.T. PG. AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, DURG**M.A. III Semester Geography****Session – 2025-26****Paper – I****Oceanography****M.M. - 80****Unit – I**

Meaning, Nature & Scope of Oceanography. Major features of Ocean basin: Continental shelf continental slope, Deep Sea Plain, Oceanic Deeps. Bottom Reliefs of Atlantic, Pacific and India Ocean.

Unit – II

Physical and Chemical Properties of Sea water. Temperature & Salinity of the Ocean. Marine Deposits. Surface currents of Pacific, Atlantic & Indian Ocean. Tides: Meaning and Concepts, types of Tide, Theories of Tide origin. Equilibrium Theory, Progressive Wave Theory, Stationary Wave Theory.

Unit – III

Marine Biogeochemical cycles. Marine Biozones: Concepts and Types. Types of Organisms: Plankton, Nekton & Benthos. Major Marine Environment: Coastal, Wetland, Estuaries and Pelagic habitats Environments.

Unit – IV

Impact of Human on Marine Environment. Law of Sea. Coral Reefs: Formation, Bleaching, Types and Theories: Subsidence theory of Darwin, Non-Subsidence theory of Murray, Glacial Control Theory of Dally. Marine Resources: Food Resource, Mineral Resource, Conservation of Marine Resources. Man – Ocean Interactions.

Suggested Readings

1. Davis, Richard J.A. : "Oceanography – an Introduction to the Marine Environment" Wm. C. Brown.
2. Duxbury. C.A. and Duxbury B. : An Introduction to the World's Oceans – C. Brown. Towa 2nd ed.1996.
3. Sharma, R.C. : " The Oceans" Rajesh N. Delhi, 1985.
4. Ummerkutty, A.N.P. Science of the Oceans and Human life, NBT, New Delhi 1985.
5. सिंह, सविन्द्र : समुद्र विज्ञान, प्रयाग पुस्तक भवन, इलाहाबाद
6. नेगी, बी.एस. : जलवायु तथा समुद्र विज्ञान, केदारनाथ, रामनाथ प्रकाशन, मेरठ

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Definition, Subject and Scope of Settlement Geography, concepts of settlement: Rural settlement, Urban settlement, Hierarchy of settlement Primate city and Morphology of settlement, Origin and Types of settlement Types of rural settlement

Unit – II

Rural house and House Types. Rural Problems and Planning. Origin and Evolution of Towns location Site and Situation of Towns

Unit – III

Functional Classification of Towns Qualitative Methods, semi-Quantitative methods: C.D. Harris, Pure Quantitative methods: Nelson, Theories of urban Internal structure: Concentric Zone theory Sector theory, Multiple Nuclei theory.

Unit – IV

Central Place Theory: Christaller and Losch, City County relationship: Umland, Rural-urban Fringe. Urban Problem, Slums, Urban Planning.

Suggested Readings

1. Baskin, C. (Translator), Central Places in Southern Germany, Prentice – Hall Inc. Englewood Cliffs New Jersey, 1966, Originally
2. Census of India, House types and Settlement Patterns of Villages in India, GOI, New Delhi 1961.
3. Haggett, Peter, Andrew D. Chiffand Allen Frey (editors), Locational Models Arnold Heinemann 1979.
4. Mayer, M. Harold and Clyde F. Kohn (editors), Readings in Urban Geography, Central Book Depot, Allahabad 1967
5. Ramachandran, R, Urbanisation and Urban systems in India, Oxford University Press New Delhi 1992.
6. Singh R.L. and Kashi Nath Singh (editors), Readings in Rural Settlement Geography, National Geographical Society of India, Varanasi 1975.
7. Sinha V.N, Verma U and Sahay A – Introduction to Settlement Geography, Rajesh Publications New Delhi, 2017.
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10. तिवारी, आर.सी. : अधिवास भूगोल, आर. के. बुक्स, नई दिल्ली, 2009
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Meaning, Definition and scope of Social Geography and its Nature and Relationship with other social sciences. Development of Social Geography, Approaches to the study of Social Geography.

Unit – II

Concept of Society – Social Environment, Social Geography of India – Social stratification Caste and Class. Social organization and groups. Social transformation and change in India, Religion and linguistic group of India.

Unit– III

Social well-being – meaning and indicators of social well-being. Quality of life, Pattern and bases of rural and urban society. Deprivation and discrimination issues relating to women and under privileged groups: Backward, scheduled castes, Tribes and Status of women in India. Cultural Realms and Cultural Region of the World.

Unit- IV

Social change in India: factor of social change, processes of social change in India. Social development planning– meaning and importance. Public policy and social planning in India: Review of Five-year Plans strategies to improve social well-being.

Suggested Readings

- 1 Ahmad Aijazuddin, Social Geography, Rawat Publication. New Delhi, 1999.
- 2 Dreze jean' Amariya Sen. Economic Development and Social opportunity. Oxford University Press. New Delhi. 1996.
- 3 Dubey. S.C : Indian Society. National Book Trust, New Delhi. 1991.
- 4 Haq. Mahbubul : Relections on Human Development. Oxford University press, Ely House, London. 1977.
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Meaning, Definition, Nature and scope of Health Geography, Approaches to the study of Health Geography. Development of Health Geography-in 18th, 19th, and 20 Century, Concept of Health and Health Care in Ancient India, Indicators of Health. Characteristics of Health care, Level of Health care

Unit – II

Physical and Economic Factors Affecting Human Health

Geographical Factors: Relief, Soil and Climate

Economic Factors: Income and Place of Work.

Unit-III

Social and Cultural Factors Affecting Human Health

Social: Education and Educational Level

Environmental: Pollution of Air, Water, Soils. And Noise

Unit- IV

International Level: WHO, UNICEF, RED CROSS

national Level: CHC and PHC Sub health centers.

Local Level: Mitanin, Aanganwadis.

Suggested Readings

- 1 Khatri, Harish Chandra: Sawasthya Bhoogol, Kailash pustak sadan
Bhopal 2018
- 2 Caro, I Huss (ed.) The Banyam Tree: A Textbook for holistic Health Practioners Vol I, sahaj/ Medical Mission Sisters, Pune, 1989.
- 3 Prasad. K.N: Swasthya Bhoogol, Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, 2024

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Research Methodology: Nature of scope of research methodology, Procedure of scientific Research, characteristics, Research Problem, Research Design, Formation Hypothesis – types.

Unit – II

Methods of data collection: Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview, Types of Sampling Technique: Probability and Non Probability.

Unit – III

Measures of Dispersion: Mean Deviation, Standard Deviation and coefficient of Variation, Correlation : types Product moment of carl pearson's and rank correlation of spearman.

Unit – IV

Preparation of Research Reports: Steps of Research reports, Types of Reports, layout, Data Processing and Analysis: coding, Tabulation Classification, data source.

Suggested Readings

1. Ackerman, E.A. : Geography as a Fundamentals Research Discipline, University of Chicago.
2. Cothari, C.R. : Research Methodology in Geography, K.L Narasimha Murthy, 2000
3. बंसल, सुरेश चन्द्र : शोध विधि तंत्र, भूगोल मीनाक्षी प्रकाशन मरेठ
4. डॉ. सैनी : शोध विधि तंत्र,
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M.A.III Semester Geography
Session – 2025-26
PAPER – V
PRACTICAL - III
REMOTE SENSING AND QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES
M. M. 100

1. Study of satellite Image-Annotation, Identification of features on FCC Imageries, Tracing of details from satellite imageries.
2. Basic Principles of Image interpretation of Physical and cultural details and preparation of Land use and Land cover map using IRS Images. cartographic Modeling: Supervised and Unsupervised digital image classification.
GPS: Use of GPS to check /update the existing topographical map.
3. Measures of Central tendency, Dispersion and Variability, Product Moment Correlation, Rank Correlation, Linear - Regression.
4. Hypothesis Testing; Chi- square and “T” tests, Sampling Techniques: Point, Line and Area Sampling..

Suggested Readings

1. Gregory, S. Statistical Methods and the Geographer, London, 1978.
2. Johnston R.J. , Multivariate Statistical Analysis in Geography, Longman, London, 1973.
3. Rao D.P. (eds.) Remote Sensing For Earth Resources, Association of Exploration Geophysicists, Hyderabad, 1998.
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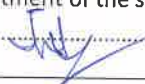
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Syllabus and Marking Scheme for M.A. Fourth Semester

Session 2025-26

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Marks Allotted in Theory		Marks Allotted in Internal Assessment		Credits
		Max	Min	Max.	Min.	
I	AGRICULTURE GEOGRAPHY	80	16	20	04	05
II	BIO-GEOGRAPHY	80	16	20	04	05
III	GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM AND COMPUTER MAPPING	80	16	20	04	05
IV	NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	80	16	20	04	05
V	PROJECT BASED ON FIELD WORK, SURVEY REPORT (SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF VILLAGE)	100	36			04
	Total	420		80		24

04 Theory papers - 320

04 Internal Assessments - 80

01 Practical - 100

(A) field Work / Project Report – 80

(B) Viva/ Presentation - 20





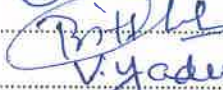
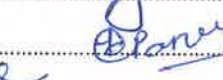



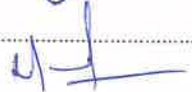
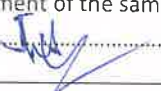
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Note: 1. 20 marks = 01 credit in Theory Papers and 25 Marks = 01 Credit in Practical

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Autonomous Examination Cell

Question Paper Format and Distribution of Marks for PG Semester Examination

Question paper format for the Post-Graduate Examination has been revised from the Session 2018-19. The revised format will be applicable for all the question papers of Semester I, II, III & IV. The following are the main points of the new format:

1. The question paper will be of **80 marks** (as before)
2. Questions will be asked Unit-wise in each question paper.
3. From each Unit, the questions will be asked as follows :
 - Q.1 Very short answer type question
(Answer in one or two sentences) (02 Marks)
 - Q.2 Very short answer type question
(Answer in one or two sentences) (02 Marks)
 - Q.3 Short answer type question (Answer in 200-250 words) (04 Marks)
 - Q.4 Long answer type questions (Answer in 400-450 words) (12 Marks)

Type of Question	Unit-I	Unit-II	Unit-III	Unit-IV
Very Short (2 Questions) (Maximum two sentences)	2 x 2 = 4 Marks	2 x 2 = 4 Marks	2 x 2 = 4 Marks	2 x 2 = 4 Marks
Short (1 Question) 200-250 words	1 x 4 = 4 Marks	1 x 4 = 4 Marks	1 x 4 = 4 Marks	1 x 4 = 4 Marks
Long answer (1 Question) 400-450 words	1 x 12 = 12 Marks	1 x 12 = 12 Marks	1 x 12 = 12 Marks	1 x 12 = 12 Marks

Note:

1. Question no. 1 and Question 2 will be compulsory.
2. Question no. 3 and 4 will consist of 2 optional questions of which one has to be attempted.
3. As mentioned above, two compulsory very short answer type questions (2+2 marks), one short answer type question with internal choice (4 marks) and one long answer type question with internal choice (12 marks) will be asked from each unit.
Thus there will be questions of 20 marks from each unit and of total 80 marks from all the four units of the syllabus/syllabi.
4. Some papers of English Literature consist of Literary Text. In such question papers, one annotation of 4 marks from each unit will be asked instead of short answer type question. The papers which do not contain literary texts the question paper format and marking scheme will remain the same.
5. For Hindi Literature, refer the Hindi version.
6. Internal Assessment Examination will be as follows :
 - i. Internal Test in each paper (20 marks)
 - ii. Seminar (Power point presentation) in any one of the paper (20 marks)
 - iii. Assignment in each of the remaining papers (excluding the paper of Seminar, (20 marks)
 - iv. Average of marks obtained in internal test + seminar in any one paper and marks obtained in internal test + assignment in rest of the papers will be calculated and taken into consideration.

GOVT. V.Y.T. PG. AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE DURG**M.A.IV Semester Geography****Session – 2025-26****PAPER – I****AGRICULTURE GEOGRAPHY****M . M. 80****Unit – I**

Meaning, Definition, Nature & Scope of Agriculture geography. Objectives of Agriculture geography. Development of Agriculture geography. Approaches to the study of Agricultural geography: Systematic, Regional, Inductive, Deductive, Behavioral, Ecological and Welfare. Determinates factors of Agriculture such as Physical, Economic & Social.

Unit – II

Indian Agriculture: Characteristics, Problems and development programmes. Methods of Agriculture regionalization: Crop Combination Region and methods of Measurements (weaver's and Doi), Cropping Pattern. Levels of Agricultural Development: Concept of sustainable Agriculture development, Agricultural development region, Measurement of levels of agriculture development (Standard 'Z' Score transformation method).

Unit – III

Von Thunen's theory of agricultural location and its modifications.
Whittlesey's classification of agricultural regions.
Land use and Land Capability: Meaning, purpose, land use capability
Classification in India, Britain and United States of America.

Unit – IV

Contemporary Issues of Indian Agriculture: Drought and food security, Role of irrigation, Fertilizers and pesticides, Technological knowhow. Green Revolution. White Revolution. Dry Land Farming. Agro-Climatic region of India. Agricultural Policy in India.

Suggested Readings

- 1 Singh, J. and Dhillon, S.S. : Agricultural Geography, Tata Mcgraw Hill Pub.; New Delhi, 1988.
- 6 कुमार ,प्रमीला : कृषि भूगोल ,मध्य प्रदेश हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी भोपाल ,2008
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Definition, Scope and development of Biogeography, Branches of Biogeography, Objective of study, Relation of Biogeography to other Sciences, Types of Biomes.

Unit - II

Plant Kingdom: Origin and Evolution of Plants, Plant Dispersal, Classification of Plants, Vertical Stratification of Plant communities, Development of Plant Community, Plant Succession, Factors of Succession, Types of Succession, General Process of Succession.

Unit - III

Animal Kingdom and Zoogeographical Regions: Origin and Evolution of Animals, Dispersal of Animals, Factors Affecting Animal Dispersal, Types of Dispersal, Barriers to Dispersal, Classification of Animals, Zoo-geographical Region (Wales 1876)

Unit - IV

Biodiversity: Meaning and definition, Elements of Biodiversity, Levels of Biodiversity, Importance and need of Biodiversity, Types of Biodiversity, Megadiversity and India, Hot-Spots of Biodiversity (India), Threats to Biodiversity, Conservation of Biodiversity, Types of Biodiversity Conservation.

Suggested Readings:

1. Agrawal, D. P. : Man and Environment in India Through Ages, Book & Books, 1992.
2. Cox, C.D. AND Moore, P.D. : Biogeography : An Ecological and Evolutionary Approach 5th edition. Blackwell, 1993. R.B. Publication Corporation, 1987.
3. Pears, N : Basic Biogeography 2nd edn. Longman, London, 1985.
4. Simmon, I.G. : Biogeography, Natural and Cultural, Longman, London 1974.
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AND COMPUTER MAPPING****M . M. 80****Unit – I**

Meaning and Concept of GIS, Objective, history of GIS, Data Method-Raster and Vector. Computer requirement for Remote Sensing and GIS: computer Generation, Hardware and software, Main component of computer system: Input unit memory unit, central processing unit, output unit; GIS Data Model and Structure: Function of data model, types of model, Spatial Data Models for GIS: Raster and Vector model; Data Inputting Method and Editing.

Unit – II

GIS and Remote Sensing Integration: Definition, Problems in Integration Using Reference System. Internet GIS: Definition of Internet, Special work of Internet, Components of Inter Net: External Components, Internal Components. Transmission Control Protocol: ICP/ Internet Protocol-IP Network. Internet and GIS-Advantage of GIS.

Unit –III

Digital Elevation Model- Definition, Digital Terrain Model Various Structure of DEM., Computer Cartography : Definition of Cartography and Geographical Information System, factors affecting the Computer Cartography. Cartographic Data Storage, Principle of Computer Cartography, Cartographic Information Analysis, Symbology, Cartographic sign System.

Unit- IV

Digital Cartography: Cartographic Models, Elements of Digital Cartography, Map and Digital spatial data Base, Data Modeling for Creating Digital spatial Data, Coding and Classification of Map Contents. Physical Design, Map Design, Map Literacy, Digital Cartography and GIS Automated Cartography- Common Elements of Maps, Relevance of Elements, Map Layout Elements, Effective Communication Elements, Cartographic, Symbols.

Suggested Readings

- 1 Aronoff S. Geographic Information Systems: A Management Perspective, DDI Publication Ottawa, 1989.
- 2 Fraser Taylor D.R. Geographic information System, Pergamoon Press, Oxford 1991.
3. Mark S Monmonier, Computer- assisted Cartography, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliff, New Jersey, 1982.
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Introduction- Concept of resource & nature of resource geography

Approaches to natural resource management

Population pressure: Factor of population distribution, population resource region

Ralationaship of resource geography with other Science.

Unit – II

Use and misuse of resources: development and developing countries

distribution of resource in the world; Soil, Water, Minerals

& Power resource

Resource utilization Problems and solution: Soil, Water, Minerals

& Power resource

Unit – III

Principles of Conservation and management of resources

Resource conservation and management methods: soil, forest, water, minerals
and power resource

Unit – IV

Resource policy: Stockholm conference, Brunt land report, Earth Sumit, Kyoto
Protocal, carbon Trading, Paris conference, Use of GIS and Remote Sensing in
resource appraisal, Sustainable resource use.

Suggested Readings :

1. Hooja, r. & Joshi, R. : Desert, Drought and Development, studies in Resource Management and Sustainability ; Rawat Publication. Jaipur, 1994.
2. Howard, M.C. (ed.), Asia's Environmental Crisis, West view Press, Prouldar, 1993.
3. Kates, R.W. & Burton, 1 (eds) : Geography, Resources and Environment, Vol. I & II University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1986.
4. Mc Laren, D.J. and Skinnet B.J. (eds) : Resources and world Develqament, John Willy & Sons, New York, 1986.
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M.A.IV Semester Geography

Session – 2025-26

PAPER –V

**PROJECT BASED ON FIELD WORK, SURVEY REPORT
(SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF VILLAGE)**

M . M. 100

Learning Outcome:

After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:

1. Conduct proper field work for the collection of primary data to bring out grassroots realities.
2. Make use of proper tools and surveying methods for measurement in context of collection and processing of data.
3. Prepare a report based on field data.

Unit –I Introduction

Statement of the Problem Objective Hypothesis, Data Methods, Review of Literature

Unit –II Geographical and Demographic Aspect

Location, Structure, Relief, Drainage, Climate, Vegetation Soils, Land use: Population Density, Composition of population: Age, Sex, Religion, Caste, Growth of Population. Literate-Illiterate.

Unit –III Economic Aspect: Personal observation and perception

Composition of Population Occupational, Income Size of Holding Agricultural Produce and Productivity, Use of Technology, Organic Farming Loan for Agriculture, Animal husbandry, Milch Animals, poultry, Pigsty, Fisheries.

Unit–IV Social Aspect: Personal observation and perception

Education Literacy - Total male female caste, Religion, Age wise

Marital Status - Total male female caste, Religion, Age wise

Unit–V : With special reference to any one particular topic of surveyor

Village. (Example : Migration, literacy, Irrigation, Health, Crop , Pattern etc.)

Unit-VI :

Conclusion

Bibliography

Appendices

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7. Cothari, C.R. : Research Methodology in Geography , K.L Narasimha Murthy , 2000
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DEPARTMENT OF GEPGRAPHY

Value Added Course in Geography M.A I & III Sem.

Map Reading and Map Filling (2 Credits, 30 hours 100 marks)

A. Study of World: Physical Maps (6 Hours, 20 Marks)

1. Physiographic Map: Mountain, Plateau, Plain, Deserts, Island.
2. Water Bodies: Oceans & Seas, Bays & Gulfs, Major Rivers, Deltas, Estuaries, Straits.
3. Climatic Map: Planetary, Winds, Local Winds, Major Climate Regions.
4. Rainfall Distribution Map
5. Vegetation Map
6. Soil Map

B. Study of World: Cultural Maps (6 Hours, 20 Marks)

1. Political Map: Continent, country & capitals.
2. Population Map
3. Transport map
4. Agricultural Region Map
5. Industrial Map
6. Religion Map

C. Study of India: Physical Maps (6 Hours, 20 Marks)

1. Physiographic Map: Mountain, Plateau, Plain, Deserts, Island.
2. Water Bodies: Oceans & Seas, Bays & Gulfs, Major Rivers, Deltas, Estuaries, Straits.
3. Climatic Map: Planetary, Winds, Local Winds, Major Climate Region.
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6. Soil Map

D. Study of India: Cultural Maps (6 Hours, 20 Marks)

1. Political Map: State & capitals.

2. Population Map
3. Transport map
4. Agricultural Region Map
5. Industrial Map

E. Study of Chhattisgarh: Physical & Cultural Maps
(6 Hours, 20 Marks)

1. Physiographic Map: Mountain, Plateau, Plain.
2. Water Bodies: Major River, Waterfall
3. Forest Map: National Parks & Sanctuaries
4. Crops & Industrial Region
5. Political Map: Districts & its Headquarters
6. Population Attributes: Growth, Distribution & Density

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2025– 2026

**Certificate Course in Remote Sensing and
Geographical Information System**



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INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRAMME

Course Details

- **Course type** : **Certificate**
- **Course Title** : **Certificate in Remote Sensing Technology and Geographic Information System**

Minimum Duration : 6 Months

Eligibility: 10+2 from any recognized secondary education board of any state of India.

Medium: English or Hindi

Learning Outcomes:

This Certificate Course in Remote Sensing Technology and Geographic Information to impart domain knowledge, values, capacities and skills to:

1. Appreciate the development and uses of aerial and satellite remote sensing system and navigation satellite systems in India and other nations;
2. Understand the basics of EMR and energy interaction in atmosphere and on earth surface features;
3. Analyse and interpret the aerial and satellite data products and GNSS/GPS survey results.
4. Appreciate the basic principles and components of GIS;
5. Apply raster and vector data structure for GIS analysis;
6. Analyse the basic resources, land use and urban related data using GIS software for meaningful interpretation .

In Certificate in Remote Sensing Technology and Geographic Information System shall be One theory papers and One Practical papers each of 50 marks and thus total marks in the course will be 100.

Evaluation system

Separate Passing Marks in theory and practical Exam will be 40 %

Re-evaluation:-

There is provision for re-evaluation of final exam (theory) answer copies (anyone or two). The students can apply for re-evaluation of final exam (theory) answer copies against payment of Rs.250/- per theory paper.

- 1. There will be no ATKT.**
- 2. Students will get one chance to appear for failed subject.**

EVALUATION PATTERN

Paper		
1.	Paper-I Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System	50 Marks
2.	Practical	50 Marks

Question Paper Format and Distribution of Marks for Remote Sensing Technology and Geographic Information System .

Examination.

- 1. Theory Paper** - There will be 10 questions given in the question paper out of which 5 have to be sloved and each question will have 10 marks.
- 2. Practical** - Practical examination will be of total 50 marks, in which lab work will be of 25 marks, Practical Record will be of 15 marks, Viva-voce will be of 10 marks.

Syllabus

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Theory Paper

Marks - 50

1. **Introduction in Rs&GIs** Concept and scope of Remote Sensing, concept of Electromagnetic Radiation (EMR), Process of Remote Sensing, types of orbits; Types of platform.
2. **Image Interpretation-** Interpretation key, types of interpretation, spectral pattern recognition, spatial pattern recognition temporal pattern recognition.
3. **Fundamental of Geographic Information System** - Components of GIS, Variables - points, lines, polygon, G/S Data: Spatial and Attribute Data, Information Organization and Data Structures - Raster and Vector data structures.
4. **Digital Image processing** – Georeferencing, ground truth collection for image classification training verification; unsupervised & supervised Classification.
5. **Digital Cartography-** Concept of Map Scales: Defining Map, Projection Systems.

Practicals

Marks - 50




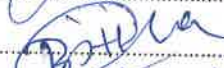



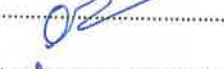

Introduction to RS software; satellite image annotation; open source data downloading from various sites; export, import of files; conversion of file format. Georeferencing, projection:- Changing Projection, Creating a Creating Region Of Interest, Digitization:- Point, Line, Polygon, Vector Editing, Data base creation, Managing Attribute Table, visual image interpretation of satellite imagery, interpretation of land use/land cover map. unsupervised & supervised Classification.

Suggested Readings

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Application. C.C.Graw Hill, New York, 1978.
5. Rao D.P. (eds) : Remote Sensing For Earth RESOURCES, Association of
Exploration Geography, Hyderabad,1998.
6. चौनियाल देवी दत्त : सुदूर संवेदन एवं भौगोलिक सूचना प्रणाली , भारदा पुस्तक भवन
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The syllabus for GEOGRAPHY is hereby approved for the sessions 2025-26.

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