

**UNDER DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY**

**BA/Sc. GEOGRAPHY SYLLABUS**

**(HONORS COURSE)**



**SYLLABUS FOR BA/B.Sc. IN GEOGRAPHY HONORS  
COURSE**

**(UNDER CBCS SYSTEM)**

## **B.A. /B.Sc. Geography (Honors)**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Prescribed core COURSE</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>C1</b>	Geomorphology and Bio Geography
	<b>C2</b>	Climatology
<b>2</b>	<b>C3</b>	Human Geography
	<b>C4</b>	Geography of India
<b>3</b>	<b>C5</b>	Cartography
	<b>C6</b>	Regional Geography of World
	<b>C7</b>	Statistical methods in Geography
<b>4</b>	<b>C8</b>	Economic Geography
	<b>C9</b>	Environmental Geography
	<b>C10</b>	Remote sensing and GIS
<b>5</b>	<b>C11</b>	Regional planning and Development
	<b>C12</b>	Population geography
<b>6</b>	<b>C13</b>	Evolution of geographic thought
	<b>C14</b>	Disaster management and field visit

**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC) (4c) General Structure: (As per recommendations)**

Semester	Paper Structure	Papers available for selection
<b>III</b>	<b>SEC 1.1 (2c)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remote sensing (practical)</li> <li>• Advanced spatial statistical techniques</li> </ul>
<b>IV</b>	<b>SEC 1.2 (2c)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geographical information system (practical)</li> <li>• Research methods (practical)</li> </ul>

**ELECTIVE DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC (DSE) (6c) General Structure:**

Semester	Paper	Papers available for selection
<b>V</b>	<b>DSE – 1</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Settlement Geography</li> <li>2. Resource geography</li> <li>3. Urban geography</li> <li>4. Agricultural geography</li> <li>5. Geography of Health and wellbeing</li> <li>6. Political geography</li> <li>7. Hydrology and oceanography</li> <li>8. Social geography</li> </ol>
	<b>DEE – 2</b>	
<b>VI</b>	<b>DSE – 3</b>	
	<b>DSE – 4</b>	

**ELECTIVE GENERIC (GE) (6c) General Structure:**

Semester	Paper	
<b>I</b>	<b>GE – 1:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disaster management</li> <li>2. Geography of tourism</li> </ol>
<b>II</b>	<b>GE – 2:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Spatial information technology</li> <li>4. Regional development</li> </ol>
<b>III</b>	<b>GE – 3:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Climate change: vulnerability and adaptation</li> <li>6. Rural development</li> </ol>
<b>IV</b>	<b>GE – 4:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Industrial geography</li> <li>8. Sustainable development</li> </ol>

**SEMESTER WISE DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES IN BA/B. Sc. HONOURS IN GEOGRAPHY (CBCS)**

<b>Sem</b>	<b>Core Course (14)</b>	<b>Course code</b>	<b>AECC (2)</b>	<b>Course code</b>	<b>SEC (2)</b>	<b>Course code</b>	<b>DSE (4)</b>	<b>Course code</b>	<b>GE (4)</b>	<b>Course code</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>C1</b>		<b>AECC1-2C</b>						<b>GE-1</b>	
	<b>C2</b>		<b>AECC2-2C</b>							
<b>2</b>	<b>C3</b>		<b>AECC3-4C</b>						<b>GE-2</b>	
	<b>C4</b>									
<b>3</b>	<b>C5</b>				<b>SEC 1</b>				<b>GE-3</b>	
	<b>C6</b>									
	<b>C7</b>									
<b>4</b>	<b>C8</b>				<b>SEC 2</b>				<b>GE4</b>	
	<b>C9</b>									
	<b>C10</b>									
<b>5</b>	<b>C11</b>						<b>DSE 1</b>			
	<b>C12</b>						<b>DSE 2</b>			
<b>6</b>	<b>C13</b>						<b>DSE3</b>			
	<b>C14</b>						<b>DSE4</b>			

### SEMESTER I

	Course	Paper code	Title of the Course	Credit			Marks Distribution				
				Th	Prac	Total	Theory		Practical		Total
							End Sem	In- Sem	End Sem	In- Sem	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	C1	GGRM 101T4	Geomorphology and Bio Geography	4		6	48	12			100
		GGRM 101P2	Geomorphic techniques		2				32	8	
	C2	GGRM 102T4	Climatology	4		6	48	12			100
		GGRM 102P2	Practical's based on climatic data		2				32	8	
	GE 1(6C)	GGRM GE101AT6	Disaster management	6		6	80	20			100
		GGRM GE101BT6	Geography of Toursim	6			80	20			
		Total				18					300

## SEMESTER II

	Course	Paper code	Title of the Course	Credit			Marks Distribution				
				Th	Prac	Total	Theory		Practical		Total
							End Sem	In- Sem	End Sem	In- Sem	
2nd Sem	C3	GGRM 201T6	Human geography	6		6	80	20			100
		GGRM 202T4	Geography of India	4		6	48	12			100
	GGRM 202P2	Practical		2				32	8		
	GE2 (6C)	GGRM GE201 AT6	Spatial information technology	6		6	80	20			100
		GGRM GE201 BT6	Regional development	6			80	20			
Total					18					300	

### SEMESTER III

	Course	Paper code	Title of the Course	Credit			Marks Distribution				
				Th	Prac	Total	Theory		Practical		Total
							End Sem	In- Sem	End Sem	In- Sem	
3rd Sem	C5	GGRM 301T4	Cartography	4		6	48	12			100
		GGRM 301P2	Cartographic Techniques		2				32	8	
	C6	GGRM 302T6	Regional Geography of World	6		6	80	20			100
	C7	GGRM 303T6	Statistical methods in geography	6		6	80	20			100
	GE3 (6C)	GGRM GE301 AT6	Climate change: vulnerability and adaptation	6		6	80	20			100
		GGRM GE301 BT6	Rural development	6			80	20			
	SEC 1-4C	GGRM SEC30 1AP2	Remote sensing (practical)	4		4	24	6			30
GGRM SEC30 1BP2		Advanced spatial statistical techniques	4		24		6				
Total						28					430

### SEMESTER IV

	Course	Paper code	Title of the Course	Credit			Marks Distribution				
				Th	Prac	Total	Theory		Practical		Total
							End Sem	In- Sem	End Sem	In- Sem	
4th Sem	C8	GGRM 401T6	Economic Geography	6		6	80	20			100
	C9	GGRM 402T6	Environmental Geography	6		6	80	20			100
	C 10	GGRM 403T4	Remote Sensing and GIS	4		6	48	12			100
		GGRM 403P2	Remote Sensing and GIS Practical		2					32	
	GE4 (6C)	GGRM GE401 AT6	Industrial Geography	6		6	80	20			100
		GGRM GE401 BT6	Sustainable Development	6			80	20			
	SEC 2- 4C	GGRM SEC40 1AP2	Geographical Information System (Practical)	4		4	24	6			30
		GGRM SEC40 1BP2	Research Methods Practical	4			24	6			
	Total					28					430



### SEMESTER V

	Course	Paper code	Title of the Course	Credit			Marks Distribution				
				Th	Prac	Total	Theory		Practical		Total
							End Sem	In- Sem	End Sem	In- Sem	
5 <sup>th</sup> Sem	C11	GGRM 501T4	Regional Planning and Development	4		6	48	12			100
		GGRM 501P2	Regional Planning and Development- Practical		2				32	8	
	C12	GGRM 502T4	Population Geography	4		6	48	12			100
		GGRM 502P2	Population Geography- Practical		2				32	8	
	DSE1 (6C)	GGRM DSE501 AT6	Settlement Geography	6		6	80	20			100
		GGRM DSE501 BT6	Resource Geography	6			80	20			
	DSE 2 (6C)	GGRM DSE502 AT6	Urban Geography	6		6	80	20			100
		GGRM DSE502 BT6	Agricultural Geography	6			80	20			
	Total					24					400

### SEMESTER VI

	Course	Paper code	Title of the Course	Credit			Marks Distribution				
				Th	Prac	Total	Theory		Practical		Total
							End Sem	In- Sem	End Sem	In- Sem	
6 <sup>th</sup> Sem	C13	GGRM 601T6	Evolution of Geographical Thought	6		6	80	20			100
	C14	GGRM 602T6	Disaster Management based Project Work	6		6	80	20			100
	DSE3 (6C)	GGRM DSE 601AT 6	Geography of Health and Well being	6		6	80	20			100
							80	20			
	DSE 4 (6C)	GGRM DSE 602AT 6	Hydrology and Oceanography	6		6	80	20			100
							80	20			
		GGRM DSE 602BT 6	Social Geography	6		6	80	20			
Total					24					400	

## SEMESTER I

**COURSE C1 (Theory)**

**84 Hours / lectures**

**GGRM 101T4: GEOMORPHOLOGY AND BIO GEOGRAPHY**

(The main objective of this paper is to make the students comprehend the various processes responsible for the development of diverse landforms on the earth surface. The candidate will also learn how the natural surrounding and human activities are responsible for the distribution of plants and animals.)

	<b>Units</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
	1. Geomorphology: Nature and Scope.	1	1	-
	2. Earth: Interior Structure and Isostasy.	4	1	-
	3. Earth Movements: Plate Tectonics, Types of Folds and Faults, Earthquakes and Volcanoes.	6	2	-
	4. Geomorphic Processes: Weathering, Mass Wasting, Cycle of Erosion (Davis and Penck).	6	2	-
	5. Evolution of Landforms (Erosional and Depositional): Fluvial, Karst, Aeolian, Glacial, and Coastal.	8	3	-
	6. Definition, scope and significance of Bio Geography	3	1	-
	7. World distribution of plants and its relation to soil, climate and human activities	5	2	-
	8. World distribution of animals and its relation with vegetation, climate and Human activities	5	1	-
	9. Soil – soil forming processes, classification and distribution of soil, soil horizon and profile, soil erosion and conservation. Importance of soil, major soil types of India and Assam	4	1	-

**Reading List**

1. Bloom A. L., 2003: *Geomorphology: A Systematic Analysis of Late Cenozoic Landforms*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
2. Bridges E. M., 1990: *World Geomorphology*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
3. Christopherson, Robert W., (2011), *Geosystems: An Introduction to Physical Geography*, 8 Ed., Macmillan Publishing Company

4. Kale V. S. and Gupta A., 2001: *Introduction to Geomorphology*, Orient Longman, Hyderabad.
5. Knighton A. D., 1984: *Fluvial Forms and Processes*, Edward Arnold Publishers, London.
6. Richards K. S., 1982: *Rivers: Form and Processes in Alluvial Channels*, Methuen, London.
7. Selby, M.J., (2005), *Earth's Changing Surface*, Indian Edition, OUP
8. Skinner, Brian J. and Stephen C. Porter (2000), *The Dynamic Earth: An Introduction to physical Geology*,  
4th Edition, John Wiley and Sons
9. Thornbury W. D., 1968: *Principles of Geomorphology*, Wiley.
10. Gautam, A (2010): *Bhautik Bhugol*, Rastogi Publications, Meerut
11. Tikkaa, R N (1989): *Bhautik Bhugol ka Swaroop*, Kedarnath Ram Nath, Meerut
12. Singh, S (2009): *Bhautik Bhugol ka Swaroop*, Prayag Pustak, Allahabad
13. Bhattacharyya, N.N. : *Biogeography*
14. Mahanta, A. P. : *Biogeography*

**Course C1****GGRM 101P2: GEOMORPHIC TECHNIQUES (PRACTICAL)****28 Hours**

(The main objective of this paper is to make the students understand the various morphometric techniques used in drainage analysis. The students will also about the various slope analysis techniques and uses of different types of scale.)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Geomorphic Techniques</b>	1. Cartography – Nature and Scope.	2	-	1
	2. Scales – Concept and application; Graphical Construction of Plain, Comparative and Diagonal Scales.	3	-	2
	3. Topographical Map – Interpretation of a Mountain area with the help of Cross and Longitudinal Profiles.	3	-	4
	4. Morphometric Analysis: Drainage ordering, basin area demarcation, drainage density, Bifurcation ratio.	3	-	4
	5. Slope Analysis – Wentworth’s method and Smith’s Method.	2	-	4

Practical Record: A Project File in pencil, comprising one exercise *each*, on scale, map projection, interpretation of topographic sheet and slope analysis.

**Reading List**

1. Anson R. and Ormelling F. J., 1994: *International Cartographic Association: Basic Cartographic Vol.* Pregmen Press.
2. Gupta K.K. and Tyagi, V. C., 1992: *Working with Map*, Survey of India, DST, New Delhi.
3. Mishra R.P. and Ramesh, A., 1989: *Fundamentals of Cartography*, Concept, New Delhi.
4. Monkhouse F. J. and Wilkinson H. R., 1973: *Maps and Diagrams*, Methuen, London.
5. Rhind D. W. and Taylor D. R. F., (eds.), 1989: *Cartography: Past, Present and Future*, Elsevier, International Cartographic Association.
6. Robinson A. H., 2009: *Elements of Cartography*, John Wiley and Sons, New York.
7. Sharma J. P., 2010: *Prayogic Bhugol*, Rastogi Publishers, Meerut.
8. Singh R. L. and Singh R. P. B., 1999: *Elements of Practical Geography*, Kalyani Publishers.
9. Sarkar, A. (2015) *Practical geography: A systematic approach*. Orient Black Swan Private Ltd., New Delhi
10. Singh R L & Rana P B Singh(1991) *Prayogtmak Bhugol ke Mool Tatva*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi
11. Sharma, J P (2010) *Prayogtmak Bhugol ki Rooprekha*, Rastogi Publications, Meerut
12. Singh, R L & Dutta, P K (2012) *Prayogatmak Bhugol*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad

**Course C2**  
**GGRM 102T4 CLIMATOLOGY (Theory)**

**56 hours**

(The main objective of this paper is to make the students aware of the composition of atmosphere and various climatic processes. The students will also learn about various factors responsible for the climatic disturbances.)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Climatology</b>	1. Atmospheric Composition and Structure – Variation with Altitude, Latitude and Season.	6	3	
	2. Insolation and Temperature – Factors and Distribution, Heat Budget, Temperature Inversion.	9	3	
	3. Atmospheric Pressure and Winds – Planetary Winds, Forces affecting Winds, General Circulation, Jet Streams.	9	3	
	4. Atmospheric Moisture – Evaporation, Humidity, Condensation, Fog and Clouds, Precipitation Types, Stability and Instability; Climatic Regions (Koppen)	11	3	
	5. Cyclones – Tropical Cyclones, Extra Tropical Cyclones, Monsoon - Origin and Mechanism.	7	2	

**Reading List**

1. Barry R. G. and Carleton A. M., 2001: *Synoptic and Dynamic Climatology*, Routledge, UK.
2. Barry R. G. and Corley R. J., 1998: *Atmosphere, Weather and Climate*, Routledge, New York.
3. Critchfield H. J., 1987: *General Climatology*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi
4. Lutgens F. K., Tarbuck E. J. and Tasa D., 2009: *The Atmosphere: An Introduction to Meteorology*, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.
5. Oliver J. E. and Hidore J. J., 2002: *Climatology: An Atmospheric Science*, Pearson Education, New Delhi.
6. Trewartha G. T. and Horne L. H., 1980: *An Introduction to Climate*, McGraw-Hill.
7. Gupta L S(2000): *Jalvayu Vigyan*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvay Nidishalya, Delhi Vishwa Vidhyalaya, Delhi
8. Lal, D S (2006): *Jalvayu Vigyan*, Prayag Pustak Bhavan, Allahabad
9. Vatal, M (1986): *Bhautik Bhugol*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad
10. Singh, S (2009): *Jalvayu Vigyan*, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad

**Course C2****GGRM 102P2: PRACTICALS BASED ON CLIMATIC DATA****28 hours**

(The main objective of this paper is to make the students gain knowledge of the various weather symbols and to prepare graphs based on climatic data. The students will also find out the variability in the distribution of rainfall and the factors responsible for such variation in the pattern of rainfall.)

	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Practical's Based On Climatic Data</b>	1.Study of weather symbols	2		4
	2. Indian daily weather map interpretation for the summer and winter seasons.	4		4
	3.Representation of climatic data: (a) Preparation of Climograph, Hythergraph and Ergograph and their interpretation (b) Preparation of rainfall variability map of Assam	6		8

### Course C3

#### GGRM201T6: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (Theory)

84hours

(The objective of this paper is to introduce the major themes of human geography and its importance in present days. The students will also learn about population growth and factors responsible for uneven distribution of population in the world. The student will also gain knowledge about the population resource relationship and various types of settlement pattern.)

Title	Contents	L	T	P
<b>Human Geography</b>	1. Introduction: Defining Human Geography; Major Themes; Contemporary Relevance	8	4	
	2. Space and Society: Cultural Regions; Race; Religion and Language	12	6	
	3. Population: Population Growth and Distribution; Population Composition; Demographic Transition Theory	15	7	
	4. Settlements: Types of Rural Settlements; Classification of Urban Settlements; Trends and Patterns of World Urbanization	15	7	
	5. Population-Resource Relationship	6	4	

#### Reading List

1. Chandna, R.C. (2010) Population Geography, Kalyani Publisher.
2. Hassan, M.I. (2005) Population Geography, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
3. Daniel, P.A. and Hopkinson, M.F. (1989) The Geography of Settlement, Oliver & Boyd, London.
4. Johnston R; Gregory D, Pratt G. et al. (2008) The Dictionary of Human Geography, Blackwell Publication.
5. Jordan-Bychkov et al. (2006) The Human Mosaic: A Thematic Introduction to Cultural Geography. W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.
6. Kaushik, S.D. (2010) Manav Bhugol, Rastogi Publication, Meerut.
7. Maurya, S.D. (2012) Manav Bhugol, Sharda Pustak Bhawan. Allahabad.
8. Hussain, Majid (2012) Manav Bhugol. Rawat Publications, Jaipur



## Course C4

### GGRM 202T4: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA (Theory)

56 Hours

(The objective of this paper is to make the students familiar with the various aspects of India. The students will learn about the physical, anthropogenic and economic diversity of India and the factors responsible for such diversities.)

Title	Contents	L	T	P
Geography Of India	1. Physical: Physiographic Divisions, soil and vegetation, climate (characteristics and classification)	10	4	-
	2. Population: Distribution and growth, Structure; Social: Distribution of population by race, caste, religion, language, tribes and their correlates	13	3	-
	3. Economic: Mineral and power resources distribution and utilisation of iron ore, coal, petroleum, gas; agricultural production and distribution of rice and wheat, industrial development : automobile and Information technology	13	3	-
	4. Physical Geography of North East India.	4	2	-
	5. Resource- agriculture, mineral, forest and Industries of Assam.	4	2	-

### Reading List

1. Deshpande C. D., 1992: *India: A Regional Interpretation*, ICSSR, New Delhi.
2. Johnson, B. L. C., ed. 2001. *Geographical Dictionary of India*. Vision Books, New Delhi.
3. Mandal R. B. (ed.), 1990: *Patterns of Regional Geography – An Intentional Perspective. Vol. 3 –Indian Perspective*.
4. Sdyasuk Galina and P Sengupta (1967): *Economic Regionalisation of India*, Census of India
5. Sharma, T. C. 2003: *India - Economic and Commercial Geography*. Vikas Publ., New Delhi.
6. Singh R. L., 1971: *India: A Regional Geography*, National Geographical Society of India.
7. Singh, Jagdish 2003: *India - A Comprehensive & Systematic Geography*, Gyanodaya Prakashan, Gorakhpur.
8. Spate O. H. K. and Learmonth A. T. A., 1967: *India and Pakistan: A General and Regional Geography*, Methuen.
9. Tirtha, Ranjit 2002: *Geography of India*, Rawat Publs., Jaipur & New Delhi.
10. Pathak, C. R. 2003: *Spatial Structure and Processes of Development in India*. Regional Science Assoc., Kolkata.
11. Tiwari, R.C. (2007) *Geography of India*. Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad
12. Sharma, T.C. (2013) *Economic Geography of India*. Rawat Publication, Jaipur

**Course C4****GGRM 202P2: PRACTICAL ON THEMATIC CARTOGRAPHY****28hours**

(The main objective of this paper is to make the students aware of the various application of thematic mapping and shape index analysis.)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Practical on Thematic cartography</b>	<b>Unit – I Thematic mapping and shape index analysis of India</b>  1. Preparation of maps showing geographical themes – minerals, forest, agriculture etc. 2. Shape index analysis – comparison of shapes of Pre and Post Independent India	4		8
	<b>Unit – II Thematic mapping of NE India</b>  Preparation of maps showing geographical themes – soil, industries, population minerals, forest, agriculture etc	4		8
	<b>Unit- III Age- sex pyramid</b> Develop and developing countries.	2		2

**Course C5****GGRM 301T4: CARTOGRAPHY (Theory)****56 hours**

(The main objective of this paper is to make the students aware about the history of map projection and uses of different types of map projection. An attempt is also made to enlighten the students about the various surveying methods and the instrument used in it.)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Cartography</b>	1. History of development of map projections, classification and use of different types of map projections, Choice of map projection	8	4	-
	2. Basic principles of surveying and their necessity in Geography : Vertical and horizontal controls	10	5	-
	3. Surveying and leveling: i) Plane table surveying – different methods ii) Prismatic compass surveying – closed and open traverse, calculation of included angles, correction of bearing, omitted measurement iii) Theodolite traversing – measurement of heights iv) Levelling – different types	24	5	-

**Reading List**

1. Kanetkar, T.P. and Kulkarni : Surveying and Levelling Part – I & II
2. Zamir, A : A Text book of surveying
3. Steer J.A. : Map Projection
4. Mishra, R.P. and Ramesh : Fundamentals of Cartography
5. Singh and Patel : Principles of Remote Sensing
6. Panda, B.C. : Remote sensing – Principles and applications
7. Singh, R.L.: Fundamentals of Practical Geography, DVS Publication, Ghy
8. Singh, G.: Map Work & Practical Geography, DVS Publication, Ghy
9. Curren, P.J. : Principles of Remote sensing
10. Robinson, : Elements of cartography, DVS Publication, Ghy
11. Arnoff S.(1989) Geographic Information System: A Management Perspective , DDL Publication,Ottawa
12. Star J and Estes (1994) Geographic Information System, An Introduction,Prentice Hall,Englewood Cliff,New Jersey

**C5**

**GGRM 302P2: CARTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES (PRACTICAL)**

**28 Hours**

(The main objective of this paper is to enlighten the students with the different types of map projection and its uses.)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Cartographic Techniques</b>	Projection: Conical One Standard, Bonne's and Polyconic Cylindrical; Equal Area, Equidistant, Galls Stereography and Mercator projection.	<b>10</b>	-	<b>18</b>

**RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:**

1. Singh, R.L.: Fundamentals of Practical Geography, DVS Publication, Ghy
2. Singh, G.: Map Work & Practical Geography, DVS Publication, Ghy
3. Singh, R.L.: Elements of Practical Geography, DVS Publication, Ghy
4. George P. Kellaway : Map Projection
5. J.A. Steers : Map Projection

**Course C6****GGRM302T6: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF WORLD (Theory)****56 hours**

(The main objective of this course to develop understanding of the learner about climate, soil and topography in different continents of the world. the course also familiarize learner with industrialization and population distribution in developed, developing and underdeveloped nations of the world.)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Regional Geography Of World</b>	1. Physiography, climate, soil and vegetation of Asia, Africa, Europe, North America	14	4	-
	2. Mineral resources and industrial development of the developed, developing and the underdeveloped countries	12	4	-
	3. Distribution of population of World	6	3	-
	4. Regional studies of Middle East and South East Asia and the Mediterranean region	10	3	-

**Reading Lists:**

1. Manku, D.S. : A Regional Geography of World, Kalyani Publishers
2. Gautam, A : World Geography, Sarda Pushtak Bhawan, Allahabad
3. Bradshaw, M : World Regional Geography
4. Gourou, P. (1980) : The Tropical World, Longman, London
5. Cole, J. (1996) : A Geography of World's Major Regions, Routledge, London

**Course C7****GGRM 303T6: STATISTICAL METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY (Theory) 84 hours**

(The main objective of this paper is to make the students aware about the various statistical techniques used in geographical study.)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Statistical Methods In Geography</b>	1. Use of Data in Geography: Geographical Data Matrix, Significance of Statistical Methods in Geography; Sources of Data, Scales of Measurement (Nominal, Ordinal, Interval, Ratio).	14	6	-
	2. Tabulation and Descriptive Statistics: Frequencies (Deciles, Quartiles), Cross Tabulation, Central Tendency (Mean, Median and Mode, Centro-graphic Techniques, Dispersion (Standard Deviation, Variance and Coefficient of Variation).	14	7	-
	3. Sampling: Purposive, Random, Systematic and Stratified.	7	4	-
	4. Theoretical Distribution: Probability and Normal Distribution.	7	4	-
	5. Association and Correlation: Rank Correlation, Product Moment Correlation, and Simple Regression, Residuals from regression	14	7	-

**Reading List**

1. Berry B. J. L. and Marble D. F. (eds.): *Spatial Analysis – A Reader in Geography*.
2. Ebdon D., 1977: *Statistics in Geography: A Practical Approach*.
3. Hammond P. and McCullagh P. S., 1978: *Quantitative Techniques in Geography: An Introduction*, Oxford University Press.
4. King L. S., 1969: *Statistical Analysis in Geography*, Prentice-Hall.
5. Mahmood A., 1977: *Statistical Methods in Geographical Studies*, Concept.
6. Pal S. K., 1998: *Statistics for Geoscientists*, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
7. Sarkar, A. (2013) *Quantitative geography: techniques and presentations*. Orient Black Swan Private Ltd., New Delhi
8. Silk J., 1979: *Statistical Concepts in Geography*, Allen and Unwin, London.
9. Spiegel M. R.: *Statistics, Schaum's Outline Series*.
10. Yeates M., 1974: *An Introduction to Quantitative Analysis in Human Geography*, McGraw Hill, New York.
11. Shinha, Indira (2007) *Sankhyiki bhugol*. Discovery Publishing House, New Delhi

**Course C8****GGRM401T6 : ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (Theory)****84 hours**

(The goal of this course is to enhance the learner with the basic ideas of primary, secondary and tertiary activities and its spatio-temporal pattern. The learners will also acquire the knowledge of some economic development models in relation to agriculture and industry.)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Economic Geography</b>	1. Introduction: Concept and classification of economic activity	4	2	-
	2. Factors Affecting location of Economic Activity with special reference to Agriculture (Von Thunen theory), Industry (Weber's theory).	12	6	-
	3. Primary Activities: Subsistence and Commercial agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining.	14	7	-
	4. Secondary Activities: Manufacturing (Cotton Textile, Iron and Steel), Concept of Manufacturing Regions, Special Economic Zones and Technology Parks.	16	7	-
	5. Tertiary Activities: Transport, Trade and Services.	10	6	-

**Reading List**

1. Alexander J. W., 1963: *Economic Geography*, Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.
2. Coe N. M., Kelly P. F. and Yeung H. W., 2007: *Economic Geography: A Contemporary Introduction*, Wiley-Blackwell.
3. Hodder B. W. and Lee Roger, 1974: *Economic Geography*, Taylor and Francis.
4. Combes P., Mayer T. and Thisse J. F., 2008: *Economic Geography: The Integration of Regions and Nations*, Princeton University Press.
5. Wheeler J. O., 1998: *Economic Geography*, Wiley..
6. Durand L., 1961: *Economic Geography*, Crowell.
7. Bagchi-Sen S. and Smith H. L., 2006: *Economic Geography: Past, Present and Future*, Taylor and Francis.
8. Willington D. E., 2008: *Economic Geography*, Husband Press.
9. Clark, Gordon L.; Feldman, M.P. and Gertler, M.S., eds. 2000: *The Oxford*

## Course C 9

### GGRM402T6: ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY (Theory)

84 hours

(The objective of this course is to develop conceptual and theoretical ideas of environment as well as relationship between man and environment in different geo climatic regions. The learners will also attain the nature and intensity of some burning environmental issues at local, regional and global level along with mitigation programs and policies.)

Title	Contents	L	T	P
Environmental Geography	1. Environmental Geography – Concept and Scope	6	4	-
	2. Human-Environment Relationships – Historical Progression, Adaptation in different Biomes.	12	6	-
	3. Ecosystem – Concept, Structure and Functions	12	6	-
	4. Environmental Problems in Tropical, Temperate and Polar Ecosystems	12	6	-
	5. Environmental Programmes and Policies – Global, National and Local levels	14	6	-

### Reading List

1. Chandna R. C., 2002: *Environmental Geography*, Kalyani, Ludhiana.
2. Cunningham W. P. and Cunningham M. A., 2004: *Principals of Environmental Science: Inquiry and Applications*, Tata Macgraw Hill, New Delhi.
3. Goudie A., 2001: *The Nature of the Environment*, Blackwell, Oxford.
4. Singh, R.B. (Eds.) (2009) *Biogeography and Biodiversity*. Rawat Publication, Jaipur
5. Miller G. T., 2004: *Environmental Science: Working with the Earth*, Thomson BrooksCole, Singapore.
6. MoEF, 2006: *National Environmental Policy-2006*, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.
7. Singh, R.B. and Hietala, R. (Eds.) (2014) *Livelihood security in Northwestern Himalaya: Case studies from changing socio-economic environments in Himachal Pradesh, India*. Advances in Geographical and Environmental Studies, Springer
8. Odum, E. P. et al, 2005: *Fundamentals of Ecology*, Ceneage Learning India.
9. Singh S., 1997: *Environmental Geography*, Prayag Pustak Bhawan. Allahabad.
10. UNEP, 2007: *Global Environment Outlook: GEO4: Environment For Development*, United Nations Environment Programme.
11. Singh, M., Singh, R.B. and Hassan, M.I. (Eds.) (2014) *Climate change and biodiversity: Proceedings of IGU Rohtak Conference, Volume 1*. Advances in Geographical and Environmental Studies, Springer
12. Singh, R.B. (1998) *Ecological Techniques and Approaches to Vulnerable Environment*, New Delhi, Oxford & IBH Pub..
13. Singh, Savindra 2001. *Paryavaran Bhugol*, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad. (in Hindi)



**Course C10****GGRM403T4: REMOTE SENSING AND GIS (Theory)****56****Lectures**

(The goal of this course is to enhance of the ability of the learners in the field of latest satellite based technology and data source such as remote sensing.)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Remote Sensing And GIS</b>	1. Historical Development of remote sensing as a technology-Relevance of remote sensing in Geography.	10	4	-
	2. Concept and basics: Energy source, energy and radiation principles	10	3	-
	3. Energy interactions in the atmosphere and earth surface features.	10	3	-
	4. Remote sensing systems: platforms, sensors and radiations records.	12	4	-

**Course C10****GGRM403P2: REMOTE SENSING AND GIS (PRACTICAL)****28 Hours**

(The objective of the course is to develop some practical knowledge and skills in diversified applications of remote sensing data and technology)

Title	Contents	L	T	P
<b>Remote Sensing and GIS</b>	1. Remote Sensing and GIS: Definition and Components, Development, Platforms and Types	1		3
	2. Aerial Photography and Satellite Remote Sensing: Principles, Types and Geometry of Aerial Photograph; Principles of Remote Sensing, EMR Interaction with Atmosphere and Earth Surface; Satellites (Landsat and IRS) and Sensors.	2	-	6
	3. GIS Data Structures: Types (spatial and Non-spatial), Raster and Vector Data Structure	1	-	2
	4. Image Processing (Digital and Manual) and Data Analysis: Pre-processing (Radiometric and Geometric Correction), Enhancement (Filtering); Classification (Supervised and Un-supervised), Geo-Referencing; Editing and Output; Overlays	2	-	7
	5. Interpretation and Application of Remote Sensing and GIS: Land use/ Land Cover, Urban Sprawl Analysis; Forests Monitoring	1	-	3

**Practical Record:** A project file consisting of two exercises will be done from aerial photos and satellite images (scale, orientation and interpretation) and 3 exercises on using any GIS Software on above mentioned themes.

**Reading List**

1. Campbell J. B., 2007: *Introduction to Remote Sensing*, Guildford Press.
2. Jensen J. R., 2004: *Introductory Digital Image Processing: A Remote Sensing Perspective*, Prentice Hall.
3. Joseph, G. 2005: *Fundamentals of Remote Sensing*, United Press India.
4. Lillesand T. M., Kiefer R. W. and Chipman J. W., 2004: *Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation*, Wiley. (Wiley Student Edition).
5. Nag P. and Kudra, M., 1998: *Digital Remote Sensing*, Concept, New Delhi.
6. Rees W. G., 2001: *Physical Principles of Remote Sensing*, Cambridge University Press.
7. Singh R. B. and Murai S., 1998: *Space-informatics for Sustainable Development*, Oxford and IBH Pub.
8. Wolf P. R. and Dewitt B. A., 2000: *Elements of Photogrammetry: With Applications in GIS*, McGraw- Hill.
9. Sarkar, A. (2015) *Practical geography: A systematic approach*. Orient Black Swan Private Ltd., New Delhi
10. Chauniyal, D.D. (2010) *Sudur Samvedan evam Bhogolik Suchana Pranali*, Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad

**Course C11****GGRM 501T4: REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (Theory)****56****Lectures**

(The objective of the paper is to improve the understanding of learners about Region, regionalization, Regional planning and development. It will also incorporate models associated with economic growth and development)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Regional Planning And Development</b>	1. Definition of Region, Evolution and Types of Regional planning: Formal, Functional, and Planning Regions and Regional Planning; Need for Regional Planning; Types of regional Planning.	8	3	-
	2. Choice of a Region for Planning: Characteristics of an Ideal Planning Region; Delineation of Planning Region; Regionalization of India for Planning (Agro Ecological Zones)	9	3	-
	3. Theories and Models for Regional Planning: Growth Pole Model of Perroux; Growth Centre Model in Indian Context; Myrdal, Hirschman, Rostow and Friedmann; Village Cluster	9	3	-
	4. Changing Concept of Development, Concept of underdevelopment; Efficiency-Equity Debate	8	2	-
	5. Measuring development: Indicators (Economic, Social and Environmental); Human development.	8	3	-

**Reading List**

1. Blij H. J. De, 1971: *Geography: Regions and Concepts*, John Wiley and Sons.
2. Claval P.I, 1998: *An Introduction to Regional Geography*, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford and Massachusetts.
3. Friedmann J. and Alonso W. (1975): *Regional Policy - Readings in Theory and Applications*, MIT Press, Massachusetts.
4. Gore C. G., 1984: *Regions in Question: Space, Development Theory and Regional Policy*, Methuen, London.
5. Gore C. G., Köhler G., Reich U-P. and Ziesemer T., 1996: *Questioning Development; Essays on the Theory, Policies and Practice of Development Intervention*, Metropolis-Verlag, Marburg.
6. Haynes J., 2008: *Development Studies*, Polity Short Introduction Series.
7. Johnson E. A. J., 1970: *The Organization of Space in Developing Countries*, MIT Press, Massachusetts.
8. Peet R., 1999: *Theories of Development*, The Guilford Press, New York.
9. UNDP 2001-04: *Human Development Report*, Oxford University Press.
10. World Bank 2001-05: *World Development Report*, Oxford University Press

## Course C11

### GGRM 501P2: REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (Practical)

**28 hours**

The basic objective of the course is to enhance the learner in the field of demarcation and distribution of resources

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Regional Planning And Development</b>	<b>1.</b> Methods of regionalization: a) Simple ranking method b) Mean method c) Z- Score standardization.	4	-	10
	<b>2.</b> Resource disparity map: a) Power resource (Hydel, Thermal, Nuclear) b) Mineral resources (coal, iron ore )	3	-	11

## Lectures

(The objective of this course is to enhance the learner with the basic ideas of population size, composition, growth and distribution along with its determinants. The course will also incorporate contemporary issues of population.)

Title	Contents	L	T	P
<b>Population Geography</b>	1. Defining the Field – Nature and Scope; Sources of Data with special reference to India (Census, Vital Statistics and NSS).	8	3	
	2. Population Size, Distribution and Growth – Determinants and Patterns; Theories of Growth – Malthusian Theory and Demographic Transition Theory.	10	3	
	3. Population Dynamics: Fertility, Mortality and Migration – Measures, Determinants and Implications.	10	4	
	4. Population Composition and Characteristics – Age-Sex Composition; Rural and Urban Composition; Literacy.	8	2	
	5. Contemporary Issues – Ageing of Population; Declining Sex Ratio; HIV/AIDS.	6	2	

**Reading List**

1. Barrett H. R., 1995: *Population Geography*, Oliver and Boyd.
2. Bhende A. and Kanitkar T., 2000: *Principles of Population Studies*, Himalaya Publishing House.
3. Chandna R. C. and Sidhu M. S., 1980: *An Introduction to Population Geography*, Kalyani Publishers.
4. Clarke J. I., 1965: *Population Geography*, Pergamon Press, Oxford.
5. Jones, H. R., 2000: *Population Geography*, 3rd ed. Paul Chapman, London.
6. Lutz W., Warren C. S. and Scherbov S., 2004: *The End of the World Population Growth in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Earthscan
7. Newbold K. B., 2009: *Population Geography: Tools and Issues*, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
8. Pacione M., 1986: *Population Geography: Progress and Prospect*, Taylor and Francis.
9. Wilson M. G. A., 1968: *Population Geography*, Nelson.
10. Panda B P (1988): *Janasankya Bhugol*, M P Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal
11. Maurya S D (2009) *Jansankya Bhugol*, Sharda Putak Bhawan, Allahabad

**Course C12****GGRM 502P2: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY (Practical)****28 Hours**

The main objective of the course is to develop the cartographic ideas for the representation of major Demographic data.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>POPULATION GEOGRAPHY</b>	<b>1. Statistical Data representation Part I</b>  a) Near neighbour analysis b) Principle component analysis – Water, Fisher and Nelson c) Traffic flow and isochronic cartograms	2	-	6
	<b>2. Statistical Data representation Part II</b> a) Location quotient analysis b) Lorenz curve	2	-	7
	<b>3. Distribution of population</b> a) India, Assam( by simple dot method)	2	-	4
	<b>4. Density of population</b> a) India and Assam ( choropleth method)	1	-	4

**Course C 13****GGRM601T6: EVOLUTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT (Theory) 84 Lectures**

(The objective of the course is familiarizing the learner towards the development of geographic ideas during the era of ancient, pre-modern and modern period. The course will also enlighten the learners with the contemporary issues and approaches of development of the discipline. )

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Evolution Of Geographical Thought</b>	1. Paradigms in Geography	4	2	
	2. Pre-Modern – Early Origins of Geographical Thinking with reference to the Classical and Medieval Philosophies.	13	6	
	3. Modern – Evolution of Geographical Thinking and Disciplinary Trends in Germany, France, Britain, United States of America.	13	7	
	4. Debates – Environmental Determinism and Possibilism, Systematic and Regional, Ideographic and Nomeothetic.	13	7	
	5. Trends – Quantitative Revolution and its Impact, Behaviouralism, Systems Approach, Radicalism, Feminism; Towards Post Modernism – Changing Concept of Space in Geography, Future of Geography.	13	6	

**Reading List**

1. Arentsen M., Stam R. and Thuijjs R., 2000: *Post-modern Approaches to Space*, ebook.
2. Bhat, L.S. (2009) *Geography in India (Selected Themes)*. Pearson
3. Bonnett A., 2008: *What is Geography?* Sage.
4. Dikshit R. D., 1997: *Geographical Thought: A Contextual History of Ideas*, Prentice– Hall India.
5. Hartshone R., 1959: *Perspectives of Nature of Geography*, Rand MacNally and Co.
6. Holt-Jensen A., 2011: *Geography: History and Its Concepts: A Students Guide*, SAGE.
7. Johnston R. J., (Ed.): *Dictionary of Human Geography*, Routledge.
8. Johnston R. J., 1997: *Geography and Geographers, Anglo-American Human Geography since 1945*, Arnold, London.
9. Kapur A., 2001: *Indian Geography Voice of Concern*, Concept Publications.
10. Martin Geoffrey J., 2005: *All Possible Worlds: A History of Geographical Ideas*, Oxford.
11. Soja, Edward 1989. *Post-modern Geographies*, Verso, London. Reprinted 1997: Rawat Publ., Jaipur and New Delhi.

**Course C14****GGRM602T6: DISASTER MANAGEMENT BASED PROJECT WORK 84 Hours**

(The main objective of the field work is to conduct an extensive survey over an area to evaluate the nature, intensity, frequency and impact of a Hazard/ disaster and suggesting possible mitigation measures)

	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
Unit –I: Disaster Management based Project work (Practical)	6	-	54
Unit- II : Field Survey	<b>4</b>	-	20

**Reading List**

1. Government of India. (1997) Vulnerability Atlas of India. New Delhi, Building Materials & Technology Promotion Council, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India.
2. Kapur, A. (2010) Vulnerable India: A Geographical Study of Disasters, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
3. Modh, S. (2010) Managing Natural Disaster: Hydrological, Marine and Geological Disasters, Macmillan, Delhi.
4. Singh, R.B. (2005) Risk Assessment and Vulnerability Analysis, IGNOU, New Delhi. Chapter 1, 2 and 3
5. Singh, R. B. (ed.), (2006) Natural Hazards and Disaster Management: Vulnerability and Mitigation, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
6. Sinha, A. (2001). Disaster Management: Lessons Drawn and Strategies for Future, New United Press, New Delhi.
7. Stoltman, J.P. et al. (2004) International Perspectives on Natural Disasters, Kluwer Academic Publications. Dordrecht.
8. Singh Jagbir (2007) “Disaster Management Future Challenges and Oppurtunities”, 2007. Publisher- I.K. International Pvt. Ltd. S-25, Green Park Extension, Uphaar Cinema Market, New Delhi, India (www.ikbooks.com).



## SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (Any 2)

SEC 1(4C)

GGRM SEC301AP2: REMOTE SENSING (PRACTICAL)

56 Hours

(The objective of the course is to develop some practical knowledge and skills in diversified applications of remote sensing data and technology)

Title	Contents	L	T	P
Remote Sensing	1. Remote Sensing: Definition and Development; Platforms and Types; Photogrammetry.	3		8
	2. Satellite Remote Sensing: Principles, EMR Interaction with Atmosphere and Earth Surface; Satellites (Landsat and IRS); Sensors	3		10
	3. Image Processing (Digital and Manual): Pre-processing (Radiometric and Geometric Correction); Enhancement (Filtering); Classification (Supervised and Un-supervised)	3		10
	4. Satellite Image Interpretation.	2		7
	5. Application of Remote Sensing: Land Use Land Cover.	3		7

**Practical Record:** A project file consisting of 5 exercises on using any method on above mentioned themes.

### Reading List

1. Bhatta , B. (2008) Remote Sensing and GIS, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
2. Campbell J. B., 2007: *Introduction to Remote Sensing*, Guildford Press
3. Chauniyal, D. (2010) Sudur Samvedana Avam Bhaugolik Suchna Pranali, Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
4. Jensen, J. R. (2005) Introductory Digital Image Processing: A Remote Sensing Perspective, Pearson Prentice-Hall.
5. Joseph, G. 2005: *Fundamentals of Remote Sensing*, United Press India.
6. Lillesand T. M., Kiefer R. W. and Chipman J. W., 2004: *Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation*, Wiley. (Wiley Student Edition).
7. Li, Z., Chen, J. and Batsavias, E. (2008) Advances in Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences CRC Press, Taylor and Francis, London
8. Mukherjee, S. (2004) Textbook of Environmental Remote Sensing, Macmillan, Delhi.
9. Nag P. and Kudra, M., 1998: *Digital Remote Sensing*, Concept, New Delhi.
10. Singh R. B. and Murai S., 1998: *Space-informatics for Sustainable Development*, Oxford and IBH Pub.

## GGRM SEC301BP2: ADVANCED SPATIAL STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES

56 Lectures/ hours

(The objective of the course is to develop diversified statistical knowledge and skills in field of data collection, data processing and data analysis and interpretation.)

Title	Contents	L	T	P
<b>ADVANCED SPATIAL STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES</b>	1. Statistics and Statistical Data: Spatial and non-spatial; indices of inequality and disparity.	6	4	
	2. Probability theory, probability density functions with respect to Normal, Binomial and Poisson distributions and their geographical applications.	8	3	
	3. Sampling: Sampling plans for spatial and non-spatial data, sampling distributions; sampling estimates for large and small samples tests involving means and proportions.	8	2	
	4. Correlation and Regression Analysis: Rank order correlation and product moment correlation; linear regression, residuals from regression, and simple curvilinear regression; Introduction to multi-variate analysis.	10	3	
	5. Time Series Analysis: Time Series processes; smoothing time series; Time series Components.	10	2	

**Note: Any Statistical Software Package (SPSS, MS Excel, R, etc.) may be used for practice.**

### Reading List

1. Bart James E and Gerld M.Barber, 1996: Elementary Statistics for Geographers, The Guieford Press, London.
2. Eldon, D., 1983: Statistics in Geography: A Practical Approach, Blackwell, London.
3. Cressie, N.A.C., 1991: Statistics for Spatial Analysis, Wiley, New York.
4. Gregory, S., 1978: Statistical Methods and the Geographer (4th Edition), Longman, London.
5. Haining, R.P., 1990: Spatial Data Analysis in the Social and Environmental Science, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
6. Mc Grew, Jr. and Cahrles, B. M., 1993: An Introduction to Statistical Problem Solving in Geography, W.C. Brocan Publishers, New Jersey.
7. Mathews, J.A., 1987: Quantitative and Statistical Approaches to Geography: A Practical Manual Pergamon, Oxford.
8. S.K., 1998: Statistics for Geoscientists : Techniques and Applications, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.
9. Wei, W.S.,1990: Time Series Analysis: Variate and Multivariate Methods , Addison Wesley Publishing.
10. Yeates, Mauris, 1974: An Introduction to Quantitative Analysis in Human Geography, Mc Grawhill, New York.

**SEC 2 (4 C)****GGRMSEC401AP2: GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (PRACTICAL)  
56 HOURS /LECTURES**

(The objective of the course is to enhance the technical skills in the field of processing and analysis of both spatial and non-spatial data in GIS Software acquired from GPS, Remote sensing and land base surveys and its utilities in various fields.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM</b>	1. Geographical Information System (GIS): Definition and Components.	2		8
	2. Global Positioning System (GPS) – Principles and Uses; DGPS.	3		7
	3. GIS Data Structures: Types (spatial and Non-spatial), Raster and Vector Data Structure.	3		8
	4. GIS Data Analysis: Input; Geo-Referencing; Editing, Output and Query; Overlays.	3		9
	5. Application of GIS: Land Use Mapping; Urban Sprawl Analysis; Forests Monitoring.	3		10

**Practical Record:** A project file consisting of 5 exercises on using any GIS Software on above mentioned themes.

**Reading List**

1. Bhatta, B. (2010) Analysis of Urban Growth and Sprawl from Remote Sensing, Springer, Berlin Heidelberg.41
2. Burrough, P.A., and McDonnell, R.A. (2000) Principles of Geographical Information System-Spatial Information System and Geo-statistics. Oxford University Press
3. Chauniyal, D.D. (2010) Sudur Samvedan evam Bhogolik Suchana Pranali, Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad
4. Heywoods, I., Cornelius, S and Carver, S. (2006) An Introduction to Geographical Information system. Prentice Hall.
5. Jha, M.M. and Singh, R.B. (2008) Land Use: Reflection on Spatial Informatics Agriculture and Development, New Delhi: Concept.
6. Nag, P. (2008) Introduction to GIS, Concept India, New Delhi.
7. Sarkar, A. (2015) Practical geography: A systematic approach. Orient Black Swan Private Ltd., New Delhi
8. Singh, R.B. and Murai, S. (1998)

## GGRM SEC401BP2: RESEARCH METHODS (PRACTICAL)

### 56 HOURS/LECTURES

(The main objective of the course to familiarize learner with the basic ideas of framing research questions/ research hypothesis, scientific methods of data collection and analysis along with preparation of research report)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>RESEARCH METHODS</b>	1. Geographic Enquiry: Definition and Ethics; Framing Research Questions, Objectives and Hypothesis; Literature Review; Preparing Sample Questionnaire	8	3	
	2. Data Collection: Type and Sources of Data; Methods of Collection; Input and Editing	7	3	
	3. Data Analysis: Qualitative Data Analysis; Quantitative Data Analysis; Data Representation Techniques	10	3	
	4. Structure of a Research Report: Preliminaries; Text; References, Bibliography and Citations; Abstract	10	3	
	5. Preparation of Research Report	7	2	

#### Reading List

1. Creswell J., 1994: *Research Design: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches* Sage Publications.
2. Dikshit, R. D. 2003. *The Art and Science of Geography: Integrated Readings*. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
3. Evans M., 1988: "Participant Observation: The Researcher as Research Tool" in *Qualitative Methods in Human Geography*, eds. J. Eyles and D. Smith, Polity.
4. Misra, R.P. (2002) *Research Methodology*, Concept Publications, New Delhi.
5. Mukherjee, Neela 1993. *Participatory Rural Appraisal: Methodology and Application*. Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi.
6. Mukherjee, Neela 2002. *Participatory Learning and Action: with 100 Field Methods*. Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi
7. Robinson A., 1998: "*Thinking Straight and Writing That Way*", in *Writing Empirical Research Reports: A Basic Guide for Students of the Social and Behavioural Sciences*, eds. by F. Pryczak and R. Bruce Pryczak, Publishing: Los Angeles.
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9. Stoddard R. H., 1982: *Field Techniques and Research Methods in Geography*, Kendall/Hunt.
11. Wolcott, H. 1995. *The Art of Fieldwork*. Alta Mira Press, Walnut Creek, CA.
12. Yadav, H. (2013) *Shodh Pravidhi Evam Matratamak Bhugol*, Raja Publications, Delhi

**ELECTIVE DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC (ANY FOUR)  
DSE 1 (6 C)**

**GGRM DSE501AT6: SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY 84 HOURS/ LECTURES**

(The objective of this course is to develop understanding of the learner about the concept, types and the classification of settlements. The course also familiarizes learners with the basic theories of market center and settlement evolution.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY</b>	1.Settlement: Concept, classification, distribution and the changing relationship with the environment.	12	6	
	2.Rural settlement: evolution, site and situational factors and patterns and types.	12	6	
	3.Urban settlement: growth, functional classification of Towns.	12	5	
	4.Hierarchy of settlement.	10	5	
	5. Christaller's and August Losch Theory of Market Center	10	6	

**Reading List**

1. Chorley , R.J. and Haggett, P.,1967: Models in Geography , Methuen, London.
2. Gregory , D.,1978: Ideology ,Science and Human Geography ,Hutchin, London
3. Huntington,E,1951 Principles in Human Geography ,John Wiley & Sons, Lnc, New York
4. Johnstone,R.J.et.(eds)1981,Dictionary of Human Geography ,Basil Blackwell Oxford.
5. Johnston,R.J. 1983 : Philosophy and Human Geography ,Edward Arnold ,London.
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10. Clarke J.I. 1972 Population Geography ,Pergamon Press,Oxford
11. Carter.H.1972,The Story of Urban Geography ,Edward Arnold, London

**DSE 1****GGRM DSE501B T6: RESOURCE GEOGRAPHY****84 HOURS/ LECTURES**

(The main objective of the course to develop the concept of recourse, utilization pattern, classification and its distribution over the earth. The course also focuses on significances of resource management and sustainable development.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>RESOURCE GEOGRAPHY</b>	1. Natural Resource: Concept, Classification and Techniques	10	6	
	2. Distribution, Utilization, Problems and Management of Land Resources and Water Resources	12	6	
	3. Distribution, Utilization, Problems and Management of Forests and Energy Resources	12	6	
	4. Appraisal and Conservation of Natural Resources	12	5	
	5. Sustainable Resource Development	10	5	

**Reading List**

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7. Mitchell B., 1997: *Resource and Environmental Management*, Longman Harlow, England.
8. Owen S. and Owen P. L., 1991: *Environment, Resources and Conservation*, Cambridge University Press, New York.
9. Rees J., 1990: *Natural Resources: Allocation, Economics and Policy*, Routledge. London

DSE 2 (6 C)

GGRM DSE 502AT6 : URBAN GEOGRAPHY

84 HOURS/ LECTURES

(The main objective of this course is to introduce learners with the nature, scope and development of urban geography. The course also deals with pattern of urbanization in different parts of the world along with basic issues of urbanization in some of the major urban agglomerations in India.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
URBAN GEOGRAPHY	1. Urban geography: Introduction, nature and scope	10	5	
	2. Patterns of Urbanisation in developed and developing countries	10	5	
	3. Functional classification of cities: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods	12	6	
	4. Urban Issues: problems of housing, slums, civic amenities (water and transport)	12	6	
	5. Case studies of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Chandigarh with reference to Land use and Urban Issues	12	6	

### Reading List

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2. Graham S. and Marvin S., 2001: *Splintering Urbanism: Networked Infrastructures, Technological Mobilities and the Urban Condition*, Routledge.
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6. Knox P. L. and Pinch S., 2006: *Urban Social Geography: An Introduction*, Prentice-Hall.
7. Pacione M., 2009: *Urban Geography: A Global Perspective*, Taylor and Francis.
8. Sassen S., 2001: *The Global City: New York, London and Tokyo*, Princeton University Press.
9. Ramachandran R (1989): *Urbanisation and Urban Systems of India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
10. Ramachandran, R., 1992: *The Study of Urbanisation*, Oxford University Press, Delhi
11. Singh, R.B. (Eds.) (2001) *Urban Sustainability in the Context of Global Change*, Science Pub., Inc., Enfield (NH), USA and Oxford & IBH Pub., New Delhi.
12. Singh, R.B. (Ed.) (2015) *Urban development, challenges, risks and resilience in Asian megacities*. *Advances in Geographical and Environmental Studies*, Springer

**DSE 2 (6 C)****GGRM DSE502BT6: AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY****84 HOURS/ LECTURES**

(The objective of this course to enhance the concept of agricultural activities, its determinants and types under different geo- environmental condition of the world. The course also introduces learners with some Land use and cropping intensity models)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY</b>	1. Defining the Field: Introduction, nature and scope; Land use/ land cover definition and classification.	12	6	
	2. Determinants of Agriculture: Physical, Technological and Institutional	10	6	
	3. Agricultural Regions of India: Agro-climatic, Agro-ecological & Crop Combination Regions.	12	6	
	4. Agricultural Systems of the World (Whittlesey's classification) and Agricultural Land use model (Von Thuenen, modification and relevance).	12	5	
	5. Agricultural Revolutions in India: Green, White, Blue, Pink.	10	5	

**Reading List**

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2. Bryant, C.R., Johnston, T.R., 1992: *Agriculture in the City Countryside*, Belhaven Press, London.
3. Burger, A., 1994: *Agriculture of the World*, Aldershot, Avebury.
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5. Ilbery B. W., 1985: *Agricultural Geography: A Social and Economic Analysis*, Oxford University Press.
6. Mohammad, N., 1992: *New Dimension in Agriculture Geography*, Vol. I to VIII, Concept Pub., New Delhi.
7. Roling, N.G., and Wageruters, M.A.E.,(ed.) 1998: *Facilitating Sustainable Agriculture*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
8. Shafi, M., 2006: *Agricultural Geography*, Doring Kindersley India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
9. Singh, J., and Dhillon, S.S., 1984: *Agricultural Geography*, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
10. Tarrant J. R., 1973: *Agricultural Geography*, David and Charles, Devon.



**DSE 3 (6 C) GGRM DSE 601AT6:****GEOGRAPHY OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING****84 HOURS/ LECTURES**

(The objective of the course to conceptualize learner in the field of health and well being, relationship between human activities, health and environment. The course also covers broad aspects of pollution, climate change and health issues in different parts of the world.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>GEOGRAPHY OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING</b>	1. Perspectives on Health: Definition; linkages with environment, development and health; driving forces in health and environmental trends - population dynamics, urbanization, poverty and inequality.	12	6	
	2. Pressure on Environmental Quality and Health: Human activities and environmental pressure land use and agricultural development; industrialisation; transport and energy.	12	6	
	3. Exposure and Health Risks: Air pollution; household wastes; water; housing; workplace.	10	5	
	4. Health and Disease Pattern in Environmental Context with special reference to India, Types of Diseases and their regional pattern (Communicable and Lifestyle related diseases).	12	6	
	5. Climate Change and Human Health: Changes in climate system – heat and cold; Biological disease agents; food production and nutrition.	10	5	

**Reading List:**

1. Akhtar Rais (Ed.), 1990 : Environment and Health Themes in Medical Geography, Ashish Publishing House, New Delhi.
2. Avon Joan L. and Jonathan A Patzed.2001 : Ecosystem Changes and Public Health,Baltimin, John Hopling Unit Press(ed).
3. Bradley,D.,1977: Water, Wastes and Health in Hot Climates, John Wiley Chichesten.
4. Christaler George and Hristopoles Dionissios, 1998: Spatio Temporal Environment Health Modelling , Boston Kluwer Academic Press.
5. Cliff, A.D. and Peter,H., 1988 : Atlas of Disease Distributions, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford.
6. Gatrell, A.,and Loytonen, 1998 : GIS and Health, Taylor and Francis Ltd, London.
7. Hardham T. and Tannav M.,(eds): Urban Health in Developing Countries; Progress, Projects, Earthgoan, London.
8. Murray C. and A. Lopez, 1996 : The Global Burden of Disease, Harvard University Press.
9. Moeller Dade wed., 1993: Environmental Health, Cambridge, Harward Univ. Press.
10. Phillips, D.and Verhasselt, Y., 1994: Health and Development, Routledge, London.
11. Tromp, S., 1980: Biometeorology: The Impact of Weather and Climate on Humans and their Environment, Heydon and Son. Llyod and Keith S McLachlan (1998), *Land Locked States of Africa and Asia* (vo.2), Frank Cass

**DSE 4 (6 C)****GGRM DSE 602AT6: HYDROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY****84 HOURS/ LECTURES**

(The main objective of this course is to enhance the students about the concept and components of hydrological cycle and its intervention by anthropogenic activities. The course also incorporates bottom configuration and ocean dynamics along with physical and chemical properties of ocean sea water.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>HYDROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY</b>	1. Hydrological Cycle: Systems approach in hydrology, human impact on the hydrological cycle; Precipitation, interception, evaporation, evapo-transpiration, infiltration, ground-water, run off and over land flow; Hydrological input and output.	12	6	
	2. River Basin and Problems of Regional Hydrology: Characteristics of river basins, basin surface run-off, measurement of river discharge; floods and droughts.	12	6	
	3. Ocean Floor Topography and Oceanic Movements – Waves, Currents and Tides.	10	5	
	4. Ocean Salinity and Temperature – Distribution and Determinants.	10	6	
	5. Coral Reefs and Marine Deposits and Ocean Resources: Types and Theories of Origin; Biotic, Mineral.	12	5	

**Reading List**

1. Andrew. D. ward and Stanley, Trimble (2004): Environmental Hydrology, 2nd edition, Lewis Publishers, CRC Press.
2. Karanth, K.R., 1988 : Ground Water: Exploration, Assessment and Development, Tata-McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
3. Ramaswamy, C. (1985): Review of floods in India during the past 75 years: A Perspective. Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi.
4. Rao, K.L., 1982 : India's Water Wealth 2nd edition, Orient Longman, Delhi,.
5. Singh, Vijay P. (1995): Environmental Hydrology. Kluwar Academic Publications, The Netherlands.
6. Anikouchine W. A. and Sternberg R. W., 1973: *The World Oceans: An Introduction to Oceanography*, Prentice-Hall.
7. Garrison T., 1998: *Oceanography*, Wordsworth Company, Belmont.
8. Kershaw S., 2000: *Oceanography: An Earth Science Perspective*, Stanley Thornes, UK.
9. Pinet P. R., 2008: *Invitation to Oceanography* (Fifth Edition), Jones and Barlett Publishers, USA, UK and Canada.

10. Sharma R. C. and Vatal M., 1980: *Oceanography for Geographers*, Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad.
11. Sverdrup K. A. and Armbrust, E. V., 2008: *An Introduction to the World Ocean*, McGraw Hill, Boston.
12. Singh, M., Singh, R.B. and Hassan, M.I. (Eds.) (2014) Landscape ecology and water management. Proceedings of IGU Rohtak Conference, Volume 2. Advances in Geographical and Environmental Studies, Springer

**DSE 4 (6 C)****GGRM DSE 602BT6: SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY****84 HOURS/ LECTURES**

(The main objective of this paper is to make the student understand the basic concept of social geography and the impact of technologies in social changes. The student will also know about the different social categories and social problems faced by the society today.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY</b>	1. Social Geography: Concept, Origin, Nature and Scope.	10	5	
	2. Peopling Process of India: Technology and Occupational Change; Migration.	10	5	
	3. Social Categories: Caste, Class, Religion, Race and Gender and their Spatial distribution	12	6	
	4. Geographies of Welfare and Well being: Concept and Components – Healthcare, Housing and Education.	12	6	
	5. Social Geographies of Inclusion and Exclusion, Slums, Gated Communities, Communal Conflicts and Crime.	12	6	

**Reading List**

1. Ahmed A., 1999: *Social Geography*, Rawat Publications.
2. Casino V. J. D., Jr., 2009) *Social Geography: A Critical Introduction*, Wiley Blackwell.
3. Cater J. and Jones T., 2000: *Social Geography: An Introduction to Contemporary Issues*, Hodder Arnold.
4. Holt L., 2011: *Geographies of Children, Youth and Families: An International Perspective*, Taylor & Francis.
5. Panelli R., 2004: *Social Geographies: From Difference to Action*, Sage.
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7. Smith D. M., 1977: *Human geography: A Welfare Approach*, Edward Arnold, London.
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10. Sopher, David (1980): *An Exploration of India*, Cornell University Press, Ithasa
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## ELECTIVE GENERIC PAPERS

### GE 1 (6 C)

#### GGRM GE 101AT6: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

84 HOURS/ LECTURES

(The main objective of this paper is to make the students aware about the concepts of hazards, disasters, risk and vulnerability. In this paper an attempt has been made to prepare the students about the Do's And Don'ts during and post disaster.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b>	1. Disasters: Definition and Concepts: Hazards, Disasters; Risk and Vulnerability; Classification	10	5	
	2. Disasters in India: (a) Flood: Causes, Impact, Distribution and Mapping; Landslide: Causes, Impact, Distribution and Mapping; Drought: Causes, Impact, Distribution and Mapping	12	6	
	3. Disasters in India: (b) Earthquake and Tsunami: Causes, Impact, Distribution and Mapping; Cyclone: Causes, Impact, Distribution and Mapping.	12	6	
	4. Manmade disasters: Causes, Impact, Distribution and Mapping	10	5	
	5. Response and Mitigation to Disasters: Mitigation and Preparedness, NDMA and NIDM; Indigenous Knowledge and Community-Based Disaster Management; Do's and Don'ts During and Post Disasters	12	6	

#### Reading List

1. Government of India. (1997) Vulnerability Atlas of India. New Delhi, Building Materials & Technology Promotion Council, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India.
2. Kapur, A. (2010) Vulnerable India: A Geographical Study of Disasters, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
3. Modh, S. (2010) Managing Natural Disaster: Hydrological, Marine and Geological Disasters, Macmillan, Delhi.
4. Singh, R.B. (2005) Risk Assessment and Vulnerability Analysis, IGNOU, New Delhi. Chapter 1, 2 and 3

5. Singh, R. B. (ed.), (2006) *Natural Hazards and Disaster Management: Vulnerability and Mitigation*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
6. Sinha, A. (2001). *Disaster Management: Lessons Drawn and Strategies for Future*, New United Press, New Delhi.
7. Stoltman, J.P. et al. (2004) *International Perspectives on Natural Disasters*, Kluwer Academic Publications. Dordrecht.
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## GE 1

### GGRM GE 101BT6: GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM

**84HOURS/ LECTURES**

(The main objective of this paper is to make the students aware about the scope and nature of tourism. The students will also learn about the impact of tourism in the economy, environment and society)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM</b>	1. Scope and Nature: Concepts and Issues, Tourism, Recreation and Leisure Inter-Relations; Geographical Parameters of Tourism by Robinson.	12	6	
	2. Type of Tourism: Nature Tourism, Cultural Tourism, Medical Tourism, Pilgrimage	10	6	
	3. Recent Trends of Tourism: International and Regional; Domestic (India); Eco-Tourism, Sustainable Tourism, Meetings Incentives Conventions and Exhibitions (MICE)	12	5	
	4. Impact of Tourism: Economy; Environment; Society	10	5	
	5. Tourism in India: Tourism Infrastructure; Case Studies of Himalaya, Desert and Coastal Areas; National Tourism Policy	12	6	

#### Reading List

1. Dhar, P.N. (2006) International Tourism: Emerging Challenges and Future Prospects. Kanishka, New Delhi.
2. Hall, M. and Stephen, P. (2006) Geography of Tourism and Recreation – Environment, Place and Space, Routledge, London.
3. Kamra, K. K. and Chand, M. (2007) Basics of Tourism: Theory, Operation and Practise, Kanishka Publishers, Pune.
4. Page, S. J. (2011) Tourism Management: An Introduction, Butterworth-Heinemann-USA. Chapter 2.
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**GE 2 (6 C)****GGRM GE 201AT6: SPATIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY****84 HOURS/ LECTURES**

(The main objective of this paper is to enlighten the students about the application of various spatial information technologies and the data used for spatial information.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>SPATIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	1. Introduction: Definitions, Concept and Historical Development	12	6	
	2. Spatial Information/Data: Web data sources; Registration and projection; Data structures; Data interpolation and modeling.	12	6	
	3. Working of spatial information system	10	5	
	4. Functions of Spatial information system: Information retrieval; Topological modeling; Networks; Overlay; Data output.	12	6	
	5. Application of Spatial Information Technology	10	5	

**Reading List**

1. C. Esperança and H. Samet, An overview of the SAND spatial database system, to appear in Communications of the ACM, 1997. <http://www.cs.umd.edu/~hjs/pubs/sandprog.ps.gz>
2. G. Hjaltason and H. Samet, Ranking in Spatial Databases in Advances in Spatial Databases —4<sup>th</sup> Symposium, SSD'95, M. J. Egenhofer and J. R. Herring, Eds., Lecture Notes in Computer Science 951, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1995, 83-95. <http://www.cs.umd.edu/~hjs/pubs/incnear.ps>
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6. H. Samet, The Design and Analysis of Spatial Data Structures, Addison-Wesley, Reading, MA, 1990. ISBN 0-201-50255-0.
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8. C. D. Tomlin, Geographic Information Systems and Cartographic Modeling, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 1990. ISBN 0-13-350927-3.



**GE 2****GGRM GE201BT6 : REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT****84 HOURS/ LECTURES**

(The main objective of this paper is to introduce the student about the basic of regions and the need of regional planning in India. The students will also learn about the strategies and models used for regional planning.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	1. Definition of Region, Evolution, Types and Need of Regional planning: Formal, Functional, and Planning Regions and Regional Development.	12	6	
	2. Regional Imbalances and Problems of Functional Regions.	10	5	
	3. Choice of a Region for Planning: Characteristics of an Ideal Planning Region; Delineation of Planning Region; Regionalization of India for Planning (Agro Ecological Zones)	12	6	
	4. Strategies/Models for Regional Planning: Growth Pole Model of Perroux; Growth Centre Model in Indian Context; Village Cluster	10	5	
	5. Problem Regions and Regional Planning: Backward Regions and Regional Plans- Special Area Development Plans in India; DVC-The Success Story and the Failures.	12	6	

**Reading List**

1. Adell, Germán (1999) Literature Review: Theories and Models Of The Peri-Urban Interface: A Changing Conceptual Landscape, Peri-urban Research Project Team, Development Planning Unit, University College London at
2. Bhatt, L.S. (1976) Micro Level Planning in India. KB Publication, Delhi
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4. Dreze J. and A. Sen, Indian Development: Select Regional Perspectives (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996).
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6. Raza, M., Ed. (1988). Regional Development. Contributions to Indian Geography. New Delhi, Heritage Publishers.
7. Rapley, John (2007) Understanding Development: Theory and Practice in the 3rd World. Lynne Rienner, London.
8. Schmidt-Kallert, Einhard (2005) A Short Introduction to Micro-Regional Planning, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
9. Sdyasuk Galina and P Sengupta (1967): *Economic Regionalisation of India*, Census of India

**GE 3 (6 C)****GGRM GE 301AT6: CLIMATE CHANGE: VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION  
84 HOURS/LECTURES**

(The main objective of this paper is to make the students understand climate change and the factors responsible for such changes. The students will also learn about the various negative impact of climate change on flora and fauna and its mitigations.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE: VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION</b>	1. Science of Climate Change: Understanding Climate Change; Green House Gases and Global Warming; Global Climatic Assessment- IPCC	12	6	
	2. Climate Change and Vulnerability: Physical Vulnerability; Economic Vulnerability; Social Vulnerability	12	6	
	3. Impact of Climate Change: Agriculture and Water; Flora and Fauna; Human Health	10	5	
	4. Adaptation and Mitigation: Global Initiatives with Particular Reference to South Asia.	10	6	
	5. National Action Plan on Climate Change; Local Institutions (Urban Local Bodies, Panchayats)	12	5	

**Further Readings**

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2. IPCC (2014) *Climate Change 2014: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability. Part A: Global and Sectoral Aspects. Contribution of Working Group II to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change* Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom and New York, NY, USA.
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4. Palutikof, J. P., van der Linden, P. J. and Hanson, C. E. (eds.), Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK.

5. OECD. (2008) Climate Change Mitigation: What Do we Do? Organisation and Economic Cooperation and Development.
6. UNEP. (2007) Global Environment Outlook: GEO4: Environment for Development, United Nations Environment Programme.
7. Singh, M., Singh, R.B. and Hassan, M.I. (Eds.) (2014) Climate change and biodiversity: Proceedings of IGU Rohtak Conference, Volume 1. Advances in Geographical and Environmental Studies, Springer
8. Sen Roy, S. and Singh, R.B. (2002) Climate Variability, Extreme Events and Agricultural Productivity in Mountain Regions, Oxford & IBH Pub., New Delhi.

**GE 3****GGRM GE301BT6: RURAL DEVELOPMENT****84 HOURS/ LECTURES**

(The main objective of this paper is to make the students understand meaning of rural development and the impact of rural economies on the economy of the country.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	1. Defining Development: Inter-Dependence of Urban and Rural Sectors of the Economy; Need for Rural Development, Gandhian Approach of Rural Development.	12	6	
	2. Rural Economic Base: Panchayatiraj System, Agriculture and Allied Sectors, Seasonality and Need for Expanding Non-Farm Activities, Co-operatives, PURA.	12	6	
	3. Area Based Approach to Rural Development: Drought Prone Area Programmes, PMGSY.	10	6	
	4. Target Group Approach to Rural Development: SJSY, MNREGA, Jan Dhan Yojana and Rural Connectivity.	10	5	
	5. Provision of Services – Physical and Socio-Economic Access to Elementary Education and Primary Health Care and Micro credit	12	5	

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1. Gilg A. W., 1985: *An Introduction to Rural Geography*, Edwin Arnold, London.
2. Krishnamurthy, J. 2000: *Rural Development - Problems and Prospects*, Rawat Pubs., Jaipur
3. Lee D. A. and Chaudhri D. P. (eds.), 1983: *Rural Development and State*, Methuen, London.
4. Misra R. P. and Sundaram, K. V. (eds.), 1979: *Rural Area Development: Perspectives and Approaches*, Sterling, New Delhi.
5. Misra, R. P. (ed.), 1985: *Rural Development: Capitalist and Socialist Paths*, Vol. 1, Concept, New Delhi.
6. Palione M., 1984: *Rural Geography*, Harper and Row, London.
7. Ramachandran H. and Guimaraes J.P.C., 1991: *Integrated Rural Development in Asia – Learning from Recent Experience*, Concept Publishing, New Delhi.
8. Robb P. (ed.), 1983: *Rural South Asia: Linkages, Change and Development*, Curzon Press.
9. UNAPDI 1986: *Local Level Planning and Rural Development: Alternative Strategies*. (United Nations Asian & Pacific Development Institute, Bangkok), Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi.
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11. Yugandhar, B. N. and Mukherjee, Neela (eds.) 1991: *Studies in Village India: Issues in Rural Development*, Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi

**GE 4 (6 C)****GGRM GE401AT6: INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY 84 HOURS/LECTURES**

(The main objective of this paper is to make the students aware about the nature and scope of industrial geography. The students will also know about the various industrial policies of India and impact of industries in the environment, society and economy of India.)

TITLE	UNITS	L	T	P
<b>INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY</b>	1. Nature and Scope of Industrial Geography	8	5	
	2. Types, Geographical Characteristics and Location of Industries (Weber's Theory): Small and Medium Industries, Heavy Industries: Coal and Iron based industries, Rural based Industries, Footloose Industry.	15	7	
	3. Mega Industrial Complexes: National Capital Region, Mumbai-Pune Industrial Region, Bengaluru-Chennai Industrial Region and Chota Nagpur Industrial Region	15	7	
	4. Impact of Industrialisation in India: Environmental; Social and Economic	8	5	
	5. Industrial Policy of India	10	4	

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- Goh Cheng Leong (1997). "Human and economic geography", Oxford University Press, New York.
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- Miller, E. (1962) Geography of Manufacturing Printice Hall - Englewood Cliff, New Jersey
- Gunnar Alexandersson (1967). "Geography of Manufacturing, Prentice Hall, New Jersey
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**GE 4****GGRM GE 401BT6: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT****84 HOURS/LECTURES**

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<b>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>	1. Sustainable Development: Definition, Components, Limitations and Historical Background.	9	5	
	2. The Millennium Development Goals: National Strategies and International Experiences	9	5	
	3. Sustainable Regional Development: Need and examples from different Ecosystems.	9	5	
	4. Inclusive Development: Education, Health; Climate Change: The role of higher education in sustainable development; The human right to health; Poverty and disease; The Challenges of Universal Health Coverage; Policies and Global Cooperation for Climate Change	15	7	
	5. Sustainable Development Policies and Programmes: The proposal for SDGs at Rio+20; Illustrative SDGs; Goal-Based Development; Financing for Sustainable Development; Principles of Good Governance; National Environmental Policy, CDM.	14	6	

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