

**Syllabus**  
**M.Sc. (Geography)**  
**(w.e.f. 2016-17)**

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**Central University of Haryana**  
**Mahendergarh**

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA**  
**Master of Science in Geography (Comprehensive structure)**

**1. Core Course (CC)**

**(Exclusive for Geography students)**

Sl.No.	Course code	Course title	L	S	P	Credit
1.	SEE GEO 1 1 01 C 4105	Geographical Thought	4	1	0	5
2.	SEE GEO 1 1 02 C 4105	Quantitative Techniques in Geography	4	1	0	5
3.	SEE GEO 1 1 03 C 4105	Geomorphology	4	1	0	5
4.	SEE GEO 1 1 04 C 2125	Practical I: Practical Geography: Interpretation of Topographical Sheets and Morphometric Analysis	2	1	4	5
5.	SEE GEO 1 2 05 C 4105	Climatology	4	1	0	5
6.	SEE GEO 1 2 06 C 4105	Contemporary Human Geography	4	1	0	5
7.	SEE GEO 1 2 07 C 4105	Advanced Geography of India	4	1	0	5
8.	SEE GEO 1 2 08 C 2125	Practical II: Field Work and Report Writing	2	1	4	5
9.	SEE GEO 1 3 09 C 4105	Interdisciplinary Research Methods and Techniques	4	1	0	5
10.	SEE GEO 1 3 10 C 4105	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing and GIS	4	1	0	5
11.	SEE GEO 1 3 11 C 2125	Practical IV: Interpretation of Aerial Photographs & Satellite Images and Thematic Mapping	2	1	4	5

**2. Generic Elective Course (GEC)**

**(Offered to other departments)**

Sl.No.	Course code	Course title	L	S	P	Credit
1.	SEE GEO 1 1 01 GE 3104	Population and Development	3	1	0	4
2.	SEE GEO 1 1 02 GE 3104	Biogeography	3	1	0	4
3.	SEE GEO 1 2 03 GE 2024	Practical III: Computer Aided Statistical Diagrams and Data Processing (compulsory)	2	0	4	4
4.	SEE GEO 1 3 04 GE 3104	Geography of Natural Hazards and Disasters	3	1	0	4
5.	SEE GEO 1 3 05 GE 3104	Cultural Geography	3	1	0	4
6.	SEE GEO 1 3 06 GE 3104	Soil Geography	3	1	0	4

**3. Discipline Centric Elective Courses (DCEC)**

**(Offered to the students from Geography and other departments)**

Sl. No.	Course code	Course title	L	S	P	Credit
1.	SEE GEO 1 2 01 DCEC 3104	Urban Geography	3	1	0	4
2.	SEE GEO 1 2 02 DCEC 3104	Natural Resource Management	3	1	0	4
3.	SEE GEO 1 2 03 DCEC 3104	Hydrology and Resource Management	3	1	0	4
4.	SEE GEO 1 3 04 DCEC 0202	Assignment based Seminar Paper (compulsory)	0	2	0	2

5.	SEE GEO 1 3 05 DCEC 3104	Population Geography	3	1	0	4
6.	SEE GEO 1 3 06 DCEC 3104	Regional Development and Planning	3	1	0	4
7.	SEE GEO 1 3 07 DCEC 3104	Oceanography	3	1	0	4

#### 4. Skill Enhancement Elective Course

(Compulsory and exclusively for Geography students)

S.No.	Course code	Course title	L	S	D	V	Credit
1.	SEE GEO 1 4 01 SEEC 0066	Field based Dissertation (including viva voce)	4	2	12	6	24
2.	SEE GEO 1 4 02 SEEC	Self-Study Course	-	-	-	-	

- **Note: L: Lecture; S: seminar; P: Practical; D: Dissertation; V: Viva Voce**
- **Core Course (CC)**  
(Exclusive for Geography students)
- **Generic Elective Course (GEC)**  
(Offered to other departments)
- **Discipline Centric Elective Courses (DCEC)**  
(Offered to the students from Geography and other departments)
- **Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEEC)**  
(Exclusively for Geography students)

### Master of Science in Geography (Semester-wise structure)

#### Semester I

Semester I						
S. No	Course code	Course title	L	S	P	Credit
1.	SEE GEO 1 1 01 C 4105	Geographical Thought	4	1	0	5
2.	SEE GEO 1 1 02 C 4105	Quantitative Techniques in Geography	4	1	0	5
3.	SEE GEO 1 1 03 C 4105	Geomorphology	4	1	0	5
4.	SEE GEO 1 1 04 C 2125	Practical I: Practical Geography: Interpretation of Topographical Sheets and Morphometric Analysis	2	1	4	5
5.	To be taken from other department		3	1	0	4
Generic Elective Course (GEC) (offered to other departments)						
6.	SEE GEO 1 1 01 GE 3104	Population and Development	3	1	0	4
7.	SEE GEO 1 1 02 GE	Biogeography	3	1	0	4

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<b>Total Credits 24</b>					

Note: Course no. 6 and 7 are exclusively for other departments

## Semester II

S. No.	Course code	Course title	L	S	P	Credit
1.	SEE GEO 1 2 05 C 4105	Climatology	4	1	0	5
2.	SEE GEO 1 2 06 C 4105	Contemporary Human Geography	4	1	0	5
3.	SEE GEO 1 2 07 C 4105	Advanced Geography of India	4	1	0	5
4.	SEE GEO 1 2 08 C 2125	Practical II: Field Work and Report Writing	2	1	4	5
5.	SEE GEO 1 2 03 GE 2024	Practical III: Computer Aided Statistical Diagrams and Data Processing	2	0	4	4
6.	<b>Any one of the following three courses</b>		3	1	0	4
	SEE GEO 1 2 01 DCEC 3104	Urban Geography				
	SEE GEO 1 2 02 DCEC 3104	Natural Resource Management				
	SEE GEO 1 2 03 DCEC 3104	Hydrology and Water Resource Management				
<b>Total Credits 28</b>						

## Semester III

S. No.	Course code	Course title	L	S	P	Credit
1.	SEE GEO 1 3 09 C 4105	Interdisciplinary Research Methods and Techniques	4	1	0	5
2.	SEE GEO 1 3 10 C 4105	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing and GIS	4	1	0	5
3.	SEE GEO 1 3 11 C 2125	Practical IV: Interpretation of Aerial Photographs & Satellite Images and Thematic Mapping	2	1	4	5
4.	SEE GEO 1 3 04 DCEC 0202	Assignment based Seminar Paper (compulsory)	0	2	0	2
5.	<b><i>To be taken from other department</i></b>		3	1	0	4
<b>Generic Elective Course (GEC) (offered to other departments)</b>						
	SEE GEO 1 3 04 GE 3104	Geography of Natural Hazards and Disasters	3	1	0	4
	SEE GEO 1 3 05 GE 3104	Cultural Geography	3	1	0	4
	SEE GEO 1 3 06 GE 3104	Soil Geography	3	1	0	4
6.	<b><i>Any one of the following Three DCEC courses</i></b>		3	1	0	4

	SEE GEO 1 3 05 DCEC 3104	Population Geography	
	SEE GEO 1 3 06 DCEC 3104	Regional Development and Planning	
	SEE GEO 1 3 07 DCEC 3104	Oceanography	
			<b>Total Credits 25</b>

Note: Courses under sl. no. 5 is exclusively for Students of other Department

## Semester IV

**Skill Enhancement Elective Course (Compulsory and exclusively for Geography students)**

S. No.	Course code	Course title	L	S	D	V	Credit
1.	SEE GEO 1 4 01 SEEC 0066	Field Based Dissertation (including viva voce)	4	2	12	6	24
2.	SEE GEO 1 4 02 SEEC	Self-Study Course	-	-	-	-	

**Total Credits: 24+28+25+24 = 101**

## Semester I

**M.Sc. Geography Semester I**

**Course: Geographical Thought (SEE GEO 1 1 01 C 4105)**

**Credit - 5**

### Course Outline

#### Unit I

Evolution of Geographic Thought: Changing paradigms – Environmentalism, Possibilism, areal differentiation, spatial organisation

#### Unit II

Theory in Geography: structure, nature, type and applications in geography; human-environment interactions. Philosophical debates in Contemporary Geography: Critical understanding of positivism, behaviouralism, Marxism, Structuralism, post-structuralism and post-modernism.

#### Unit III

Methods in Geographical Analysis: Epistemology of geography, critical assessment and debates on quantitative, qualitative, field and cartographic methods in geography

#### Unit IV

Future of Geography: changing nature, concepts, approaches and methodologies of geography in a Globalising World, Progress and Contributions in Indian Geography

### Recommended Readings:

1. Bhaskar, R. (1978): **A Realist Theory of Science**, Hassocks, Sussex.
2. Bhaskar, R. (1989): **Reclaiming Reality: A Critical Introduction to Contemporary Philosophy**, Verso, London.
3. Bunge, W. (1966): **Theoretical Geography**. Lund Studies in Geography, Series C., no.1, Lund, Sweden.
4. Buttimer, A. and Seamon, D. (ed.) (1980): **The Human Experience of Space and Place**, Croonhelm, London.
5. Castree, R., Rogers A. and Sherman D. (2005): **Questioning Geography: Fundamental Debates**. Blackwell, Oxford.
6. Clifford, N.J. (2002): **The Future of Geography: when the whole is less than the sum of its parts**, *Geoforum*, Vol. 33, 431-436.
7. Cresswell, T. (2014): **Geographic Thought: A Critical Introduction**, Blackwell, New York.
8. Dikshit, R.D. (2010): **Geographical Thought**, Prentice-Hall, New Delhi.
9. Haggett, P. and Cliff, A.D. and Frey, A. (1977): **Locational Analysis in Human Geography**, Arnold, London.
10. Hartshorne R. (1939): **The Nature of Geography**, AAG, New York.
11. Harvey, D. (1969): **Explanation in Geography**. Arnold, London.
12. Harvey, D. (1973): **Social Justice and the City**, John Hopkins University, Baltimore.
13. Holt-Jensen A. (1999): **Geography- History and Concepts**, Sage, London.
14. Johnston, R., Gregory D., Pratt G., Watts, M. and Whatmore, S. (2009): **The Dictionary of Human Geography**, Blackwell, New York.
15. Johnston, R.J. and Sidaway, J.D. (2004): **Geography and Geographers**, Arnold, London.
16. Peet, R. (1998): **Modern Geographical Thought**, Wiley-Blackwell, New York.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester I**  
**Course - Quantitative Techniques in Geography**  
**(SEE GEO 1 1 02 C 4105)**

**Credit – 5**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Geography and Statistics; Significance of Statistics in geographical studies; Types of Data; levels of data measurement. Sampling: basic concepts, sample units and design, sampling frame and procedures, standard error and sample size, testing the adequacy of samples.

**Unit II**

Measures of Central Tendency and their significance; Centographic techniques: mean centre, median centre and standard distance.

Measures of dispersion and concentration: Range, quartile deviation, mean deviation, standard deviation; coefficient of variation, Lorenz Curve and Gini's Coefficient; location Quotient.

**Unit III**

Bivariate Analysis: Forms of relation and measuring the strength of association and relation-construction and meanings of scatter diagram; Spearman's Rank Difference and Karl Pearson's Product Moment Correlation Coefficients

## Unit IV

Regression analysis- regression equations, construction of regression line-interpolation, prediction, explanation; residual-statistical tests of significance of the estimates; computation of residuals and mapping.

Hypothesis Testing: Needs and types of hypotheses-goodness of fit and significance and confidence levels-parametric and non-parametric procedures: contingency tables, Chi-square test, t-test, Mann-Whitney U test, Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

### Recommended Readings:

1. David, U. (1981): ***Introductory Spatial Analysis***, Methuen, London.
2. Ebdon, D. (1983): ***Statistics in Geography: A Practical Approach***, Blackwell, London.
3. Gregory, S. (1978): ***Statistical Methods and the Geographer*** (4<sup>th</sup> Edition), Longman, London.
4. Gregory, S. (1978): ***Statistical Methods and the Geographer***, Longman, London.
5. Gupta, S.P. (2010): ***Statistical Methods***, Sultan Chand and Sons, Latest Edition.
6. Haggett, P., Andrew D. C., & Allan F. (1977): ***Location Methods***, Vols. I and II, Edward Arnold, London.
7. Hammond, R. and McCullagh, P.S. (1974), ***Quantitative Techniques in Geography: An Introduction***, Clarendon Press, Oxford.
8. John P. Cole and Cuchlaine, King, A. M. (1968): ***Quantitative Geography***, Wiley, London.
9. Johnston R. J. (1973): ***Multivariate Statistical Analysis in Geography***, Longman, London.
10. Mathews, J.A. (1987): ***Quantitative and Statistical Approaches to Geography***, Practical Manual, Pergamon, Oxford.
11. Pal, S.K. (1998): ***Statistics for Geoscientists; Techniques and Applications***, Concept Publishing, New Delhi.
12. Peter J. T. (1977): ***Quantitative Methods in Geography***, Houghton Mifflin, Boston.
13. Smith, D. M. (1975): ***Patterns in Human Geography***, Penguin, Harmondsworth.
14. Yeates, Mauris (1974): ***An Introduction to Quantitative Analysis in Human Geography***, McGraw Hill, New York.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - I**  
**Course - Geomorphology (SEE GEO 1 1 03 C 4105)**

**Credit – 5**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Concepts and Approaches: Fundamental Concepts, Concepts of time: cyclic, graded and steady state, concept of morphogenetic regions, concept of dynamic equilibrium, approaches in geomorphology, recent trends in geomorphology

**Unit II**

Geomorphic Processes and Landforms: Earth movements, Plate Tectonic and Sea floor Spreading, Weathering and Mass Movements, Dynamics of fluvial, glacial, aeolian, marine, and karst processes; Landforms: Climatic, Tectonic, Erosional and depositional Landforms

**Unit III**

Theories and Techniques: Theories of Hill slope evolution, Erosion surfaces; Systems in geomorphology; Models in geomorphology

**Unit IV**

Applied Geomorphology: nature and objectives, geomorphic hazards and mitigation measures, Application of geomorphological knowledge in mining, constructions and other human activities

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Bloom, A.L. (1992): *Geomorphology*, Second Edition, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
2. Chorley, R.J. (1972): *Spatial Analysis in Geomorphology*, Methuen, London.
3. Cooke, R.U. and Doornkamp, J.C. (1974): *Geomorphology in Environmental Management—An Introduction*, Clarendon Press, Oxford.
4. Dayal, P. (1990): *A Text Book of Geomorphology*, Shukla Book Depot, Patna.
5. Dury, G.H. (1959): *The Face of the Earth*, Penguin, Harmondsworth.
6. Fairbridge, R.W. (1968): *Encyclopedia of Geomorphology*, Reinholdts, New York.
7. Husain, M. (2002): *Fundamentals of Physical Geography*, Second Edition, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
8. McKnight, T. L. (1987): *Physical Geography: A Landscape Appreciation*, Second Edition, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
9. Olliver, C.D. (1979): *Weathering*, Longman, London.
10. Pitty, A.F. (1971): *Introduction to Geomorphology*, Methuen, London.
11. Sharma, H.S. (ed.) (1980): *Perspectives in Geomorphology*, Concept, New Delhi.
12. Singh, S. (1993): *Physical Geography*, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
13. Singh, S. (1998): *Geomorphology*, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
14. Skinner, B.J. & Porter, S.C. (1995): *The Dynamic Earth*, John Wiley, New York.
15. Sparks, B.W. (1960): *Geomorphology*, Longman, London.
16. Stoddart, D.R. (ed.) (1996): *Process and Form in Geomorphology*, Routledge, New York.



17. Strahler, A.H. and Strahler, A.N. (2006): ***Modern Physical Geography***, Fourth Edition, Willey-India, New Delhi.
18. Strahler, A.N. (1988): ***Earth Sciences***, Harper & Row, New Delhi.
19. Thornbury, W.D. (1991): ***Principles of Geomorphology***, (Indian Reprint), John Wiley, New Delhi
20. Wooldridge, S.W. and Morgan, R.S. (1991): ***An Outline of Geomorphology***, Orient Longmans, Calcutta.

## **M.Sc. Geography Semester - I**

### **Course:**

### **Practical I: Interpretation of Topographical Sheets and Morphometric Analysis (SEE GEO 1 1 04 C 2125)**

**Credit - 5**

### **Course Outline**

#### **Unit I**

Toposheet Interpretation: Basic information on Topographical sheets, Preliminary information, Conventional Signs, Interpretation of Relief, Drainage, Settlements, Land-use, Vegetation and Transport network on Toposheets (at least 12 Exercises).

#### **Unit II**

Morphometric Analysis of Drainage basin- its geographical significance; Basin morphometry of fluvially originated drainage basin

Linear Aspects: Stream ordering based on Horton and Strahler, Bifurcation ratio

Areal Aspects: Geometry of basin shape, Basin Perimeter, Length and Area, Stream frequency and Drainage density.

Relief Aspects: Hypsometric analysis- Hypsometric curve and Integral Hypsometric curve, Clinographic analysis, Altimetric analysis,

Slope Analysis- Average Slope (Wentworth's method), Relative Relief (Smith's method), Dissection Index,

Profile Analysis - Longitudinal profile

#### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Chorley R.J., (Ed.), (1972): **Spatial Analysis in Geomorphology**, Harper & Row.
2. Doornkamp, J.C. and King, C.A.M. (1971): **Numerical Analysis in Geomorphology: An Introduction**, Arnold, London.
3. Ishtiaq, M. (1989): **Practical Geography**, Heritage Publishers, New Delhi.
4. Khan, Md. Z.A. (1998): **Text Book of Practical Geography**, Concept, New Delhi.
5. Khullar, D.R. (2001): **Essentials of Practical Geography**, Second Edition, New Academic Publishing, Jalandhar.
6. Mayer, L. (1990): **Introduction to Quantitative Geomorphology**, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
7. Misra, R.P. and Ramesh, A. (1989): **Fundamentals of Cartography**, Revised and Enlarged Edition, Concept, New Delhi.
8. Monkhouse, F.J. and Wilkinson, H.R. (1980): **Maps and Diagrams**, B. I. Publications, Bombay.
9. Morisawa, M. (1983): **Geomorphological Laboratory Manual**, John Wiley, New York.
10. Pal, S.K. (1998): **Statistics for Geoscientists: Techniques and Application**, Concept, New Delhi.
11. Robinson, A.H. *et al.* (2004): **Elements of Cartography**, Sixth Edition, Wiley-India, New Delhi.

12. Sarkar, A. (2008): ***Practical Geography: A Systematic Approach***, Orient Blackswan, Kolkata.
13. Sharma, J.P. (1996): ***Prayogik Bhoogol***, Rastogi Publications, Meerut.
14. Singh, R.L. (1979): ***Elements of Practical Geography***, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
15. Singh, Savindra (1997): ***Geomorphology***, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
16. Sparks, B.W. (1982): ***Geomorphology***, Second Edition, Longman.
17. Upton, W.B. (1970): ***Landforms and Topographic Maps***, John Wiley, New York.
18. Yadav, H.L. (2002): ***Prayogatamak Bhoogol Ke Aadhar***, Radha Publications, New Delhi.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester I**  
**Course - Population and Development (SEE GEO 1 1 01 GE 3104)**

**Credit - 4**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Conceptual Frame: Population as resource; Population and development: a debate; Population and ecosystem; Demographic transition.

**Unit II**

Historical Background and Characteristics: History of human population; Relationship between population, food and energy; Debate on The Limits to Growth; Population characteristics: developed and developing countries (case study of India).

**Unit III**

Problems and Policies: Optimum population; Family welfare and planning; Population policies in developed and developing countries (case study of India).

**Unit IV**

Population-Development Conflict: Concepts of rich and poor worlds and their global perspectives; Neo-Malthusian theory; Future perspectives: Growth scenario and relationship with development.

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Champion, T. (ed.) (1993): **Population Matters**. Paul Chapman, London.
2. Ehrlich, P.R. and Ehrlich, A.H. (1996): **Eco-science: Population, Resources and Environment**, W.H. Freeman and Company, San Francisco.
3. Firor, J. and Jacobsen, J. E. (2003): **The Crowded Greenhouse: Population, Climatic Change and Creating a Sustainable World**. Universities Press, Hyderabad.
4. Haggett, P. (2001): **Geography, A Modern Synthesis**. Harper & Row, New York.
5. Hammett, C. (eds.) (1996): **Social Geography: A Reader**, Arnold, London.
6. Meadow, D.H., Meadows D.L., Randers J., and Behrens W.W. III. (1973): **The Limits to Growth. I Report of the Club of Rome**. The New American Library, New York.
7. Meadows, D.H., Meadows, D.L. and Randers, J. (1992): **Beyond the Limits - Confronting Global Collapse, Envisioning a Sustainable Future. (A sequel to The Limits to Growth)**. Chelsea Green Publishers, Post Mills VT, USA.
8. Mesarovic, M. and Pester, E. (1974): **Mankind at the Turning Point. II Report of the Club of Rome**. The New American Library, New York.
9. Middleton, N. and O'Keefe, P. (2001): **Redefining Sustainable Development**, Pluto Press, London.
10. Ross, J. A. (ed.) (1982): **International Encyclopaedia of Population**, Free Press, New York.
11. Sharma, P.R. (ed.) (1991): **Perspectives on the Third World Development**. Rishi Publications., Varanasi.
12. Simon, J.L. (1977): **The Economics of Population Growth**, Princeton University Press, Princeton.

13. Thakur, B. (ed.) (2004): **Population, Resources and Development**. Vol. II, Perspectives in Resource Management in Developing Countries. Concept, New Delhi.
14. Tinbergen, J. (1976): **RIO. Reshaping the International Order. III Report of the Club of Rome**. The New American Library, New York.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester I**  
**Course - Biogeography (SEE GEO 1 1 02 GE 3104)**

**Credit - 4**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Biogeography- Development and scope; Biosphere- definition, nature and composition; Environment, Habitat and Plant-animal association.

**Unit II**

Biogeochemical cycles - the hydrological cycle, the carbon cycle, the oxygen cycle, the nitrogen cycle, the phosphorous cycle and the sediment cycle.

**Unit III**

Ecosystem - Meaning, types, components and functioning of ecosystem; Evolution of living organism and factors influencing their distribution on the earth; Biomes- Meaning and types.

Elements of plant geography, distribution of forests and major communities; Plant successions in newly formed landforms; National Forest Policy of India; Conservation of Biotic Resources.

**Unit IV**

Bio-geographical realms: Zoogeography and Zoogeographical realms; Zoogeography and its Environmental Relationship; Palaeo-botanical and Palaeo-climatological records of environmental change in India.

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Agarwal, D.P. (1992): *Man and Environment in India through Ages*, Books & Books, New Delhi.
2. Bradshaw, M.J. (1979): *Earth and Living Planet*, ELBS, London.
3. Cox, C.D. and Moore, P.D. (1993): *Biogeography: An Ecological and Evolutionary Approach* (Fifth Edition), Blackwell.
4. Gaur, R. (1987): *Environment and Ecology of Early Man in Northern India*, R.B. Publication, New Delhi.
5. Hoyt, J.B. (1992): *Man and the Earth*, Prentice Hall, U.S.A.
6. Huggett, R.J. (1998): *Fundamentals of Biogeography*, Routledge, New York.
7. Illic, J. (1974): *Introduction to Zoogeography*, Mcmillan, London.
8. Khoshoo, T.N. and Sharma, M. (ed.) (1991): *Indian Geosphere- Biosphere*, Har-Anand Publication, Delhi.

9. Lapedes, D.N. (ed.) (1974): **Encyclopedia of Environmental Science**, McGraw Hill, New York.
10. Mathur, H.S. (1998): ***Essentials of Biogeography***, Anuj Printers, Jaipur.
11. Pears, N. (1985): ***Basic Biogeography***. 2nd ed., Longman, London.
12. Simmon. I.G. (1974): ***Biogeography, Natural and Cultural***, Longman, London.
13. Tivy, J. (1992): ***Biogeography: A Study of Plants in Ecosphere***, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Oliver and Boyd, U.S.A.

**Semester II**  
**M.Sc. Geography Semester - II**  
**Course - Climatology (SEE GEO 1 2 05 C 4105)**

**Credit – 5**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Nature and Scope of Climatology, Climatic elements – atmospheric temperature, pressure, moisture: forms of condensation and precipitation, general atmospheric circulations and processes, jet stream.

**Unit II**

Weather system and disturbances – Concept of atmospheric stability, Air mass, fronts, Cyclones, Tornadoes; Ocean atmospheric interaction- El Nino, ENSO, Monsoon winds (case study of India).

**Unit III**

Global climate system – Approaches to climatic classification; Classification of Koppen, and Thornthwaite, Major climates of the world – tropical, Temperate and polar.

**Unit IV**

Climatic changes – evidences, causes, global warming, Impact of Global Warming.

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Menon, P.A. (1989), ***Our Weather***, N.B.T., New Delhi.
2. Das, P.K. (1987), ***Monsoons***, National Book Trust, New Delhi.
3. Fein, J.S. and Stephens, P.N. (1987), ***Monsoons***, Wiley, London.
4. Peterson, S. (1969), ***Introduction to Meteorology***, McGraw Hill Book, London.
5. Thompson, R.D. and Perry, A. (ed.) (1997), ***Applied Climatology: Principles and Practice***, Routledge, London.
6. Barry, R.G. and Chorely, R.J., (2004), ***Atmosphere, Weather and Climate***, Methuen, London.
7. Bhutani S., (2000), ***Our Atmosphere***, Kalyanai Publishers, New Delhi.
8. Critchfield, H.J. (1987), ***Climatology***, Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
9. Griffith, J.F. and Driscell, D.M. (1982), ***Survey of Climatology***, Charles Merrill, New York.
10. Lal, D.S. (1993), ***Climatology***, Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad.
11. Riehl, H. (1968), ***Introduction to Atmosphere***, McGraw Hill, New York.
12. Robinson, P.J. and Sellers, H. (1986), ***Contemporary Climatology***, Longman, London.
13. Trewartha, G.T. (Latest edition) ***Introduction to Climate***, McGraw Hill, New York.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - II**  
**Course: Contemporary Human Geography (SEE GEO 1 2 06 C 4105)**

**Credit - 5**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Introduction to Human Geography: changing views, concerns and deliberations. Human Geography and Social perspectives: Analytical understanding of social theory and human Geography

**Unit II**

Space and place: Format of space, changes in space; comparative structure of space and place; social development of space and time; Ethics of space and place

**Unit III**

Geography of difference and separation: Geographies of identity and difference related to class, religion, caste, gender and location; social justice and political geography of difference.

Geographic system of power: Spatial meaning and definitions of power; changing spatio-social interactions and power; geopolitics of power-territoriality and globalization

**Unit IV**

Geography of progress: meaning, definitions and approaches; construction of progress indicators; linking globalisation and new types of development; local efforts towards progress.

Geography of movements: logic and ways to social movements; forms of social security; social-environmental movements in India.

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Agnew, J.A and Corbridge, S. (1995): ***Masterereng Space: Hegemony, Territory and International Political Economy***. Routledge, London.
2. Allen J. S. & Gioacchino G. (2007): ***Development on the Ground***. Rutledge, London.
3. Benko, G. and Strohmayr, U. (1997): ***Space and Social Theory: Interpreting Modernity and Postmodernity***, Blackwell, London.
4. Bhabha, H. (1994): ***The Location of Culture***. Routledge, New York.
5. Callinicos, A. (1999): ***Social Theory: A Historical Introduction***. Quality press, Cambridge.
6. Corbridge, S., Martin, R. and Thrift, N. (1997): ***Money, Power and Space***, Blackwell, Oxford.
7. Derek, G., Martin, R., and Smith, G. (1994): ***Human Geography: Society, Space and Social Science***. Macmillan publishers, Cambridge.
8. Diani, M. (1992): ***The concept of social movement***. *The Sociological Review*, Vol. 40.
9. Harvey, D. (1996): ***Justice, Nature and Geography of Difference***, Blackwell Publishers, Cambridge.
10. Heilbron, J. (1995): ***The Rise of Social Theory***. Cambridge University Press. Cambridge.
11. Johnston, R.J. (1991): ***A Question of Place: Exploring the Practice of Human Geography***. Blackwell, New York.



**M.Sc. Geography Semester - II**  
**Course - Advanced Geography of India (SEE GEO 1 2 07 C 4105)**

**Credit – 5**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Introduction: Geological structure and Physiographic Regions, Drainage Systems, Climatic Characteristics, Natural Vegetation and Soil

**Unit II**

Agriculture: nature, problems and prospects; Infrastructure: irrigation, power, fertiliser, HYV seeds and farm technology; Green revolution and its socio-economic and ecological implications; Recent trends in agriculture

Industry: New industrial policy: Globalisation and liberalisation; Industrial complexes and industrial regions

**Unit III**

Growth, distribution and density of population; Population characteristics and composition (Literacy, Sex, Age, work structure, etc.); Population problems and policies

**Unit IV**

Contemporary Issues: Environmental Pollution and degradation, Regional Disparities in regional Development, globalization and Indian Economy, Development of transport and Information technology and its impact on society and economy

**Recommended Books:**

1. Centre for Science & Environment (1988): *State of India's, Environment*, New Delhi.
2. Deshpande, C.D. (1992): *India: A Regional Interpretation*, ICSSR & Northern Book Centre, New Delhi.
3. Dreze, J. & Sen A. (ed.) (1996): *India's Economic Development and Social Opportunity*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
4. Gautam, A. (2009): *Advanced Geography of India*, Second Edition, Sharada Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
5. Husain, M. (2008): *Geography of India*, Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi.
6. Khullar, D.R. (2006): *India: A Comprehensive Geography*, Kalyani Pub., New Delhi.
7. Kundu A. and Raza, M. (1982): *Indian Economy: The Regional Dimension*. Spectrum Publishers, New Delhi.
8. Robinson, F. (1989): *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan & Maldives*, Cambridge University Press, London.
9. Singh R.L. (ed.) (1971): *India-A Regional Geography*, National Geographical Society of India, Varanasi.
10. Spate, O.H.K. & Learmonth, A.T.A. (1967): *India & Pakistan*, Methuen, London.
11. Tirtha R. & Krishan, G. (1996): *Emerging India*, Rawat, Jaipur.
12. Tiwari, R.C. (2010): *Geography of India*, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - II**  
**Course - Practical II: Field Work and Report Writing**  
**(SEE GEO 1 2 08 C 2125)**

**Credit – 5**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Sources of data; Collection of primary data: methods of primary data collection – observation method, interview method, through questionnaire, through schedule and other methods; questionnaire and schedule; processing and analysis of data.

**Unit II**

Field work and report writing: Identification of research problem; preparing research design; data collection through field visit; Report writing.

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Dey, I. (1993): **Quantitative Data Analysis**, Routledge, London.
2. Eyles, J. and David M.S. (1988): **Qualitative Methods in Human Geography**, Polity Press, Oxford.
3. Gupta, S.P. (2010): **Statistical Methods**, Twenty Fifth Edition, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi.
4. Kidder, L.H. (1981): **Research Methods in the Social Relations**, Fourth Editions, Hault-Saunders International Editions.
5. Kitchin, R. and Nicholas J.T. (2002): **Conducting Research in Human Geography**, Prentice Hall, London.
6. Krishnaswamy, and Ranganatham (2005): **Methodology of Research in Social Sciences**, Himalayan Publishing House, New Delhi.
7. Limb, M. and Claire D. (2001): **Qualitative Methodologies for Geographers**, Arnold, London.
8. Robinson, G.M. (1998): **Methods and Techniques in Human Geography**, John Wiley, New York.
9. Sadhu, A.N. and Singh, A. (1983), **Research Methodology in Social Sciences**, Second Edition, Himalayan Publishing House, New Delhi.
10. Scale, Clive (ed.) (2008): **Social Research Methods**, (India Edition), Routledge, London.
11. Somekh, B. and Cathy L. (eds.) (2005): **Research Methods in the Social Sciences**, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi.
12. Tondon, B.C. (1979): **Research Methodology in the Social Sciences**, Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - II**  
**Course - Practical III: Computer Aided Statistical Diagrams and Data**  
**Processing**  
**(SEE GEO 1 2 03 GE 2024)**

**Credit – 4**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Introduction to computer: Components of Computer - Hardware and Software); Use of Computers in Geography. Introduction to MS-Excel : Drawing of line graph, Bar Diagram, Pie diagram, Scatter diagram, (changes from colour to different shade patterns, placement of Legend, different weight to X and Y coordinates, Placement of Headings and Sub-headings, Font Size, Style, Bold and Italics.

**Unit II**

Data Processing: Students are required to learn data analysis using any software preferably SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences). They are expected to learn statistical methods and techniques through computer.

SPSS: Introduction, managing Data, frequencies and cross tabulation, Graphs, Central Tendencies, Measures of Distribution, Measures of Asymmetry, Estimation and Hypothesis Testing, Statistical Dependence, Correlation and Regression

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Etheridge, D. (2010): *Excel Data Analysis*, Wiley, New York
2. Field, A. (2013): *Discovering Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics*, Sage Publication.
3. [http://www.pearsonhighered.com/george/SPSS\\_21\\_Step\\_by\\_Step\\_Answers\\_to\\_Selected\\_Exercises.pdf](http://www.pearsonhighered.com/george/SPSS_21_Step_by_Step_Answers_to_Selected_Exercises.pdf)
4. Khullar, D.R. (2001): *Essentials of Practical Geography*, Second Edition, New Academic Publishing Co., Jalandhar.
5. Landau, S. and Everitt B.S. (2004): *A Handbook of Statistical Analyses using SPSS*, Chapman & Hall, London
6. Linoff, G.S. (2007): *Data Analysis Using SQL and Excel*, Wiley, New York
7. Sharma, J.P. (1996): *Prayogik Bhoogol*, Rastogi Publications, Meerut.
8. Singh, R.L. (1979): *Elements of Practical Geography*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - II**  
**Course - Urban Geography (SEE GEO 1 2 01 DCEC 3104)**

**Credit – 4**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Urban Geography - Definition, nature and scope; different approaches and recent trends in urban geography; Origin and growth of urban places; classification of urban settlements, Aspects of urban places: Location, site and situation; Major processes of urban growth and change; Urban economic base: Basic and non-basic functions

**Unit II**

Urban Systems: Concept of National Urban System, Central Place Theory of Christaller and Losch; the rank-size distribution of cities; Primate City distribution, Diffusion theories

Organization of urban space: urban morphology and land use structure, city-region relations, urban sprawl, umland and periphery; rural-urban fringe, Theories of city structure (Burgess, Hoyt, Harris and Ullman, Mann, White)

**Unit III**

Urbanization: definition and measures of urbanization, factors affecting urbanization, cycle of urbanization; Regional aspects of world urbanization; Patterns and trends of urbanisation in India.

**Unit IV**

Contemporary urban issues: urban poverty; urban renewal; slums; transportation; housing; urban infrastructure; urban finance; environmental pollution; urban crime  
Urban policy and planning: Concept and History of urban planning, urban land use planning, Urban Policy and programmes in India.

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Alam, S.M. (1964): **Hyderabad-Secunderabad Twin Cities**, Asia Publishing House, Bombay.
2. Bala, R. (1986): **Urbanisation in India**, Rawat, Jaipur.
3. Bansal, S.C. (2010): **Urban Geography**, Meenakshi Prakashan, Meerut.
4. Berry, B.J.L. and Horton F.F. (1970): **Geographic Perspectives on Urban Systems**, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
5. Cadwallader, M. (1986): **Urban Geography**, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
6. Carter, H. (1995): **The Study of Urban Geography** (4th Edition), Arnold, London.
7. Chorley, R.J. and Haggett, P. (1966): **Models in Geography**, Methuen, London.
8. Dickinson, R.E. (1964): **City and Region**, Routledge, London.
9. Dwyer, D.J. (1971): **The City as a Centre of Change in Asia**, University of Hong Kong Press, Hongkong.
10. Hall P. (1992): **Urban and Regional Planning**, Routledge, London.
11. Hauser, P.M. and Schnore L.F. (ed.) (1965): **The Study of Urbanisation**, Wiley, New York.
12. James, P.E. and Jones C.F. (ed.) (1954): **American Geography: Inventory and Prospect**, Syracuse University Press, Syracuse.
13. Kundu, A. (1992): **Urban Development and Urban Research in India**, Khanna Publication, New Delhi.

14. Mayer, H.M. and Kohn, C.F. (ed.) (1958): **Readings in Urban Geography**, University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
15. Mumford, L. (1958): **Culture of Cities**, McMillan, London.
16. Nangia, S. (1976): **Delhi Metropolitan Region: A Study in Settlement Geography**, Rajesh Publication, New Delhi.
17. Pacione, M. (2010): **Urban Geography- A Global Perspective**, Routledge, London.
18. Prakasa Rao, V.L.S. (1979): **The Structure of an Indian Metropolis: A Study of Bangalore**, Allied Publishers, Bangalore.
19. Prakasa Rao, V.L.S. (2003): **Urbanisation in India: Spatial Dimensions**, Concept, New Delhi.
20. Ramachandran, R. (1989): **Urbanisation and Urban Systems in India**, Oxford, New Delhi.
21. Rao, B.P. and Sharma, N. (2001): **Urban Geography** (Hindi Edition), Vasundhra Prakashan, Gorkhpur.
22. Singh, K. and Steinberg, F. (ed.) (1998): **Urban India in Crisis**, New Age International, New Delhi.
23. Smailes, A.E. (1953): **The Geography of Towns**. Hutchinson, London.
24. Tewari, V.K., Weinstein, J.A.; Prakasa Rao, V.L.S. (ed.) (1986): **Indian Cities: Ecological Perspectives**, Concept, New Delhi.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - II**  
**Course - Natural Resource Management (SEE GEO 1 2 02 DCEC 3104)**

**Credit – 4**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Nature, scope and significance of the Geography of Resource, Definition and concept of Resources, Classification of Resources

**Unit II**

Models of Natural Resources Process: Zimmermann's Primitive and Advance Models of natural resource process, Kirk's Decision Model, Brookfield System Model.

**Unit III**

Use and Misuse of Resources: Soil Resource, Water Resource, Forest Resource and Mineral Resources, Future prospects of Natural resources

**Unit IV**

Conservation and Management of Natural Resources: Meaning and Concept of conservation of Natural Resources, Resources Conservation and Management Methods of Natural resources: Soil Resource, Water Resource, Forest Resource and Mineral Resources, Problems of Natural Resource Management in India.

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Borton, I. and Kates, R.W. (1984): **Readings in Resource Management and Conservation**, University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
2. Bruce, M. (1989): **Geography and Resource Analysis**, John Wiley, New York.
3. Eliot Hurst, M.E. (1972): **A Geography of Economic Behaviour: An Introduction**, Duxbury Press, California.
4. Guha, J.L. and Chattopj, P.R. (1994): **Economic geography- A Study of Resources**, The World Press, Calcutta
5. Martino, R.L. (1969): **Resource Management**, McGraw Hill, London.
6. Negi, B.S. (2000): **Geography of Resources**, Kedar Nath and Ram Nath, Meerut.
7. Owen, O.S., (1971), **Natural Resource Conservation: A Ecological Approach**, McMillan, New Delhi.
8. Raja, M. (1989): **Renewable Resource Development**, Concept, New Delhi.
9. Ramesh, A. (1984): in **Resource Geography** (Ed.) R.P. Misra, Contribution to Indian geography, Heritage Publishers, New Delhi.
10. Singh, A. and Raja, M. (1982): **Geography of Resources and conservation** (Hindi Edition) Pragati Parkashan, Meerut.
11. Zimmermann, E.W. (1951): **World Resources and Industries**, Harper, New Delhi.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - II**  
**Course - Hydrology and Water Resource Management**  
**(SEE GEO 1 2 03 DCEC 3104)**

**Credit – 4**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Bases of Hydrology: Meaning, scope, approach and development of Hydrology; Hydrological cycle; Man's influence on the hydrological cycle; Precipitation types, characteristics and measurements; Interception; Evaporation: factors affecting evaporation from free water surface and soil; Evapotranspiration: estimation and its control

**Unit II**

Water and Its Disposition. Soil moisture and its zones; Infiltration; Groundwater: occurrence, storage, recharge and discharge; Runoff: its sources and components, factors affecting runoff; River regimes; floods and droughts; Hydrograph: components and separation, water balance: measures and time-space characteristics

**Unit III**

Water as a resource: Factors affecting water resources development, Water Resource Problems: water demand and supply, water quality, interstate water disputes, institutional and financial constraints, eco-hydrological consequences of environmental degradation

**Unit IV**

Water Resource Management: social and institutional considerations in water management, water quality management and Pollution control, water management in urban areas, watershed management, conjunctive use of surface and ground water

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Abbas, B.M. (1982): **The Ganges Water Dispute**, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
2. Aggarwal, A. (1991): **Floods, Floodplains and Environmental Myths**, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi.
3. Andrew, D.W. and Stanley, T. (2004): **Environmental Hydrology**, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, CRC Press, Allahabad.
4. Bhattacharya, S.K. (1988): **Urban Domestic Water Supply in Developing Countries**, CBS Publishers & Distributors, Delhi.
5. Bilas, R. (1988): **Rural Water Resource Utilization and Planning**. Concept, New Delhi.
6. Brutsaert, W. (2005): **Hydrology: An Introduction**, Cambridge University Press.
7. Davie, T. (2008): **Fundamentals of Hydrology**, Routledge, London.
8. Karanth, K.R. (1988): **Ground Water: Exploration, Assessment and Development**, Tata-McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
9. Mahajan, G. (1989): **Evaluation and Development of Groundwater**, Ashish Publishing House, New Delhi.
10. Palanisami, K. (1984): **Integrated Water Management: The Determinants of Canal Water Distribution in India: A Micro Analysis**, Aricole, New Delhi.

11. Rai, V.K. (1993): **Water Resource Planning and Development**, Deep & Deep Publication, New Delhi
12. Ramaswamy, C. (1985): **Review of floods in India during the past 75 years: A Perspective**. Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi.
13. Rao, K.L. (1982): **India's Water Wealth**, 2nd edition, Orient Longman, Delhi,.
14. Reddy, J.P. (1988): **A Textbook of Hydrology**. Laxmi Publication, New Delhi.
15. Singh, M.B. (1999): **Climatology and Hydrology**. Tara Book Agency, Varanasi. (In Hindi).
16. Singh, V.P. (1995): **Environmental Hydrology**, Kluwar Academic Publications, The Netherlands.
17. Todd, D.K. (1980): **Groundwater Hydrology**. John Wiley, New York.
18. Ward, R.C. and Robinson, M. (2000): **Principles of Hydrology**. McGraw Hill, New York.
19. Warren Viessman Jr. and Gary L. Lewis, (2002): **Introduction to Hydrology**, Prentice Hall, New York



**Semester III**  
**M.Sc. Geography Semester - III**  
**Course - Interdisciplinary Research Methods and Techniques**  
**(SEE GEO 1 3 09 C 4105)**

**Credit – 5**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Introduction to research in Geography: Concept and significance of research in geography; Philosophy and methods; Naturalism and anti-naturalism; realism and idealism.

**Unit II**

Scientific Research; Inductive and deductive approaches; Research design; Formulation of research problem; Development and testing of hypothesis; Techniques of data collection; Sampling and field survey.

**Unit III**

Qualitative research: Qualitative research design; Case study; Ethnography; Phenomenology and participatory research.

**Unit IV**

Data Analysis, interpretation and report writing; Data classification and tabulation; Data analysis and interpretation; Writing thesis, project report and research paper. Scientific journals (impact factor, citation), Ethics in scientific research

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Ahuja, R. (2001): **Research Methods**, Rawat, New Delhi.
2. Bhattacharyya, D. K. (2005): **Research Methodology**, Excel Books, New Delhi
3. Blackburn, J. and Holland, J. (ed.) (1998): **Who Changes? Institutionalising Participation in Development**. IT Publications, London.
4. Blaxter, L., Hughes, C. and Tight, M. (1996): **How to Research**. Open University Press, Buckingham.
5. Crang, Mike 1999. **Cultural Geography**. Routledge, London.
6. Daniels, P., Bradshaw, M., et al. (2000): **Human Geography: Issues for the 21st Century**. Prentice Hall, London, Indian reprint, 2003.
7. Denzin, N. K. and Lincoln, Y.S., (eds.) (2000): **Handbook of Qualitative Research**, Sage London.
8. Dikshit, R. D. (2003): **The Art and Science of Geography: Integrated Readings**. Prentice-Hall, New Delhi.
9. Dorling, D. and Simpson, L. (ed.) (1999): **Statistics in Society**. Edward Arnold, London.
10. Eyles J. and Smith D. M. (1988): **Qualitative Methods in Human Geography**, Polity Press, Cambridge.
11. Fisher, P. and Unwin, D., (ed.) (2002): **Virtual Reality in Geography**. Taylor & Francis, London.
12. Flowerdew, R. and Martin, D. (ed.) (1997): **Methods in Human Geography: A Guide for Students Doing a Research Project**. Longman, Harlow.
13. Gomez, B. and Jones, J. P. III (2010): **Research Methods in Geography: A Critical Introduction**, John Wiley, New York.

14. Goudie, A. (Ed) (2004): **Encyclopedia of Geomorphology**, Routledge, London.
15. Gregory, D., Johnston, R., Pratt, G., Watts, M. and Whatmore, S. (2009): **The Dictionary of Human Geography**, Wiley-Blackwell, Singapore.
16. Hay, I. (ed.) (2000): **Qualitative Research Methods in Human Geography**. Oxford University Press, New York.
17. Henn, M., Mark W., and Nick F. (2006): **A Short Introduction to Social Research**, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi.
18. Kitchin, R. and Fuller, D., (2003): **The Academic's Guide to Publishing**, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi
19. Kitchin, R. and Tate, N., (2001): **Conducting Research into Human Geography. Theory, Methodology and Practice**. Prentice-Hall, London.
20. Limb, M. (2001): **Qualitative Methodologies for Geographers: Issue and Debates**. Edward Arnold, London.
21. Lofland, J. and Lofland, L.H. (1995): **Analysing Social Setting. A Guide to Qualitative Observation and Analysis**. Wadsworth, Belmont, CA.
22. Longley, P., Goodchild, M.F., Maguire, D. and Rhind, D. (1999): **Geographic Information Systems: Principles, Techniques, Management, Applications**. John Wiley, New York.
23. Mikkelsen, B. (2005): **Methods for Development Work and Research: A New Guide for Practitioners**. Sage, London.
24. Montello, D. and Sutton, P. (2013): **An Introduction to Scientific Research Methods in Geography and Environmental Studies**, Sage, London.
25. Warf, B. (Ed.) (2006): **Encyclopedia of Human Geography**, Sage Publications, London.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - III**  
**Course - Fundamentals of Remote Sensing and GIS**  
**(SEE GEO 1 3 10 C 4105)**

**Credit – 5**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Fundamentals: Remote sensing: definition and scope; Electro-magnetic radiation, Remote sensing regions and bands; Spectral signature; Types of remote sensing

**Unit II**

Aerial Photographs and Satellite Imagery.: Aerial photos: types, scale, resolution; Geometric properties of aerial photos; Stereoscopy; Stereoscopic parallax; Relief displacement, General orbital characteristics of remote sensing satellites; General characteristics of remote sensing sensors; Characteristics of MSS, HRV, LISS; Characteristics of raw remote sensing data

**Unit III**

Interpretation and Application: Elements of image interpretation; Image processing techniques: Visual and digital; Remote sensing data: pre-processing operations, enhancements and classifications; Application of Remote Sensing

**Unit IV**

GIS: Definition, and Components, Geographical data: types and characteristics; Spherical and plane coordinate systems in GIS; geo-referencing, Digital representation of geographic data: Data structure, spatial data model, raster and vector models; GIS data standards: concepts and components; Integration of Remote sensing and GIS; GIS project design and planning methodologies; GIS data base management systems; Applications of GIS

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Girard, M.C. and Girard, C.M. (2003): **Processing of Remote Sensing Data**. Oxford, New Delhi.
2. Bhatta, B. (2010), **Remote Sensing and GIS**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
3. Bonham, Carter G.F. (1995): **Information Systems for Geoscientists – Modelling with GIS**. Pergamon, Oxford.
4. Burrough, P.A. and McDonnell, R. (1998): **Principles of Geographic Information Systems**. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
5. Campbell, J. B. (2002): **Introduction to Remote Sensing**. Taylor & Francis, London.
6. Chang, K.T. (2003): **Introduction to Geographic Information Systems**. Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
7. Chauniyal, D.D. (2004): **Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems**. (in Hindi). Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
8. Cracknell, A. and Hayes, L. (1990): **Remote Sensing Year Book**, Taylor & Francis, London.
9. Curran, P.J. (1985): **Principles of Remote Sensing**, Longman, London.
10. Deekshatulu, B.L. and Rajan, Y.S. (ed.) (1984): **Remote Sensing**. Indian Academy of Science, Bangalore.

11. Demers, M.N. (2000): **Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems**. John Wiley, Singapore.
12. ESRI (1993): **Understanding GIS**. Redlands, USA
13. Floyd, F. and Sabins, Jr. (1986): **Remote Sensing: Principles and Interpretation**, W.H. Freeman, New York.
14. Fraser Taylor, D.R. (1991): **Geographic Information Systems**. Pergamon Press, Oxford.
15. George, J. (2003): **Fundamentals of Remote Sensing**. Universities Press, Hyderabad.
16. Glen, E.M. and Harold, C.S. (1993): **GIS Data Conversion Handbook**. Fort Collins, Colorado.
17. Goodchild, M.F.; Park, B.O. and Steyaert, L.T. (ed.) (1993): **Environmental Modelling with GIS**. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
18. Guham, P.K. (2003): **Remote Sensing for Beginners**. Affiliated East-West Press, New Delhi.
19. Guptill, S.C., and Morrison, J.L. (1995): **Elements of Spatial Data Quality**. Elsevier, Oxford.
20. Hallert, B. (1960): **Photogrammetry**, McGraw Hill, New York
21. Harry, C.A. (ed.) (1978): **Digital Image Processing**, IEEE Computer Society, California.
22. Heywood, I. (2003): **An Introduction to Geographical Information Systems**. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Pearson, Singapore.
23. Hord, R.M. (1982): **Digital Image Processing of Remotely Sensed Data**, Academic Press, New York.
24. Leuder, D.R. (1959): **Aerial Photographic Interpretation: Principles and Application**. McGraw Hill, New York.
25. Lillesand, T.M. and Kiefer, R.W. (2000): **Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation**. John Wiley, New York.
26. Lo, C.P. and Yeung, A.K.W. (2002): **Concepts and Techniques of Geographic Information Systems**. Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
27. Longley, P. and Batty, M. (eds.) (1996): **Spatial Analysis: Modelling in a GIS Environment**. Geo-Information International, Cambridge.
28. Longley, P., Goodchild, M.F., Maguire, D. and Rhind, D. (1999): **Geographic Information Systems. Principles, Techniques, Management, Applications**. John Wiley, New York.
29. Maguirre, D.J.; Michael F.G. and David W. R. (1999): **Geographical Information Systems: Principles and Application**. Geo Information International, Vol. 2, Longman Publication, New York.
30. Martin, D. (1996): **Geographic Information Systems: Socio-economic Implications**. Routledge, London.
31. Michael F. G. and Karan K.K. (ed.) (1990): **Introduction to GIS**. NCGIA, Santa Barbara, California.
32. Nag, P. (ed.) 1992: **Thematic Cartography and Remote Sensing**, Concept, New Delhi.
33. Ralston, B. A. (2002): **Developing GIS Solutions with Map Objects and Visual Basic**, Thompson Learning, Singapore.
34. Reddy, M.A. (2001): **Textbook of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems**. B. S. Publications., Hyderabad.
35. Reeves, R.G. (ed.) (1983): **Manual of Remote Sensing**, Vols. 1 & 2, American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, Falls Church, Virginia.

36. Ripple, W. J. (ed.) (1989): **Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems: A Compendium**. ASPRS/ ACSM, Falls Church.
37. Siddiqui, M.A. (2005): **Introduction to Geographical Information Systems**, Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad. (in Hindi)
38. Siegel, B.S. and Gillespie, R. (1985): **Remote Sensing in Geology**, John Wiley, New York.
39. Silver, M. and Balmori, D. (eds.) (2003): **Mapping in an Age of Digital Media**. Wiley, New York.
40. Spurr, R. (1960): **Photogrammetry and Photo Interpretation**, Roland Press, London.
41. Star, J. and Estes, J. (1990): **Geographic Information Systems - An Introduction**. Prentice-Hall, New Jersey.
42. Survey of India, (1973): **Photogrammetry**, Survey of India, Dehradun.
43. Swain, P.H. and Davis, S.M. (ed.), (1978): **Remote Sensing: The Quantitative Approach**. McGraw Hill, New York.
44. Worboys, M.F. (1995): **GIS: A Computing Perspective**. Taylor & Francis, London.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - III**  
**Course - Practical IV: Interpretation of Aerial Photographs & Satellite Images and Thematic Mapping (SEE GEO 1 3 11 C 2125)**

**Credit – 5**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Stereo Vision Test, Determination of scale on an aerial photograph; Measurement of height of an object on single vertical aerial photograph; Parallax bar measurement and height determination; Preparation of stereogram, stereo-triplet and mosaic from aerial photographs.

**Unit II**

Interpretation of Aerial photographs: Identification, mapping and interpretation of Natural and Cultural features (at least two exercises), Interpretation of a Satellite Image (Landsat, LISS III, LISS IV, Cartosat etc.): Identification, mapping and interpretation of Natural and Cultural features (at least two exercises)

**Unit III**

Comparison of features on Panchromatic, True Colour and False Colour Composite images and Preparation of interpretation keys

**Unit IV**

Thematic Mapping with any Software: Geo-referencing; creation of PGDB, creation of shape files; on-screen digitization of polygons, points and lines and adding attributes, (at least one exercise each on Point, line and polygon features)

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Heywood, I., et al. (2002): *Geographical Information Systems* (Second edition), Pearson Education, Delhi.
2. Lillesand, T.M. and Kiefer, R.W. (2002): *Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation*, John Wiley, New York.
3. Nag, P. and Kudrat M. (1998): *Digital Remote Sensing*, Concept, New Delhi.
4. Rampal, K.K. (1999): *Handbook of Aerial Photography and Interpretation*, Concept, New Delhi.
5. Robbert, G.R. et al. (ed.) (1981): *Manual of Remote Sensing*, Fourth Edition, Vol. I & II, American Society of Photogrammetry, Falls Church, U.S.A.
6. Sabins, F.F. (1986): *Remote Sensing-Principles and Interpretation*, Second Edition, WH Freeman, New York.
7. Sharma, J.P. (1996): *Prayogic Bhoogol*, Rastogi Publications, Meerut.
8. Wolf, Paul R. (1983): *Elements of Photogrammetry*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., McGraw-Hill, New York.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - III**  
**Course - Assignment based Seminar (SEE GEO 1 3 04 DCEC 0202)**  
**Credit - 2**

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - III**  
**Course - Geography of Natural Hazards and Disasters**  
**(SEE GEO 1 3 04 GE 3104)**

**Credit – 4**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Concept of Hazards, Risk, Vulnerability and Disaster. Types of Hazards: Natural (Tectonic Hazards – Earthquakes and Volcanoes; Hydrological Hazards – Floods and Droughts.

**Unit II**

Regional Dimension of Natural Hazards: Occurrence and Trends. (Tectonic Hazards – Earthquakes and Volcanoes; Hydrological Hazards – Floods and Droughts.

**Unit III**

Disaster Losses and Impact – Displacements, Livelihood. Economy and Infrastructure, and Health.

**Unit IV**

Mitigation and Management: Plans and Policies. Role of Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS in Disaster Management

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Allan, S., Adam, B. and Carter, C. (ed.), (2000): **Environmental Risks and the Media**, Routledge, London.
2. Ambala-Bertrand, J.M. (1993): **Political Economy of Large Natural Disasters: With Special Reference to Developing Countries**, Clarendon Press, Oxford.
3. Blaikie, P., Cannon, T., Davis, I. (1994): **At Risk: Natural Hazards, People's Vulnerability, and Disasters**, Routledge, London.
4. Burton, I., Kates, R.W. and White, G.F., (1993): **Environment as Hazards**, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Guilford Press, New York.
5. Godschalk, D.R. et al. (1999): **Natural Hazard Mitigation Recasting Disaster Policy and Planning**, Island Press, Washington, D.C.
6. Hewitt, K., (1997): **Regions of Risk: A Geographical Introduction to Disasters**, Longman, London.
7. Hood, C. and Jones, D.K.C. (ed.): (1996), **Accident and Design: Contemporary Debates in Risk Management**, UCL Press, London.
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9. Paraswamam, S. and Unikrishnan, P.V. (2013): **India Disaster Report**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi

10. Quarantelli, E.L. (ed.) (1998): **What is a Disaster? Perspective on the Question**, Routledge, London.
11. Schneid, T. and Collins, L. (1998): **Disaster Management and Preparedness**, Lewis Publishers, Washington DC.
12. Schneider, S.K. (1995): **Flirting with Disaster: Public Management in Crisis Situations**, M.E. Sharpe, New York.
13. Smith, K. (1996): **Environmental Hazards; Assessing Risk and Reducing Disaster**, Routledge, London.



**M.Sc. Geography Semester - III**  
**Course - Cultural Geography (SEE GEO 1 3 05 GE 3104)**

**Credit -4**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

The Nature, Scope, approaches in Cultural Geography. The Historical development of cultural Geography. Themes in cultural Geography - The Cultural Region. Functional, Formal. Perceptual, Determinism and Possibilism

**Unit II**

Environment and Culture : Culture Areas & Cultural Realms of the world and its relationship with environment, Elements of cultural expressions. Folk Culture its Revival. Cultural Adaptation and Environmental perception

**Unit III**

Spatial structure. Focuses on similarities and differences of various cultures with respect to racial, ethnic, religious, linguistic, demographic, and organizational characteristics in Indian context

**Unit IV**

Human races, Habitat economy and Society of tribal groups. Racial Elements in India's Population; Tribes of India (Bhil, Gond, Toda, Naga); Tribes of World (Eskimo, Pigmy, Bushman); Patterns of popular Culture and Cultural fusion.

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Ahmad, A. (1999): **Social Geography**, Rawat Publication, New Delhi.
2. Dreze J. and Sen, A. (1996): **Economic Development and Social Opportunity**, Oxford University press, New Delhi.
3. Dubey, S.C., (1991): **Indian Society**, National Book Trust, New Delhi.
4. Erin H. Fouberg, Alexander B. Murphy, Harm J. de Blij, (2012): **Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture**. John Wiley, New York.
5. Gregory, D. and Larry, U.J. (ed.), (1985): **Social relations and Spatial Structures**, McMillan, London.
6. Haq, M. (2004): **Reflection on Human Development**. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
7. Maloney, C. (1974): **People of South Asia**, Winston, New York.
8. Planning Commission (1981): **Report on Development of Tribal areas**. Government of India, New Delhi.
9. Rao, M.S.A. (1970): **Urban Sociology in India**. Orient Longman, Delhi.
10. Rao, S. (1958): **Personality of India: Pre and Proto Historic Foundation of India and Pakistan**, M.S. University, Baroda, Vadodara.
11. Schwartzberg J. (1978): **An Historical Atlas of South Asia**. University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
12. Sen, A. and Dreze J. (1996): **Indian Development: Selected Regional Perspectives**. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
13. Smith, David, 1977, **Geography: A Welfare Approach**. Edward Arnold, London.
14. Sopher, D. (1980): **An Exploration of India**. Cornell University Press, New York.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - III**  
**Course – Soil Geography (SEE GEO 1 3 06 GE 3104)**

**Credit – 4**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Introduction to soil geography and pedology, factors and Processes of soil formation and development; Soil Profile; Soil catena, podzolization, laterisation, calcification and gleezation and salinization

**Unit II**

Soil organisms, Physical and Chemical properties of soils

**Unit III**

Genetic and Taxonomic classification of soils, their characteristics and world patterns. Land capability classification, Evaluation of land and soil: Parametric and non-parametric systems, soil survey

**Unit IV**

Soil problems and management: Soil erosion and degradation. integrated soil and water management; Methods of Soil reclamation, quality enhancement and management

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Backman, H.O and Brady, N.C. (1960): *The Nature and Properties of Soils*, McMillan, New York.
2. Basile, R.M. (1971): *A Geography of Soils*, William C. Brown, Dubuque, Ia.
3. Bennet, Hugh H. (1981): *Soil Conservation*, McGraw Hill, New York.
4. Bunting, B.T. (1973): *The Geography of Soils*, Hutchinson, London.
5. Clarke, G.R. (1957): *Study of the Soil in the Field*, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
6. De, N.K. and Ghos, P. (1993): *India: A Study in Soil Geography*, Sribhumi Publishing Co., Calcutta.
7. Foth, H.D. and Turk, L.M. (1972): *Fundamentals of Soil Science*, John Wiley, New York.
8. Gardiner, J. S. (1977), *Physical Geography*, Harper's College Press, New York.
9. Rajan, G.S.V. and Rao G.H.G. (1978): *Studies on Soils of India*, Vikas, New Delhi.
10. Khan T.O. (2013): *Soil: Principles, Properties and Management*, Springer, New York
11. McBride, M.B. (1999): *Environmental Chemistry of Soils*, Oxford University Press, New York.
12. Mcknight, T.L. (1987): *Physical Geography: A Landscape Appreciation (2nd Ed.)*, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.
13. Nye, P.H. and Greene, D.J. (1960): *The Soil under Shifting Cultivation* Commonwealth Bureau of Soil Science, Technical Communication, No. 51; Harpender, England.
14. Raychoudhuri, S.P. (1958): *Soils of India*, ICAR, New Delhi.
15. Russell, E.J. (1961): *Soil Conditions and Plant Growth*, Wiley, New York.
16. Steila, D. (1976): *The Geography of Soils*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - III**  
**Course - Population Geography (SEE GEO 1 3 05 DCEC 3104)**

**Credit – 4**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Concepts, scope and methodology of population geography; Sources of population data with particular reference to India, concept of Human Development

**Unit II**

Theories of Population: Pre-Malthus, Malthusian and Modern Theories

**Unit III**

Population dynamics: Measurement, theories, trend and pattern of Fertility, Mortality and Migration

**Unit IV**

(i) Population Profile of World and India: Population Distribution and Characteristics  
(ii) Population issues, problems, and Policies - Population and Resource; Population resource regions; Population and Environment

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Beaujen- Garnier, J. (1966): *Geography of Population*, Longman, London
2. Bhende, A. and Kanitkar, T. (2006): *Principles of Population Studies*, latest Edition, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
3. Bilasborrow, R.E. and Daniel H. (1999): *Population and Deforestation in the Humid Tropics*, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Belgium.
4. Bogue, D.J. (1969): *Principles in Demography*, John Wiley, New York.
5. Bose, A. *et al.* (1974): *Population in India's Development (1947-2000)*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
6. Chandana, R.C. (2008): *Geography of Population: Concepts, Determination and Patterns*, latest edition, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
7. Clarke, J.I. (1992): *Population Geography*, Second Edition, Pergamon Press, Oxford England.
8. Crook, N. (1997): *Principles of Population and Development*, Pergamon, New York.
9. Daugherty, H.G., Kenneth C.W.K. (1998): *An Introduction to Population* (Second Edition), The Guilford Press, New York, London.
10. Garnier, B.J. (1970): *Geography of Population*, Longman, London.
11. Mamoria C.B. (1981): *India's Population Problems*, Kitab Mahal, New Delhi.
12. Mitra, A. (1978): *India's Population: Aspects of Quality and Control*. Vol. I & II, Abhinav Publications, New Delhi.
13. Premi M.K. (1991): *India's Population: Heading Towards a Billion*, B.R. Publishing, New Delhi.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - III**  
**Course - Regional Development and Planning**  
**(SEE GEO 1 3 06 DCEC 3104)**

**Credit - 4**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Fundamentals: Concept, nature and scope of Regional Planning; Different approaches to regional planning; Planning regions: concept and types; Planning regions of India; Regional policies in India

**Unit II**

Conceptual Outlook: Regional planning and national development; Economic development and regional development; Regional economic complexes; Inter-regional and intra-regional functional interactions; Regional disparities in India

**Unit III**

Approaches: Approaches to integrated regional planning at different levels: local, regional and national; Multi-level planning in India: State, District and Block level planning; Planning for tribal, agricultural, industrial and urban (metropolitan) regions

**Unit IV**

Development Perspective: Service and market centres planning; Growth centre and regional development with reference to India and France; Decentralised planning: themes and issues; Regional Planning: Development Strategies in the 21st century

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Bhatt, L.S. (1972): **Regional Planning in India**, Statistical Publishing Society, Calcutta.
2. Bhatt, L.S. et al. (ed.) (1982): **Regional Inequalities in India**, Society for the study of Regional Disparities, New Delhi.
3. Blunder. J. et al. (1973): **Regional Analysis and Development**, Harper & Row, London.
4. Chand, M. and Puri, V.K. (1985): **Regional Planning in India**, Allied Pub., New Delhi.
5. Chandna, R.C. (2000): **Regional Planning: A Comprehensive Text**, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
6. Chaudhuri, J.R. (2001): **An Introduction to Development and Regional Planning with special reference to India**, Orient Longman, Hyderabad.
7. Coates, B.R. and Johnston R.J. (1977): **Geography and Inequality**, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
8. Cowen, M.P. and Shenton, R.W. (1996): **Doctrines of Development**, Routledge, London.
9. Doyle, T. and McEachern, D. (1998): **Environment and Politics**, Routledge, London.
10. Friedmann, J. (1992): **Empowerment: The Politics of Alternative Development**, Blackwell, Cambridge MA.
11. Friedmann, J. and Alonso, W. (ed.) (1973): **Regional Development and Planning**, MIT Press, Cambridge Massachusetts.

12. Hettne, B.; Inotai, A. and Sunkel, O. (ed.) (1999–2000): **Studies in the New Regionalism**, Vol. I-V, Macmillan Press, London.
13. Isard, W. (1960): **Methods of Regional Analysis**, MIT Press, Cambridge, MA.
14. Kane, M. and William M.K.T. (2007): **Concept Mapping for Planning and Evaluation**, Sage, London.
15. Kuklinski, A.R. (1972): **Growth Poles and Growth Centres in Regional Planning**, Mouton and Co., Paris.
16. Kuklinski, A.R. (ed.) (1975): **Regional Development and Planning: International Perspective**, Sijthoff-Leydor.
17. Leys, C. (1996): **The Rise and Fall of Development Theory**, Indian University Press, Bloomington.
18. Mahapatra, A.C. and Pathak, C.R. (eds.) (2003): **Economic liberalisation and Regional Disparities in India. Special Focus on the North Eastern Region**, Star Publishing House, Shillong.
19. Misra, R.P. (ed.) (1992): **Regional Planning: Concepts, Techniques, Policies and Case Studies**, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Concept, New Delhi.
20. Misra, R.P. and Natraj, V.K. (1978): **Regional Planning and National Development**, Vikas, New Delhi.
21. Misra, R.P., Sundaram, K. V. and Pradasa Rao, V.L.S. (1976): **Regional Development Planning in India**, Vikas Publishers, New Delhi.
22. Moseley, M.J., (1974): **Growth Centres in Spatial Planning**, Pergamon Press, Oxford.
23. Närman, A. and Karunanayake, K. (eds.) (2002): **Towards a New Regional and Local Development Research Agenda**, Dept. of Geography, Göteborg University (Sweden), series B, No.100.
24. Norgaard, R.B. (1994): **Development Betrayed. The End of Progress and a Co-evolutionary Re-visioning of the Future**, Routledge, London.
25. Pathak, C.R. (2003): **Spatial Structure and Processes of Development in India**, Regional Science Association, Kolkata.
26. Raza, M. (1988): **Regional Development**, Heritage, New Delhi.
27. Sanyal, B.M. (2001): **Decentralised Planning: Themes and Issues**, Concept, New Delhi.
28. Sen, A. (1999): **Development as Freedom**, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
29. Sen, A. and Dreze, J. (ed.) (1996): **Indian Development: Selected Regional Perspectives**, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
30. Sharma, P.V., Rao, V.L.S., and Pathak, C.R. (ed.) (2000): **Sustainable Regional Development (with special reference to Andhra Pradesh)**, Regional Science Association, Kolkata.
31. Smith, D. and Närman, A. (ed.) (1999): **Development Theory and Practice: Current Perspectives on Development and Development Co-operation**, Longman, London.
32. Stöhr, W.B. and Taylor, D.F.R. (eds.) (1981): **Development from Above and Below? The Dialectics of Regional Planning in Developing Countries**, John Wiley, Chichester.
33. Sundaram, K.V. (1997): **Decentralized Multilevel Planning: Principles and Practice (Asian and African Experiences)**, Concept, New Delhi.
34. Sundaram, K.V. (2004): **The Trodden Path: Essays on Regional and Micro Level Planning**, Anaunya Publications, New Delhi.
35. Sundram, K.V. (1977), **Urban and Regional Planning in India**, Vikas Publishig House, New Delhi.

36. Toye, J. (1987): **Dilemmas of Development. Reflections on the Counterrevolution in Development Theory and Policy**, Blackwell, Oxford.
37. Verhelst, T. (1990): **No Life without Roots – Culture and Development**, Zed Books, London.
38. World Bank (2000): **Entering the 21st Century. World Development Report**, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
39. Yugandhar, B N. and Mukherjee, A. (ed.) (1991): **Readings in De-centralised Planning (with special reference to District Planning)**, vol. I & II, Concept, New Delhi.

**M.Sc. Geography Semester - III**  
**Course - Oceanography (SEE GEO 1 3 07 DCEC 3104)**

**Credit – 4**

**Course Outline**

**Unit I**

Introduction: Nature and scope of oceanography; Impact of Human activities on the Marine environment, Origin of ocean basins: Wegner's drift hypothesis, sea floor spreading and Plate Tectonics

**Unit II**

Major topographic features of ocean basins: continental shelf, slope, ridge and deeps, abyssal plains; submarine canyons; Marine Sediments; configuration of ocean floors of Indian Ocean and Atlantic Ocean

**Unit III**

Physical and chemical Properties: heat, temperature, density, light, sound, chemical composition of sea water, salinity, residence time; Oceanic processes: Interlink between atmospheric and ocean; Upper and Deep ocean circulation; currents, waves, tides and tsunami

**Unit IV**

Oceanic life and Resources: types of Organisms; coral reefs - origin and distribution, Major Marine Environments: Coastal: estuaries, deltas; Deep sea environment; Marine Resources: Food, Mineral and Energy

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Davis, R.J.A. (1986): **Oceanography - An Introduction to the Marine Environment**, C. Brown, Iowa.
2. Denny, M. (2008): **How the Ocean Works: An introduction to Oceanography**, Princeton University Press, New Jersey.
3. Duxbury, C.A and Duxbury, B. (1996): **An Introduction to the world's Oceans**, 2nd Edition, C. Brown, Iowa.
4. Garrison, T. (1995): **Essentials of Oceanography**, Wards worth, London.
5. Garrison, T. (2001): **Oceanography - An Introduction to Marine Science**, Cole Pacific Grove, USA.
6. Gross, M. Grant (1987): **Oceanography: A View of the Earth**, Prantice - Hall Inc. New Jersey.
7. Kennel, J.P. (1982): **Marine Geology**, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
8. Kerhsaw, S. (2004): **Oceanography: An Earth Science Perspective**, Routledge, London.
9. Sharma, R.C. (1985): **The Oceans**, Rajesh Publications, New Delhi.
10. Sharma, R.C. and Vatal, V. (1986): **Oceanography for Geographers**, Chatanaya Publishing, Allahabad.
11. Shepart, F. (1969): **The Earth beneath the Sea**, Athneum, New York.
12. Sieboldt, E. and W.H. Berger (1994): **The Sea Floor**, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Freeman, New York.
13. Stopmmel, H. (1987): **A View of the Sea**, Princeton University Press, New Jersey.
14. Ummerkutty, A.N.P. (1985): **Science of the Oceans and Human Life**, NBT, New Delhi.
15. Von, A.W.S. (1962): **An Introduction to Physical Oceanography**, Addison, New York.

## **Semester IV**

**M.Sc. Geography Semester – IV**

**Course: Field Based Dissertation (including viva voce)  
(SEE GEO 1 4 01 SEEC 0066)**

**Credits: 24**

**M.Sc. Geography Semester – IV**

**Course: Self-Study Course (SEE GEO 1 4 02 SEEC)**

**Non Credit Course**