

Geography UG Syllabus (2016) Passed by Academic Council HPU,  
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APPENDIX - I

**Choice Base Credit System**

**B.A./B.Sc. Geography**

	<b>CORE COURSE (12)</b>	<b>Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)</b>	<b>Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (4)</b>	<b>Discipline Specific Elective DSE (4)</b>	<b>Generic Elective GE (2)</b>
<b>I</b>	English/MIL-1	(English/MIL Communication / Environmental Science			
	Physical Geography (GEOGP101CC)				
	DSC- 2 A				
<b>II</b>	English/MIL-1	Environmental Science/ (English/MIL Communicatio n)			
	Human Geography (GEOGP202CC)				
	DSC- 2 B				
<b>III</b>	English/MIL-2		Regional Planning and Development (GEOGP301SEC)		
	General Cartography (Practical) (GEOGP303CC)				
	DSC- 2 C				
<b>IV</b>	English/MIL-2		Remote Sensing and GPS (GEOGP402SEC)		
	Environmental Geography (GEOGP404CC)				
	DSC- 2 D				
<b>V</b>			Geographic Information System (GEOGP503SEC)	Geography of India (GEOGP501- 1DSE) or Economic Geography (GEOGP501- 2DSE)	GE-1 Disaster Risk Reduction (GEOGP501GE)
				DSE-2 A	
<b>VI</b>			Field Techniques and Survey based Project Report (Practical) (GEOGP604SE C)	Disaster Management (GEOGP602- 1DSE) or Geography of Tourism (GEOGP602- 2DSE)	GE-2 Sustainability and Development (GEOGP602GE)
				DSE-2 B	

**Note: Practical paper will not have tutorials.**

## **Core Course (4 Compulsory Papers)**

### **Semester I**

1. Physical Geography

### **Semester II**

2. Human Geography

### **Semester III**

3. General Cartography (Practical)

### **Semester IV**

4. Environmental Geography

## **Skill Enhancement Course (4 Compulsory Papers)**

### **Semester III**

1. Regional Planning and Development

### **Semester IV**

2. Remote Sensing and GPS

### **Semester V**

3. Geographic Information System

### **Semester VI**

4. Field Techniques and Survey based Project Report (Practical)

## **Discipline Specific Elective Papers (2 Compulsory Papers)**

### **Semester V**

1. Geography of India
2. Economic Geography

### **Semester VI**

3. Disaster Management
4. Geography of Tourism

## **Generic Elective (2)**

### **Semester V**

1. Disaster Risk Reduction

### **Semester VI**

2. Sustainability and Development

**APPENDIX-II**  
**CORE COURSES**

**1. PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (GEOGP 101 CC)**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>GEOGP 101 CC</b>		
<b>Credits-6</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Core</b>		
<b>Lectures to be Delivered</b>	<b>90</b>		

**Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) Pattern: Maximum Marks Allotted: 30**

<b>Mid Term Test* (Marks)</b>	<b>Class Test/ Tutorials/Assignments (Marks)</b>	<b>Quiz/Seminars (Marks)</b>	<b>Attendance (Marks)</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
15	5	5	5	<b>30</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	

\* The pattern of examination for conducting the Mid Term Test will be same as prescribed for the end semester examination.

**End Semester Examination System:**

<b>Maximum Marks Allotted</b>	<b>Minimum Pass Marks</b>	<b>Time Allotted</b>
<b>70</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3.00 Hrs</b>

**Paper Setting Scheme (Theory Paper)**

<b>Section</b>	<b>No of Questions</b>	<b>Syllabus Coverage</b>	<b>Nature of Questions and Answers</b>	<b>Questions to be Attempted</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>
A	10	Complete	Objective Type	10(1 mark each)	10
	4	Complete	Short answer type (25-50 words)	4 (3 marks each)	12
B	2	Unit I	Choice based Long answer type	1(12 marks each)	12
C	2	Unit II	Choice based Long answer type	1(12 marks each)	12
D	2	Unit III	Choice based Long answer type	1(12 marks each)	12
E	2	Unit IV	Choice based Long answer type	1(12 marks each)	12
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Allotted Time (Hours)</b>		
		<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>I.</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Definition and Scope Brief Introduction of Solar System, Origin of The Earth: Tidal Theory of Jeans and Jeffreys and Big Bang Theory Rocks: Classification and Their Characteristics	20	7	0
<b>II.</b>	<b>Lithosphere</b> Internal Structure of Earth, Theory of Plate Tectonics, Weathering- Definition, factors and types Fluvial Cycle of Erosion – Davis	15	6	0
<b>III.</b>	<b>Atmosphere</b> Structure and composition of atmosphere, Heat Balance, Pressure and wind systems, Origin of Tropical Cyclones, Monsoon, Climatic Classification (Koppen).	15	6	0
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Hydrosphere</b> Hydrological Cycle, Bottom Relief Features of Ocean, Tides and Currents.	15	6	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>

L-Lecture, T-Tutorials and P-Practical and Practices

**Text Book(s):**

1. Trewartha, G. T. 1968. *An Introduction to Climate*. McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York.
2. D.S.Lal. 1998. *Climatology*. Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad.

**Suggested Readings:**

3. Critchfield, J. Howard. 2012. *General Climatology*. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (Reprinted). Phi Learning Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
4. Das, P. K. 2011. *The Monsoons*. National Book Trust, New Delhi
5. Conserva H. T., 2004: *Illustrated Dictionary of Physical Geography*, Author House, USA.
6. Gabler R. E., Petersen J. F. and Trapasso, L. M., 2007: *Essentials of Physical Geography* (8th Edition), Thompson, Brooks/Cole, USA.
7. Garrett N., 2000: *Advanced Geography*, Oxford University Press.
8. Goudie, A., 1984: *The Nature of the Environment: An Advanced Physical Geography*, Basil Blackwell Publishers, Oxford.
9. Hamblin, W. K., 1995: *Earth's Dynamic System*, Prentice Hall, N.J.
10. Husain M., 2002: *Fundamentals of Physical Geography*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
11. Monkhouse, F. J. 2009: *Principles of Physical Geography*, Platinum Publishers, Kolkata.
12. Strahler A. N. and Strahler A. H., 2008: *Modern Physical Geography*, John Wiley & Sons, New York.

## 2. HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (GEOGP 202 CC)

<b>Course Code</b>	GEOGP 202 CC		
<b>Credits-6</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Core</b>		
<b>Lectures to be Delivered</b>	<b>90</b>		

**Note:** CCA and ESE scheme is same as in Paper GEOGP 101 CC

### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time (Hours)		
		L	T	P
<b>I</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Definition, Nature, Major Subfields, Contemporary Relevance of Human Geography	15	6	0
<b>II</b>	<b>Space and Society</b> Cultural Regions of the world Human Races: Classification (Griffith Taylor) and world distribution Major Religions of the world and distribution Major languages of the world and distribution	20	7	0
<b>III</b>	<b>Population</b> World Population Distribution, density and growth, Demographic Transition Theory.	15	6	0
<b>IV</b>	<b>Settlements</b> Types and Patterns of Rural Settlements Classification of Urban settlements Trends and Patterns of World Urbanization	15	6	0
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>

L-Lecture, T-Tutorial and P-Practical and Practices

#### TextBook(s):

1. Husain, Majid. 2010. *Human Geography*. Reprinted. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
- Suggested Readings:**
2. Singh, R.L. 2012. *Fundamentals of Human Geography*. Sharda Publications, Varanasi, UP.
  3. Pitzl, Gerald. R. 2007. *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Greenwood Publishing Group & Rawat Publications, Jaipur
  4. Daniel, P.A. and Hopkinson, M.F. (1989) *The Geography of Settlement*, Oliver & Boyd, London.
  5. Johnston R; Gregory D, Pratt G. et al. (2008) *The Dictionary of Human Geography*, Blackwell Publication.
  6. Jordan-Bychkov et al. (2006) *The Human Mosaic: A Thematic Introduction to Cultural Geography*. W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.
  7. Kaushik, S.D. (2010) *Manav Bhugol*, Rastogi Publication, Meerut.
  8. Maurya, S.D. (2012) *Manav Bhugol*, Sharda Pustak Bhawan. Allahabad.
  9. Ghosh, S. (2015) *Introduction to settlement geography*. Orient Black Swan Private Ltd., Kolkata .

### 3. GENERAL CARTOGRAPHY – PRACTICAL (GEOGP 303 CC)

Course Code	GEOGP 303 CC		
Credits-6	L	T	P
	25	0	130 (65*)
Course Type	Core		
Lectures to be Delivered	90		

**Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) Pattern: Maximum Marks Allotted: 30**

Mid Term Test* (Marks)	Class Test/ Tutorials/Assignments (Marks)	Quiz/Seminars (Marks)	Attendance (Marks)	Total Marks
15	5	5	5	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	

\* The pattern of examination for conducting the Mid Term Test will be same as prescribed for the end semester practical examination.

**Marks Allocation Scheme End Semester Practical (ESP) Examination System:**

Particulars	Maximum Marks	Minimum Pass Marks	Time Allotted
Theory Paper	40	4 Numerical Grade OR as per University Rules	3.00 Hrs
Written Lab work*	15		3.00 Hrs
Practical Record	10		
Viva-Voce	05		
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>		

\*Note: Use of non-programmable calculators and map stencils are allowed in the examination hall. The practical record may be evaluated on the parameters of Punctuality, Neatness, Entirety and indexing

**Paper Setting Scheme for Written Lab Work**

Section	No of Questions	Syllabus Coverage	Nature of Questions and Answers	Questions to be Attempted	Maximum Marks
A	10	Complete	Objective Type	10	10
	4	Complete	Short answer type (25-50 words)	4	6
B	2	Unit I	Choice based Long answer type	1	6
C	2	Unit II	Choice based Long answer type	1	6
D	2	Unit III	Choice based Long answer type	1	6
E	2	Unit IV	Choice based Long answer type	1	6
<b>Total</b>					<b>40</b>

#### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time(Hrs)		
		L	T	P
<b>I.</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Cartography as a Science of Communication Basics of Map Reading Map-Definition, Classification and Significance of Map	6	0	10(5)*
<b>II.</b>	<b>Scale</b> Definition, Importance and Types of Scale Three exercises in practical record each on Plain, Comparative and Diagonal Scale.	6	0	30(15)*
<b>III.</b>	<b>Map projections</b> Concept, Classification and Criteria for Choice of Projections; Attributes and Properties of: Cylindrical Equal Area, Mercator's Projection; Conical Projection with Two Standard Parallels and Zenithal Gnomonic & Stereographic (Polar Case)	7	0	40(20)*
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Representation of Data</b> Line Graph, Bar Diagrams, Climograph and Hythergraph, Dot Method, Choropleth and Isopleth Methods,	6	0	50(25)*
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>130(65)*</b>

L-Lecture, T-Tutorial and P-Practical and Practices

\* As per the weightage assigned to the P (Practical and Practices) category in the CBCS regulations 2 hours practical work has been treated equal to 1 credit hour.

1. Dent B. D., 1999: *Cartography: Thematic Map Design*, (Vol.1), McGraw Hill.
2. Gupta K.K and Tyagi V.C., 1992: *Working with Maps*, Survey of India, DST, New Delhi.
3. Mishra R.P. and Ramesh A., 1989: *Fundamentals of Cartography*, Concept Publishing.
4. Robinson A., 1953: *Elements of Cartography*, John Wiley.
5. Sharma J. P., 2010: *Prayogic Bhugol*, Rastogi Publishers.
6. Singh R. L. and Singh R.P. B., 1999: *Elements of Practical Geography*, Kalyani Publishers
7. Singh R. L., 1998: *Prayogic Bhoogol Rooprekha*, Kalyani Publications.
8. Steers J.A., 1965: *An Introduction to the Study of Map Projections*, University of London

## 4. ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY (GEOGP 404 CC)

<b>Course Code</b>	GEOGP 404 CC		
<b>Credits-6</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Core</b>		
<b>Lectures to be Delivered</b>	<b>90</b>		

**Note:** CCA and ESE scheme is same as in Paper GEOGP 101 CC

### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time (Hours)		
		L	T	P
<b>I.</b>	Definition and Scope of Environmental Geography Meaning and Components of Environment Ecosystem- Concept, components and Functions	17	7	0
<b>II.</b>	Human-Environment Relationship Environmental determinism and Possibilism Biomes- Definition, Mountain and Desert Regions	16	6	0
<b>III.</b>	Environmental Problems Their Causes Impacts and Management Air and water Pollution, Biodiversity Loss	16	6	0
<b>IV.</b>	Environmental Management Initiatives in India Environmental Protection Act, 1982, Environmental Policy of India(2006), Chipko Movement	16	6	0
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>

L-Lecture, T-Tutorial and P-Practical and Practices

### Reading List

1. Casper J.K.(2010) *Changing Ecosystems: Effects of Global Warming*. Infobase Pub .New York.
2. Hudson,T.(2011) *Living with Earth: An Introduction to Environmental Geology*, PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi.
3. Miller,G.T.(2007) *Living in the Environment: Principles, Connections, and Solutions*, Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning, Belmont.
4. Singh,R.B.(1993) *Environmental Geography*, Heritage Publishers, New Delhi.
5. UNEP(2007)Global Environment Outlook: GEO4: Environment For Development, United Nations Environment Programme. University Press, Cambridge.
6. Wright R.T .and Boorse,D.F.(2010) *Toward a Sustainable Future*, PHILearning Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
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. Singh,Savindra 2001.*Paryavaran Bhugol*, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.(in Hindi)

## Skill Enhancement Course (4 Compulsory Papers)

### 1. REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (GEOGP 301 SEC)

Course Code	GEOGP 301 SEC		
Credits-4	L	T	P
	44	16	0
Course Type	Skill Enhancement		
Lectures to be Delivered	60		

Note: CCA and ESE scheme is same as in Paper GEOGP 101 CC

#### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time (Hours)		
		L	T	P
I.	INTRODUCTION Concept, Need and Types of regional Planning Characteristics and Delineation of Planning Region	11	4	0
II.	Regionalization Regionalization of India for Planning Agro Ecological regionalization in India	11	4	0
III.	MODELS FOR REGIONAL PLANNING: Growth Pole Theory and Core Periphery Model	11	4	0
IV.	REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES: The Success Story and the Failures of Integrated tribal development programme (ITDP) Integrated Watershed Development programmes (IWDP: DDP, DPAP) Border area development programme (BADP) Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC)	11	4	0
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

L-Lecture, T-Tutorial and P-Practical and Practices

#### Reading List

- Blij H.J., 1971: *Geography: Regions and Concepts*, John Wiley and Sons.
- Claval P., 1998: *An Introduction to Regional Geography*, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford and Massachusetts.
- Friedmann J. and Alonso W. (1975): *Regional Policy-Readings in Theory and Applications*, MIT Press, Massachusetts.
- Gore C. G., 1984: *Regions in Question: Space, Development Theory and Regional Policy*, Methuen, London.
- 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.
- Haynes J., 2008: *Development Studies*, Polity Short Introduction Series.
- Johnson E.A.J., 1970: *The Organization of Space in Developing Countries*, MIT Press, Massachusetts.
- Peet R., 1999: *Theories of Development*, The Guilford Press, New York.
- UNDP 2001-04: *Human Development Report*, Oxford University Press.
- World Bank 2001-05: *World Development Report*, Oxford University Press, New
- Mohan, Krishna (2005). *Addressing Regional Backwardness: An Analysis of Area Development Programmes in India*. Manak Publications New Delhi.



## 2. REMOTE SENSING AND GPS (GEOGP 402 SEC)

Course Code	GEOGP 402 SEC		
Credits-4	L	T	P
	15	0	90(45)*
Course Type	Skill Enhancement		
Lectures to be Delivered	60		

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E	2	Unit IV	Choice based Long answer type	1	6
<b>Total</b>					<b>40</b>

### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time (Hours)		
		L	T	P
<b>I.</b>	Remote Sensing: Definition, Development, Platforms and Types	3	0	10(5)*
<b>II.</b>	Aerial Photography: Principles, Types and Geometry	4	0	20(10)*
<b>III.</b>	Satellite Remote Sensing: Principles, EMR Interaction with Atmosphere and Earth Surface; Satellites (Landsat and IRS) and Sensors.	4	0	30(15)*
<b>IV.</b>	Visual Interpretation of Remote Sensing images: Land use/ Land Cover, Global Positioning System (GPS) – Principles and Uses	4	0	30(20)*
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90(45)*</b>

L-Lecture, T-Tutorial and P-Practical

**Practical Record:** A project file consisting of any five exercises will be done from aerial photos/satellite images (scale, orientation and interpretation).

## 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. Lilles and 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.

### 3. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GEOGP 503 SEC)

Course Code	GEOGP 503 SEC		
Credits-4	L	T	P
	15	0	90(45)*
Course Type	Skill Enhancement		
Lectures to be Delivered	60		

**Note:** The CCA and ESE & ESP is same as in paper GEOGP 402 SEC

#### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time (Hours)		
		L	T	P
I.	<b>Introduction</b> Meaning and Scope of GIS, Components of GIS, History of Geographic Information System(GIS)	3	0	10(5)*
II.	<b>Data Types</b> GIS Data Structures: Types (Spatial and Non-Spatial), Raster and Vector Data Structure.	4	0	20(10)*
III.	<b>Spatial referencing system</b> Concept of Georeferencing, Editing and attribute data integration	4	0	30(15)*
IV.	<b>GIS based Exercises on</b> Georeferencing, Subsetting, Extraction of Land Use/Land Cover layers of any area and thematic mapping	4	0	30(20)*
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90(45)*</b>

**Practical Record:** The course teacher can use Survey of India toposheets/satellite images/Google images of any area of his/her choice for practical exercises. A project file consisting of any 5 exercises will be prepared.

#### Reading List

1. Bhatta, B. (2010) *Analysis of Urban Growth and Sprawl from Remote Sensing*, Springer, Berlin Heidelberg.
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., Corneliuss, 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) *Space Informatics for Sustainable Development*, Oxford and IBH, New Delhi.

## 4. FIELD TECHNIQUES & SURVEY BASED PROJECT REPORT (GEOGP 604 SEC)

<b>Course Code</b>	GEOGP 604 SEC		
<b>Credits-4</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90(45)*</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Skill Enhancement</b>		
<b>Lectures to be Delivered</b>	<b>60</b>		

**Note:** The CCA and ESE & ESP is same as in paper GEOGP 402 SEC

### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time(Hrs)		
		L	T	P/FW
<b>I.</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Field Work in Geographical Studies–Role, Value and Ethics of Field-Work, Defining the Field and Identifying the Case Study–Rural /Urban/Physical /Human/ Environmental.	3	0	10(5)*
<b>II.</b>	<b>Field Techniques</b> Merits, Demerits and Selection of the Appropriate Technique; Observation (Participant/Non Participant).	4	0	20(10)*
<b>III.</b>	<b>Questionnaires</b> (Open/Closed/ Structured/Non-Structured); Interview with Special Focus on Focused Group Discussions; Space Survey (Transects and Quadrants, Constructing a Sketch).	4	0	30(15)*
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Designing the Field Report</b> Aims and Objectives, Methodology, Analysis, Interpretation and Writing the Report.	4	0	30(20)*
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90(45)*</b>

FW-Field Work

#### Practical Record

- Each student will prepare an individual report based on primary and secondary data collected during field work.
- The duration of the field work should not exceed 10 days.
- The word count of the report should be about **8000 to 12,000** excluding figures, tables, photographs, maps, references and appendices.
- One copy of the report on A4 size paper should be submitted in soft/spiral binding.

#### Reading List

- Creswell J., 1994: *Research Design: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches* Sage Publications.
- Dikshit, R.D. 2003. *The Art and Science of Geography: Integrated Readings*. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
- Evans M., 1988: "Participant Observation: The Researcher as Research Tool" in *Qualitative Methods in Human Geography*, eds. J. Eyles and D. Smith, Polity.
- Mukherjee, Neela 1993. *Participatory Rural Appraisal: Methodology and Application*. Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi.
- Mukherjee, Neela 2002. *Participatory Learning and Action: with 100 Field Methods*. Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi
- 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.
- Special Issue on "Doing Fieldwork" *The Geographical Review* 91:1-2 (2001).
- Stoddard R.H., 1982: *Field Techniques and Research Methods in Geography*, Kendall/Hunt.
- Wolcott, H. 1995. *The Art of Fieldwork*. Alta Mira Press, Walnut Creek, CA.

# Discipline Specific Elective Papers (2 Compulsory Papers)

## 1. GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA (GEOGP 501-1 DSE)

Course Code	GEOGP 501-1 DSE		
Credits-6	L	T	P
	64	26	0
Course Type	Discipline Specific Elective		
Lectures to be Delivered	90		

Note: CCA and ESE scheme is same as in Paper GEOGP 101 CC

### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time (Hours)		
		L	T	P
I	<b>Physical Setting</b> Location, Major physiographic region of India Climate – Factors, Characteristics, Soils of India	16	6	0
II	<b>Population</b> Size and Growth since 1901, Population Distribution and Density, Literacy, Sex Ratio	16	6	0
III	<b>Settlement System</b> Rural Settlement Types and Patterns, Urban Settlement Types and Pattern.	16	6	0
IV	<b>Resource Base</b> Power (Coal and hydroelectricity), Minerals (iron ore and bauxite). Economy–Agriculture (Rice, Wheat) Industries (Cotton Textile, Iron & Steel)	16	8	0
	<b>Total Hours</b>	64	26	0

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### ReadingList

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## 2. ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (GEOGP 501-2 DSE)

<b>Course Code</b>	GEOGP 501-2 DSE		
<b>Credits-6</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
	<b>64</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	Discipline Specific Elective		
<b>Lectures to be Delivered</b>	<b>90</b>		

**Note:** CCA and ESE scheme is same as in Paper GEOGP 101 CC

### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time (Hours)		
		L	T	P
<b>I.</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Definition, Approaches and Fundamental Concepts of Economic Geography. Locational Theories – Agriculture (Von Thunen) and Industrial (Weber).	16	6	0
<b>II.</b>	<b>Primary Activities</b> Intensive Subsistence Farming, Commercial Grain Farming, Plantation, Commercial Dairy Farming, and Mining (Coal and petroleum).	16	6	0
<b>III.</b>	<b>Secondary Activities</b> Major Industries : Iron and Steel, Cotton Textile Major Industrial Regions: Eastern North American Region, Western European Region	16	6	0
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Tertiary and Quaternary Activities</b> Major Oceanic Routes: Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Ocean International Trade: Concept, Volume and Direction	16	8	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>

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#### Reading List

1. Alexander J.W., 1963: *Economic Geography*, Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.
2. Bagchi-Sen S. and Smith H.L., 2006: *Economic Geography: Past, Present and Future*, Taylor and Francis.
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### 3. DISASTER MANAGEMENT (GEOGP 602-1 DSE)

<b>Course Code</b>	GEOGP 602-1 DSE		
<b>Credits-6</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
	<b>64</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Discipline Specific Elective</b>		
<b>Lectures to be Delivered</b>	<b>90</b>		

**Note:** CCA and ESE scheme is same as in Paper GEOGP 101 CC

#### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time		
		L	T	P
<b>I.</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Definition and Concepts.: Hazards, Risk, Vulnerability and Disasters	16	6	0
<b>II.</b>	<b>Disasters in India:</b> Causes, Impact, Distribution: Landslide, Earthquake, and Cyclone	16	6	0
<b>III.</b>	<b>Human Induced Disasters:</b> Causes, Impact, Distribution: Forest Fire, Road Accidents	16	6	0
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Response and Mitigation to Disasters:</b> Mitigation and Preparedness, NDMA and NIDM Indigenous Knowledge and Community-Based Disaster Management. Do's and Don'ts During Disasters	16	8	0
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>

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#### TextBook(s):

#### 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, SagePublication, 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, NewDelhi. 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.etal.(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.

## 4. GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM (GEOGP 602-2 DSE)

Course Code	GEOGP 602-2 DSE		
Credits-6	L	T	P
	64	26	0
Course Type	Discipline Specific Elective		
Lectures to be Delivered	90		

Note: CCA and ESE scheme is same as in Paper GEOGP 101 CC

### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time (Hours)		
		L	T	P
I.	<b>Introduction</b> Concept, Nature and Scope Geographical Parameters of Tourism by Robinson. Types of Tourism: Nature Tourism, Cultural Tourism, Medical Tourism, Pilgrimage	16	6	0
II.	<b>Recent Trends of Tourism</b> International and Regional; Domestic(India); Eco- Tourism, Sustainable Tourism	16	6	0
III.	<b>Impact of Tourism on</b> Economy, Environment, Society	16	6	0
IV.	<b>Tourism in India:</b> Tourism Infrastructure: A Case Study of Himachal Pradesh National Tourism Policy State Tourism Policy of Himachal Pradesh	16	8	0
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>

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#### Text Book(s):

#### Reading List

1. Dhar, P.N. (2006) *International Tourism: Emerging Challenges and Future Prospects*. Kanishka, New Delhi.
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6. Tourism Recreation and Research Journal, Center for Tourism Research and Development, Lucknow
7. Singh Jagbir (2014) "Eco-Tourism" Published by - I.K. International Pvt. Ltd. S-25, Green Park Extension, Uphaar Cinema Market, New Delhi, India.



## Generic Elective (2)

### 1. DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (GEOGP 501GE)

<b>Course Code</b>	GEOGP 501GE		
<b>Credits-6</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>
	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	Generic Elective		
<b>Lectures to be Delivered</b>	<b>90</b>		

**Note:** CCA and ESE scheme is same as in Paper GEOGP 101 CC

#### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time (Hours)		
		L	T	P
<b>I.</b>	Understanding Risk, Concepts and Elements Disaster Management Cycle, Risk Perception, and Types of Risk	16	7	0
<b>II.</b>	Risk Reduction, Risk Analysis Techniques Participatory Risk Assessment	16	6	0
<b>III.</b>	Risk Reduction Measures, Risk Assessment, Risk Transfer	16	6	0
<b>IV.</b>	Major National Initiatives/Programmes Targets for Risk Reduction for Specific hazards	17	6	0
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>

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#### 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.
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## 2. SUSTAINABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT (GEOGP 602GE)

Course Code	GEOGP 602GE		
Credits-6	L	T	P
	65	25	0
Course Type	Generic Elective		
Lectures to be Delivered	90		

Note: CCA and ESE scheme is same as in Paper GEOGP 101 CC

### Course Content and Credit Scheme

Unit	Topic	Allotted Time (Hours)		
		L	T	P
I.	<b>Introduction</b> Sustainability: Concept, Components, Millennium Development Goals, Sustainable Development Goals.	11	7	0
II.	<b>The Millennium Development Goals:</b> National Strategies and International, Experiences Sustainable Development Need and examples from different Ecosystems.	18	6	0
III.	<b>Inclusive Development:</b> Education, Health; Climate Change The role of higher education in sustainability Sustainable Livelihood Model Policies and Global Cooperation for Climate Change	18	6	0
IV.	<b>Sustainable Development Policies and Programmes:</b> Rio+20, Financing for Sustainable Development; National Environmental Policy, Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).	18	6	0
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>

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