

Structure and Detailed Syllabus

for

Undergraduate Course

in

Geography

**Under Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate
Programmes (CCFUP) - NEP 2020**



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Scheme for the Curriculum under CCFUP (As per NEP 2020)

✧ Major Course (MJC)

- BSCGEOMJ101 - Fundamentals of Physical Geography
- BSCGEOMJ201 - Fundamentals of Human Geography
- BSCGEOMJ301 - Climatology
- BSCGEOMJ302 - Cartography and Surveying
- BSCGEOMJ401 - Soil and Biogeography
- BSCGEOMJ402 - Remote Sensing, GIS and GNSS
- BSCGEOMJ501 - Economic and Transport Geography
- BSCGEOMJ502 - Statistical Techniques in Geography
- BSCGEOMJ503 - Basic Field Training and Field Report
- BSCGEOMJ601 - Geographical Thought
- BSCGEOMJ602 - Geography of India and West Bengal
- BSCGEOMJ603 - Population and Settlement Geography
- BSCGEOMJ604 - Advanced Remote Sensing and GIS
- BSCGEOMJ701 - Advanced Geomorphology, Hydrology and Oceanography
- BSCGEOMJ702 - Environmental Geography
- BSCGEOMJ703 - Urban and Regional Planning
- BSCGEOMJ704 - Advanced Analytical Techniques in Geography
- BSCGEOMJ801 - Research Methodology in Geography
- BSCGEOMJ802 - Geography of Development
- BSCGEOMJ803 - Agricultural Geography and Landuse Planning
- BSCGEOMJ804 - Social and Political Geography

✧ Minor Course (MNC)

- BSCHGEOMN101 - Fundamentals of Physical Geography
- BSCHGEOMN201 - Fundamentals of Human Geography
- BSCHGEOMN301 - Climate Change: Vulnerability and Adaptations
- BSCHGEOMN401 - Geospatial Science and Technology
- BSCHGEOMN501 - Sustainable Resource Development
- BSCHGEOMN701 - Geotourism
- BSCHGEOMN801 - Rural Development

✧ Multidisciplinary Course (MD): Courses from Other Disciplines

MD-1 - Physical Science (Department of Physics/ Chemistry)



MD-1 - **E-Commerce** (Department of Commerce/ BBA)
MD-1 - **Human Rights** (Department of Political Science)
MD-1 - **Disaster Management** (Department of Geography/ Geology)
MD-1 - **Film Appreciation** (Department of English)

MD-2 - **Business Environment** (Department of Commerce)
MD-2 - **Adhunik Bangla Sahitya** (Department of Bengali)
MD-2 - **Adhunik Hindi Sahitya** (Department of Hindi)
MD-2 - **Application of Bio-Science** (Department of Zoology/ Botany/ Microbiology)
MD-2 - **Educational Philosophy** (Department of Education)
MD-2 - **Sports and Fitness** (Department of Physical Education)

MD-3 - **Mathematical Science** (Department of Mathematics)
MD-3 - **Cultural History of Bengal** (Department of History)
MD-3 - **Business Management** (Department of BBA)
MD-3 - **Nutrition and Public Health** (Department of Nutrition)
MD-3 - **Stress Management** (Department of Psychology/ Philosophy/ Sociology)

✧ **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Elective/ Course (AECE/ AECC)**

AEC-1 - English/ MIL Communication

AEC-2 - English Communication

✧ **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)**

BSCGEOSE101 - Elementary Practicals in Physical Geography

BSCGEOSE201 - Elementary Practicals in Human Geography

BSCGEOSE401 - Computer Applications in Geography

✧ **Value Added Course (VAC)**

VAC201 - Environment Studies

VAC401 - Health and Wellness

VAC402 - Social Values and Ethics

VAC403 - Digital and Technological Solutions

VAC404 - Understanding India

✧ **Summer Internship/ Apprenticeship**

BSCGEOSI601 - Summer Internship

✧ **Research Project/ Dissertation**

BSCGEORP801 - Research Project/ Dissertation



✧ Credits and Marks Distribution Scheme for Course Structure under CCFUP: UG Geography

Discipline Code: **BSCGEO**

Semester	Course Type and Details	Course Code and Name	Credits	Credit Pattern (L-T-P)	Marks Distribution				
					Continuous Assessment Marks		End Semester Marks		Total Marks
					Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	
I Marks: 350 Credits: 20	Major MJC-1	BSCGEOMJ101: Fundamentals of Physical Geography	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
	Minor MNC-1	Choose from the Pool of Minor Courses offered in 1 st Semester by the other Disciplines	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
	MD Multidisciplinary Course-1	Choose from the Pool of Multidisciplinary Courses offered in 1 st Semester	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
	AEC-1 Ability Enhancement Elective Course	AECE: English/ MIL Communication (See Pool)	4	4 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
	SEC Skill Enhancement Course-1	BSCGEOSE101: Elementary Practicals in Physical Geography	3	0 - 0 - 6	30	----	20	----	50
II Marks: 350 Credits: 20	Major MJC-2	BSCGEOMJ201: Fundamentals of Human Geography	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
	Minor MNC-2	Minor Course opted for in the 1 st Semester should be continued in the 2 nd Semester with the Syllabus Content of 2 nd Semester	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
	MD Multidisciplinary Course-2	Choose from the Pool of Multidisciplinary Courses offered in 2 nd Semester	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
	VAC Value Added Course-1	VAC-201: Environment Studies	4	4 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
	SEC Skill Enhancement Course -2	BSCGEOSE201: Elementary Practicals in Human Geography	3	0 - 0 - 6	30	----	20	----	50



Students exiting the programmes after securing **40 credits** will be awarded **UG Certificate** in the relevant Discipline/ Subject, provided they secure **4 credits** in work-based vocational courses offered during the **Summer Term** or **Internship/ Apprenticeship** in addition to **6 credits** from **skill-based courses** earned during the first and second semesters.

Semester	Course Type and Details	Course Code and Name	Credits	Credit Pattern (L-T-P)	Marks Distribution				Total Marks
					Continuous Assessment Marks		End Semester Marks		
					Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	
III Marks: 400 Credits: 22	Major MJC-3	BSCGEOMJ301: Climatology	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Major MJC-4	BSCGEOMJ302: Cartography and Surveying	5	0 - 0 - 10	60	----	40	----	100
	Minor MNC-3	Choose from the Pool of Minor Courses offered in 3 rd Semester by the other Disciplines	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
	MD Multidisciplinary Course-3	Choose from the Pool of Multidisciplinary Courses offered in 3 rd Semester	3	2 - 1 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
	AEC-2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course	AECC: English Communication	4	4 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
IV Marks: 400 Credits: 22	Major MJC-5	BSCGEOMJ401: Soil and Biogeography	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Major MJC-6	BSCGEOMJ402: Remote Sensing, GIS and GNSS	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Minor MNC-4	Choose from the Pool of Minor Courses offered in 4 th Semester by the other Disciplines	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
	SEC Skill Enhancement Course-3	BSCGEOSE401: Computer Applications in Geography	3	0 - 0 - 6	30	----	20	----	50



	Course Type and Details	Course Code and Name	Credits	Credit Pattern (L-T-P)	Marks Distribution				Total Marks	
					Continuous Assessment Marks		End Semester Marks			
					Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam		
	VAC Value Added Course-2 (Any One)	VAC-401: Health and Wellness	4	4 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50	
		VAC-402: Social Values and Ethics		4 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35		
		VAC-403: Digital and Technological Solutions		4 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35		
		VAC-404: Understanding India		4 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35		
Students exiting the programmes after securing 80 credits will be awarded UG Diploma in the relevant Discipline/ Subject, provided they secure additional 4 credits in skill-based vocational courses offered during first year or second year summer term.										
V	Marks: 400 Credits: 22	Major MJC-7	BSCGEOMJ501: Economic and Transport Geography	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
		Major MJC-8	BSCGEOMJ502: Statistical Techniques in Geography	5	0 - 0 - 10	60	----	40	----	100
		Major MJC-9	BSCGEOMJ503: Basic Field Training and Field Report	5	0 - 0 - 10	60	----	40	----	100
		Minor MNC-5	Choose from the Pool of Minor Courses offered in 5 th Semester by the other Disciplines	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
VI	Marks: 450 Credits: 22	Major MJC-10	BSCGEOMJ601: Geographical Thought	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
		Major MJC-11	BSCGEOMJ602: Geography of India and West Bengal	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
		Major MJC-12	BSCGEOMJ603: Population and Settlement Geography	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
		Major MJC-13	BSCGEOMJ604: Advanced Remote Sensing and GIS	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
		SI Summer Internship-1	BSCGEOSI601: Summer Internship	2	0 - 0 - 4	30	----	20	----	50



Total Credit and Marks		Total Credit		126	Total Marks				2350
Students who want to undertake 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the relevant Discipline / Subject upon securing 126 credits .									
Semester	Course Type and Details	Course Code and Name	Credits	Credit Pattern (L-T-P)	Marks Distribution				Total Marks
					Continuous Assessment Marks		End Semester Marks		
					Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	
VII	Major MJC-14	BSCGEOMJ701: Advanced Geomorphology, Hydrology and Oceanography	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Major MJC-15	BSCGEOMJ702: Environmental Geography	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Major MJC-16	BSCGEOMJ703: Urban and Regional Planning	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Major MJC-17	BSCGEOMJ704: Advanced Analytical Techniques in Geography	5	0 - 2 - 6	60	---	40	---	100
	Minor MNC-6	Choose from the Pool of Minor Courses offered in 7 th Semester by the other Disciplines	5	4 - 1 - 0	---	30	---	70	100
VIII	Major MJC-18	BSCGEOMJ801: Research Methodology in Geography	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Major MJC-19	BSCGEOMJ802: Geography of Development	4	2 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Major MJC-20	BSCGEOMJ803: Agricultural Geography and Landuse Planning	4	2 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Major MJC-21	BSCGEOMJ804: Social and Political Geography	4	2 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Minor MNC-7	Choose from the Pool of Minor Courses offered in 8 th Semester by the other Disciplines	5	4 - 1 - 0	---	30	---	70	100
Total Credit and Marks		Total Credit		173	Total Marks				3350
Students will be awarded UG Degree (Honours) in the relevant Discipline / Subject provided they secure 173 credits .									



4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research)									
Semester	Course Type and Details	Course Code and Name	Credits	Credit Pattern (L-T-P)	Marks Distribution				
					Continuous Assessment Marks		End Semester Marks		Total Marks
					Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	
VII Marks: 500 Credits: 25	Major MJC-14	BSCGEOMJ701: Advanced Geomorphology, Hydrology and Oceanography	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Major MJC-15	BSCGEOMJ702: Environmental Geography	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Major MJC-16	BSCGEOMJ703: Urban and Regional Planning	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	Major MJC-17	BSCGEOMJ704: Advanced Analytical Techniques in Geography	5	0 - 2 - 6	60	----	40	----	100
	Minor MNC-6	Choose from the Pool of Minor Courses offered in 7 th Semester by the other Disciplines	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
VIII Marks: 500 Credits: 22	Major MJC-18	BSCGEOMJ801: Research Methodology in Geography	5	3 - 0 - 4	30	15	20	35	100
	RP Research Project-1	BSCGEORP801: Research Project/ Dissertation	12	0 - 0 - 24	180	----	120	----	300
	Minor MNC-7	Choose from the Pool of Minor Courses offered in 8 th Semester by the other Disciplines	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
Total Credit and Marks		Total Credit	173		Total Marks				3350
Students will be awarded UG Degree (Honours) in the relevant Discipline / Subject provided they secure 173 credits.									



Semester wise Pool of Multidisciplinary Courses offered for Major Disciplines									
Semester	Course Type and Details	Course Code and Name	Credits	Credit Pattern (L-T-P)	Marks Distribution				
					Continuous Assessment Marks		End Semester Marks		Total Marks
					Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	
I Marks: 50 Credits: 3	MD Multidisciplinary Course -1	Physical Science (Department of Physics/ Chemistry)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		E-Commerce (Department of Commerce/ BBA)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		Human Rights (Department of Political Science)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		Disaster Management (Department of Geography/ Geology)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		Film Appreciation (Department of English)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
II Marks: 50 Credits: 3	MD Multidisciplinary Course -2	Business Environment (Department of Commerce)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		Adhunik Bangla Sahitya (Department of Bengali)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		Adhunik Hindi Sahitya (Department of Hindi)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		Application of Bio-Science (Department of Zoology/ Botany/ Microbiology)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		Educational Philosophy (Department of Education)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		Sports and Fitness (Department of Physical Education)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
III Marks: 50 Credits: 3	MD Multidisciplinary Course -3	Mathematical Science (Department of Mathematics)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		Cultural History of Bengal (Department of History)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		Business Management (Department of BBA)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50



Semester	Course Type and Details	Course Code and Name	Credits	Credit Pattern (L-T-P)	Marks Distribution				
					Continuous Assessment Marks		End Semester Marks		Total Marks
					Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	Practical Exam	Theoretical Exam	
	MD Multidisciplinary Course -3	Nutrition and Public Health (Department of Nutrition)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		Stress Management (Department of Psychology/Philosophy/ Sociology)	3	3 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
Pool of Communication Courses offered as Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses									
I	AEC-1 Ability Enhancement Elective Course	AECEE101: English Communication	4	4 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		AECEB101: Bengali Communication	4	4 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		AECEH101: Hindi Communication	4	4 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
		AECEU101: Urdu Communication	4	4 - 0 - 0	----	15	----	35	50
Semester wise Pool of Minor Courses offered by this Discipline for other Disciplines									
I	Minor MNC-1	BSCHGEOMN101: Fundamentals of Physical Geography	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
II	Minor MNC-2	BSCHGEOMN201: Fundamentals of Human Geography	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
III	Minor MNC-3	BSCHGEOMN301: Climate Change: Vulnerability and Adaptations	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
IV	Minor MNC-4	BSCHGEOMN401: Geospatial Science and Technology	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
V	Minor MNC-5	BSCHGEOMN501: Sustainable Resource Development	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
VII	Minor MNC-6	BSCHGEOMN701: Geotourism	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100
VIII	Minor MNC-7	BSCHGEOMN801: Rural Development	5	4 - 1 - 0	----	30	----	70	100



Programme: B.Sc.		Year: I		Semester: I			
Subject: Geography							
Course Name: Introduction to Physical Geography							
Course Code: BSCGEOMJ101							
Course Type: Major (Theoretical)		Course Details: MJC-1		L-T-P: 4 - 1 - 0			
Course Credit: 5		Full Marks: 100		CA Marks		ESE Marks	
				Practical	Theoretical	Practical	Theoretical
		---	30	---	70		
Course Objectives:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ The course offers basic knowledge about the principal characteristics of the Earth's physical environment. ✧ To provide fundamental knowledge of the different aspects of Geomorphology, along with the ability to objectively identify and characterize the different Earth surface processes that have influenced the landscape expressions and landform assemblages and vital roles in the occurrence of several natural hazards. 							
Learning Outcome:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Students shall obtain an overview of the causes of various geophysical and geomorphic phenomena, their impression on the land surface, and their effect on the habitable world. ✧ The students will definitely assist people regarding risk reduction from any geomorphic hazards. 							
Professional Skill Development:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ The obtained knowledge is vital to provide a foundation for future studies in Physical Geography or Earth System Sciences. ✧ This knowledge will help to provide inputs on the basic concepts that underlie much of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals on clean water, land, natural resources, and human impacts on the physical environment. 							
Sub units	Topics to be covered				No. of Lectures		
Unit I: The Earth and its Physical Environment [30 Hours]							
1.1	Earth as a Planet: Theories on the origin of the Earth (Immanuel Kant and Pierre-Simon Laplace)				2		
1.2	The Solid Earth: Earth's tectonic and structural evolution through geological timescales; Basics of Geochronology				4		
1.3	Thermal and physical state of the Earth's interior with special reference to seismological evidence; Genesis of earthquake; Vulcanicity and related landforms				4		
1.4	Continental drift and seafloor spreading with special reference to Paleomagnetism; Isostasy (Models of Airy, Pratt and their applicability)				4		
1.5	Earth's atmosphere: Insolation; Pressure belts; Planetary wind system; Greenhouse effect and global warming				4		
1.6	Earth's hydrosphere: Global hydrological cycle; Ocean circulation - major ocean currents (Atlantic and Pacific)				4		



1.7	Earth's biosphere: Major Biomes of the world (Tropical Rainforest, Temperate Grassland and Tundra); Classification of forest (Champion)	4
1.8	Earth's pedosphere: Concept of Zonal, Azonal and Intrazonal Soil; Soil erosion and conservation	4
Unit II: Earth Surface Dynamics and Processes [30 Hours]		
2.1	Basic concepts of Geomorphology (W.D. Thornbury); Scales in Geomorphology	4
2.2	Plate Tectonics and associated landforms: Processes and landforms at plate margins and plate interiors	4
2.3	Degradational processes: Weathering, mass wasting and resultant landforms	4
2.4	Models of landscape evolution: Views of Davis, Penck, and Hack	4
2.5	Development of river network and landforms on uniclinal and folded structures	4
2.6	Development of landforms on igneous rocks: Granite and basalt; Landforms on sedimentary rocks: Sandstones and limestones	4
2.7	Surface processes and landforms: Fluvial, Aeolian and fluvio-aeolian, Glacial and glacio-fluvial	4
2.8	Coastal processes and landforms	2

✧ Course Evaluation:

• Continuous Assessment: 30 Marks

1. Seminar presentations: A powerpoint presentation to be conducted for internal assessment on the notified portions / topics. [14 Marks]

2. Class test: There shall be test (s) of knowledge and understanding through written test on the notified portions / topics (s). [16 Marks]

• End Semester Examination: 70 Marks

The end semester examination shall be conducted based on written test.

Question Pattern: Students have to answer Two questions carrying **10 marks** out of given **four** questions; Four questions carrying **5 marks** each out of given **eight** questions; Ten questions carrying **2 marks** each out of given **sixteen** questions; Ten questions carrying **1 mark** each out of given **sixteen** questions.

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Programme: B.Sc.	Year: I		Semester: I		
Subject: Geography					
Course Name: Elementary Practicals in Physical Geography					
Course Code: BSCGEOSE101					
Course Type: SEC (Practical)	Course Details: SEC-1		L-T-P: 0 - 0 - 6		
Course Credit: 3	Full Marks: 50	CA Marks		ESE Marks	
		Practical	Theoretical	Practical	Theoretical
		30	---	20	---
Course Objectives:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ This course is an initiative to impart knowledge on the basic concept of the practicals in Physical Geography to students so that they can apply it to solve geographical problems in the field. ✧ To orient the students towards identifying and analysing various facets of geographical features and processes from maps and field. 					
Learning Outcome:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Students will learn about the application of scale in geographic studies. ✧ Students will be able to interpret landform structures with the help of geological maps and learn to identify minerals and rocks, the fundamental element of landforms. ✧ Upon completing this course, students will understand the interpretation techniques of topographical maps and their application. 					



Professional Skill Development:		
<p>✧ The acquired knowledge is beneficial for future studies in physical geography.</p> <p>✧ This obtained knowledge will provide essential inputs in skill development, which will place the students in their professional life in the near future.</p>		
Sub units	Topics to be covered	Lab work hours
Unit I: Scale, Minerals and Rocks [20 Hours]		
1.1	Concept and classification of map scales (Linear, Diagonal and Vernier)	12
1.2	Megascopic identification of (a) Mineral samples: Bauxite, Calcite, Chalcopryrite, Feldspar, Galena, Gypsum, Hematite, Magnetite, Mica, Quartz, Talc, Tourmaline; and (b) Rock samples: Granite, Basalt, Dolerite, Pegmatite, Limestone, Shale, Sandstone, Conglomerate, Slate, Phyllite, Schist, Gneiss, Quartzite, Marble	8
Unit II: Basic Geological and Geomorphological Exercises [40 Hours]		
2.1	Measurement of dip and strike using clinometer; Analysis of geological maps (Horizontal, Uniclinal and folded structure along with intrusions and unconformities)	20
2.2	Preparation of data inventory in Physical Geography (Seismic data, Hydro-meteorological data, Soil data); Landform identification from Google Earth; Measurement of pebble shape using slide caliper	20
Unit III: Topographical Maps [30 Hours]		
3.1	Survey of India topographical maps: History, indexing vis-a-vis scale (old and open series); Information on the margin of maps	04
3.2	Extraction and interpretation of geomorphic information from topographical maps of plateau region (Open and Defence Series maps, RF 1:50k): Construction and interpretation of relief (superimposed, projected and composite) profiles and river profiles (cross and longitudinal), delineation of drainage basins, stream ordering (Horton and Strahler) and bifurcation ratio on a drainage basin; Morphometric techniques in 10 cm x 12 cm area: Relative Relief (after G.H. Smith, 1935), Average Slope (after C.K. Wentworth, 1930), Drainage Density and Stream Frequency (after R.E. Horton, 1945)	26

✧ Course Evaluation:

• Continuous Assessment: 30 Marks

- Practical records: A laboratory notebook covering all practical topics must be prepared and duly signed by the teacher. [10 Marks]
- Class test: Internal Assessment to be conducted on the basis of above three units. Students have to answer two compulsory questions of 10 marks from the above three units. [20 Marks]

• End Semester Examination: 20 Marks

- Written test: In the End Semester Examination, students have to answer one compulsory question from the above three units, except unit 2.2 [15 Marks]
- Viva-voce based on laboratory notebook [5 Marks]



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Programme: B.Sc.		Year: I		Semester: II	
Subject: Geography					
Course Name: Fundamentals of Human Geography					
Course Code: BSCGEOMJ201					
Course Type: Major (Theoretical)		Course Details: MJC-2		L-T-P: 4 - 1 - 0	
Course Credit: 5	Full Marks: 100	CA Marks		ESE Marks	
		Practical	Theoretical	Practical	Theoretical
		---	30	---	70
Course Objectives:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ To have a complete understanding of human aspects of geographical phenomena and their interface within the realm of our environment. ✧ To impart fundamental knowledge about Population Geography and basic concepts in Settlement Geography. 					
Learning Outcome:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ At the end of this course, it is expected that students will be able to understand the social environment from local to global perspectives. ✧ Students will be able to describe and evaluate relevant issues to the needs of the contemporary world. 					
Professional Skill Development:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ This knowledge will provide students with a wide range of professional skills applicable to various fields. ✧ It will prepare them for careers in urban planning, public policy, community development, international development, and social research. 					
Sub units	Topics to be covered				No. of Lectures
Unit I: Nature and Principles of Human Geography [30 Hours]					
1.1	Nature, scope and recent trends; Development and branches of human geography				3
1.2	Approaches to Human Geography: Resource, locational, landscape, environmental				4
1.3	Evolution of Man-Nature interaction: Hunting and Food gathering, Pastoral nomadism, Agrarian society and industrial society				4
1.4	Human adaptation to environment: Case studies of Eskimo and Masai; Primitive people of India (Santhal and Nagas)				6
1.5	Space and Society: Concept of culture and its components, innovation, diffusion and convergence of culture				3



1.6	Race and ethnic groups: Concept, origin and distribution	4
1.7	Language and religion: Origin, diffusion and distribution	4
1.8	Cultural realms of the world and their characteristics	2
Unit II: Population, Settlement and Development [30 Hours]		
2.1	Population geography and demography; Population growth and distribution; Population composition (Age-Sex composition)	4
2.2	Theories of population: Malthusian and demographic transition; Population-resource regions (W. Zelinsky and E.A. Ackerman)	4
2.3	Population and environment relations with special reference to development-environment conflict (Multi-purpose river valley projects)	2
2.4	Origin and growth of rural settlements; Social morphology and rural house types in India; Types and patterns of rural settlements	6
2.5	Origin and growth of urban settlements; Functional classification of urban settlements; Morphology of urban settlements: Models of Burgess, Hoyt, Harris and Ullman	6
2.6	Trends and patterns of world urbanization (ancient and modern)	2
2.7	Poverty and inequality: Concept, causes and consequences; Food Security in Indian context	3
2.8	Indicators of social well-being; Human development	3

❖ Course Evaluation:

- **Continuous Assessment: 30 Marks**

1. Seminar presentations: A powerpoint presentation to be conducted for internal assessment on the notified portions / topics. [14 Marks]

2. Class test: There shall be test (s) of knowledge and understanding through written test on the notified portions / topics (s). [16 Marks]

- **End Semester Examination: 70 Marks**

The end semester examination shall be conducted based on written test.

Question Pattern: Students have to answer Two questions carrying **10 marks** out of given **four** questions; Four questions carrying **5 marks** each out of given **eight** questions; Ten questions carrying **2 marks** each out of given **sixteen** questions; Ten questions carrying **1 mark** each out of given **sixteen** questions.

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Programme: B.Sc.		Year: I		Semester: II	
Subject: Geography					
Course Name: Elementary Practicals in Human Geography					
Course Code: BSCGEOSE201					
Course Type: SEC (Practical)		Course Details: SEC-2		L-T-P: 0 - 0 - 6	
Course Credit: 3	Full Marks: 50	CA Marks		ESE Marks	
		Practical	Theoretical	Practical	Theoretical
		30	---	20	---
Course Objectives:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ To develop students' aptitude for acquiring basic skills of carrying out fieldwork for collecting demographic and socio-economic data. ✧ To guide students to learn the science and art of collecting, processing and interpreting the data. 					
Learning Outcome:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Students shall be able to identify the socio-environmental problems of a locality through field experience in future. ✧ The students will efficiently extract, represent, analyse and interpret demographic and socio-economic data. 					
Professional Skill Development:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ The acquired knowledge is beneficial for future studies in human geography. ✧ This obtained knowledge will provide essential inputs in skill development, which will place the students in their professional life in the near future. 					
Sub units	Topics to be covered				Lab work hours
Unit I: Data Collection and Representation [30 Hours]					
1.1	Sources of demographic and socio-economic data; Data access from Census of India web portal; Preparation of questionnaire or schedule for collecting data through a household survey; Interview with special reference to focused group discussions				18
1.2	Preparation of maps showing population density by choropleth; Rural and urban population by dots and spheres; Population growth rates by line graph (Annual and Decadal)				12
Unit II: Data Analysis and Interpretation [30 Hours]					



2.1	Measurement of inequality by Lorenz curve and Gini coefficient; Analysis of occupation structure by pie diagram	14
2.2	Computation of Human Development Index (HDI), Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) and representation	16
Unit III: Topographical Maps [30 Hours]		
3.1	Study of correlation between physical and cultural features from Survey of India 1:50k topographical maps using transect chart and scatter plots	14
3.2	Analysis of transport and settlements: Transport network analysis by detour index and Nearest neighbour analysis of settlement patterns from toposheets	16

✧ Course Evaluation:

• **Continuous Assessment: 30 Marks**

1. Practical records: A laboratory notebook covering all practical topics must be prepared and duly signed by the teacher. [10 Marks]
2. Class test: Internal assessment to be conducted on the basis of above three units. Students have to answer two compulsory questions of 10 marks from the above three units. [20 Marks]

• **End Semester Examination: 20 Marks**

1. Written test: In the End Semester Examination, students have to answer one compulsory question from the above three units [15 Marks]
2. Viva-voce based on laboratory notebook [5 Marks]

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