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COURSES OF STUDIES

B.A. (Hons.)

GEOGRAPHY

(UGC MODEL CURRICULUM)



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The B.A. (HONS.) Examinations in Geography as per U.G.C Model Curriculum will be conducted in SIX Semesters (B.A (HONS.) 1st year – Two Semesters, B.A (HONS.) 2nd year – Two Semesters and B.A (HONS.) 3rd year – Two Semesters). It will spread over six academic sessions consisting **1600 marks (Theory Papers 1200 and Practical Papers 400)**. The final result will be declared on the basis of the marks obtained by the students in all the six semesters.

Each Honours programme shall be divided into six semesters. The total marks for a core subject in an Honours programme shall be 1600 (80 credits). For subjects without practical a student shall study two core courses of 5 credits each up to semester 4 and two courses of 5 credits each in semester 5 and 6. For subjects with practical a student shall study two core courses of theory of 4 credits each and one core course of practical of 2 credits, up to semester 4 and Two core courses (3 theory & 1 practical) of 5 credits each in semester 5 and 6.

Semester I to IV: In each semester a student will have two or three courses in his/her core subject and two elective subjects having one or two courses each, besides a language course. The core, elective and language subjects offered in the beginning of the programme shall not be changed at a later stage during the tenure of the programme. For non-practical subjects, each of the two theory courses of core subject will carry 100 marks (5 credits) and each theory course of elective subjects will carry 100 marks (3 credits). For practical subjects, each core subject will have three courses: two theory courses carrying 75 marks (4 credits) each and a practical course, carrying 50 marks (2 credits) and each elective subject will have a theory course of 75 marks (2 credits) and a practical course of 25 marks (1 credit). Language course in each semester will carry 100 marks (2 credits). Up to semester four a student can earn a maximum of 72 academic credits (40 credits in core subject, 24 credits in elective subjects and 8 credits in language courses) and 3 non-academic credits.

V-VI: A student will study four courses in his/her core subject carrying 100 marks (5 credits) each in these last two semesters. He/she will also study a course on Environmental Studies and Ethics (EVS) carrying 100 marks (2 credits) per course in each of these two semesters.

For successful completion of programme a student has to earn a total of 116 academic and 3 non-academic credits.



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Continuous Internal assessment shall be based on:

(For theory courses of internal assessment of 30 marks)

I- Two assignments followed by an evaluative test on them: – 10 marks

II- Mid semester test: 15 marks

III- Attendance: - 5 marks, on the basis of following tabulated scheme:

Attendance % Marks

75 – 80	1
81 – 85	2
86 – 90	3
91 – 95	4
96 – 100	5

Continuous Internal assessment shall be based on:

(For theory courses of internal assessment of 25 marks)

I- Two assignments followed by an evaluative test on them: – 10 marks

II- Mid semester test: 10 marks

III- Attendance: - 5 marks, on the basis of tabulated scheme.

Note:

- Students who are repeating one or more course(s) without attending classes or students appearing for improvement examination in one or more course(s) will have to appear in mid semester examination only with full marks 25 or 30 as the case may be.

- It is mandatory for the students to submit their record work (ASSINGNMENT OR PRACTICAL RECORD) ten days before the date of examination of the concerned paper at the department.

- Student shall not be allowed for examination without certified record work (ASSINGNMENT OR PRACTICAL RECORD) by Teacher - in - charge.

-NATURE OF QUESTION PAPER:

PATTERN - I

Ques: 1) Objective Type Question (Multiple Choice)

Ques: 2) Short Note Type Question (Any five out of six / ten)

Ques: 3) Description Type Question (Any two out of three / five)

PATTERN - II

Ques: 1) Short Note Type Question (Any five out of six / ten)

Ques: 2) Description Type Question (Any two out of three / five)

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I. Revised Syllabus for Geography B.A. (Hons.).

II. YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION: Revised Syllabus will be implemented from June 2013 onwards.

III. PREAMBLE:

Geography is the most important and comparatively developed branch of Social Science. The present syllabus includes study of systems, theories, regions, problems and the modern technologies used in geography in the context of present situation.

In the process of Globalization, the changing nature of subject will make aware of the students about the modern technologies used in geography.

IV. GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE/ PAPER:

- 1) To familiarize the students with the concept and development of geography.
- 2) The course further aims to familiarize the students with application of various theories of geography.
- 3) To familiarize the students with the modern technologies used in geography in the context of globalization.
- 4) This course focuses on human attitudes toward environments. Students will be introduced to some of the major perspectives within the field of environmental ethics and will learn to recognize how human beliefs and values shape relationships with the more-than-human world. Students will gain a theoretical grounding from which to critically assess environmental issues and their cultural, geographic, political, and economic dimensions and will become familiar with major debates within the field, as well as the public realm. In addition, students will learn to recognize and engage in practical applications of environmental ethics.
- 5) The existing degree program is comprised of courses that cover a wide range of geographic regions and content areas.

IV. DURATION

The course shall be a full time course

The duration of course shall be of three years.

V. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND FEE:

Pattern of Examination and fee will be applicable as per College rules/norms.

VI. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

The medium of instruction shall be in English or Hindi (as applicable to the course / programme concerned.)

VII. STRUCTURE OF COURSE/SECOND YEAR (NO.OF PAPERS)

Theory Papers 1200 and Practical Papers 400

VIII. NATURE OF QUESTION PAPER:

PATTERN - I

Ques: 1) Objective Type Question (Multiple Choice)

Ques: 2) Short Note Type Question (Any five out of six / ten)

Ques: 3) Description Type Question (Any two out of three / five)

PATTERN - II

Ques: 1) Short Note Type Question (Any five out of six / ten)

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IX. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, IF ANY.



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THREE YEAR SEMESTER COURSE OUTLINE

Year	Sem	Paper	Name of Paper	Full Marks/ Credit	Mid. Sem / (Internal assessment)	End Sem	Pass marks
1 st year	I	Paper-I Theory	Introduction to Geography &Applied Geography	75 4 Cr.	25	50	34
		Paper-II Theory	Geomorphology & Climatology	75 4 Cr.	25	50	34
		Paper-III Practical	Practical	50 2 Cr.	-	50	25
	II	Paper-IV Theory	Introduction to Geography &Applied Geography	75 4 Cr.	25	50	34
		Paper-V Theory	Geomorphology & Oceanography	75 4 Cr.	25	50	34
		Paper-VI Practical	Practical	50 2 Cr.	-	50	25
2 nd Year	III	Paper-VII Theory	Physical Geography of India, Economic Geography of India & Geography of Jharkhand	75 4 Cr.	25	50	34
		Paper-VIII Theory	World Regional Geography	75 4 Cr.	25	50	34
		Paper-IX Practical	Practical	50 2 Cr.	-	50	25
	IV	Paper-X Theory	Physical Geog. of India, Economic Geography of India & Geography of Jharkhand	75 4 Cr.	25	50	34
		Paper-XI Theory	World Regional Geography	75 4 Cr.	25	50	34
		Paper- XII Practical	Practical	50 2 Cr.	-	50	25
3 rd Year	V	Paper-XIII Theory	Human Geography	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
		Paper-XIV Theory	Resource & Environment	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
		Paper-XV Theory	Regional Planning	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
	VI	Paper-XVI Practical	Advanced Cartography	100 5 Cr.	-	100	50
		Paper- XVII Theory	Settlement Geography	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
		Paper- XVIII Theory	Resources & Environment	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
		Paper-XIX Theory	Regional Planning	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
		Paper-XX Practical	Practical	100 5 Cr.	-	100	50



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