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# **COURSES OF STUDIES**

# **M.A. GEOGRAPHY**

**(UGC MODEL CURRICULUM)**



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The M.A Examinations in Geography as per U.G.C Model Curriculum will be conducted in TWO Semesters, 1<sup>st</sup> year – Two Semesters and 2<sup>nd</sup> year – Two Semesters. It will spread over Two academic sessions consisting 2400 marks (Theory Papers 1600 and Practical Papers 800). The final result will be declared on the basis of the marks obtained by the students in all the Two semesters.

Postgraduate degree programme in Arts (Geography) shall be divided into Two semesters of 24 credits per semester. It shall be divided into 24 courses of 100 marks each. In each semester there shall be six courses of 4 credits each.

Every postgraduate student will have to earn 2 non-academic credits over a period of two years. However a student cannot earn more than 1 non-academic credit in a semester. A student shall have to obtain a minimum of grade C in a course to be deemed as 'Pass'. A student should have earned a minimum of 24 academic credits in order to be promoted from second to third semester.

PG course will comprise project in semesters of 200 marks and 4 credits. The project will be evaluated by two examiners: one internal and the other external. The evaluation will also include a viva-voce test. Marks will be given on the basis of the overall performance of the student: writing the dissertation, the written test (if any) and the viva-voce test.

All other provisions regarding the conduct of the Continuous Internal Assessment and End-Semester Examinations, attendance requirements, examination fee requirements, re-registration, declaration of Grade, matters related to the use of unfair means in examinations and the award of degree shall be the same as provided for any other programme being run by the college.

There will be no supplementary Examination for PG programmes.

**Continuous Internal assessment shall be based on:**



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(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

**Note:**

- 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**

**Qus: 1) Description Type Question (Any two out of three / Two Qus.) 20 X 2 = 40**

**Qus: 2) Short Type Question (Any three out of Two / five Qus.) 10 X 3 = 30**

**- TOTAL = 70**

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## TWO YEAR SEMESTER COURSE OUTLINE

### M.A. - GEOGRAPHY SYLLABUS

Year	Sem/	Paper	Name of Paper	Full Marks/ Credit	Mid. Sem / ( Internal assessment)	End Sem	Pass marks
<b>1<sup>st</sup> year</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Paper-I Theory</b>	<b>Geomorphology</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>I</b>	<b>Paper-II Theory</b>	<b>Geography of Resource and Development</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>I</b>	<b>Paper-III Theory</b>	<b>Regional Geography of Jharkhand</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>I</b>	<b>Paper-IV Theory</b>	<b>Geographic Information System and Remote Sensing</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>I</b>	<b>Paper-V Practical</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>I</b>	<b>Paper-VI Practical</b>	<b>Practical Statistical Techniques In Geography</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> year</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>Paper-VII Theory</b>	<b>Climatology</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>II</b>	<b>Paper-VIII Theory</b>	<b>History of Geographical Thought</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>II</b>	<b>Paper- IX Theory</b>	<b>Soil and Bio-Geography</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>II</b>	<b>Paper- X Theory</b>	<b>Regional Planning and Development</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>II</b>	<b>Paper- XI Practical</b>	<b>Practical Computer Application In Geography</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>II</b>	<b>Paper- XII Practical</b>	<b>Practical Surveying</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>



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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>Paper- XIII Theory</b>	<b>Oceanography</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>III</b>	<b>Paper- XIV Theory</b>	<b>Global Environmental Issues OR Environmental Studies</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>III</b>	<b>Paper- XV Theory</b>	<b>Population Geography OR Social and Cultural Geography</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>III</b>	<b>Paper- XVI Theory</b>	<b>Political Geography OR Settlement Geography</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>III</b>	<b>Paper- XVII Practical</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>
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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>Paper- XIX Theory</b>	<b>Regional Geography of India</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>IV</b>	<b>Paper- XX Theory</b>	<b>Agriculture Geography OR Economic Geography</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>IV</b>	<b>Paper- XXI Theory</b>	<b>Urban Geography OR Geography of Resource and Management</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>IV</b>	<b>Paper-XXII Theory</b>	<b>Geography of Tourism OR Regional Geography of World</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	10+15+5 = 30 Marks ( Internal assessment)	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>IV</b>	<b>Paper-XXIII Practical</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>IV</b>	<b>Paper-XXIV Practical</b>	<b>Practical Interdisciplinary  Research Methods And Techniques-Dissertation</b>	<b>100 4 Cr.</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>