



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

ADMISSION NOTICE – 2016

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY M. A. - 2016 -2018

**Last Date for Submission of Completed
Application Form: 08.07.2016**

(Last date of submission of Final M.A. Mark Sheet 14th Aug' 2016.)

Date of written test and interview:

09.07.2016

Time: 09:30 AM

Venue: Department of Geography

Candidates are supposed to bring their original certificates (Marks sheet and caste certificate).

SYLLABUS:

M.A. GEOGRAPHY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION- 2016

Write an geographical essay on any one of the following topic.

निम्नलिखित विषय में से किसी एक पर भौगोलिक निबंध लिखें।

- Environment
- Ecosystem / Bio-diversity
- GIS/ RS
- Geography of India
- Resource - India / Jharkhand

Selection list can be downloaded from <http://www.sxcran.org/>. (11th JULY).

Admission can be taken from 12th JULY 2016.



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ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE , RANCHI

(An Autonomous College of Ranchi University)

RANCHI, JHARKHAND

The M.A Examinations in Geography as per U.G.C Model Curriculum will be conducted in FOUR Semesters, 1st year – Two Semesters and 2nd year – Two Semesters. It will spread over two academic sessions consisting 1600 marks (Theory Papers 1200 and Practical Papers 400).

Postgraduate degree programme in Arts (Geography) shall be divided into four semesters of 20 credits per semester. It shall be divided into 16 courses of 100 marks each. In each semester there shall be four courses of 5 credits each.

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.

Out of the sixteen courses, eight courses are compulsory covering core areas and eight courses are optional leading to specialization. The core courses are on offer in the 1st and 2nd Semesters, optional courses in the 3rd Semester and specialization courses in the 4th Semester.



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Choice Based Credit System

M.A Geography Syllabus

SEM	Name of Paper	CREDIT 80- 16 X 5 =80 Cr.
Semester I – CORE COURSE		
I	1.1 Geomorphology 1.2 Geography of Resource and Development 1.3 Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System 1.4 Statistical Techniques In Geography & Research Methods (Practical)	
Semester II – CORE COURSE		
II	2.1 Climatology and Oceanography 2.2 Soil and Bio-Geography 2.3. History of Geographical Thought 2.4. Remote Sensing and GIS (Practical)	
Semester III – (Optional Courses)		
III	(Any three courses 3.1 -3.8) 3.1 Economic Geography 3.2 Global Environmental Issues 3.3 Agriculture Geography 3.4. Geography of Tourism 3.5 Social and Cultural Geography 3.6 Settlement Geography 3.7 Population Geography 3.8 Geography of Natural Hazards and Disaster Management 3.9 Thematic Atlas & Project (Practical- Compulsory Paper)	
Semester IV – (Specialisation Courses)		
IV	(Any three courses 4.1 -4.8) 4.1 Political Geography 4.2 Urban Geography 4.3 Regional Planning and Development 4.4 Environmental Studies 4.5 Geography of Resource and Management 4.6 Regional Geography of Jharkhand 4.7 Regional Geography of World 4.8 Regional Geography of India with reference to Jharkhand 4.9 Practical- Dissertation (Practical- Compulsory Paper)	

The department will decide the courses that are on offer.



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TWO YEAR SEMESTER COURSE OUTLINE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Sem/</u>	<u>Paper</u>	<u>Name of Paper</u>	<u>Marks/ Credit</u>	<u>Mid. Sem</u>	<u>End Sem</u>	<u>Pass marks</u>
1st year	CC 1.1	Paper- I Theory	Geomorphology	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
	CC 1.2	Paper- II Theory	Geography of Resource and Development	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
	CC 1.3	Paper- III Theory	Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
	CC 1.4	Paper- IV Practical	Statistical Techniques In Geography & Research Methods	100 5 Cr.		100	50
1st year	CC 2.1	Paper- V Theory	Climatology and Oceanography	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
	CC 2.2	Paper- VI Theory	Soil and Bio- Geography	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
	CC 2.3	Paper- VII Theory	History of Geographical Thought	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
	CC 2.4	Paper- VIII Practical	Remote Sensing and GIS	100 5 Cr.		100	50
2nd Year	(Any three courses 3.1 -3.8) OP	Paper- IX Theory	(Any three courses 3.1 -3.8) 3.1 Economic Geography 3.2 Global Environmental Issues 3.3 Agriculture Geography 3.4. Geography of Tourism 3.5 Social and Cultural Geography 3.6 Settlement Geography 3.7 Population Geography 3.8 Geography of Natural Hazards and Disaster Management	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
		Paper- X Theory		100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
		Paper- XI Theory		100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
	OP 3.9	Paper-XII Practical	Thematic Atlas & Project (Practical- Compulsory Paper)	100 5 Cr.		100	50
2nd Year	(Any three courses 3.1 -3.8) SC	Paper- XIII Theory	(Any three courses 4.1 -4.8) 4.1 Political Geography 4.2 Urban Geography 4.3 Regional Planning and Development 4.4 Environmental Studies 4.5 Geography of Resource and Management 4.6 Regional Geography of Jharkhand 4.7 Regional Geography of World 4.8 Regional Geography of India with reference to Jharkhand	100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
		Paper- XIV Theory		100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
		Paper- XV Theory		100 5 Cr.	30	70	45
	SC 4.9	Paper- XVI Practical	Practical – Dissertation (Practical- Compulsory Paper)	100 5 Cr.		100	50