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Revised Syllabus of

B.A. 1st Year

Geography

**Semester-I & II
(with Credit System)**

[Effective from 2009-10 onwards]

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GEOGRAPHY

Curriculum Structure and Scheme of Evaluation for B.A.

With effective from 2009-10.

SEMISTER I									
Sr. No	Course Code	Name of Subject	Scheme of Teaching (Periods / Week)				Scheme of Evaluation (Marks)		
			L	P	Total Credit	Theory	Theory	Practical/ Viva-voce	Total Marks
1	Geo. 101	Elements of Physical Geography	4	--	4	4	30	--	30
2	Geo. 102	Human Geography	4	--	4	4	30	--	30
3	Geo. 103	Practical-Paper-III	-	4	4	4	-	40	40
(A) Total of Semester – I			8	4	12	12	60	40	100

SEMISTER - II

Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of the Subject	Scheme of Teaching (Periods / Week)				Scheme of Evaluation		
			L	P	Total Credits	Theory	Theory	Practical/ Viva-voce	Total Marks
1	Geo. 104	Geography of Landform	4	-	4	4	30	--	30
2	Geo. 105	Regional Geography of Maharashtra	4	-	4	4	30	--	30
3	Geo. 106	Practical Paper-VI	-	4	4	4	-	40	40
(B) Total of Semester – II			8	4	12	12	60	40	100

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STRUCTURE OF THE B.A. 1ST YEAR SYLLABUS
GEOGRAPHY PAPERS
(SEMESTER PATTERN)**

Semester - I

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Total Marks	No. of Periods Week
Paper – 1 st	Elements of Physical Geography	30	04
Paper – 2 nd	Human Geography	30	04
Practical – 3 rd Paper	Practical Geography	40	04

❖ Total Periods per week = 12
One Practical having 04
periods

Semester - II

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Total Marks	No. of Periods Week
Paper – 4 th	Geography of Land forms	30	04
Paper – 5 th	Regional Geography of Maharashtra	30	04
Practical – 6 th Paper	Practical Geography	40	04

❖ Total Periods per week = 12
One Practical having 04
periods

**Chairman
BOS in Geography**

B.A. I, Semester – I
Paper - I
"Elements of Physical Geography"

Mark : 30

Unit I	: Introduction of Physical Geography : - Meaning, Nature and Scope, Element, Branches of Physical Geography	Periods - 10 Marks - 6
Unit II	: Lithospheres : Interior of the Earth, Wegher's Continental Drift Theory, Isoctacy and plate Tectonic theories.	Periods - 20 Marks - 08
Unit III	: Earth Movements : Vertical and Horizontal, Process of Folding causes and effect, process of Faulting, Causes and effect. Volcanoes and Earthquakes.	Periods - 20 Marks - 08
Unit IV	: Rocks: Classification of rocks on the basis of Origin. Properties of different rocks.	Periods - 10 Marks - 08

Recommended Books :

- 1] Monkhouse, F.J.: Principles of Physical Geography, Hodder and Stoughton, London 1960.
- 2] Pitty, A: Introduction to Geomorphology, Methucn, London, 1974.
- 3] Small, R.J. : The Study of Landforms McGraw Hill, New York, 1985.
- 4] Daval P.A. Text books of geomorphology, Shukla book depot, Patna. 1996.
- 5] Singh, S.: Geomorphology, Praying Pustakalaya, Allahabad, 1998.
- 6] Kale V. and Gupt, A Element of Geomorphology Oxford University Press, Calcutta, 2001.

B.A. I, Semester – I
Paper- II Human Geography

Mark : 30

Unit I	: Introduction Definition, Nature and Scope of Human Geography Braches of Human Geography.	Periods - 10 Marks - 6
Unit II	: Man and Environment relationship Types of Environment, Concept of Determinism and Possibilism, Stop and Go deterministic Approach.	Periods – 20 Marks - 08
Unit III	: Physical and Social Profile of Racial groups, Ethnic groups, Tribal groups in World and India, Eskimoe, Bushmen, Masai, Gonds, Gujars.	Periods - 20 Marks - 08
Unit IV	: Human Settlement :- Types, Forms Patterns and Functional classification	Periods - 20 Marks - 08

Recommended Books :

- 1] Bergman, Edward E : Human Geography, Culture, Connection and landscape, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1995.
- 2] Carr, M : Patterns, Process and change in Human Geography Macmillan Education, London 1987.
- 3] Singh K.N.: People of India and Introduction, Seagulla Book 1992.
- 4] Joston, R.J. (Editor) : Dictionary of Human Geography Black well Oxford, 1992.
- 5] Deblji H.J. : Human Geography, Culture, Society and Space John Wiley, New York, 1996.
- 6] Fellman J.I. : Human geography – Landscapes of Human Activities, m bron and Benchment pub, U.S.A. 1997.

**B.A. Ist Year,
Semester – Ist
Paper- Practical Geography
Paper - III**

Mark : 40

Unit I	: Nature and Scope of Cartography. Scale- Meaning, Method of Representing Scale Statement Scale, Numerical Scale and Representative. Fraction (R.F. Scale) Linear Scale, Types of Linear Scale i] Simple Linear Scale. ii] Comparative Scale. iii] Digonal Scale.	Marks - 10 Period - 20
Unit II	: Methods of Showing Relief: Hachures, Spot Heights, Bench Mark, Hill Shading, Layer tint, Contours & Form Lines. Representation of Landforms by Contours. Conical hill, Plateau, Cliff, Waterfall, U Shapped Vally, 'V' Shapped Valley, Pass, Ridge.	Marks - 08 Period - 20
Unit III	: Representation of Slopes by Contours Even and Uneven, Gentle and Steep, Concave and Convex & Terraced Slopes, Cross Profiles.	Marks - 10 Period - 20
Unit IV	: Journal and Viva-Voce.	Marks - 10

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- 1] Misra, R.P. and Ramesh, A. Fundamentals of Cartography
McMillanCo., New Delhi, 1986.
- 2] Robinson, A.H. etal : Elements of Cartography, John Wiley
& Sons, U.A.A. 1995.
- 3] Sarkar A. : Practical Geography : A Systematic Approach,
Oriental Longman, Calcutta, 1997.
- 4] Singh R.L. Elements of Practical Geography.
- 5] Md. Khan, Z.A. 1998, Text Book of Practical Geography
Concept Publishing House, New Delhi.

B.A. I, Year, Semester – II
Paper – IV
"Geography of Landforms"

Mark : 40

Unit I	: Concept of landforms, Evolution and types of landforms, Concept of Erosional cycle.	Period - 10 Marks - 06
Unit II	: Weathering :- Types and classification of Weathering Mechanical, Chemical and bio-logical. Soil formation.	Period - 20 Marks - 08
Unit III	: Geomorphic agents and processes. Erosion, Transportation, Deposition, Landforms produced by River, Winds and Sea waves.	Period - 20 Marks - 08
Unit IV	: Applied Geomorphology Land form produced by Glacier and Underground water, Geomorphology and Settlement, Geomorphology & Landuse and Geomorphology & Resources.	Period - 10 Marks - 08

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B.A. I, Semester – II
Paper – V
"Regional Geography of Maharashtra"

Mark : 30

Unit I	: Position and Personality : Location, Size and Shape, Relief and Physical Division of Maharashtra.	Period - 10 Marks - 06
Unit II	: Climate, Drainage, Soil and Natural Vegetation of Maharashtra.	Period - 20 Marks - 08
Unit III	: Agriculture :- Cropping Pattern Major Crops :- Jowar, Wheat, Rice, Cotton, Sugarcane, Oilseeds & Pulses- Geographical Condition, Production & distribution.	Period - 20 Marks - 08
Unit IV	: Industries : - Cotton and textile Industries, Sugar Industries. Transpiration :- Road and Railway transport.	Period - 10 Marks - 08

Recommended Books :

- 1] Arunchalam A- Geography of Maharashtra.
- 2] Deshpande C.D.- Geography of Maharashtra.
- 3] Sawdi A.B. The Mega State Maharashtra.
- 4] Gharpure V.T.- Geography of Maharashtra.
- 5] Sarang S. – Geography of Maharashtra.

**B.A. Ist,
Semester – IInd
Paper- Practical Geography
Paper No. – VI**

Total Mark : 40

Unit I	: Defination & Classification of maps, Enlargement and Reduction of Maps by square Methods.	Marks - 10 Period - 20
Unit II	: Conventional Signs and Symbols of SOI Maps, Study of Indian Topographical (SOI) Maps. i] Relief ii] Human Settlement iii] Drainage iv] Transportation.	Marks - 08 Period - 20
Unit III	: Study of Weather Instruments:- Thermometer, Simple, Minimum & Maximum, Dry & Wet Bulb, Rainguage, Wind Vane, Cup Anemometer, Hygrometer, Aneroid Barometer.	Marks - 10 Period - 20
Unit IV	: Journal and Viva-Voce.	Marks - 10

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