

# **B.A. (HONOURS) GEOGRAPHY**

**(Three Year Full Time Programme)**



## **COURSE CONTENTS**

**(Effective from the Academic Year 2011-2012 onwards)**

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY  
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**SEMESTER BASED UNDER-GRADUATE HONOURS**  
**COURSES**

**Distribution of Marks & Teaching Hours**

The Semester-wise distribution of papers for the B.A. (Honours), B.Com. (Honours), B. Com., B.Sc. (Honours) Statistics and B.Sc. (Honours) Computer Science will be as follows:

Type of Paper	Max. Marks	Theory Exam.	I.A.	Teaching per week
Main Papers	100	75	25	5 Lectures 1 Tutorial
Concurrent Courses	100	75	25	4 Lectures 1 Tutorial
Credit Courses for B.Sc.(Hons.) Mathematics	100	75	25	4 Lectures 1 Tutorial

- ❖ Size of the Tutorial Group will be in accordance with the existing norms.
- ❖ The existing syllabi of all Concurrent/Credit Courses shall remain unchanged.
- ❖ The existing criteria for opting for the Concurrent /Credit Courses shall also remain unchanged.

# SEMESTER 1

PAPER 101

GEOMORPHOLOGY

## Course Outline

1. Geomorphology: Nature and Scope.
2. Earth: Interior Structure and Isostasy.
3. Earth Movements: Plate Tectonics, Types of Folds and Faults, Earthquakes and Volcanoes, Himalayan Orogeny.
4. Geomorphic Processes: Weathering, Mass Wasting, Cycle of Erosion (Davis and Penck).
5. Evolution of Landforms: Fluvial (Waterfalls, Floodplains and Delta), Karst (Caverns and their Deposits), Aeolian (Blowouts and Sand-dunes), **Glacial** (Cirques and Moraines), and Coastal (Sea Cliffs and Beaches).

## Reading List

1. Bloom A. L., 2003: *Geomorphology: A Systematic Analysis of Late Cenozoic Landforms*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
2. Bridges E. M., 1990: *World Geomorphology*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
3. Christopherson, Robert W., (2011), *Geosystems: An Introduction to Physical Geography*, 8 Ed., Macmillan Publishing Company
4. Kale V. S. and Gupta A., 2001: *Introduction to Geomorphology*, Orient Longman, Hyderabad.
5. Knighton A. D., 1984: *Fluvial Forms and Processes*, Edward Arnold Publishers, London.
6. Richards K. S., 1982: *Rivers: Form and Processes in Alluvial Channels*, Methuen, London.
7. Selby, M.J., (2005), *Earth's Changing Surface*, Indian Edition, OUP
8. Skinner, Brian J. and Stephen C. Porter (2000), *The Dynamic Earth: An Introduction to physical Geology*, 4th Edition, John Wiley and Sons
9. Thornbury W. D., 1968: *Principles of Geomorphology*, Wiley.
10. Wooldridge W. S. and Morgan R. S., 1959: *An Outline of Geomorphology: The Physical Basis of Geography*, Longmans.

## Hindi Reading List

1. Gautam, A (2010): *Bhautik Bhugol*, Rastogi Publications, Meerut
2. Tikkaa, R N (1989): *Bhautik Bhugol ka Swaroop*, Kedarnath Ram Nath, Meerut
3. Singh, S (2009): *Bhautik Bhugol ka Swaroop*, Prayag Pustak, Allahabad

### Course Outline

1. Atmospheric Composition and Structure – Variation with Altitude, Latitude and Season.
2. Insolation and Temperature – Factors and Distribution, Heat Budget, Temperature Inversion.
3. Atmospheric Pressure and Winds – Planetary Winds, Forces affecting Winds, General Circulation, Jet Streams.
4. Atmospheric Moisture – Evaporation, Humidity, Condensation, Fog and Clouds, Precipitation Types, Stability and Instability.
5. Cyclones – Tropical Cyclones, Extra Tropical Cyclones, Monsoon - Origin and Mechanism.

### Reading List

1. Anthes R. A., Panofsky H. A., Cahir J. J. and Rango A., 1978: *The Atmosphere*, Columbus.
2. Barry R. G. and Carleton A. M., 2001: *Synoptic and Dynamic Climatology*, Routledge, UK.
3. Barry R. G. and Corley R. J., 1998: *Atmosphere, Weather and Climate*, Routledge, New York.
4. Batten L. J., 1979: *Fundamentals of Meteorology*, Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.
5. Boucher K., 1975: *Global Climates*, Halstead Press, New York.
6. Critchfield H. J., 1987: *General Climatology*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi
7. Lutgens F. K., Tarbuck E. J. and Tasa D., 2009: *The Atmosphere: An Introduction to Meteorology*, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.
8. Oliver J. E. and Hidore J. J., 2002: *Climatology: An Atmospheric Science*, Pearson Education, New Delhi.
9. Thompson D. R. and Perry A. (eds.), 1997: *Applied Climatology: Principles and Practice*, Routledge, USA and Canada.
10. Trewartha G. T. and Horne L. H., 1980: *An Introduction to Climate*, McGraw-Hill.

### Hindi Reading List

1. Gupta L S(2000): *Jalvayu Vigyan*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvay Nidishalya, Delhi Vishwa Vidhyalaya, Delhi
2. Lal, D S (2006): *Jalvayu Vigyan*, Prayag Pustak Bhavan, Allahabad
3. Vatal, M (1986): *Bhautik Bhugol*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad
4. Singh, S (2009): *Jalvayu Vigyan*, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad

## PAPER 103 CARTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES (PRACTICAL)

### Course Outline

1. Cartography – Nature and Scope.
2. Scales – Concept and application; Graphical Construction of Plain, Comparative and Diagonal Scales.
3. Map Projections – Classification, Properties and Uses; Graphical Construction of Polar Zenithal Stereographic, Bonne's and Mercator's Projections, and reference to Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection.
4. Topographical Map – Interpretation of a Mountain area with the help of Cross and Longitudinal Profiles.
5. Slope Analysis – Wentworth's method.

**Practical Record:** A Project File in pencil, comprising one exercise *each*, on scale, map projection, interpretation of topographic sheet and slope analysis.

### Reading List

1. Anson R. and Ormelling F. J., 1994: *International Cartographic Association: Basic Cartographic Vol.* Pregmen Press.
2. Gupta K.K. and Tyagi, V. C., 1992: *Working with Map*, Survey of India, DST, New Delhi.
3. Loxton J., 1980: *Practical Map Production*, John Wiley.
4. Mishra R.P. and Ramesh, A., 1989: *Fundamentals of Cartography*, Concept, New Delhi.
5. Monkhouse F. J. and Wilkinson H. R., 1973: *Maps and Diagrams*, Methuen, London.
6. Rhind D. W. and Taylor D. R. F., (eds.), 1989: *Cartography: Past, Present and Future*, Elsevier, International Cartographic Association.
7. Robinson A. H., 2009: *Elements of Cartography*, John Wiley and Sons, New York.
8. Sharma J. P., 2010: *Prayogic Bhugol*, Rastogi Publishers, Meerut.
9. Singh R. L. and Singh R. P. B., 1999: *Elements of Practical Geography*, Kalyani Publishers.
10. Steers J. A., 1965: *An Introduction to the Study of Map Projections*, London.

### Hindi Reading List

- 1 Singh R L & Rana P B Singh(1991) Prayogtmak Bhugol ke Mool Tatva, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi
- 2 Sharma, J P (2010): Prayogtmak Bhugol ki Rooprekha, Rastogi Publications, Meerut
- 3 Singh, R L & Dutta, P K, PrayogatmakBhugol, Central Book Depot, Allahabad

### Course Outline

1. Defining the Field – Nature and Scope; Sources of Data with special reference to India (Census, Vital Statistics and NSS).
2. Population Size, Distribution and Growth – Determinants and Patterns; Theories of Growth – Malthusian Theory and Demographic Transition Theory.
3. Population Dynamics: Fertility, Mortality and Migration – Measures, Determinants and Implications.
4. Population Composition and Characteristics – Age-Sex Composition; Rural and Urban Composition; Literacy.
5. Contemporary Issues – Ageing of Population; Declining Sex Ratio; HIV/AIDS.

### Reading List

1. Barrett H. R., 1995: *Population Geography*, Oliver and Boyd.
2. Bhende A. and Kanitkar T., 2000: *Principles of Population Studies*, Himalaya Publishing House.
3. Chandna R. C. and Sidhu M. S., 1980: *An Introduction to Population Geography*, Kalyani Publishers.
4. Clarke J. I., 1965: *Population Geography*, Pergamon Press, Oxford.
5. Jones H. R., 1990: *Population Geography*, Sage.
6. Jones, H. R., 2000: *Population Geography*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Paul Chapman, London.
7. Lutz W., Warren C. S. and Scherbov S., 2004: *The End of the World Population Growth in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Earthscan
8. Newbold K. B., 2009: *Population Geography: Tools and Issues*, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
9. Pacione M., 1986: *Population Geography: Progress and Prospect*, Taylor and Francis.
10. Peters G. L. and Larkin R. P., 1979: *Population Geography – Problems, Concepts and Prospects*, Kendall Hunt Publication Co.
11. Wilson M. G. A., 1968: *Population Geography*, Nelson.

### Hindi Reading List

1. Panda B P (1988): *Janasankya Bhugol*, M P Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal
2. Maurya S D, *Jansankya Bhugol*, Sharda Putak Bhawan, Allahabad
3. Chandna, R C (2006), *Jansankhya Bhugol*, Kalyani Publishers, Delhi

**PAPER – 105**

**CONCURRENT – QUALIFYING  
LANGUAGE**

# SEMESTER 2

## PAPER 201 ANALYTICAL PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

### Course Outline

1. Rock – Characteristics and Classification.
2. Drainage Basin Morphometry – Drainage Types and Patterns, Stream Orders, Bifurcation Ratio, Stream Frequency, Relief Ratio, Drainage Texture, Drainage Density, Overland Flow, and Runoff.
3. Slope Types and Analysis – Hypsometric Curve and River Profiles.
4. Climatic Data – Weather Chart Analysis, Climatic Classification (Koppen).
5. Soil Characteristics and Universal Soil Loss Equation.

### Reading List

1. Chorley R. J. (ed.), 1972: *Spatial Analysis in Geomorphology*, Harper and Row.
2. Gerrarda A. J., 1988: *Rocks and Landforms*, Unwin-Hyman, UK.
3. Mayer L., 1990: *Introduction to Quantitative Geomorphology*, Prentice-Hall, New Jersey.
4. Monkhouse F. J., 1970: *Principles of Physical Geography*, American Elsevier.
5. Morisawa M., 1983: *Geomorphological Laboratory Manual*, John Wiley & Sons, New York.
6. Nkapp B. J., 1979: *Elements of Geographical Hydrology*, Unwin- Hyman, UK.
7. Pal S. K., 1998: *Statistics for Geoscientists: Techniques and Application*, Concept, New Delhi.
8. Strahler A. H., 2008: *Modern Physical Geography* (4<sup>th</sup> Edition), Wiley-India.
9. Upton W. B., 1970: *Landforms and Topographic Maps*, John Wiley & Sons, New York.
10. Zavoianu I., 1978: *Morphometry of Drainage Basins*, Elsevier, USA

### Hindi Reading List

1. Prasad, G (2008): *Bhu-Akriti Vigyan – Sidhant tatha Sathalroop*, Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad
2. Tikka R N (1989): *Bhautik Bhugol*, Kedarnath Ram Nath, Meerut
3. Gautam A, (2010): *Bhautik Bhugol*, Rastogi Publications, Meerut
4. Singh R L & Rana P B Singh(1991) *Prayogtmak Bhugol ke Mool Tatva*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi

### Course Outline

1. Ocean Floor Topography – Indian, Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.
2. Ocean Salinity and Temperature – Distribution and Determinants.
3. Oceanic Movements – Waves, Currents and Tides.
4. Coral Reefs – Types and Theories of Origin.
5. Marine Deposits and Ocean Resources – Biotic, Mineral and Energy.

### Reading List

1. Anikouchine W. A. and Sternberg R. W., 1973: *The World Oceans: An Introduction to Oceanography*, Prentice-Hall.
  2. Garrison T., 1998: *Oceanography*, Wordsworth Company, Belmont.
  3. Gerald S., 1963: *General Oceanography: An Introduction*, John Willey & Sons, New York.
  4. Kershaw S., 2000: *Oceanography: An Earth Science Perspective*, Stanley Thornes, UK.
  5. King C. A. M., 1962: *Oceanography for Geographers*, Edward Arnold.
  6. Pinet P. R., 2008: *Invitation to Oceanography* (Fifth Edition), Jones and Barlett Publishers, USA, UK and Canada.
  7. Sharma R. C. and Vatal M., 1980: *Oceanography for Geographers*, Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad.
  8. Stowe K., 1987: *Essentials of Ocean Science*, John Wiley & Sons, New York.
  9. Sverdrup K. A. and Armbrust, E. V., 2008: *An Introduction to the World Ocean*, McGraw Hill, Boston.
  10. Thurman H. V., 1996: *Essentials of Oceanography*, Prentice-Hall, New Jersey.
- Hindi Reading List:
1. Lal D S (2007): *Jalvayu aewam Samudra Vigyan*, Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahbad
  2. Singh, S (2009): *Bhatik Bhugol ka Swaroop*, Prayak Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad
  3. Gautam A, (2010): *Bhautik Bhugol*, Rustogi Publications, Meerut

### Course Outline

1. Maps – Classification and Types; Principles of Map Design.
2. Diagrammatic Data Presentation – Line, Bar and Circle.
3. Thematic Mapping Techniques – Properties, Uses and Limitations; Areal Data -- Choropleth, Dot, Proportional Circles; Point Data – Isopleths.
4. Cartographic Overlays – Point, Line and Areal Data.
5. Thematic Maps – Preparation and Interpretation.

**Practical Record:** A Thematic Atlas with ink should be prepared on a specific theme with five plates for at least ten districts of any state in India.

### Reading List

1. Cuff J. D. and Mattson M. T., 1982: *Thematic Maps: Their Design and Production*, Methuen Young Books
2. Dent B. D., Torguson J. S., and Holder T. W., 2008: *Cartography: Thematic Map Design* (6th Edition), Mcgraw-Hill Higher Education
3. Gupta K. K. and Tyagi V. C., 1992: *Working with Maps*, Survey of India, DST, New Delhi.
4. Kraak M.-J. and Ormeling F., 2003: *Cartography: Visualization of Geo-Spatial Data*, Prentice-Hall.
5. Mishra R. P. and Ramesh A., 1989: *Fundamentals of Cartography*, Concept, New Delhi.
6. Monkhouse F. J. and Wilkinson H. R., 1973: *Maps and Diagrams*, Methuen, London.
7. Sharma J. P., 2010: *Prayogic Bhugol*, Rastogi Publishers, Meerut.
8. Singh R. L. and Singh R. P. B., 1999: *Elements of Practical Geography*, Kalyani Publishers.
9. Slocum T. A., McMaster R. B. and Kessler F. C., 2008: *Thematic Cartography and Geovisualization* (3rd Edition), Prentice Hall.
10. Tyner J. A., 2010: *Principles of Map Design*, The Guilford Press.

### Hindi Reading List

1. Singh, L R & Singh R (1977): *Manchitra or Prayogamek Bhugol* , Central Book Depot, Allahabad
2. *Maps and Diagrams* (Hindi Translation), M P Hindi Directorate, Bhopal
3. Singh R L and Duttta P K: *Prayogatama Bhugol*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad

### Course Outline

1. Introduction: Nature and Scope; Basic Concepts: Rural and Urban Settlements, Hamlet, Village, Town, City, Metropolis, Megalopolis, Conurbation, Rural-Urban Fringe.
2. Rural Settlements: Types and Patterns, Determinants.
3. Regional Settlement Hierarchy: Central Place Theory, Rank-Size Rule, Primate City.
4. Urban Land use:– Models; Types – Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, Recreational, Heritage, Public and Green Spaces, and Transport.
5. Planned Cities: A Case Study of Chandigarh – Site and Situation, Layout and Landuse, Services and Infrastructure, Problems.

### Reading List

1. Chishlom M., 2007: *Rural Settlement and Land Use*, Transaction Publishers.
2. Daniel, P. 2002: *Geography of Settlement*, Rawat Publs., Jaipur & New Delhi.
3. Ghosh, Santwana 1999: *A Geography of Settlements*, Orient Longman, Kolkata.
4. Kalia Ravi, 1999: *Chandigarh: The Making of Indian City*, Oxford University Press.
5. Kaplan D. H., Wheeler J. O. and Holloway S. R., 2008: *Urban Geography*, John Wiley.
6. Krishan G., 1999: *Inner Spaces – Outer Spaces of a Planned City: A Thematic Atlas of Chandigarh*, Celebrating Chandigarh.
7. Pacione M., 2009: *Urban Geography: A Global Perspective*, Taylor and Francis.
8. Ramachandran R., 1989: *Urbanisation and Urban Systems of India*, Oxford University Press.
9. Ramachandran, R., 1992: *The Study of Urbanisation*, Oxford University Press, Delhi
10. Singh R. Y., 1994: *The Geography of Settlement*, Rawat Publication, New Delhi.
11. Tiwari, R. C. 2000: *Settlement Geography*, (in Hindi), Prayag Publ., Allahabad.
12. Misra, R. P. & Misra, K. eds. 1998: *Million Cities of India*, Sustainable Development Foundation, New Delhi.

**PAPER 205**

**CONCURRENT - CREDIT LANGUAGE**

# SEMESTER 3

PAPER 301 ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

## Course Outline

1. Introduction: Concept and classification of economic activity
2. Factors Affecting location of Economic Activity with special reference to Agriculture, Industry and Services (Weber's theory\*)
3. Primary Activities: Subsistence and Commercial agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining.
4. Secondary Activities: Manufacturing (Cotton Textile, Iron and Steel), Concept of Manufacturing Regions, Special Economic Zones and Technology Parks.
5. Tertiary Activities: Transport, Trade and Services.

\* (theories relating to agriculture and services have been dealt in other papers)

## Reading List

1. Alexander J. W., 1963: *Economic Geography*, Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.
2. Coe N. M., Kelly P. F. and Yeung H. W., 2007: *Economic Geography: A Contemporary Introduction*, Wiley-Blackwell.
3. Hodder B. W. and Lee Roger, 1974: *Economic Geography*, Taylor and Francis.
4. Combes P., Mayer T. and Thisse J. F., 2008: *Economic Geography: The Integration of Regions and Nations*, Princeton University Press.
5. Wheeler J. O., 1998: *Economic Geography*, Wiley..
6. Durand L., 1961: *Economic Geography*, Crowell.
7. Bagchi-Sen S. and Smith H. L., 2006: *Economic Geography: Past, Present and Future*, Taylor and Francis.
8. Willington D. E., 2008: *Economic Geography*, Husband Press.
9. Clark, Gordon L.; Feldman, M.P. and Gertler, M.S., eds. 2000: *The Oxford Handbook of Economic Geography*, Oxford University Press, Oxford and New York.

### Course Outline

1. Environmental Geography – Concept and Scope
2. Human-Environment Relationships – Historical Progression, Adaptation
3. Ecosystem – Concept, Structure and Functions
4. Environmental Problems in Tropical, Temperate and Polar Ecosystems
5. Environmental Programmes and Policies – Global, National and Local levels

### Reading List

1. Chandna R. C., 2002: *Environmental Geography*, Kalyani, Ludhiana.
2. Cunningham W. P. and Cunningham M. A., 2004: *Principals of Environmental Science: Inquiry and Applications*, Tata Macgraw Hill, New Delhi.
3. Goudie A., 2001: *The Nature of the Environment*, Blackwell, Oxford.
4. Miller G. T., 2004: *Environmental Science: Working with the Earth*, Thomson Brooks Cole, Singapore.
5. MoEF, 2006: *National Environmental Policy-2006*, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.
6. Odum, E. P. et al, 2005: *Fundamentals of Ecology*, Ceneage Learning India.
7. Singh S., 1997: *Environmental Geography*, Prayag Pustak Bhawan. Allahabad.
8. UNEP, 2007: *Global Environment Outlook: GEO4: Environment For Development*, United Nations Environment Programme.

### Hindi Reading List

- 1 Singh, Savindra 2001. *Paryavaran Bhugol*, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad. (in Hindi)
- 2 Singh, Shri Narayan 1993. *Vatavaran Bhugol*, Tara Book Agency. (in Hindi)

## PAPER 303 REMOTE SENSING (PRACTICAL)

### Course Outline

1. Remote Sensing: Definition, Development, Platforms and Types.
2. Aerial Photography: Principles, Types and Geometry.
3. Satellite Remote Sensing: Principles, EMR Interaction with Atmosphere and Earth Surface; Satellites (Landsat and IRS) and Sensors.
4. Image Processing (Digital and Manual): Pre-processing (Radiometric and Geometric Correction), Enhancement (Filtering); Classification (Supervised and Un-supervised)
5. Interpretation and Application of Remote Sensing: Land use/ Land Cover.

**Practical Record:** A project file consisting of five exercises will be done from aerial photos and satellite images (scale, orientation and interpretation)

### Reading List

1. Campbell J. B., 2007: *Introduction to Remote Sensing*, Guildford Press.
2. Jensen J. R., 2004: *Introductory Digital Image Processing: A Remote Sensing Perspective*, Prentice Hall.
3. Joseph, G. 2005: *Fundamentals of Remote Sensing*, United Press India.
4. Lillesand T. M., Kiefer R. W. and Chipman J. W., 2004: *Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation*, Wiley. (Wiley Student Edition).
5. Nag P. and Kudra, M., 1998: *Digital Remote Sensing*, Concept, New Delhi.
6. Rees W. G., 2001: *Physical Principles of Remote Sensing*, Cambridge University Press.
7. Singh R. B. and Murai S., 1998: *Space-informatics for Sustainable Development*, Oxford and IBH Pub.
8. Wolf P. R. and Dewitt B. A., 2000: *Elements of Photogrammetry: With Applications in GIS*, McGraw-Hill.

### **Course Outline**

1. Urban geography: Introduction, nature and scope; history of urbanisation
2. Patterns of Urbanisation in developed and developing countries
3. Functional classification of cities: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods
4. Urban Issues: problems of housing, slums, civic amenities (water and transport)
5. Case studies of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai with reference to Urban Issues

### **Reading List**

1. Fyfe N. R. and Kenny J. T., 2005: *The Urban Geography Reader*, Routledge.
2. Graham S. and Marvin S., 2001: *Splintering Urbanism: Networked Infrastructures, Technological Mobilities and the Urban Condition*, Routledge.
3. Hall T., 2006: *Urban Geography*, Taylor and Francis.
4. Kaplan D. H., Wheeler J. O. and Holloway S. R., 2008: *Urban Geography*, John Wiley.
5. Knox P. L. and McCarthy L., 2005: *Urbanization: An Introduction to Urban Geography*, Pearson Prentice Hall New York.
6. Knox P. L. and Pinch S., 2006: *Urban Social Geography: An Introduction*, Prentice-Hall.
7. Pacione M., 2009: *Urban Geography: A Global Perspective*, Taylor and Francis.
8. Sassen S., 2001: *The Global City: New York, London and Tokyo*, Princeton University Press.
9. Ramachandran R (1989): *Urbanisation and Urban Systems of India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
10. Ramachandran, R., 1992: *The Study of Urbanisation*, Oxford University Press, Delhi

# **PAPER 305**

## **CONCURRENT - INTERDISCIPLINARY**

# SEMESTER 4

PAPER 401 GEOGRAPHY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Course Outline

1. Natural Resource: Concept, Classification and Techniques
2. Distribution, Utilisation, Problems and Management of:
  - (a) Land Resources and (b) Water Resources
  - (c) Forests and (d) Energy Resources
3. Appraisal and Conservation and Natural Resources

## Reading List

1. Cutter S. N., Renwick H. L. and Renwick W., 1991: *Exploitation, Conservation, Preservation: A Geographical Perspective on Natural Resources Use*, John Wiley and Sons, New York.
2. Gadgil M. and Guha R., 2005: *The Use and Abuse of Nature: Incorporating This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India and Ecology and Equity*, Oxford University Press. USA.
3. Holechek J. L. C., Richard A., Fisher J. T. and Valdez R., 2003: *Natural Resources: Ecology, Economics and Policy*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
4. Jones G. and Hollier G., 1997: *Resources, Society and Environmental Management*, Paul Chapman, London.
5. Klee G., 1991: *Conservation of Natural Resources*, Prentice Hall, Englewood.
6. Mather A. S. and Chapman K., 1995: *Environmental Resources*, John Wiley and Sons, New York.
7. Mitchell B., 1997: *Resource and Environmental Management*, Longman Harlow, England.
8. Owen S. and Owen P. L., 1991: *Environment, Resources and Conservation*, Cambridge University Press, New York.
9. Rees J., 1990: *Natural Resources: Allocation, Economics and Policy*, Routledge. London.

## PAPER 402 SPATIAL DIMENSIONS OF DEVELOPMENT

### Course Outline

1. Introduction: Changing Concept of Development, Efficiency-Equity Debate
2. Measuring development: Indicators (Economic, Social and Environmental)
3. Theories of Development: Myrdal, Hirschman, Rostow and Friedmann, Concept of underdevelopment
4. Global Pattern of Development: inter-regional variations
5. Human development: International, interstate comparison of India.

### Reading List

1. Abler R., Adams J. S., and Gould P. R., 1971: *Spatial Organization: A Geographer's View of the World*, Englewood Cliffs, Prentice-Hall.
2. Blij H. J. De, 1971: *Geography: Regions and Concepts*, John Wiley and Sons.
3. Claval P.I, 1998: *An Introduction to Regional Geography*, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford and Massachusetts.
4. Friedmann J. and Alonso W. (1975): *Regional Policy - Readings in Theory and Applications*, MIT Press, Massachusetts.
5. Gore C. G., 1984: *Regions in Question: Space, Development Theory and Regional Policy*, Methuen, London.
6. Gore C. G., Köhler G., Reich U-P. and Ziesemer T., 1996: *Questioning Development: Essays on the Theory, Policies and Practice of Development Intervention*, Metropolis-Verlag, Marburg.
7. Haynes J., 2008: *Development Studies*, Polity Short Introduction Series.
8. Johnson E. A. J., 1970: *The Organization of Space in Developing Countries*, MIT Press, Massachusetts.
9. Peet R., 1999: *Theories of Development*, The Guilford Press, New York.
10. UNDP 2001-04: *Human Development Report*, Oxford University Press.
11. World Bank 2001-05: *World Development Report*, Oxford University Press, New York.

## PAPER 403 STATISTICAL METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY (PRACTICAL)

### Course Outline

1. Use of Data in Geography: Geographical Data Matrix, Significance of Statistical Methods in Geography; Sources of Data, Scales of Measurement (Nominal, Ordinal, Interval, Ratio).
2. Tabulation and Descriptive Statistics: Frequencies (Deciles, Quartiles), Cross Tabulation, Central Tendency (Mean, Median and Mode, Centro-graphic Techniques, Dispersion (Standard Deviation, Variance and Coefficient of Variation).
3. Sampling: Purposive, Random, Systematic and Stratified.
4. Theoretical Distribution: Probability and Normal Distribution.
5. Association and Correlation: Rank Correlation, Product Moment Correlation, and Simple Regression, Residuals from regression

**Practical Record:** Each student will submit a record containing five exercises:

1. Construct a data matrix of about (100 x 10) with each row representing an areal unit (districts or villages or towns) and about 10 columns of relevant attributes of the areal units.
2. Based on the above table, a frequency table, measures of central tendency and dispersion would be computed and interpreted for any two attributes.
3. Histograms and frequency curve would be prepared **on the entire data set** and attempt to fit a normal curve and interpreted for one or two variables.
4. From the data matrix a sample set (20 Percent) would be drawn using, random - systematic and stratified methods of sampling and locate the samples on a map with a short note on methods used.
5. Based on of the sample set and using two relevant attributes, a scatter and regression line would be plotted and residual from regression would be mapped with a short interpretation.

### Reading List

1. Berry B. J. L. and Marble D. F. (eds.): *Spatial Analysis – A Reader in Geography*.
2. Ebdon D., 1977: *Statistics in Geography: A Practical Approach*.
3. Hammond P. and McCullagh P. S., 1978: *Quantitative Techniques in Geography: An Introduction*, Oxford University Press.
4. King L. S., 1969: *Statistical Analysis in Geography*, Prentice-Hall.
5. Mahmood A., 1977: *Statistical Methods in Geographical Studies*, Concept.
6. Pal S. K., 1998: *Statistics for Geoscientists*, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
7. Silk J., 1979: *Statistical Concepts in Geography*, Allen and Unwin, London.
8. Spiegel M. R.: *Statistics, Schaum's Outline Series*.
9. Yeates M., 1974: *An Introduction to Quantitative Analysis in Human Geography*, McGraw Hill, New York.

### Course Outline

1. Physical: Relief and drainage systems, soil and vegetation, climate (characteristics and classification)
2. Population: Distribution and growth
3. Economic: Mineral and power resources distribution and utilisation of iron ore, coal, petroleum, gas; agricultural production and distribution of rice and wheat, industrial development : automobile and Information technology
4. Social: Distribution of population by race, caste, religion, language, tribes and their correlates
5. Regionalisation of India: Physiographic (Spate and R. L. Singh), Socio – cultural (Sopher and A. Ahmed), Economic (Sengupta)

### Reading List

1. Deshpande C. D., 1992: *India: A Regional Interpretation*, ICSSR, New Delhi.
2. Johnson, B. L. C., ed. 2001. *Geographical Dictionary of India*. Vision Books, New Delhi.
3. Mandal R. B. (ed.), 1990: *Patterns of Regional Geography – An International Perspective. Vol. 3 – Indian Perspective*.
4. Sdyasuk Galina and P Sengupta (1967): *Economic Regionalisation of India*, Census of India
5. Sharma, T. C. 2003: *India - Economic and Commercial Geography*. Vikas Publ., New Delhi.
6. Singh R. L., 1971: *India: A Regional Geography*, National Geographical Society of India.
7. Singh, Jagdish 2003: *India - A Comprehensive & Systematic Geography*, Gyanodaya Prakashan, Gorakhpur.
8. Spate O. H. K. and Learmonth A. T. A., 1967: *India and Pakistan: A General and Regional Geography*, Methuen.
9. Tirtha, Ranjit 2002: *Geography of India*, Rawat Publs., Jaipur & New Delhi.
10. Bose, A. et. al. eds, 2001: *Population in India's Development, 1947-2000*, Vikas, New Delhi.
11. Pathak, C. R. 2003: *Spatial Structure and Processes of Development in India*. Regional Science Assoc., Kolkata.

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# SEMESTER 5

## PAPER 501 EVOLUTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

### Course Outline

1. Pre-Modern – Early Origins of Geographical Thinking with reference to the Classical and Medieval Philosophies.
2. Modern – Evolution of Geographical Thinking and Disciplinary Trends in Germany, France, Britain, United States of America and India.
3. Debates – Environmental Determinism and Possibilism, Systematic and Regional, Ideographic and Nomenothetic.
4. Trends – Quantitative Revolution and its Impact, Behaviouralism, Systems Approach, Radicalism, Feminism
5. Towards Post Modernism – Changing Concept of Space in Geography, Future of Geography

### Reading List

1. Arentsen M., Stam R. and Thuijjs R., 2000: *Post-modern Approaches to Space*, e-book.
2. Bonnett A., 2008: *What is Geography?* Sage.
3. Dikshit R. D., 1997: *Geographical Thought: A Contextual History of Ideas*, Prentice–Hall India.
4. Hartshorn R., 1959: *Perspectives of Nature of Geography*, Rand MacNally and Co.
5. Holt-Jensen A., 2011: *Geography: History and Its Concepts: A Students Guide*, SAGE.
6. Johnston R. J., (Ed.): *Dictionary of Human Geography*, Routledge.
7. Johnston R. J., 1997: *Geography and Geographers, Anglo-American Human Geography since 1945*, Arnold, London.
8. Kapur A., 2001: *Indian Geography Voice of Concern*, Concept Publications.
9. Martin Geoffrey J., 2005: *All Possible Worlds: A History of Geographical Ideas*, Oxford.
10. Soja, Edward 1989. *Post-modern Geographies*, Verso, London. Reprinted 1997: Rawat Publ., Jaipur and New Delhi.

### Course Outline

1. Situating Social Geographies: Origin, Nature and Scope of Social Geography.
2. Concept of Social Space: First, Second and third Space.
3. Social Categories: Defining Caste, Class, Religion, Ethnicity and Gender and their Spatial Underpinnings
4. Geographies of Welfare and Well being: Concept and Components – Healthcare, Housing and Education with Special Reference to Problems of Children, Youth, Aged and Differently Aabled Populations.
5. Social Geographies of Inclusion and Exclusion, Slums, Gated Communities, Communal Conflicts and Crime.

### Reading List

1. Ahmed A., 1999: *Social Geography*, Rawat Publications.
2. Casino V. J. D., Jr., 2009) *Social Geography: A Critical Introduction*, Wiley Blackwell.
3. Cater J. and Jones T., 2000: *Social Geography: An Introduction to Contemporary Issues*, Hodder Arnold.
4. Holt L., 2011: *Geographies of Children, Youth and Families: An International Perspective*, Taylor & Francis.
5. Panelli R., 2004: *Social Geographies: From Difference to Action*, Sage.
6. Rachel P., Burke M., Fuller D., Gough J., Macfarlane R. and Mowl G., 2001: *Introducing Social Geographies*, Oxford University Press.
7. Smith D. M., 1977: *Human geography: A Welfare Approach*, Edward Arnold, London.
8. Smith D. M., 1994: *Geography and Social Justice*, Blackwell, Oxford.
9. Smith S. J., Pain R., Marston S. A., Jones J. P., 2009: *The SAGE Handbook of Social Geographies*, Sage Publications.
10. Sopher, David (1980): *An Exploration of India*, Cornell University Press, Ithasa
11. Valentine G., 2001: *Social Geographies: Space and Society*, Prentice Hall.

## PAPER 503 FIELD TECHNIQUES (PRACTICAL)

### Course Outline

1. Field Work In Geographical Studies – Role, Value and Ethics of Field-Work
2. Defining the Field and Identifying the Case Study – Rural / Urban / Physical / Human / Environmental.
3. Field Techniques – Merits, Demerits and Selection of the Appropriate Technique; Observation (Participant / Non Participant), Questionnaires (Open/ Closed / Structured / Non-Structured); Interview with Special Focus on Focused Group Discussions; Space Survey (Transects and Quadrants, Constructing a Sketch)
4. Use of Field Tools – Collection of Material for Physical and Socio-Economic Surveys.
5. Designing the Field Report – Aims and Objectives, Methodology, Analysis, Interpretation and Writing the Report.

### Practical Record

1. Each student will prepare an individual report based on primary and secondary data collected during field work.
2. The students / teachers can opt to take students in or outside the NCR, depending upon, problem to be studied.
3. The duration of the field work should not exceed 10 days.
4. The word count of the report should be about **8000 to 12,000** excluding figures, tables, photographs, maps, references and appendices.
5. One copy of the report on A 4 size paper should be submitted in soft binding.

### Reading List

1. Creswell J., 1994: *Research Design: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches* Sage Publications.
2. Dikshit, R. D. 2003. *The Art and Science of Geography: Integrated Readings*. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
3. Evans M., 1988: "Participant Observation: The Researcher as Research Tool" in *Qualitative Methods in Human Geography*, eds. J. Eyles and D. Smith, Polity.
4. Mukherjee, Neela 1993. *Participatory Rural Appraisal: Methodology and Application*. Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi.
5. Mukherjee, Neela 2002. *Participatory Learning and Action: with 100 Field Methods*. Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi
6. Robinson A., 1998: "*Thinking Straight and Writing That Way*", in *Writing Empirical Research Reports: A Basic Guide for Students of the Social and Behavioural Sciences*, eds. by F. Pryczak and R. Bruce Pryczak, Publishing: Los Angeles.
7. Special Issue on "Doing Fieldwork" *The Geographical Review* 91:1-2 (2001).
8. Stoddard R. H., 1982: *Field Techniques and Research Methods in Geography*, Kendall/Hunt.
9. Wolcott, H. 1995. *The Art of Fieldwork*. Alta Mira Press, Walnut Creek, CA.

### Course Outline

1. Defining the Field: Introduction, nature and scope, Landuse/ landcover classification and definition. .
2. Determinants of Agriculture: Physical, Technological and Institutional
3. Agricultural Regions: Agroclimatic, Agroecological & Crop Combination Regions.
4. Agricultural Systems of the World: Whittlesey's classification.
5. Agricultural Land use model of Von Thuenen, modification and relevance.

### Reading List

1. Basu, D.N., and Guha, G.S., 1996: *Agro-Climatic Regional Planning in India*, Vol.I & II, Concept Publication, New Delhi.
2. Bryant, C.R., Johnston, T.R., 1992: *Agriculture in the City Countryside*, Belhaven Press, London.
3. Burger, A., 1994: *Agriculture of the World*, Aldershot, Avebury.
4. Grigg, D.B., 1984: *Introduction to Agricultural Geography*, Hutchinson, London.
5. Ilbery B. W., 1985: *Agricultural Geography: A Social and Economic Analysis*, Oxford University Press.
6. Mohammad, N., 1992: *New Dimension in Agriculture Geography*, Vol. I to VIII, Concept Pub., New Delhi.
7. Roling, N.G., and Wageruters, M.A.E.,(ed.) 1998: *Facilitating Sustainable Agriculture*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
8. Shafi, M., 2006: *Agricultural Geography*, Doring Kindersley India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
9. Singh, J., and Dhillon, S.S., 1984: *Agricultural Geography*, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
10. Tarrant J. R., 1973: *Agricultural Geography*, David and Charles, Devon.

### Course Outline

1. Defining the Field – Concept, And Relevance
2. Evolution of Plants and Animals – Adaptation, Dispersal, Colonization and Extinction.
3. Factors Affecting the Community – Plant Succession, Arresting Factors, Vegetation Climax
4. Biomes – Forest, Grassland, Desert and Mountain.
5. Biodiversity – Preservation and Conservation.

### Reading List

1. Dansereau, P. M., 1957: *Biogeography: An ecological Perspective*, Ronald Press.
2. Dennis M., 2009: *Here Be Dragons: How Study of Animal and Plant Distribution Revolutionised Our View of Life and Earth*, Oxford University Press.
3. Eyre S. R. and Jones, G.R. (eds) 1966: *Geography as Human Ecology*, Edward Arnold, London.
4. Eyre S. R., 1963: *Vegetation and Soils: A World Picture*, Aldine Publishing, Chicago.
5. Lomolino M. V., Riddle B. R., Whittaker R., and Brown J. H., 2010: *Biogeography*, Sinauer Associates.
6. Mathur H. S., 1998: *Essentials of Biogeography*, Anuj Printers, Jaipur.
7. Millington A., Blumer M. and Schickhoff U., 2011: *Sage Handbook of Biogeography*, Sage.
8. Morand S. and Krasnov B., 2010: *The Biogeography of Host Parasite Interaction*, Oxford University Press.
9. Tivy J., 1977: *Biogeography: A Study of Plants in the Ecosphere*, Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh.

### Course Outline

1. Introduction: Introduction, Nature, Scope and Geopolitics.
2. State, Nation and Nation State – Concept of Nation and State, Attributes of State – Frontiers, Borders, Shape, Size, Territory and Sovereignty, Concept of Nation State.
3. Electoral Geography – Geography of Voting, Geographic Influences on Voting pattern, Geography of Representation, Gerrymandering.
4. Political Geography of Resource Conflicts – Water Sharing Disputes, Disputes and Conflicts Related to Forest Rights and Minerals, **issues of land locked states in Asia and Africa**
5. Politics of Displacement: Issues of relief, compensation and rehabilitation: with reference to Dams and Special Economic Zones

### Reading List

1. Agnew J., 2002: *Making Political Geography*, Arnold.
2. Agnew J., Mitchell K. and Toal G., 2003: *A Companion to Political Geography*, Blackwell.
3. Cox K. R., Low M. and Robinson J., 2008: *The Sage Handbook of Political Geography*, Sage Publications.
4. Cox K., 2002: *Political Geography: Territory, State and Society*, Wiley-Blackwell
5. Gallaher C., et al, 2009: *Key Concepts in Political Geography*, Sage Publications.
6. Glassner M., 1993: *Political Geography*, Wiley.
7. Jones M., 2004: *An Introduction to Political Geography: Space, Place and Politics*, Routledge .
8. Mathur H M and M M Cernea (eds.) Development, Displacement and Resettlement – Focus on Asian Experience, Vikas, Delhi
9. Painter J. and Jeffrey A., 2009: *Political Geography*, Sage Publications.
10. Taylor P. and Flint C., 2000: *Political Geography*, Pearson Education.
11. Verma M K (2004): Development, Displacement and Resettlement, Rawat Publications, Delhi
12. **Hodder Dick, Sarah J Llyod and Keith S McLachlan (1998), *Land Locked States of Africa and Asia* (vo.2), Frank Cass**

# SEMESTER 6

## PAPER 601 DISASTER MANAGEMENT

### Course Outline

1. Disasters – Definition, Classification and related concepts of Hazard and Risk.
2. Impact of Disasters: Case Studies from Developed and Developing Countries.
3. Vulnerability to Disasters – Concept and Dimension.
4. Response to Disasters – Community, Non-Government Organizations, National and International.
5. Disaster Management – Mitigation and Preparedness.

### Reading List

1. Frampton C., Hardwick and McNaught, 1999: *Causes, Consequences and Management of Disasters*, Hodder and Stoughton, London.
2. Frank W. L., 1986: *The Violent Earth*, Croom Helm, London.
3. Goel S. L., 2001: *Encyclopaedia of Disaster Management*, Vol. 1, 2 and 3, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi.
4. Kapur A., 2010: *Vulnerable India: A Geographical Study of Disasters*, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
5. Keith S., 2002: *Environmental Hazards: Assessing Risk and Reducing Disaster*, Routededge, London.
6. Keller E. A. and Blodgett R. H., 2006: *Natural Hazards: Earth's Processes as Hazards, Disasters and Catastrophe*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
7. Singh R. B. (ed.), 2006: *Natural Hazards and Disaster Management: Vulnerability and Mitigation*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
8. UN and WMO, 2002: *Living with Risk: A Global Review of Disaster Reduction Initiatives, International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*, (ISDR), WMO and UN Publication.
9. Wisner B., Blaike P., Cannon T. et al., 1994: *At Risk: Natural Hazards, People's Vulnerability and Disasters*, Routledge, London.

## PAPER 602 REGIONAL PLANNING: CASE STUDIES

### Course Outline

1. Introduction: Concept of Region, Regional Disparities, Need for Regional Planning,
2. Regional Planning in India: Regional Approach to Planning in India's Five Year Plans; Experience of Regional Planning in India: Multi-Level Planning (State, District and Block level Planning)
3. Regions for Planning (identification, characteristics, problems and policies): Case Studies of:
  - a. River Valley Development Plan: Damodar Valley and Tribal Area Development Plan: Bastar District.
  - b. Hill Area Development Plan: Western Ghats and Himalaya
  - c. Metropolitan Regional Plan: National Capital Region.

### Reading List

1. Bhalla A. S., 1992: *Uneven Development in the Third World: A Study of India and China*, Macmillan, London.
2. Bhat, L.S., 1976: *Micro Level Planning in India*, K.B. Pub. New Delhi.
3. Dreze J. and Sen A., 1996: *Indian Development: Select Regional Perspectives*, Oxford University Press.
4. Hall, Peter 1992: *Urban and Regional Planning*, Routledge, London.
5. Misra R. P. (ed), 1980: *Regional Planning Concepts, Techniques, Policies and Case Studies*, Vikas Publishing, Delhi.
6. Misra R. P., Sundaram K. V. and Prakasa Rao V. L. S., 1974: *Regional Development Planning in India A New Strategy*, Vikas Publishing, Delhi.
7. Sharma H. S and Chattopadhyaya S., 1998: *Sustainable Development: Issues and Case Studies*, Concept Publishing, Delhi
8. Sundaram K. V., 1980: *Decentralised Multilevel Planning: Principles and Practices (Asian and African Experiences)*, Concept Publishing, Delhi.
9. Yugandhar, B. N. and Mukherjee, Amitava (eds.) 1991: *Readings in De-centralised Planning (with special reference to District Planning)*, 2 vols. Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi.
10. Misra, R. P. & Misra, K. eds. 1998: *Million Cities of India*, Sustainable Development Foundation, New Delhi.

### Course Outline

1. Geographical Information System (GIS) – Definition, Components and Significance.
2. Global Positioning System (GPS) – Principles and Uses.
3. GIS Data Structures – Types (spatial and non-spatial), Point, Line and Area; Raster and Vector Data Structure.
4. GIS Data Analysis – Input, Editing and Output; Overlays.
5. Application of GIS – Forests Monitoring, Urban Sprawl Analysis.

Practical Record: A project file consisting of 5 exercises on GIS and GPS application using any GIS Software.

### Reading List

1. Burrough P. A. and McDonnell R. A., 2000: *Principles of Geographical Information Systems–Spatial Information Systems and Geostatistics*, Oxford University Press.
2. Chang K.-T., 2009: *Introduction to Geographic Information Systems*, McGraw-Hill.
3. Clarke K. C., 2001: *Getting Started with Geographic Information Systems*, Prentice Hall.
4. DeMers M. N., 2000: *Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems*, John Wiley & Sons.
5. French, G. T. 1996, *Understanding the GPS: An Introduction to the Global Positioning System*, GeoResearch Inc.
6. Heywood I., Cornelius S. and Carver S., 2006: *An Introduction to Geographical Information Systems*, Prentice Hall.
7. Schuurman N., 2004: *GIS – A Short Introduction*, Blackwell.

### Course Outline

1. Scope and Nature – Concepts and Issues, Types of Tourists (Visitor, Traveller, and Excursionist–Definition and differentiation); Tourism, recreation and leisure, their inter-relationships
2. International and Domestic Tourism – Recent Trends
3. Type of Tourism : Nature tourism, Heritage Tourism, Medical Tourism, Pilgrimage
4. Impact of Tourism: On Economy, Environment and Society; Concept of Ecotourism
5. Tourism Infrastructure – Transport, Facilitations and Hospitality Industry

### Reading List

1. Babu S. S., Mishra S., and Parida B. B. (eds.): *Tourism Development Revisited – Concepts, Issues and Paradigms*, Sage.
2. Bhardwaj *et. al.* (eds.): *International Tourism: Issues and Challenges*, Kanishka New Delhi
3. Bhatia, A. K., 1991: *International Tourism: Fundamentals and Practices*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.
4. Boniface B. G. and Chris C., 2005: *Worldwide Destinations: The Geography of Travel and Tourism*, Elsevier Butterworth-Heinemann, Oxford.
5. Dhar P. N., 2006: *International Tourism: Emerging Challenges and Future Prospects*, Kanishka, New Delhi.
6. Hall M. and Stephan P., 2006: *Geography of Tourism and Recreation – Environment, Place and Space*, Routledge, London.

PAPER 605 CONTEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

**Course Outline:**

1. Global Environmental Challenges: Trends, Issues and International Agreements.
2. Climate Change: Mechanism, Impact and Coping Strategies.
3. Water: Conflicts and Policies - Surface and Ground Water.
4. Waste Disposal and Pollution: Problems of Mega cities
5. Deforestation and Extinction: Extent and Magnitude

**Reading List:**

1. Harriet B. H. and Betsill M., 2005: *Cities and Climate Change: Urban Sustainability and Global Environmental Governance*, Routledge.
2. Hester R. E. and Harrison R. M., 2002: *Global Environmental Change*, Royal Society of Chemistry.
3. Kumar B. and Singh R. B., 2003: *Urban Development and Anthropogenic Climate Change*, Manak Publisher, New Delhi.
4. Meadows, D.H., Meadows, D.L. and Randers, J. 1992: *Beyond the Limits. Confronting Global Collapse, Envisioning a Sustainable Future (A sequel to The Limits to Growth)*. Chelsea Green Publ., Post Mills VT, USA.
5. Nigel A., 2002: *Hydrology and Global Environmental Change*, Pearson Higher Education.
6. Rai S C (2009): *Land Use and Climate Change*, Nova Science Publication, New York, USA
7. Singh R. B., 1995: *Global Environmental Change*, Oxford and IBH. New Delhi.
8. UNEP, 2007: *Global Environment Outlook: GEO4: Environment For Development*. United Nations Environment Programme.

### Course Outline

1. Defining Development: Inter-Dependence of Urban and Rural Sectors of the Economy; Need for Rural Development, Gandhian Concept of Rural Development.
2. Rural Economic Base: Agriculture and Allied Sectors, Seasonality and Need for Expanding Non-Farm Activities
3. Area Based Approach to Rural Development: Green Revolution, Drought Prone Area Programmes, PMGSY.
4. Target Group Approach to Rural Development: SJSY (Integrated Rural Development Programme).
5. Provision of Services – Physical and Socio-Economic Access to Elementary Education and Primary Health Care and Micro credit

### Reading List

1. Gilg A. W., 1985: *An Introduction to Rural Geography*, Edwin Arnold, London.
2. Krishnamurthy, J. 2000: *Rural Development - Problems and Prospects*, Rawat Pubs., Jaipur
3. Lee D. A. and Chaudhri D. P. (eds.), 1983: *Rural Development and State*, Methuen, London.
4. Misra R. P. and Sundaram, K. V. (eds.), 1979: *Rural Area Development: Perspectives and Approaches*, Sterling, New Delhi.
5. Misra, R. P. (ed.), 1985: *Rural Development: Capitalist and Socialist Paths*, Vol. 1, Concept, New Delhi.
6. Palione M., 1984: *Rural Geography*, Harper and Row, London.
7. Ramachandran H. and Guimaraes J.P.C., 1991: *Integrated Rural Development in Asia – Learning from Recent Experience*, Concept Publishing, New Delhi.
8. Robb P. (ed.), 1983: *Rural South Asia: Linkages, Change and Development*, Curzon Press.
9. UNAPDI 1986: *Local Level Planning and Rural Development: Alternative Strategies*. (United Nations Asian & Pacific Development Institute, Bangkok), Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi.
10. Wanmali S., 1992: *Rural Infrastructure Settlement Systems and Development of the Regional Economy in South India*, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.
11. Yugandhar, B. N. and Mukherjee, Neela (eds.) 1991: *Studies in Village India: Issues in Rural Development*, Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi.

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