



**Deccan Education Society's  
Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune**

**Department of Geography**

**Syllabus for  
T. Y. B. A. (Geography)**

**To be implemented from academic year 2021-22**

**Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune**  
**Structure of T. Y. B. A. (Geography)**

Under CBCS pattern (2019) *effective from June 2021*

Sem.	Paper No.	Course code	Title	Credits	CE maximum Marks	ESE maximum Marks	Total maximum Marks
V	DSE-1A	GEO3501	Human Geography	3	50	50	100
			<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>100</b>
VI	DSE-1A	GEO3601	Political Geography	3	50	50	100
			<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>100</b>

\* Geography department provide subject at general level in TYBA.

<b>T. Y. B.A. Semester V</b>		
<b>Title of the Course and Course Code</b>	<b>Human Geography GEO3501</b>	<b>Number of Credits : 03</b>
<b>Course Outcomes (COs)</b> <b>On completion of the course, the students will be able to:</b>		
CO1	Define the Man-environment relationship in the light of Determinism, Possibilism and Stop & Go Determinism.	
CO2	Distinguish and illustrates the activities of man in different environment of various societies.	
CO3	Examine the patterns of distribution of religions and languages in the world.	
CO4	Identify the reasons of pupation distribution and explain the population as resource.	
CO5	Assess the reasons of migration and discriminate the types of migration.	
CO6	Recognize the problems of globalization, urbanization and malnutrition and plan to solve these problems.	

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Title of Unit and Contents</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Introduction to Human Geography</b> Definition, Nature and Scope of Human Geography, Branches of Human Geography., Approaches to Human Geography-Radical, Welfare & Behavioural, Man-environment relationship- Determinism, Possibilism, Stop & Go Determinism, Economic Activities: Primary, Secondary, Tertiary & Quaternary.	15
<b>II</b>	<b>Characteristics of Population</b> Population as a Resource, Population Growth & Demographic Transition Model, World Population Distribution and It's Determinants, Human Migration: Definition, Types, Causes and Consequences , Classification of World's Major Languages and Religions	15
<b>III</b>	<b>Contemporary issues in Human Geography</b> Human Geography and Globalization, Problems of Urbanization, Malnutrition and Food Security, Socio-economic Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic in India, Regional Disparities in India	15

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7. मानवी भूगोल (मराठी भाषांतर): मूल लेखक डॉ. मजीद हुसेन, के सागर पब्लिकेशनन्स, पुणे: २००२.
8. मानवी भूगोल : डॉ. प्रवीण सप्तऋषि, डॉ. उत्तमराव जगदाळे, डायमंड पब्लिकेशनन्स, पुणे.

<b>T. Y. B.A. Semester VI</b>		
<b>Title of the Course and Course Code</b>	<b>Political Geography GEO3601</b>	<b>Number of Credits : 03</b>
<b>Course Outcomes (COs)</b> <b>On completion of the course, the students will be able to:</b>		
CO1	Identify and quote the various approaches in Political Geography.	
CO2	Arrange and explain the stages of evolution of state.	
CO3	Interpret the elements and structure of the state.	
CO4	Analyse and distinguish different theories in Political Geography.	
CO5	Apprise and compare different frontiers and boundaries.	
CO6	Arrange and specify the current issues in geopolitics according to their importance in the world.	

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Title of Unit and Contents</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Introduction to Political Geography</b> Definition, Nature & Scope of Political Geography, Approaches to the Study of Political Geography, Political Geography and Geopolitics, State: Concept, Nation and Nation-state, Forces in Formation of State.	15
<b>II</b>	<b>Constituent Elements of State</b> Elements of State, Structure of State, Frontiers and Boundaries: Meaning & Definitions, Boundaries: Types & Functions Territorial Waters with Reference to India.	15
<b>III</b>	<b>Theories &amp; Issues in Political Geography</b> Theories in Political Geography: i) Mackinder's Heartland Theory (1919). ii) Spykman's Rimland Theory (1942). iii) Cohen's Theory (2003) Issues in Political Geography. i) India's International Boundary	15

	and Related Issues ii) Cross Border Terrorism. iii) Geopolitical Impact of Climate Change	
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1. Political Geography: Sudeepta Adhikari. Rawat Publications; 1<sup>st</sup> Ed.: 1997.
2. Making Political Geography: John Agnew and Luca Muscarà. Rawat Publications: 2014.
3. Developments in Political Geography: A century of progress. Tata McGraw Hill / Sage Publications, New Delhi: 1997.
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