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**SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY**  
**THIRD YEAR B.A. (GEOGRAPHY)**  
**SEMESTER - V**

**SYLLABUS FOR T. Y. B. A.**  
**Academic Year 2018-2019**

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**Scheme of Course Structure (Faculty of Arts)**  
**2018-2019**  
**T. Y. B. A. - Geography**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Exam (I / E)</b>	<b>Marks</b>
V	GEO3501	Human Geography	General	3	I and E	50 + 50
VI	GEO3601	Political Geography	General	3	I and E	50 + 50

**T. Y. B. A. (GEOGRAPHY) SEMESTER - V**  
**GEOGRAPHY PAPER (GENERAL)**  
**TITLE: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**  
**PAPER CODE: GEO3501**

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**Learning Objectives:**

1. To develop in students an understanding of basic concepts, principles and theories relating to Human Geography.
2. To explain the spatial connectivity of human societies and environments at local, regional and global scales.
3. To develop in students an understanding of how environment and climatic factors have influenced our cultural life.
4. To acquaint the students with the living conditions of humans in different parts of the globe.
5. To help the students to acquire knowledge of their cultural and social environment and thus to broaden their outlook.
6. To acquaint the students with the utility and application of Human Geography.

<b>Title and Contents</b>	
<b>Unit - I</b>	<p><b>Introduction to Human Geography</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meaning and definition of Human Geography.</li> <li>2. Nature and scope of Human Geography.</li> <li>3. Branches of Human Geography.</li> <li>4. Importance of Human Geography.</li> <li>5. Approaches to Human Geography.</li> <li>6. Man - environment relationship: Determinism, Possibilism, Neo-determinism.</li> </ol>
<b>Unit - II</b>	<p><b>Human Response to Environment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Response of primitive tribes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meaning and characteristics of primitive tribes.</li> <li>2. Occupations of primitive tribes.</li> <li>3. Adaptations to changing environment.</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. Response of agricultural society: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meaning and characteristics of agricultural society.</li> <li>2. Occupations of agricultural society.</li> <li>3. Adaptations to changing environment.</li> </ol> </li> <li>c. Response of urban society: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meaning and characteristics of urban society.</li> <li>2. Diversity of occupations in urban society.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Unit - III</b>	<p><b>World Languages and Religions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. World's major languages and their distribution.</li> <li>2. World's major religions and their distribution.</li> <li>3. Distribution of languages and religions in India.</li> <li>4. Major language families of the world.</li> </ol>
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<p><b>Population as Resource</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. World population distribution and causes of the distribution.</li> <li>2. Population explosion and its impact.</li> <li>3. Population as a resource.</li> <li>4. Demographic transition model.</li> </ol>
<b>Unit - V</b>	<p><b>Human Migration</b></p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meaning and definition.</li> <li>2. Types of migration.</li> <li>3. Causes and effects of migration.</li> <li>4. International migrations since 1800.</li> </ol>
<b>Unit - VI</b>	<b>Current issues in Human Geography</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Human geography and globalization.</li> <li>2. Problems of urbanization.</li> <li>3. Food security and malnutrition.</li> <li>4. Cultural unification and threats to cultural diversity.</li> </ol>
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**T.Y. B.A. (GEOGRAPHY) SEMESTER - VI**  
**GEOGRAPHY PAPER (GENERAL)**  
**TITLE: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY**  
**PAPER CODE: GEO3601**

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**Learning Objectives:**

1. To develop in students an understanding of basic concepts, principles and theories relating to Political Geography.
2. To understand the factors, which govern the drawing of political boundaries.
3. To identify the factors, which foster political integration.
4. To enumerate the important geographical problems associated with the use and control over maritime regions.
5. To help the students to acquire knowledge of their cultural and social environment and thus to broaden their outlook.
6. To acquaint the students with the utility and application of Political Geography in the contemporary world.

<b>Title and Contents</b>	
<b>Unit - I</b>	<p><b>Introduction to Political Geography</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Meaning and definition of Political Geography.</li> <li>b. Nature, scope and branches of Political Geography.</li> <li>c. Approaches to the study of Political Geography.</li> <li>d. Schools of thoughts in Political Geography-Landscape, functional &amp; morphological.</li> <li>e. Political Geography and Geopolitics.</li> </ol>
<b>Unit - II</b>	<p><b>Evolution of State</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Origin and concept of state.</li> <li>b. State, nation and nation-state.</li> <li>c. Centripetal and centrifugal forces of state.</li> </ol>
<b>Unit - III</b>	<p><b>Elements and Structure of State</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Elements</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Location</li> <li>ii. Size</li> <li>iii. Shape</li> <li>iv. Topography</li> <li>v. Climate</li> <li>vi. Economic resources</li> <li>vii. Cultural aspects</li> <li>viii. Sovereignty &amp; Government.</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. <b>Structure of State</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Nuclear Area</li> <li>ii. Heartland</li> <li>iii. Capital City</li> <li>iv. Constituent Units</li> <li>v. Problem Area.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<p><b>Theories in Political Geography</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Mahan's theory about sea power (1890)</li> <li>ii. Mackinder's Heartland Theory (1919)</li> <li>iii. Spykman's Rimland Theory (1942)</li> <li>iv. Cohen's Theory (2003)</li> </ol>

<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Frontiers and Boundaries</b> a. Meaning and definition of frontiers and boundaries. b. Difference between frontier and boundary. c. Functions of boundaries. d. Classification of boundaries: i. Morphological boundaries ii. Genetic boundaries e. Concept and role of maritime boundaries. f. Territorial waters with reference to India.
<b>Unit - VI</b>	<b>Places of strategic importance and current issues in Political Geography</b> a. Places / regions of strategic importance: i. West Asia ii. Indian Ocean iii. South China Sea. b. Current Issues: i. India's international boundary and associated problems. ii. Terrorism as a global threat iii. Geopolitical impact of climate change.

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