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Department of GEOGRAPHY



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Proposed Syllabus under NEP 1.0

for

B. A. (GEOGRAPHY)

Syllabi NEP 1.0 Implemented from Academic Year 2025-26
T.Y.B.A. Semester: V/VI

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

PSO	Outcomes
PSO1	Academic competence: Demonstrate in-depth knowledge and understanding about the fundamental concepts, principles, and theories in various fields of Geography.
PSO2	Personal and Professional Competence: Recognizes and understands the various processes in branches of Physical and Human Geography.
PSO3	Evaluate different theories in Physical and Human Geography with various examples.
PSO4	Research Competence: Apply new techniques in learning and evaluation such as computer application in presentations and in studies.
PSO5	Develops various skills relates to Practical Geography like map making & reading, diagrams and Model making, etc.
PSO6	Solve local human and physical problems with application of their geographical knowledge and understanding.
PSO7	Environment and Sustainability: Understand the impact of the natural and human activities on environment and demonstrate the knowledge and need for sustainable development.
PSO8	Entrepreneurial and Social competence: Demonstrates true values of leadership, co-operation, hard work, teamwork, etc. during the field works, surveys and field visits.

T.Y. B.A. NEP 1.0						
Semester	Paper	Paper Code	Title	Type	Credits	Exam Type
V	Minor	GEO-321	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	Theory	4	CE+ESE
VI	Minor	GEO-371	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY	Theory	4	CE+ESE

T.Y SEMESTER V		
	GEO-321 - Economic Geography Minor Theory	
	Number of Credits: 04 No. of Hours:60	
	Course Outcomes (COs) On completion of the course, the students will be able to:	Bloom's cognitive level
CO1	Define the nature & scope of Economic Geography.	1
CO2	Understand & explains the distribution of agriculture.	2,3
CO3	Identify and distinguish the various types of tourism.	3
CO4	Arrange and explain the stages of industrial location.	2,4
CO5	Analyze and distinguish different schemes of rural development.	5

**GEO-321 - Economic Geography
Minor
Course Contents**

Unit No.	Title of Unit and Contents	No. of hours
1	Introduction to Economic Geography 1. Definition, nature and scope 2. Significance of Economic geography 3. Approaches to the study of Economic geography 4. Economic Activities: Concept & Types	14
2	Agriculture 1. Factors Affecting agriculture a. Physical, b. Social, Economic, d. Cultural 2. Types of Agriculture 3. Von Thunen's Theory 4. Roll of Agriculture in Indian Economy	12
3	Industry 1. Factors influencing on location of Industry 2. Weber's Theory of Industrial location 3. Major industrial belts in the world 4. Distribution of Industries in the world a. Sugar b. Automobile	12
4	Tourism & Trade 1. Tourism: Concept & Types	12

	2. Factors affecting on tourism 3. Types of trade & Pattern 4. Trade Theories a. Absolute Advantage b. Product life cycle theory	
5	Development 1. Concept of Rural Development 2. Index of Rural Development 3. Various schemes of Rural Development a. IRDP, b. MGNREGA c. Antyodaya	10

Learning Resources- References

Sr. No.	References
1.	Gautam A., 2010, Advance Economic Geography, Sharda Pustak Bhavan, Allahabad
2.	Chauhan R. N., 2007, Basic Principles of Economic Geography, ABD Publishers, Jaipur
3.	Sadhukhan S. K., 1994, Economic Geography an Appraisal of Resources, S Chand & Company Ltd, New Delhi
4.	Mannur H. G., 2008, International Economics, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, Noida
5.	Siddharth K., 2003, Economic Geography, Theories, Processes & Patterns, Kisalaya Publications Pvt, Ltd, Noida
6.	Desai V, 1991, Fundamentals of Rural Development, Rawat Publications, New Delhi
7.	Pagar S.D., Thorat A. M., More J. C., 2015, Agriculture Geography, Atharav Publication, Pune.
8.	डॉ. विठ्ठल घारपुरे, २०१३, आर्थिक भूगोल, पिंपळापुरे अँड कं. पब्लिशर्स, नागपुर.
9.	डॉ. संजय पाटील आणि इतर, २०१९, आर्थिक भूगोल, अथर्व प्रकाशन, पुणे.

T.Y SEMESTER VI		
	GEO-371 – Political Geography Minor Theory	
	Number of Credits: 04 No. of Hours:60	
Course Outcomes (COs) On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's cognitive level
CO1	Define the nature & scope of Political Geography.	1
CO2	Understand & explains the structure and elements of state..	2,3
CO3	Identify and distinguish the various types of boundaries.	3
CO4	Arrange and explain the stages of theories in political geography.	2,4
CO5	Analyze and distinguish different problems of water dispute in India and abroad.	5

**GEO-371 – Political Geography
Minor
Course Contents**

Unit No.	Title of Unit and Contents	No. of hours
1	Introduction to Political Geography a. Definition, Nature & Scope of Political Geography. b. Approaches to the Study of Political Geography. c. Geopolitics: Concept, growth & relevance d. State: Concept, Nation and Nation-state e. Forces in Formation of State	15
2	Constituent Elements of State a. Element of state b. Structure of State c. Frontiers and Boundaries: Meaning & concept d. Boundaries: Types & Functions e. Territorial Waters with Reference to India.	15
3	Theories & Issues in Political Geography a. Theories in Political Geography: i) Mahan's Sea Power Theory ii) Mackinder's Heartland Theory (1919) iii) Spykman's Rimland Theory (1942) b. i) India's International Boundary and Related Issues ii) Cross Border Terrorism iii) Geopolitical Impact of Climate Change	15

4	Political Geography of India a. Indian Federalism b. State Reorganization c. Water Disputes i) Interstate: Krishna ii) Transboundary: Indus	14
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Learning Resources- References

Sr. No.	References
1.	Political Geography: Sudeepta Adhikari. Rawat Publications; 1st Edition,1997.
2.	Making Political Geography: John Agnew and Luca Mascara. Rawat Publications; 2014
3.	Developments in Political Geography: A century of progress. Tata MacGraw-Hill/Sage Publications, New Delhi; 1997
4.	Geopolitics : An Introductory Reader:- Editor Jason Dittmer ,Jo Sharp .Taylor & Francis Ltd., London;2014
5.	Geopolitics -A Very Short Introduction: Klaus Dodds. Oxford University Press,UK.;2015
6.	Fundamentals of Political Geography: R.L. Dwivedi. Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad; 2004
7.	Geopolitics, An Introductory Political Geography: World-Economy, Nation-State and Locality:- Dr. Colin Flint & Peter J. Taylor. Taylor & Francis Ltd., London;2012.
8.	Political Geography: Peter Taylor and Colin Flint,4 th Edition, Pearson Education;2000
9.	Key Concepts in Political Geography: Carolyn Gallaher, Carl T Dahlman, Mary Gilmartin, Alison Mountz , Peter Shirlow. SAGE Publications Ltd.; 2009
10.	राजकीय भूगोल : प्रा. अ . वि . भागवत नरेंद्र प्रकाशन, पुणे, १९७८
11.	भूराजनीति : प्रा. अ . वि . भागवत, मुरलीधर पब्लिकेशन्स, पुणे, १९९८
13.	भूराजनीति, भूयुद्धनीती व लष्करी भूगोल : प्रा. बी. डी. तोडकर प्रतिमा पब्लिकेशन्स, अहमदनगर, २००४