| M.A./M.Sc. (Two Years Degree Program) | |
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| Second Semester | |
| Subject-Geography | |
| Code of the Course | GEG8004T |
| Title of the Course | GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA |
| Qualification Level of the Course | NHEQF Level 6.5 |
| Credit of the course | 4 |
| Type of the course | Discipline Centric Core Course in Geography |
| Delivery type of the Course | Lecture $(40+20=60)$. The 40 hours for content delivery and 20 hours of diagnostic assessment, formative assessment, and subject/class activity, problem solving. |
| Prerequisites | Basic understanding of the nature of geographical phenomenon and inter-relationship between physical and socio-economic processes. |
| Co-requisites | None |
| Objectives of the course | To give a comprehensive & integrated knowledge and understanding of Geography of the country. |
| | • To give an overview of the location, physical divisions, drainage system, climate, vegetation, people and economic aspects of the country. |
| | To give an understanding of the strength and weakness of the country. |
| | • The course would help students to contextualize much of their further learnings, teaching and research on the country within the contents of this course. |
| Learning outcomes | Knowledge and understanding of location and physical characteristics of India. Knowledge and understanding of forest, soil and human resources of India. |

- Knowledge and understanding of agriculture characteristics, mineral and energy resources of India.
- Knowledge and understanding of industrial, transportation and trade characteristic of India.
- Knowledge and understanding of regionalization, contemporary issues and geographical problems of India.

Syllabus पाठ्यक्रम

UNIT - I

Historical/administrative background of India, Physical divisions of India- The Himalaya, Northern Plain, Peninsular Plateau, Coastal Plain, Thar Desert and Islands. Drainage system. Climate: seasonal characteristics, mechanism of Indian monsoon; effect of El-Nino & La-Nino, climatic regionalization by Koppen.

भारत की ऐतिहासिक / प्रशासनिक पृष्ठभूमि, भारत के भौतिक विभाग—हिमालय, उत्तर का मैदान, प्रायद्वीपीय पठार, तटीय मैदान, थार मरूस्थल एवं द्वीप समूह। अपवाह तंत्र। जलवायुः ऋतुवत विशेषताएं, भारतीय मानसून तंत्र; एल—निनो एवं ला—निनो का प्रभाव, कोपेन का जलवायु वर्गीकरण।

UNIT - II

Forests & soil resources: types and distribution. Reasons of soil degradation in India. Population: distribution, density, growth, rural-urban population, religious status, literacy rate & sex ratio. Population problems and Population policies of India.

वन एवं मृदा संसाधनः प्रकार एवं वितरण। भारत में मृदा अवनयन के कारण। जनसंख्याः वितरण, घनत्व, वृद्धि दर, ग्रामीण—नगरीय जनसंख्या, धार्मिक स्थिति, साक्षरता दर एवं लिंगानुपात। जनसंख्या समस्याएं और भारत की जनसंख्या नीतियां।

UNIT - III

Agriculture: green revolution, agro-climatic zones. Production and distribution of major crops: rice, wheat, cotton, jute, sugarcane, tea & coffee. Minerals: distribution and production of Iron-ore, Manganese, Bauxite and Copper. Power resources: distribution and production of coal, petroleum, natural gas, hydel, solar, wind and atomic power.

कृषिः हरित क्रांति, कृषि—जलवायु प्रदेश। प्रमुख फसलों का उत्पादन एवं वितरणः चावल, गेंहू, कपास, जूट, गन्ना, चाय एवं कॉफी। खनिजः लौह—अयस्क, मैंगनीज, बॉक्साइट एवं तांबा का वितरण एवं उत्पादन। ऊर्जा संसाधनः कोयला, पैट्रोलियम, प्राकृतिक गैस, जलविद्युत, सौर ऊर्जा, पवन ऊर्जा एवं परमाणु ऊर्जा का वितरण एवं उत्पादन।

| UNIT - IV | Major industries: Iron & Steel, cotton textile. Industrial polices of India. Industrial regions of India. Globalization and its impact of Indian economy. Transportation development-road, rail, air and major ports. प्रमुख उद्योगः लौह और इस्पात, सूती वस्त्र। भारत की औद्योगिक नीतियां। भारत के औद्योगिक प्रदेश। वैश्वीकरण एवं भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था पर इसका प्रभाव। परिवहन के साधनों का विकास— सड़क, रेल, वायु परिवहन एवं प्रमुख बन्दरगाह। |
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| UNIT - V | Geographical regions of India- outline of scheme proposed by R.L. Singh, Resource Regions of India by Planning Commission. Geographical problems of India; cyclones, earthquake, floods, drought and landslides. Regional development programmes: Hill area development programme, Tribal area development programme and Drought prone area development programme. भारत के भौगोलिक प्रदेश— आर.एल. सिंह द्वारा प्रस्तुत योजना की रूपरेखा। योजना आयोग द्वारा प्रस्तुत भारत के संसाधन प्रदेश। भारत की भौगोलिक समस्याएं; चक्रवात, भूकंप, बांढ़, सूखा एवं भूस्खलन। प्रादेशिक विकास कार्यक्रम—पहाड़ी क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम, जनजाति क्षेत्र विकास एवं सूखा—प्रवण क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम। |
| | Suggested Readings सहायक ग्रन्थ / सामग्री |
| Text Books | Khullar, D. R., India: A Comprehensive Geography, Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana, 2011. Husain, Majid, Geography of India, McGraw Hill Education, 2017 NCERT, India: Physical Environment, Class 11, 2022 NCERT, India: People and Economy, Class 12, 2022 खुल्लर, डी. आर. भारत का भूगोल, मैक्ग्रुहिल पब्लिकेशन, 2017 हुसैन, माजिद, भारत का भूगोल, मैक्ग्रुहिल पब्लिकेशन, 2022 चौहान, वी.एस., गौतम, अलका, भारत का भूगोल, रस्तोगी पब्लिकेशन, मेरउए 2020 बंसल, एस.सी., भारत का भूगोल, मीनाक्षी प्रकाशन, मेरठ, 2015—16 मामोरिया, चतुर्भूज: भारत का भूगोल, साहित्य भवन पब्लिकेशन्स, आगरा एनसीईआरटी, भारतः भौतिक पर्यावरण, कक्षा 11, 2022 एनसीईआरटी, भारतः लोग एवं अर्थव्यवस्था, कक्षा 12, 2022 |

Reference Books Singh, R. L., India: A Regional Geography, National Geographical Society, India, 1971 Spate, O. H. K. and Learmonth, A. T. A., India and Pakistan -Land, People and Economy, Methuen & Co., London, 1967. https://mausam.imd.gov.in/ Suggested Eresources https://indiawris.gov.in/wiki/doku.php?id=ganga https://www.indiascienceandtechnology.gov.in/organisations/mini stry-and-departments/icar-national-bureau-soil-survey-and-landuse-planning https://fri.icfre.gov.in/ https://fsi.nic.in/ http://ismenvis.nic.in/KidsCentre/Mineral Distribution in India 13948.aspx https://mnre.gov.in/ https://censusindia.gov.in/census.website/ https://icar.org.in/ https://agricoop.nic.in/ https://www.sail.co.in/en/home https://dpiit.gov.in/ https://morth.nic.in/ https://indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/ https://www.civilaviation.gov.in/ https://shipmin.gov.in/ https://commerce.gov.in/ https://dolr.gov.in/en/desert-development-programme-ddp https://mdoner.gov.in/dashboard/files/hadp.pdf https://ndma.gov.in/ https://vedas.sac.gov.in/renewable-energy/index.html https://www.nrsc.gov.in/Atlas?language_content_entity=en https://www.nrsc.gov.in/Atlas Landslide?language content entit y=en https://vedas.sac.gov.in/en/Desertification Status Mapping (DS M)_Atlas.html