M.A / M.Sc. (Two Years Degree Programme)		
Second Semester		
Subject- Geography		
Code of the Course	GEG8101T	
Title of the Course	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	
Qualification Level of the Course	NHEQF Level 6.5	
Credit of the Course	4	
Type of the Course	Discipline Specific Elective 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	Fundamental understanding of the socio-cultural phenomenon and inherent interest in the specialized field of inquiry.	
Co-requisites	None	
Objectives of the Course	 To enhance the understanding of the concept of culture and nature of cultural landscapes. To understand the evolution of civilization, races and cultural spaces. Develop analytical skills to decode culture. To provide a critical understanding of the contemporary issues and the politics underlying it 	
Learning	Understanding cultural landscapes, cultural heritage and	
Outcomes	underpinnings of cultural conflicts.	
	Geographical epistemologies for analyzing culture. Development of analyzing large tribute and the continuous investigation.	
	• Development of analytical capability to study contemporary issues relating to cultural groups and spaces.	
Syllabus पाठ्यक्रम		

Unit I	Definition, nature, development and scope of Cultural Geography.
	Approaches and conceptual framework. School of cultural determinism, cultural adaptation, assimilation, integration, diffusion and environmental perception.
	सांस्कृतिक भूगोल की परिभाषा, प्रकृति, विकास एवं विषय वस्तु। उपागम एवं वैचारिक ढांचा। सांस्कृतिक नियतिवाद, सांस्कृतिक अनुकूलन, आत्मसात्यकरण, एकीकरण, प्रसरण और पर्यावरणीय अवगम की विचारधाराएं।
Unit II	Races of mankind: origin, distribution and characteristics, Zone and Strata theory.
	Evolution of Civilization: Mesopotamian, Nile, Indus and Hwang Ho Valley with respect to racial, ethnic, religious, linguistic, demographic and organizational characteristics.
	मानव प्रजातियांः उत्पत्ति, वितरण और विशेषताएं, कटिबंध एवं स्तर सिद्वांत।
	सभ्यता का विकासः प्रजातिय, जातीय, धार्मिक, भाषाई, जनसांख्यिकीय और संगठनात्मक विशेषताओं के संबंध में मेसोपोटामिया, नील, सिंधु और ह्मांग हो घाटी सभ्यताएं।
Unit III	Politics of Difference: caste, class, race, gender. Creation of Cultural Spaces: body, home, city, nation, and globe, Sanskritization and Cultural Urbanization, Cosmopolitization
	Major cultural hearths, realms and regions of the world – patterns, similarities and differences. Cultural complexes. Cultural regions of Indian Sub-continent.
	अंतर की राजनीतिः जाति, वर्ग, प्रजाति, लिंग। सांस्कृतिक स्थानों का निर्माणः शरीर, घर, शहर, राष्ट्र और ग्लोब, संस्कृतिकरण और सांस्कृतिक शहरीकरण, विश्वव्यापीकरण।
	विश्व के मुख्य सांस्कृतिक क्रोड, क्षेत्र और प्रदेश— प्रतिरूप, समानताएं एवं भिन्नताएं। सांस्कृतिक कॉम्पलेक्स, भारतीय उप—महाद्वीप में सांस्कृतिक क्षेत्र।
Unit IV	Cultural diversity – nature and bases: race, religion, language and nationalism. Major linguistic families - evolution, dispersion, classification and distribution. Religion: evolution, dispersion, classification and distribution.
	सांस्कृतिक विविधता— प्रकृति और आधारः प्रजाति, धर्म, भाषा और राष्ट्रवाद। प्रमुख भाषाई परिवार— विकास, प्रसरण, वर्गीकरण और वितरण। धर्मः विकास, प्रसरण वर्गीकरण और वितरण।
Unit V	Economy and society of tribal groups, theories of tribal groups;

	dwelling places as cultural explorations.
	Culture and environment; Economy and cultural landscape; Industrial revolution and cultural development; Globalization and culture conflicts; Cultural Heritage.
	जनजातीय समूहों की अर्थव्यवस्था और समाज, आदिवासी समूहों के सिद्धांत; सांस्कृतिक अन्वेषण के रूप में आवास स्थान।
	संस्कृति और पर्यावरण; अर्थव्यवस्था एवं सांस्कृतिक परिदृश्य; औद्योगिक क्रांति और सांस्कृतिक विकास; वैश्वीकरण और संस्कृति संघर्ष; सांस्कृतिक विरासत।
	Suggested Readings सहायक ग्रन्थ / सामग्री
Text Books	Mukherjee, A.B. and A. Aijazuddin, India: Culture, Society and Economy, Inter-India Publication, New Delhi, 1985
	 Maurya, S.D., Cultural Geography, Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad Renu Devi, Cultural Geography, Book Enclave Sen Jyotirmoy, Social and Cultural Geography, Kalyani Publishers, Agra Singh, A.K., Approaches to Tribal Development, Swarup and Sona, New Delhi, 1994 डॉ.मुनीरुद्दीन रिज़वी, 2001 सांस्कृतिक भूगोल, राजस्थान हिंदी ग्रंथागार अकादमी, जयपुर डा.गायत्री प्रसाद, सांस्कृतिक भूगोल,शारदा पुस्तक भवन;प्रयागराज
Reference Books	 Anderson, K., Domosh, M., Pile, S., & Domosh, M., (eds.). 2003. Handbook of Cultural Geography, Sage. Anderson, J., 2009. Understanding Cultural Geography – Places and Traces. Routledge, USA. Crang Mike, 1999. Cultural Geography, Routledge, London. Mitchell D., 2000. Cultural Geography: A Critical Introduction, Blackwell Publishers, Inc. USA Norton, W., 2006. Cultural Geography: Environments, Landscapes, Identities, Inequalities. Oxford University Press, Toronto. Sopher D, 1980. An Exploration of India: Geographical Perspectives on Society and Culture, Cornell University Press, New York. Spencer J.E. and Thomas, W.L. 1969. Cultural Geography. John Wiley and Sons inc., New York.
Suggested E-	http://www.fhpv.unipo.sk/~bucher/C.pdf
resources	https://www.mrtredinnick.com/uploads/7/2/1/5/7215292/introduction_to_cultural_geo_graphy.pdf
	https://uilis.usk.ac.id/oer/files/original/f434530b3275ce7cffea6cb534ebb16f.pdf