

<b>M.A./M.Sc. (Two Years Degree Program)</b>	
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
<b>Subject-Geography</b>	
<b>Code of the Course</b>	GEG9112T
<b>Title of the Course</b>	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
<b>Qualification Level of the Course</b>	NHEQF Level 6.5
<b>Credit of the course</b>	4
<b>Type of the course</b>	Discipline Specific Elective Course in Geography
<b>Delivery type of the Course</b>	Lecture (40+20). The 60 hours for content delivery and 20 hours of diagnostic assessment, formative assessment, and subject/class activity, problem solving.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	This course on the World Geography assumes' that the students are familiar with the basic characteristics of continents. (Graduation level awareness).
<b>Co-requisites</b>	Basic knowledge of World Geography
<b>Objectives of the course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To give a comprehensive &amp; integrated knowledge and understanding of the continents.</li> <li>• To give an overview of the location, physical divisions, drainage system, climate, vegetation, people and economic aspects of continents.</li> <li>• To give an overview of the major contemporary issues of world, major organizations of world and major geographical disasters in the world.</li> <li>• The course would help students to contextualize much of their further learnings, teaching and research on continents within the contents of this course.</li> </ul>
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge and understanding of location, physical, demographic and economic characteristics of Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America and Oceania.</li> </ul>

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<b>Syllabus</b> <b>पाठ्यक्रम</b>	
<b>UNIT - I</b>	<p>Location and extent, major physical divisions and drainage system of Asia, Europe, Africa, North &amp; South America and Oceania.</p> <p>एशिया, यूरोप, अफ्रीका, उत्तरी एवं दक्षिण अमेरिका तथा ओशिनिया की स्थिति एवं विस्तार, प्रमुख भौतिक विभाग और अपवाह तंत्र।</p>
<b>UNIT - II</b>	<p>Human resources, major crops (Wheat, Rice, Sugarcane, Cotton &amp; Tea) and minerals (Iron Ore, Coal &amp; Petroleum) of Asia, Europe, Africa, North and South America, Oceania.</p> <p>एशिया, यूरोप, अफ्रीका, उत्तरी एवं दक्षिण अमेरिका तथा ओशिनिया के मानव संसाधन, प्रमुख फसलें (गेहूँ, चावल, गन्ना, कपास और चाय) और खनिज संसाधन (लौह अयस्क, कोयला एवं पेट्रोलियम)।</p>
<b>UNIT - III</b>	<p>Major industrial regions of Asia (Japan &amp; China), Europe (Russia &amp; England), Africa (South Africa), North and South America (USA &amp; Brazil), Oceania (Australia &amp; New Zealand).</p> <p>एशिया (जापान एवं चीन), यूरोप (रूस एवं इंग्लैंड), अफ्रीका (दक्षिण अफ्रीका), उत्तरी एवं दक्षिण अमेरिका (यूएसए एवं ब्राजील), ओशिनिया (आस्ट्रेलिया एवं न्यूजीलैंड) के प्रमुख औद्योगिक प्रदेश।</p>
<b>UNIT - IV</b>	<p>Geographical overview about major contemporary issues of world: Geo-Strategy of Indian Ocean, South China Sea dispute, Crimea dispute, Gaza strip dispute, Kashmir dispute, Diego Garcia dispute. Major organizations of world: UNO, UNESCO, WTO, World Bank, OPEC, SAARC. Globalization and its impact.</p> <p>विश्व के प्रमुख समकालीन मुद्दों का भौगोलिक परिचय: हिंद महासागर की भू-रणनीति, दक्षिण चीन सागर, क्रीमिया विवाद, गाजा पट्टी विवाद, कश्मीर विवाद, डिएगो गार्सिया विवाद। विश्व के प्रमुख संगठन: यूएनओ, यूनेस्को, डब्ल्यूटीओ, विश्व बैंक, ओपेक, सार्क। वैश्वीकरण और इसके प्रभाव।</p>
<b>UNIT - V</b>	<p>Geographical disasters in the world: Earth quake, Volcano, Cyclones, Tsunamis, Landslides, Drought, flood. Disaster Management. Economic development and environmental problems.</p> <p>विश्व में भौगोलिक आपदाएं: भूकंप, ज्वालामुखी, चक्रवात, सुनामी, भूस्खलन, सूखा, बाढ़। आपदा प्रबंधन। आर्थिक विकास और पर्यावरणीय समस्याएं।</p>
<b>Suggested Readings</b>	
<b>Text Books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saxena, H.M. India and World Geography, Rawat Publications, Jaipur</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Husain, Majid, World Geography, Rawat Publication, New Delhi</li> <li>• कन्नन, मोनिका, चौहान, डी.एस., विश्व का भूगोल, राजस्थान हिंदी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर</li> <li>• सक्सेना, डॉ. हरिमोहन, विश्व का प्रादेशिक भूगोल, रस्तोगी पब्लिकेशन्स, मेरठ</li> <li>• हुसैन, माजिद, विश्व का भूगोल, रावत पब्लिकेशन, नई दिल्ली</li> </ul>
<b>Reference Books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blij H. Muller, O: Geography, Regions and Concepts: John Wiley, New York, 1993</li> <li>• Finlayson, Caitlin, World Regional Geography, Caitlin Finlayson</li> <li>• Pulsipher, Lydia, World Regional Geography, W.H. Freeman, New York</li> <li>• Husain, Majid, World Geography, Rawat Publication, New Delhi</li> <li>• Jackson, R. H. and Hudman, L. E. World Regional Geography: Issues for Today, John Wiley &amp; Sons, New York, 1991</li> <li>• English, P.W. and Miller, J.A., World Regional Geography: A Question of Place, John Wiley &amp; Sons, New York, 1989</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested E-resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/Continent/">https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/Continent/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.fao.org/home/en">https://www.fao.org/home/en</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.worldbank.org/en/home">https://www.worldbank.org/en/home</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://news.un.org/">https://news.un.org/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/climate-adaptation">https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/climate-adaptation</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://unfoundation.org/">https://unfoundation.org/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.un.org/en/">https://www.un.org/en/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.unesco.org/en">https://www.unesco.org/en</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.wto.org/">https://www.wto.org/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.worldbank.org/en/home">https://www.worldbank.org/en/home</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.opec.org/opec_web/en/">https://www.opec.org/opec_web/en/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.saarc-sec.org/">https://www.saarc-sec.org/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/ib/2008/053008.htm">https://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/ib/2008/053008.htm</a></li> </ul>