# B.A/B.SC. GEOGRAPHY HONOURS

## I, III & V SEMESTER

SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION

### GEOGRAPHY COURSE 3

### Course title: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY Theory Credits: 6

SL. NO	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S NAME
1	<ul> <li>Unit 2 : Society, Demography and Ekistics</li> <li>Human, population and environment relations with special reference todevelopment- environment conflict</li> <li>Social morphology and rural house types in India</li> <li>Types and patterns of rural settlements</li> <li>Functional Classification of urban settlements</li> </ul>	DR. SURAJIT LET
2	<ul> <li>Unit 1: Nature and Principles</li> <li>Nature, scope and recent trends of Human Geography</li> <li>Evolution of humans, concept of race and ethnicity; Major Racial Groups of the world</li> </ul>	MR. GOTISUNDAR MUKHERJEE
3	<ul> <li>Unit 2: Society, Demography and Ekistics</li> <li>Population growth and distribution, population composition; demographic transition model</li> <li>Population–Resource regions</li> </ul>	MR. SUBRATA DEWASI
4	<ul> <li>Unit 1: Nature and Principles</li> <li>➢ Space, society and cultural regions (language and religion)</li> <li>➢ Concept of Culture, Cultural Diffusion, Convergence, Cultural Realms of the world</li> </ul>	MR. RASHBIHARI GARAIN
5	<ul> <li>Unit 2: Society, Demography and Ekistics</li> <li>➢ Evolution of human societies: Hunting and gathering, Pastoral nomadism, Subsistence farming, Industrial and urban societies</li> <li>➢ Human - environment relations with special reference to Arctic and hot desert regions</li> </ul>	MR. SANJAY MANDAL

### **GEOGRAPHY**

### COURSE 4

### **Course title**: Cartograms, Survey and Thematic Mapping (Theory) **Theory Credits**: 4

SL. NO	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S NAME
	<ul> <li>Preparation and interpretation of demographic charts and diagrams (Age-Sex Pyramid)</li> <li>Interpretation of Land use and land cover maps</li> </ul>	DR. SURAJIT LET
1	<ul> <li>Basic concepts of surveying and survey equipments: Abneys Level, Clinometer</li> <li>Basic concepts of surveying and survey equipments: Transit Theodolite</li> </ul>	MR. GOTISUNDAR MUKHERJEE
2	<ul> <li>Concepts of Cartograms and Thematic Maps</li> <li>Concept, utility, and interpretation of :Climograph, Hythergraph and Ergograph</li> <li>Concept and utility of Isopleths and Choropleth,</li> </ul>	MR. SUBRATA DEWASI
	<ul> <li>Concepts of Bearing: magnetic and true, whole-circle and reduced</li> <li>Basic concepts of surveying and survey equipments: Prismatic Compass, Dumpy Level</li> </ul>	MR. RASHBIHARI GARAIN

### **GEOGRAPHY**

### COURSE 4

### Course title: Cartograms, Survey and Thematic Mapping (Practical) Theory Credits: 2

SL. NO	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S NAME
1	Determination of Height of objects using Transit Theodolite (Accessible andInaccessible bases)	MR. GOTISUNDAR MUKHERJEE
2	<ul> <li>Diagrammatic representation of data: Star and Age-sex pyramid diagram, pie diagram</li> <li>Representation of data on map by proportional circles, dots and spheres</li> </ul>	MR. SUBRATA DEWASI
3	<ul> <li>Contouring by Dumpy Level and Prismatic Compass</li> <li>Isolines and Choropleth method.</li> </ul>	MR. RASHBIHARI GARAIN

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### COURSE 8

#### COURSE TITLE : REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT THEORY CREDITS : 6

SL. NO	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S NAME
1	<ul> <li>Unit 2: Regional Development</li> <li>Concept of Regional Inequality and Disparity</li> <li>Human Development: Significance, Indicators and Measurement</li> </ul>	DR. SURAJIT LET
2	<ul> <li>Unit 1: Regional Planning</li> <li>Concept and Classification of Regions</li> <li>Types of Planning; Principles and Techniques of Regional Planning</li> <li>Need for Regional Planning; Multilevel Planning in India</li> <li>Metropolitan Concept: Metropolis, Metropolitan Areas, Metropolitan Region</li> </ul>	MR. GOTISUNDAR MUKHERJEE
3	<ul> <li>Unit 2: Regional Development</li> <li>➢ Model for Regional Development in India: Growth Foci (R.P.Misra)</li> <li>➢ NITI Aayog and its Functions</li> </ul>	MR. RASHBIHARI GARAIN
4	<ul> <li>Unit 2: Regional Development</li> <li>Development: Meaning, Growth versus Development</li> <li>Models for Regional Development: Growth Pole (Perroux) and Core Periphery (Hirschman)</li> </ul>	MR. SUBRATA DEWASI
5	<ul> <li>Unit 2: Regional Development</li> <li>➢ Status of Regional Imbalances in India</li> <li>➢ Strategies for Regional Development in India</li> </ul>	MR. SANJAY MANDAL

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COURSE 9

COURSE TITLE : ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

THEORY CREDITS : 6

SL. NO	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S NAME
1	<ul> <li>Unit 2: Economic Activities</li> <li>➢ Concept and Classification of Economic Activities</li> <li>➢ Highways: Roles in Economic Development of India since 1990s</li> </ul>	DR. SURAJIT LET
2	<ul> <li>Unit 1: Concepts and Approaches</li> <li>Meaning and Approaches to Economic Geography</li> <li>Concepts in Economic Geography: Goods; Services; Production; Consumption</li> <li>Factors Influencing Location of Economic Activity and Forces of Agglomeration</li> <li>Determining Factors of Transport Cost</li> <li>Unit 2: Economic Activities</li> <li>International Trade Blocs: WTO and OPEC</li> </ul>	Dr. GOUTAM CHATTERJEE
3	<ul> <li>Unit 2: Economic Activities</li> <li>Secondary Activities: Manufacturing (Iron and Steel in India and Japan, Petrochemical inIndia and USA)</li> </ul>	MR. GOTISUNDAR MUKHERJEE
4	<ul> <li>Unit 2: Economic Activities</li> <li>Location Theories: Von Thünen and Alfred Weber</li> <li>Primary Activities: Subsistence and Commercial Agriculture; Forestry; Fishing</li> </ul>	MR. RASHBIHARI GARAIN
5	<ul> <li>Unit 2: Economic Activities</li> <li>Tertiary Activities: Types of Trade and Services</li> <li>Agricultural Systems: Tea Plantation in India and Mixed Farming in Europe</li> </ul>	MR. SANJAY MANDAL

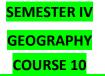
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#### COURSE 10

### COURSE TITLE : ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY (THEORY)

THEORY CREDITS : 4

SL. NO	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S NAME
1	<ul> <li>Geographers' Approach to Environmental Studies</li> <li>Changes in Perception of Environment in different stages of Human Civilization</li> </ul>	DR. SURAJIT LET
2	Environmental Degradation and Pollution: Water and Air	MR. GOTISUNDAR MUKHERJEE
3	<ul> <li>Ecosystem: Concept, Structure and Functions</li> <li>Environmental Issues related to Agriculture</li> </ul>	MR. SUBRATA DEWASI
4	<ul> <li>Urban Environmental issues related to Waste Management</li> </ul>	MR. RASHBIHARI GARAIN
5	<ul> <li>Concept and Issues related to Bio-diversity</li> <li>Environmental Programs and Policies on Forest and Wetland: National and Global</li> </ul>	MR. SANJAY MANDAL



#### COURSE TITLE : ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY (PRACTICAL) THEORY CREDITS : 2

SL. NO	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S NAME
1	<ul> <li>Quality assessment of soil using field kit: pH and NPK</li> <li>Interpretation of air quality using CPCB / WBPCB data</li> </ul>	DR. SURAJIT LET
2	<ul> <li>Preparation of questionnaire for perception survey on environmental problems</li> <li>Environmental Impact Assessment: Leopold Matrix</li> </ul>	MR. RASHBIHARI GARAIN

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#### COURSE : SEC 2 COURSE TITLE : FIELD WORK (PRACTICAL) THEORY CREDITS : 2

SL. NO	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S NAME
	STLABOS         Guidelines for Fieldwork:         The following methods are to be followed for fieldwork:         1) Preparation of questionnaire for assessing the physical/cultural/environment/socio-economic components. A filled-in questionnaire used in the survey should be attached with the report signed by the concerned teacher and the student         2) Preparation of maps (hand-drawn) with	
	<ul> <li>2) Preparation of maps (nand-drawn) with suitable scale and latitude and longitude</li> <li>3) Preparation of charts/graphs in MS-Excel and duly labelled</li> <li>4) The report should be typed in MS-Word . The font size is fixed at 12 in Times NewRoman and the line spacing</li> <li>1.5</li> <li>5) Each field work should have a certificate of authenticity duly signed by the projectsupervisor</li> </ul>	

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COURSE – CC 1B

### COURSE TITLE: CLIMATOLOGY, SOIL AND BIOGEOGRAPHY Theory Credits: 4

<ul> <li>Elements of weather and climate. Thermal and chemical composition and layering of the atmosphere.</li> <li>Horizontal and vertical distribution of temperature</li> </ul>	DR. SURAJIT LET
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Forms of precipitation and types of rainfall	
Tropical and Temperate Cyclones, Climatic Classification (Koppen)	MR. SUBRATA DEWASI
Definition of Biosphere and Biogeography. Meaning of	MR.
Ecology, Ecosystem, Environment, Ecotone,	RASHBIHARI
Communities, Habitats and Biotopes.	GARAIN
Biomes: Rainforest and Temperate Grassland.	
<ul> <li>Definition of soil. Physical and chemical properties of soil (soil texture, colour and pH)</li> </ul>	
Soil forming factors. Soil formation (Podzol and Laterite)	
>	<ul> <li>(Koppen)</li> <li>Definition of Biosphere and Biogeography. Meaning of Ecology, Ecosystem, Environment, Ecotone, Communities, Habitats and Biotopes.</li> <li>Biomes: Rainforest and Temperate Grassland.</li> <li>Definition of soil. Physical and chemical properties of soil (soil texture, colour and pH)</li> </ul>



SL. NO	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S NAME
1	<ul> <li>Plane table survey by radiation method.</li> <li>Drawing of longitudinal profile by Dumpy level</li> </ul>	DR. SURAJIT LET
2	<ul> <li>Definition and classification of surveying</li> <li>Drawing of longitudinal profile by Dumpy level</li> </ul>	MR. SUBRATA DEWASI

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### COURSE – CC 1D COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY Theory Credits: 4

SL. NO	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S NAME
1	Concepts and approaches of Environmental Geography	DR. SURAJIT LET
	Human-Environment Relationship in Mountain and Coastal Regions	MR. GOTISUNDAR MUKHERJEE
	<ul> <li>Environmental Problems and Management: Air and Water Pollution</li> </ul>	
3	<ul> <li>Environmental Programmes and Policies: MAB</li> <li>Forest and Wild Life Policy of India</li> </ul>	MR. SUBRATA DEWASI
	<ul> <li>Concept, Structure and Functions of Ecosystem</li> </ul>	MR. RASHBIHARI GARAIN
5	<ul> <li>Environmental Movements in India: Chipko</li> <li>Wetlands: Ramsar Sites in India .</li> </ul>	MR. SANJAY MANDAL

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#### COURSE – CC 1D

### COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY (PRACTICAL) Credits: 2

SL. NO	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S NAME
1	Soil Test using Kit : pH and Organic Carbon	DR. SURAJIT LET
3	Mapping of Forest from Topographical Sheet	MR. SUBRATA DEWASI
	Questionnaire for Air Pollution and Health Perception Survey	MR. RASHBIHARI GARAIN
5	Mapping of Wetlands from Topographical Sheet	MR. SANJAY MANDAL

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### COURSE – SEC II

### COURSE TITLE: REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT Theory Credits: 2

SL. NO	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S
1	<ul> <li>Definition of Region; Types of Regions</li> <li>Regional Planning – Concept and Significance</li> <li>Human Development Index – Concept and Indicators</li> <li>Industrial Development in India Since 1990s</li> </ul>	NAME DR. SURAJIT LET
3	<ul> <li>Planning Region: DVC</li> <li>Preparation of Questionnaire on Waste Management</li> </ul>	MR. SUBRATA DEWASI
	Preparation of Questionnaire on Sanitation and Health	MR. RASHBIHARI GARAIN
5	Agricultural Development in India Since 1970s	MR. SANJAY MANDAL