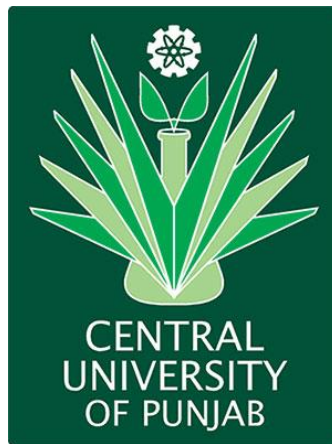


CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB



Master of Science in Geography

Batch 2024

Department of Geography

Graduate Attributes

The graduate students of M.Sc. Geography programme are expected to demonstrate a systematic and comprehensive understanding of the subject knowledge and apply their knowledge and skill in finding solutions to the contemporary and emerging social and environmental problems. They will be able to apply their critical, creative and evidence-based thinking to solve the future challenges. They have respect for the diverse culture and pluralistic society and can demonstrate the ethical competency at all stages of life. They have ability to work effectively in a team and demonstrate leadership quality in academic as well as professional environment.

Apart from having these core attributes, the master's graduates, after their completion of M.Sc. programme, will be able to analyse the human interaction with the environment and how human and environment shape each other. They can describe and analyse the geomorphic, climatic, and environmental processes operating at local, regional and global spatial and temporal scales and generate inventories in geospatial environment and apply the geospatial and geostatistical techniques on geographical and environmental issues. They are also able to conduct physical and social survey projects in diverse environment. They will develop digital capabilities through the skill-based programmes designed for them. They will also recognize the essential value systems including academic ethical practices, the moral dimensions of one's own decisions.

Course Structure for M.Sc. Geography, 2024-2026

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	Credit Hours		
			L	P	Cr
Semester-I					
GEO.506	Geomorphology	<i>C</i>	3	-	3
GEO.514	Environmental Geography	<i>CF</i>	3	-	3
GEO.515	Population and Health Geography	<i>C</i>	3	-	3
GEO.571	Geography of India	<i>C</i>	3	-	3
GEO.516	Geography of Human Settlement	<i>C</i>	3	-	3
GEO.551	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing (Theory)	<i>C</i>	3	-	3
GEO.552	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing (Practical)	<i>SBC</i>	-	4	2
GEO.537	Principles of Cartography (Practical)	<i>SBC</i>	-	4	2
xxx	Individualized tutorial (non-credit 2 hours)	<i>T</i>	-	-	-
Total Credits					22
Semester-II					
GEO.507	Climatology	<i>C</i>	3	-	3
GEO.521	Geographical Information System & GPS (Theory)	<i>C</i>	3	-	3
GEO.522	Geographical Information System & GPS (Practical)	<i>SBC</i>	-	4	2
GEO.568	Regional Development and Planning	<i>C</i>	3	-	3
GEO.xxx	Elective I	<i>DE</i>	3	-	3
GEO.xxx	Elective II	<i>DE</i>	3	-	3
xxx	Individualized tutorial (non-credit 2 hours)	<i>T</i>	-	-	-
IDC.	Interdisciplinary courses from other disciplines	<i>IDC</i>	2	-	2
<i>IDC offered by the Department</i>					
GEO.512	Introduction to Climate Change	<i>IDC</i>	2	-	2
GEO.513	Basics of Geoinformatics	<i>IDC</i>	2	-	2
Discipline Electives: Select any two of the following					
GEO.535	Soil Geography	<i>DE</i>	3	-	3
GEO.524	Biogeography	<i>DE</i>	3	-	3
GEO.554	Natural hazards and Disasters	<i>DE</i>	3	-	3
GEO.575	Urban System and Planning	<i>DE</i>	3	-	3
EGS.532	Oceanography	<i>DE</i>	3	-	3
GEO.534	Natural Resource and Sustainability	<i>DE</i>	3	-	3
Skill Based Practical Paper					
GEO.510	Introduction to Earth's material (Practical)	<i>SBC</i>	-	4	2

					Total Credit	21
Semester-III						
GEO.523	Geographical Thoughts	<i>C</i>	3			3
GEO.562	Research Methodology	<i>CF</i>	3	-		3
GEO.563	Geostatistical Techniques and Analysis	<i>C</i>	3	-		3
GEO.565	Entrepreneurship	<i>CF</i>	2	-		2
GEO.xxx	Elective III	<i>DE</i>	3	-		3
xxx	Individualized tutorial (non-credit 2 hours)	<i>T</i>	-	-		-
<i>Value Added Course</i>						
GEO.503	Introduction to Map Reading	<i>VAC</i>	2	-		2
GEO.504	Data Analysis and Visualization	<i>VAC</i>	2	-		2
Discipline Elective: Select any one of the following courses						
GEO.566	Glaciology	<i>DE</i>	3	-		3
GEO.569	Meteorology	<i>DE</i>	3	-		3
GEO.572	Spatial and Transportation Planning	<i>DE</i>	3	-		3
GEO.530	Agriculture Geography	<i>DE</i>	3	-		3
GEO.531	Tourism Geography	<i>DE</i>	3	-		3
Skill Based Practical Paper						
GEO.570	Instrumentation and Field Survey (P)	<i>SBC</i>	-	4		2
GEO.572	Field Visit and Survey	<i>SBC</i>	-	-		1
GEO.600	Dissertation Part I	<i>SBC</i>	-	8		4
					Total Credit	23
Semester-IV						
GEO.601	Dissertation Part II	<i>SBC</i>	-	40		20
Grand total						
			L	P		Cr
			Hours			86

L: Lecture, P: Practical, Cr: Credit, CF: Compulsory Foundation, C: Core, SBC: Skill Based Course, IDC: Inter-Disciplinary Course, VAC: Value Added Course, DE: Discipline Elective. Course code starting with EGS belongs to the Department of Geology

MOOCs may be taken up to 40% of the total credits (excluding dissertation credits). MOOC may be taken in lieu of any course, but the content of the course should match minimum 70%. However, student is required to consult Head of the Department prior to the registration of the MOOC.

Clause for the Multiple entry-exit as per NEP guidelines

- Students entering at level 8 must have met all the requirements for a bachelor's degree with Geography as their main subject.
- The students can choose to exit the program at level 8 with a PG diploma in Geography, provided they complete at least 43 credits.

Evaluation Criteria for Theory Papers

- A. Continuous Assessment: [25 Marks]
- B. Mid Semester Test: Based on Subjective Type Test [25 Marks]
- C. End Semester Exam: [50 Marks] Subjective (70%) (35 marks), Objective (30%) (15 marks)

Evaluation Criteria for Practical Papers

Final Examination	Continuous assessment	Practical copy	Viva	Total
50%	30%	10%	10%	100

Course Title: Geomorphology	L	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.506	3	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours			
Course Learning outcome (CLO): The course would help the students to: CLO1: know about the Fundamental Concepts in Geomorphology and physical processes that form the landscape. CLO2: understand about how the material is transported both by geomorphic and gravitational processes. CLO3: assess how different scales of time and space affect geomorphological processes. CLO4: learn the relevance of applied aspects of Geomorphology in various fields.			
Unit/ Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO	
Unit I/ 11 Hours	Fundamental Concepts in Geomorphology: Concept & fundamentals of geomorphology; Concept of relief – mountains, plateaus, hills, foothills, valleys, plains and Floodplains; Doctrine of Isostasy - Views of Airy and Pratt; Mountain Building Theories – concepts of Kober, Daly and Holmes. Learning Activities: Map and model reading	CLO1	
Unit II/ 11 Hours	Earth Movements and Interior of the Earth Plate Tectonics and Continental drift theory; Earth Movements (seismicity/Earthquake, folding, faulting and vulcanicity); Evolution of the earth and Earth's internal structure; composition and characteristics; Rocks and soil: types, formation, and characteristics. Learning Activities: Map and model reading	CLO2	

Unit III/ 12 Hours	Geomorphic Processes and landforms Gradational and Aggradational processes: concept of slope, erosion, and mass wasting. Weathering: Physical and chemical Process; Cycle of Erosion - Concepts of Davis and Penck; Geomorphic landform: fluvial, glacial, Aeolian, coastal and karst; Causes of Geomorphic Hazards (earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides and avalanches) Learning activities: Map and model reading, case study	CLO3
Unit IV/ 11 Hours	River forms and Morphometric analysis; Applied Geomorphology and topographic analysis using GIS/Remote Sensing/DEM; Extra-Terrestrial Geomorphology Learning activities: Map and model reading, case study	CLO4
Transaction mode: Lecture, Demonstration, Problem solving, Tutorial, Seminar, Group discussion. Tools used: PPT, video, animation movie, WhatsApp.		
Suggested readings:		
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Course Title: Environmental Geography	L	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.514	3	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours			
Course Learning Outcomes: At the completion of the course, the student will be able to: CLO1:distinguish between sustainable and unsustainable practices CLO2:understand the basics of ecology and ecosystem CLO3: comprehend the concept of landscape ecology, can detect, and characterize landscape patterns CLO4:demonstrate a basic understanding of environmental issues and their impacts CLO5:enlist the various government initiatives/policies and their progress			
Unit/Hours	Content		Mapping with CLO

Unit I / 10 Hours	Basics of Environmental Geography Nature, scope, significances, approaches, and history of Environmental Geography; Human-environment interactions and impacts; Different approach towards sustainable environmental development and its different constituents Learning activities: Group discussion/paper reading	CLO1
Unit II / 10 Hours	Basics of ecology and ecosystem Concept and Scope of ecology and ecosystem; Basic ecological principles and Ecosystem Structure and functions: trophic level, ecological/energy pyramid, food chain and web; Types and characteristics of ecosystem- terrestrial (forest, desert, grassland) and aquatic (pond, marine), wetlands, estuaries, forest types in India. Learning activities: Assignment writing, Quiz/test	CLO2
Unit III / 13 Hours	Human and landscape ecology Introduction to Human and landscape Ecology; Key Concepts and theories; Anthropocentrism, Environment ethics, and Deep Ecology; Detecting and characterizing landscape patterns; Landscape and society; Theory of Landscape Metrics. Learning activities: Quiz/test; Students' presentation/Group discussion; Things to Think About' exercise	CLO3
Unit IV / 12 Hours	Environment issues and policy Environment issues: Atmospheric pollution & Global warming and Climate change; Water quality and pollution; Land degradation; Ground water depletion and pollution; Urban Heat Island; Deforestation Environment policy, Conventions, treaties, and Goals: UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), 1992, Kyoto Protocol 1997, Brundtland Commission, Rio de Janeiro (Rio Declaration, Agenda 21, Paris Agreement; COP, Sustainable Development Goals Learning activities: Quiz/test; Students' presentation/Group discussion; Things to Think About' exercise	CLO4 CLO5

Mode of Transaction: Lecture, class discussion, presentation methods will be used for teaching. Tools such as whatsapp, ppt., and video will also be used.

Suggested readings:

1. Akitsu, T. (2019). *Environmental Science: Society, Nature, and Technology*. Jenny Stanford Publishing
2. Simon, S. J. (2018). *Protecting Clean Air: Preventing Pollution*. Momentum Press.
3. Brinkmann, Robert. (2016). *Introduction to Sustainability*. Wiley-Blackwell
4. John, H. (2015). *Global Warming: The Complete Briefing*. Cambridge University Press.
5. Abbi, Y., Jain Shashank. (2015). *Handbook on Energy and Environment management*. The Energy Resources Institute.
6. Saxena, H.M (2017), *Environment Geography*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi
7. Singh Savindra (2018), *Environmental Geography*, Pravalika Publications, Allahabad.

Website/Web references

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2. <http://www.envis.nic.in/>
3. <https://www.fsi.nic.in/>
4. <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/ViewSubject?catid=14>

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 6. <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/122/102/122102006/>
<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

Course Title: Population and Health Geography		L	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.515		3	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours				
Learning Outcome: On completion of this course students will be able to; CLO1: quantify population data and analyse relationship with development and environment. CLO2: understand the basic concept of Population studies in Geography CLO3: understand concept related to spatial epidemiological studies and health determinants. CLO4: explain the health indicators/determinants and CLO5: apply the geospatial technology in Geo-health Analysis.				
Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO		
Unit I / 12 Hours	Basics of Population Geography; Nature and Scope; Data sources; Demography dynamics: Growth, density and distribution, fertility, morbidity, and mortality, Population pyramid; Learning activities: Map reading and data reading	CLO2		
Unit II/ 11 Hours	Population theories, and Migration theories, Population-development and environment; Population policy, Human Development Index Learning activities: Case study	CLO1		
Unit III / 11 Hours	Basics of Health and medical geography, Health Determinants: Socio-environment and physical environment, Concept of disease ecology Learning activities: Data analysis and Case Study	CLO3 CLO4		
Unit IV / 11 Hours	Healthcare policies of India; Concept of availability and accessibility of health care; Measures of health indicators: Disease Frequency, Prevalence, and incidences of disease. Learning activities: Case Study and assignments	CLO5		
Mode of Transaction: Lecture, class discussion, presentation methods would be used for teaching. Tools such as WhatsApp, ppt., and video will be use.				
Suggested readings:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anthamatten, Peter and Hazen, Helen (2016). An Introduction to The Geography of Health, Routledge Taylor & Francis 2. Koch, Tom (2017). Cartographies of Disease Map, Mapping and Medicine, Esri Press. 3. Izhar, Nilofar (2015). Geography and health: A study in medical geography, Aph publishing corporation. 4. John Eyles, Kevin J. Woods (2016). The Social Geography of Medicine and Health, Routledge Taylor & Francis 5. Cromley, Ellen K., McLafferty, Sara L. (2011), GIS and Public Health, Guilford Press. 				

6. R.C. Chandna, Geography of Population : Concepts, Determinants and World Patterns, Part 1, Kalyani Publishers.
7. Mehta, Richa (2020), Population Geography, Momentum Publishers Distributors, Delhi
8. Prithvish Nag (2021), Population Geography, Bharati Publications, Varanasi
9. Hussain, Majid (2012), Population Geography, Anmol Publication, New Delhi
10. Geography of Population : Concepts, Determinants and World Patterns, Part 1, Kalyani Publisher.
11. www.cdc.gov

Course Title: Geography of India		L	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.571		3	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours				
Course Learning Outcome (CLO): At the completion of the course, the student will be able to: CLO1: Comprehend the geological history of India plate and Eurasian plate. CLO2: Understand the Origin of physiographic features in relation to hydrological units of India. CLO3: Understand the climatic condition and vegetation CLO4: Discuss the dimensions of growth and distributions of mineral resources, agriculture, and industry. CLO5:Analyse the social and environmental issues in relation to regional disparities				
Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO		
Unit I / 11 Hours	Geological history of India; Origin of Relief feature and Physiographic divisions: Precambrian shield, the Gondwana rift basins; Drainage systems; watershed and basin; Learning activities: Map & Model readings	CLO1 CLO2		
Unit II/ 11 Hours	Climate of India: Types, Distribution and Mechanism of monsoon, environmental issue; Indian forest: Types and Distributions; Mineral resources: Types and Distribution Belt; Learning activities: Data reading and Map reading	CLO3 CLO4		
Unit III / 12 Hours	Indian Population: Distribution of Linguistics groups, Religion, Culture, and Race in India, Society and Indian knowledge system. Population Growth, Distribution and Policies; Regional disparities in the levels of economic development; Learning activities: Map reading and case study	CLO5		
Unit IV /11 Hours	Agriculture: Salient features of agriculture, agricultural regions, major crops; Agricultural revolution with reference to India; Industry: Industrial belt of India: and New industrial policies; Case study, Map reading and data analysis Learning activities: Group discussion and map reading.	CLO4		
Mode of Transaction: Lecture, Assignment, Seminar, Group discussion. Tools used: PPT, video, animation movie, WhatsApp, google classroom.				

Suggested readings:

1. Shah S.K. (2018). Historical Geology of India, Scientific Publishers.
2. Khullar D. R. (2018). India a Comprehensive Geography, Kalyani Publication.
3. Sanyal, Sanjeev, Rajendran, Sowmya (2015). The Incredible History of India's Geography, Penguin Books Limited.
4. Verma, Sangeeta, Bodh, P.C. (2018). Glimpses of Indian Agriculture, OUP India
5. Siddhartha K. & Mukherjee S. Ahsan, Qamar (2017). Indian Industry, Kitab Mahal Publishers.
6. Dyson Tim (2018). A Population History of India: From the First Modern People to the Present Day, Oxford University Press.
7. Srinivasan, Krishnamurthy (2017). Population Concerns in India: Shifting Trends, Policies and Programs, Sage Publications India Private Limited.
8. Kumar A.K Shiva Et Al (2013). Handbook of Population and Development in India, Oxford University Press.
9. ICAR Report (2017). Handbook of Agriculture: Facts and Figures for Farmers Students and All Interested in Farming.
10. Rao Mohan (2019). The Lineaments of Population Policy in India Women and Family Planning, Routledge India
11. Hussain, Majid (2022), Geography Of India, Mcgraw Hill Education, Chennai.
12. D.R Khullar, (2020), India: A comprehensive Geography, Kalyani Publication, fourth Edition
13. www.gsi.gov.in
14. www.geosindia.org
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Course title: Geography of Human Settlement		L	P	C
Course code: GEO.516		3	0	3
Total hour: 45 Hours				
Course Learning outcome(CLO): On completion of this course, students will be able to: CLO1: comprehend basic concepts, scope, characteristics, pattern, and socio-economic, and environmental profile of rural settlement, CLO2: explore the theory, models and planning processes to solve the contemporary challenges in rural settlement planning at national to global context, CLO3: comprehend concept, scope, theory, and models of urban settlement, CLO4: explore the planning processes to solve the contemporary challenges in urban settlement planning at national to global context.				
Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO		

Unit I/ 11 Hours	Introduction to rural settlement: Definition, scope, and nature of rural settlement, Characteristics of rural settlement, materials used in rural settlement, types, distribution, and pattern of rural settlement, form and function of rural settlement, population, social, economic, and environmental, profile of rural settlement and challenges of rural settlement. Learning activities: Group discussion	CLO1
Unit-II /11 Hours	Introduction to rural settlement development and planning: Theory, policy, and models in rural settlement, settlement, infrastructure, and transportation, planning for natural resource, economics, health, and sanitation and community development Learning activities: Assignment	CLO2
Unit-III /11 Hours	Introduction to Urban Settlement Definition, scope, nature, and history of urban settlement, characteristics, types, and distribution of urban settlement, theories of origin and growth of town, process of urbanisation and urban system, spatial and morphological pattern of urban settlement and functional classification and urban theories. Learning activities: Assignment	CLO3
Unit-IV /11 Hours	Introduction to urban settlement development and planning: Concepts of Megacities, Global Cities and Edge Cities, changing Urban Forms (peri-urban areas, rural-urban fringe, suburban, ring and satellite towns), social Segregation in the City, urban Social Area Analysis, and urban Poverty and slum in the city. Learning activities: Case study	CLO4

Mode of Transaction: methods of transaction are lecture, audio-video, discussion which will be followed in teaching using ppt, social media etc.

Suggested readings:

1. Bunce, M. (2017). Rural Settlement in an Urban World, Taylor & Francis Group. Oxfordshire.
2. Carter, H. (1995). The Study of Urban Geography (4th Ed.) Edward Arnold. London
3. Cloke, P. (2014). An Introduction to Rural Settlement Planning, Routledge Revivals. London.
4. Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, C. (2000). Guidelines for human settlement planning and design: The red book. CSIR Building and Construction Technology. <http://hdl.handle.net/10204/3750>
5. Jabareen, Y. R., (2006). Sustainable Urban Forms: Their Typologies, Models, and Concepts, Journal of Planning Education and Research, 26: 38-52.
6. Mondal, R.B. (1979). Introduction to Rural Settlements, Concept publications. New Delhi.
7. Pacione, M. (2009). Urban Geography: A Global Perspective (3rd Ed.). Routledge. Oxfordshire.
8. R. Y. Singh, Ry Singh (1994). Geography of Settlements, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.

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Course Title: Fundamentals of remote Sensing		L	P	Cr
Course code: GEO.551		3	0	3
Total hour: 45 Hours				
Course Learning outcome (CLO): On completion of this course, students will be able to: CLO1: comprehend basic concepts and the skills necessary to acquire remote sensing data and extract geo-information for real-time problem solving, CLO2: explore different remote sensing techniques, platforms, sensors, and data for real-time problem solving, CLO3: explore basic of aerial photography, types, sensor, and application for real-time problem solving, CLO4: explore different satellite image analysis and aerial photo interpretation techniques for real-time problem solving.				
Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO		
Unit I / 11 Hours	Fundamental concepts of Remote Sensing Introduction to remote sensing: history, process, and types; Introduction to electromagnetic radiation: EMR theory, spectral bands, blackbody radiation; Introduction to EMR interaction with earth surface: EMR process, spectral signature, spectral reflectance curve, EMR with soil, water, vegetation, land, and atmosphere, atmospheric windows Learning activities: group discussion	CLO1		
Unit II / 12 Hours	Remote sensing platforms, sensors, and satellite series Remote Sensing platforms: ground-borne, air-borne and space borne, orbital characteristics; Type of remote sensing satellites: geostationary and sun-synchronous, active, passive; Remote sensing satellite sensors: whiskbroom and push broom, scanner, and camera; Remote sensing satellite data products: IRS, LANDSAT, Sentinel, SPOT, IKONOS, Quick bird, world view, microwave, SDGSat, and hyperspectral data. Learning activities: assignment	CLO2		
Unit III / 11 Hours	Introduction to Aerial Photography and Photogrammetry Characteristics, history, and types of aerial photography, flight planning and execution, Aerial camera and film, geometry of aerial photographs, basic photogrammetry: determination of scale, parallax, orthophoto, relief displacement, 2.5D and 3D features	CLO3		

	extraction (DEM, DTM, DSM, nDSM), SfM, Introduction to UAV and its application in aerial survey. UAV data acquisition ethics and policy in India, and its different geo-information purposes Learning activities: assignment	
Unit IV / 11 Hours	Image Processing and Interpretation Introduction satellite image and aerial photograph; Introduction to visual image interpretation; Introduction to digital image processing; Introduction to ground truthing and uncertainty analysis; Introduction to change detection analysis; Case studies Learning activities: case study	CLO4

Mode of Transaction: methods of transaction are lecture, audio-video, discussion which will be followed in teaching using ppt, social media etc.

Suggested readings:

1. Rees, W.G., (2001). Physical Principles Of Remote Sensing, Cambridge University Press.
2. Sabins F., Remote Sensing (1997). Principles And Interpretation, New York.
3. Lillesand T.M., And Kiefer R.M., (1999).Remote Sensing And Image Interpretation, Fourth Edition, Wiley.
4. Jensen J.R., (2000).Remote Sensing Of Environment: An Earth Resource Perspective, Prentice Hall.
5. Joseph, George and C Jeganathan (2018), Fundamentals of Remote Sensing, Third edition. University Press, India.
6. B. Bhatta (2021). Remote sensing and GIS, 3rd edition, Oxford University Press.
7. Rees, W.G., (2001). Physical Principles of Remote Sensing, Cambridge University Press
8. J.R. Jensen. INTRODUCTORY DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING A Remote Sensing Perspective.
9. Sabins, F.F. (2007). Remote Sensing: Principles and Interpretation,3rd Edition.

Course Title: Fundamentals of Remote Sensing (Practical)	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.552	-	-	4	2
Total Hour: 60 Hours				
Course Learning Outcome(CLO): On completion of this course, students will be able to: CLO1: comprehend basic concepts and the skills necessary to acquire remote sensing data mining and pre-processing to extract geo-information for real-time problem solving, CLO2: comprehend basic concepts and the skills necessary to process and analyse remote sensing data for real-time problem solving, CLO3: comprehend post-processing and uncertainty analysis of remote sensing and aerial photograph for real-time problem solving, CLO4: comprehend the application of remote sensing techniques in change detection analysis and case study.				
Unit/Hours	Content			Mapping

		with CLO
Unit-1/ 30 hours	Remote sensing data mining: downloading and familiarization of satellite imagery, aerial photograph, reading metadata and basic characteristics of images and aerial photograph; Pre-processing: geometric and radiometric correction, FCC generation, mosaicking, sub-setting, and atmospheric correction;	CLO1 CLO2
Unit-2/ 30 hours	Basic aerial photo interpretation: scale determination, mosaicking and interpretation; Image classification and interpretation: visual interpretation, digital image processing (supervised, unsupervised and hybrid classification); Post processing and accuracy assessment: mixed pixel correction, confusion matrix, user accuracy, producer accuracy, overall accuracy, kappa indices; Change detection analysis: Image-based and map-based approach; Case studies : land use mapping land use change analysis, urban growth monitoring, forestry etc	CLO3 CLO4
Mode of Transaction: Lab exercise through open source softwares.		

Course Title: Principles of Cartography (Practical)	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.537		-	4	2
Total Hour: 60				
Course Learning outcome (CLO): After completing the course, student will be able to: CLO1: gain understanding of the purposes of cartography, recognize the elements of cartographic representation, and how maps work. CLO2: use digital cartographic methods for exploring, critiquing, confirming and presenting geographical relationships. CLO3: increase their proficiency in graphical literacy, geo-visualisation and map modelling. CLO4: Adapt the current knowledge to emerging applications of photogrammetry and UAV technology. CLO5: apply knowledge, techniques, skills and modern tools of photogrammetry to solve technical photogrammetric problems in geosciences and other trans-disciplinary subjects.				
Unit/Hours	Content			Mapping with CLO
Unit-1/ 30 hours	Introduction to Digital cartography, basic to advance tools of Digital cartography, Map concepts & content, types numbering and nomenclature of toposheets, scales, design and implementation. map projections and coordinate system:: Shape and size of the Earth: Geoid, spheroid ellipsoid for world and India, the Geographic and Projected Coordinate System, Projection Mechanics and Distortions.			CLO1/ CLO2/ CLO3/
Unit-2/ 30 hours	Map generalization and visualization: Cartographic Problematic, typography & Generalization Operators, Label Appearance and Label Placement, Map Elements and Visual Hierarchy, The Visual Variables & Thematic Map Types, Map Composition &			CLO4/ CLO5

	Production and nomenclature of topographical maps 3D and applied cartography: Terrain analysis and modelling, City and infrastructure model (BIM, City GML), 3D modeling in disaster mitigation and water resource management.	
Transaction mode: Lecture, Demonstration, Problem solving, Tutorial, Seminar, Local field visit discussion. Tools used: PPT, video, animation movie, whatsapp and Expert's Vedio Conferencing lectures from various national & international organizations		
International to National to Local reachability: The course will have wider reachability from local to international level to understand the complex geographical phenomena occurred over space and time and to reconstructing the three-dimensional model for the real world.		
<p>Suggested Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cromley G.R. 2000, Digital Cartography, Prentice Hall- Gale, Englewood, New Jersey. 2. Misra, R.P. and Ramesh, A. (1989). Fundamental of Cartography, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi. 3. Robinson, A.H. et al. (2012). Elements of Cartography, John Willy & Sons, New York 4. Terry A. Slocum, Robert B. McMaster, Fritz C. Kessler, and Hugh H. Howard (2009). Thematic Cartography and Geographic Visualization, Pearson, New Jersey, US 5. Robert G Cromley (1992). Principles of Digital Cartography, Prentice hall, 6. Paul R. Wolf and Bon DeWitt (2014) Elements of Photogrammetry with Applications in GIS, McGraw-Hill Education, New York, United States 7. Toni Schenk (1999). Digital Photogrammetry, TerraScience, New York, United States. 		

Course Title: Climatology	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.507	3	-	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours				
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO): At the completion of the course, the student will be able to: CLO1: comprehend the atmosphere dynamics and climatic processes CLO2: enlist the processes that drive the general global as well as regional circulation. CLO3: understand the mechanism of ISM CLO4: gain knowledge on classification of climatic region CLO5: analyse method of interpretation of weather symbols, and the contemporary climatic issues.				
Unit/Hours	Content			Mapping with CLO
Unit I / 10 Hours	Introduction to climatology Fundamentals of climatology; Earth's Atmosphere: Evolution, Structure and Composition; Solar radiation and Terrestrial radiation; Variation, distribution and effect on atmosphere; Greenhouse effect and global heat budget; Temperature:			CLO1

	<p>Concept, measurement, scales, daily and annual cycles of temperature; vertical distribution; world distribution.</p> <p>Learning activities:: Assignment writing</p>	
Unit II / 11 Hours	<p>Atmospheric dynamics</p> <p>Stability and instability in atmosphere; Cloud: Type and formation; Atmospheric moisture and precipitation: Concept and measurement of atmospheric moisture; Condensation - forms of condensation; adiabatic temperature changes; Formation and types of precipitation; global distribution of precipitation.</p> <p>Learning activities: Quiz; Students' presentation/Group discussion</p>	CLO1 CLO2
Unit III / 12 Hours	<p>Wind circulation and Monsoon</p> <p>Wind circulation Models of the general circulation of the atmosphere: Jet stream, Air masses, and fronts, characteristics, movements, frontogenesis; Tropical cyclones; mechanism and characteristics; Genesis of Indian Monsoon and the causes of its variability; Oscillations: ENSO</p> <p>Learning activities: Paper reading, case study; Movie</p>	CLO2 CLO3
Unit 4/ 12 Hours	<p>Climatic Classification</p> <p>Classification of climates: Empirical and generic; Climatic classification with special reference to Koppen or Thornthwaite (anyone); Indian Meteorological Department and All India Weather Forecast.</p> <p>Learning activities: Case study, IMD report reading/ familiarisation with weather apps, Test</p>	CLO4 CLO5
<p>Transaction mode: Lecture, Demonstration, Problem solving, Tutorial, Seminar, Local field visit discussion. Tools used: PPT, video, animation movie, whatsapp and Expert's Video Conferencing lectures from various national & international organizations</p>		
<p>Suggested readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grotzinger, J. P., Jordan, T.H. (2019). <i>Understanding Earth</i>, New York: Freeman & Company. 2. Kusky, T. (2017). <i>The encyclopedia of earth science</i>, Viva book private limited. 3. Singh, S. (2017). <i>Physical Geography</i>, Allahabad: Prayag Pustak Bhavan. 4. Strahler, A.N. (2013). <i>An Introduction to Physical Geography</i>, UK: John Wiley & Sons. 5. Roy, R. (2013). <i>Introduction to general climatology</i>, New Delhi: Anmol publication private limited. 6. D. S. Lal. (2011). <i>Climatology</i>, Sharda Pustak 7. Veena (2009). <i>Understanding earth science</i>, Delhi: Discovery. 8. Critchfield, H. J. (2008). <i>General Climatology</i>, Pearson Education India. 9. Frank Press and Raymond Siever (2003). <i>Understanding Earth</i>. W.H.Freeman & Co Ltd. 10. Lal, D.S. (1998). 'Climatology', Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad. 11. Malhotra, Nitasha & Sen, Shyamoli (2018) <i>Climatology</i>, MK Books, New Delhi 12. Singh, Savindra (2017) <i>Climatology</i>, Pravalika publication, Allahabad 		

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3. <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/ViewSubject?catid=17>
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5. <https://www.tropmet.res.in/>
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Course Title: Geographical Information System and GNSS		L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO. 521		3	-	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours					
Course Learning Outcome(CLO): At the completion of the course, the student will be able to: CLO1: extract, analyze and generate maps. CLO2: apply their skills to geographical research works. CLO3: comprehend the theoretical framework in geographical information system.					
Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO			
Unit I / 12 Hours	Concept and definition of GIS, History and development of GIS technology, Applications of GIS in various sectors; Geographic information System database: data types (map, attributes, image data) and structure; Spatial and non-spatial data; Learning activities: group discussion	CLO1			
Unit II / 11 Hours	Geo-referencing; Map projection; Data entry and preparations (inputs, editing and attributing); Spatial analysis: overlay, buffer and proximity, network analysis; Contours and spot heights; Determination of slope and hill shading; Data interpolation: point and line data; Output generation and layouts. Learning activities: assignment	CLO2			
Unit III / 11 Hours	Introduction to Geodatabase; Geodatabase models; Introduction to Geodatabase in open source and commercial software Learning activities: assignment	CLO3			
Unit IV / 11 Hours	Introduction to GNSS; Concepts and types. Sources of Errors and resolving of errors; Introduction to GPS; Concepts and types. Segments of GPS; Collection of GCPs; Introduction to DGPS, wide area augmentation system (WAAS); Application of GIS and GPS Learning activities: case study	CLO3			

Mode of Transaction: Lecture, class discussion, presentation methods will be used for teaching. Tools such as whatsapp, ppt., video will be used.

Suggested readings:

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2. Kennedy, Michael (2013), Introducing geographic information systems with arcgis: A workbook approach to learning gis, 3rd edition, New jersey, A john wiley & sons publications.
3. Bhatta, Basudeb (2011), Remote sensing and Gis, 2nd edition, New Delhi, oxford university press.
4. Harvey, Francis (2016), A primer of GIS: Fundamental geographic and cartographic concepts, 2nd edition, New York, The Guilford press.
5. Hofmann-wellenhof, B. ; Lichtenegger, H. ; Collins, J. ; Hofmann-wellenhof, B. (2013), GPS global positioning system: Theory and practice 5th edition, New Delhi, Springer (india) private limited.
6. Van Sickle, Jan (2008), GPS for land surveyors, 3rd edition, London, Crc press.
7. Kang-tsung Chang (2002), 'Introduction to Geographic Information Systems' Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi
8. Gottfried Konecny Remote Sensing, Photogrammetry, and Geographic Information Systems Second edition, CRC Press.
9. Kresse, Danko (Eds.) Springer Handbook of Geographic Information, 2012 Edition.
10. Chakraborty, Deshais & Sahoo, Rabi N. (2009), Fundamentals of Geographical Information System, Viva Books Private Limited, New Delhi

Website:

www.epgp.inflibnet.ac.in

www.nptel.ac.in

www.esri.com

www.bhuvan.nrsc.gov.in

Course Title: Geographical Information System and GNSS - (Practical)		L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.522		-	-	4	2
Total Hour: 60 Hours					
Course Learning Outcome(CLO): At the completion of the course, the student will be able to: CLO1: extract, analyse and generate maps. CLO2: apply their skills to geographical research works. CLO3: comprehend the theoretical framework in geographical information system.					
Unit/Hours	Content				Mapping with CLO
1 Unit/ 30	Exercises				CLO1

hours	Geo-referencing Maps/Images, Digitization of Raster Map: Point, Line and Polygon Features; Preparation of Attribute Tables, Editing and Joining Tables, Analyzing Attribute Data: Calculating Area, Perimeter, and Length;	CLO2
2 Unit/ 30 hours	Spatial Representation: Symbolizing and Map Layouts; Basic Analysis in GIS: Buffering, Overlay and Query Building; GPS Applications. Collection of ground control points using handheld GPS receiver; transferring data from GPS receiver to PC.	CLO3
Mode of Transaction: Lab exercise through open source software.		

Course title: Regional Development and Planning (Theory)		L	P	C
Course code: GEO.568		3	-	3
Total hour: 45 hours				
Course Learning outcome (CLO): On completion of this course, students will be able to: CLO1: Proficient to comprehend basic concepts, scope, and challenges of region and planning region. CLO2: Proficient to comprehend basic concepts, scope, and challenges of regional development and planning. CLO3: Competent to explore the theories and models of regional development and planning for regional sustainability in the national and global context CLO4: Competent to explore the regional development and planning policies and techniques to support regional sustainability in the national and global context.				
Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO		
Unit I /11 Hours	Introduction to region: Concept of region; typology of regions, characteristics of region, regional delineation methods, introduction to planning region, characteristics, and delineation methods, planning regions of India. Learning activities: Group discussions	CLO1		
Unit II /11 Hours	Introduction to regional development and planning: Introduction to regional planning, different approaches to regional planning, regional policies in India, challenges in regional planning, concept of Regional Development, indicators of development, Human different regional development indices such as Development Index, Hunger Index etc., Economic development, Regional economic complexes; Inter-regional and intra-regional functional interactions; Regional disparities in India. World Regional Disparities Learning activities: Assignments	CLO2		
Unit III /11 Hours	Introduction to regional development and planning models, theories Approaches to integrated regional planning at different levels: local, regional, and national; Theories of Regional Development (Albert O. Hirschman, Gunnar Myrdal, John Friedman, Dependency theory of Underdevelopment, Global Economic Blocks); Spatial organisation: Central Place Theory, Concept of core and periphery Friedman's Model	CLO3		

	of Spatial Organisation and Economic Growth. Growth centres and Growth pole theory of Perroux. Learning activities: Assignments	
Unit IV / 11 Hours	Regional development and planning policies and techniques: Five Year Plans: command area development, planning for backward area, desert drought-prone, Hill and tribal area development; multi-level planning in India: State, District and Block level planning; Decentralized planning and Panchayati raj; watershed management; Regional economic imbalances and inequalities in India; SEZs in regional development. Regional Development and Social Movements in India, advanced tools and techniques in regional development and planning. National regional development institutions and policies like NITI aayog. Learning activities: Group discussions and case study	CLO4

Mode of Transaction: methods of the transaction are lecture, audio-video, the discussion which will be followed in teaching using ppt, social media etc.

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2. Chaudhuri, J. R. (2001). An Introduction to Development and Regional Planning with special reference to India. Orient Longman, Hyderabad.
3. Cowen, M.P. and Shenton, R.W. (1996). Doctrines of Development. Routledge, London.
4. Doyle, T. and McEachern, D. (1998). Environment and Politics. Routledge, London.
5. Friedmann, J. (1992). Empowerment: The Politics of Alternative Development. Blackwell, Cambridge MA and Oxford.
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7. Hettne, B.; Inotai, A. and Sunkel, O. (eds.) (1999–2000). Studies in the New Regionalism. Vol.I-V. Macmillan Press, London.
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11. Wang, Xinhao & Hofe, R.(2010). Research Methods in Urban and Regional Planning, Springer.
12. V.Nath Edited By S.K.Aggrawal (2009), Regional Development And Planning In India, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.

Course Title: IDC- Introduction to Climate Change	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.512	2	-	-	2
Total Hour: 30 Hours				
Course Learning outcome (CLO): After completing the course, student will be able to:				

CLO1: Explain what climate change is.
 CLO2: Identify the main drivers of climate change.
 CLO3: Describe how they plan to adapt to the negative (or positive) impacts of climate change.
 CLO4: Identify ways to plan climate actions.
 CLO5: Explain how climate negotiations work.
 CLO6: Formulate a climate project or policy.

Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO
Unit I / 06 Hours	Introduction to Climate Change Science Introduction to Climate Change Science; Fundamental feedbacks in the Climate System; Natural & Anthropogenic Drivers of Climate Change; Learning activities: Group discussions, Presentations, Assignments	CLO1/ CLO2
Unit II / 08 Hours	Climate Change Impacts at Global Scale Observed (in past & present) evidence & projected trends of Climate Change; Carbon cycle feedbacks & Changes in atmospheric greenhouse gases; Extreme weather & Modern surface temperature trends; Introduction to live case studies from global agency datasets (e.g. NASA/ EGU/UN/WHO/IPCC/ISRO/JAXA); Learning activities: Group discussions, Presentations, Assignments	CLO2/ CLO3
Unit III / 08 Hours	Climate Change Impacts at National to Local Level Ecosystems and biodiversity; Glacier melting, impacts on regional water balance and food resources; Sea level rise and coastal impacts; Human health impacts; Introduction to live case studies from national to local level agency datasets (ISRO/PRL/IITM/IMD/NCOSS etc.); Learning activities: Group discussions, Presentations, Assignments	CLO2/ CLO3/ CLO4
Unit IV / 08 Hours	What Is Our Path Forward? Millennium and Sustainable Development Goals; Geoengineering: A scientist's perspective; Emissions reductions and scenarios, stabilizing CO2 concentrations; Solution at local to global scale, its approaches & policies: A path of hope; Learning activities: Group discussions, Presentations, Assignments	CLO4/ CLO5/ CLO6
Transaction mode: Lecture, Demonstration, Problem solving, Tutorial, Seminar, Local field visit discussion. Tools used: PPT, video, animation movie, whatsapp and Expert's Video Conferencing lectures from various national & international organizations		
International to National to Local reachability: The course will have wider reachability from local to international level to understand the today's most dreadful problem of the world and our contribution to curb this at our maxima potential.		
Suggested Readings: 1. IPCC, (2013): Climate Change 2013: The Physical Science Basis. Contribution of		

Working Group I to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [Stocker, T.F., D. Qin, G.-K. Plattner, M. Tignor, S.K. Allen, J. Boschung, A. Nauels, Y. Xia, V. Bex and P.M. Midgley (eds.)]. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom and New York, NY, USA, 1535 pp, doi:10.1017/CBO9781107415324.

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Course Title: IDC - Basics of Geoinformatics	L	P	C
Course Code: GEO.513	2	-	2
Total Hour: 30 Hours			
<p>Course Learning outcome(CLO): After completing the course, student will be able to:</p> <p>Course Learning outcome(CLO): After completing the course, student will be able to:</p> <p>CLO1: Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the principles, techniques, and applications of remote sensing, geographic information systems (GIS), cartography, global positioning systems (GPS), and image interpretation.</p> <p>CLO2: Analyze and interpret remote sensing data, including satellite images, to extract valuable information about the Earth's surface and natural resources.</p> <p>CLO3: Apply GIS tools and techniques to manage, analyze, and visualize spatial data, integrating both raster and vector datasets effectively.</p> <p>CLO4: Evaluate different map projections, scales, and generalization techniques to create accurate and visually appealing maps for various purposes.</p> <p>CLO5: Utilize GPS and other positioning systems to acquire accurate geographic coordinates and understand their applications in navigation and Geopositioning.</p> <p>CLO6: Apply image interpretation techniques, including radiometric and spatial enhancement, band ratios, and classification methods, to extract meaningful information from digital satellite images.</p>			
Topic and Contents	Mapping with CLO		

Unit I / 06 Hours	BASIC PRINCIPLES REMOTE SENSING SATELLITES Remote Sensing: Definition, Advantages and Limitations, Concept & Principles; Electromagnetic Radiation (EMR), Atmospheric windows, Interaction of EMR with atmosphere & Earth's Surface; Resolutions, Remote Sensing Systems, IRS Series of Satellites,.	CLO1
Unit II / 08 Hours	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM Basic concepts about Spatial and non-spatial data, Components of GIS; Spatial data models, Linkage between spatial and non-spatial data; Data Query.	CLO2 CLO3
Unit III / 08 Hours	CARTOGRAPHY & GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM: Introduction to cartography, Map and Scale, Important Map Projections, Generalization-Elements, Classification, Introduction to Global Positioning System, GPS Segments, GPS Positioning Types, Geopositioning, GNSS: NAVSTAR, GLONASS, GALILEO etc.	CLO4 CLO5
Unit IV / 08 Hours	IMAGE INTERPRETATION: Concepts about digital image and its characteristics, Image Interpretation; Elements of Image Interpretation; enhancement techniques, Band ratio, Types of Vegetation indices; Classification- supervised & unsupervised	CLO6

Transaction mode: Lecture, Demonstration, Problem solving, Tutorial, Seminar, Local field visit discussion. Tools used: PPT, video, animation movie, whatsapp and Expert's Video Conferencing lectures from various national & international organizations

International to National to Local reachability: The course will have wider reachability from local to international level to understand the today's most dreadful problem of the world and our contribution to curb this at our maxima potential.

Suggested readings:

1. Jensen, J.R., (2006) "Remote Sensing of the Environment – An Earth Resources Perspective", Pearson Education, Inc. (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., Indian edition, Delhi.
2. George Joseph, (2004) "Fundamentals of remote sensing", Universities press (India) P Ltd.,.
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6. Leica. A., (2003), GPS Satellite Surveying, John Wiley & Sons, use. New York Terry-Karen Steede (2002).
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Course Title: Soil Geography		L	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.535		3	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours				
Objectives and Course Learning Outcome(CLO): at the completion of this course the students will be able to:				
CLO1: identify various types of soil				
CLO2: understand issue related to soil and water problem				
CLO3: analyse the component and characteristics of soil erosion				
CLO4: understand measure for soil management				
Unit/ Hours	Content			Mapping with CLO
Unit I/ 11 Hours	<p>Soil formation: Definition, rocks, minerals, soil forming factors, soil weathering- types and processes, soil formation, soil horizon, soil profiles, composition of soil, soil biota and their function in soil, humus, Soil microbes in nutrient cycling, Soil types in India. Physico-chemical and biological properties of soil, sampling and analysis of soil quality.</p> <p>Learning activities: Group discussion</p>			CLO1
Unit II/ 12 Hours	<p>Soil pollution: Definition, sources- point and non- point, soil pollutants – types and characteristics, routes. Soil pollutants – Types, pesticides – classification, formulation; residual toxicity, synthetic fertilizers, heavy metals, Industrial waste effluents and interaction with soil components. Effects and impacts of soil pollution, bio-magnification. Thermal pollution – sources and impacts.</p> <p>Learning activities: Assignment</p>			CLO2
Unit III/ 12 Hours	<p>Soil erosion: Salt affected soil – Saline soils, Sodic soil, Usar, Kallar, Types of erosion – water and wind erosion, causes, soil loss equation. Land degradation – causes and impacts, types of waste lands in India, desertification and its Control.</p> <p>Learning activities: Assignment</p>			CLO3
Unit IV/ 12 Hours	<p>Soil management: Methodologies for soil conservation, conservation of arable land, techniques of reclamation and restoration of soil, wasteland reclamation, soil salinity management, remedial measures for soil pollution, bioremediation- in situ, ex situ, phytoremediation and biodegradation. Principles of weed management, Legal measures for land conservation at national and international level.</p> <p>Learning activities: Case study</p>			CLO4
Mode of Transaction: Lecture, class discussion, presentation methods will be used for teaching. Tools such as whatsapp, ppt., and video will also be used.				
Suggested readings:				
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8. Brady, Nyle C. & Weil, Raymond C. (2016) The Nature & Properties of Soils, Pearson Education, New Delhi.

Course Title: Bio-Geography	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.524	3	-	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours				
Course Learning outcome (CLO): By the end of this course students will be able to: CLO1: understand the historical development of biogeography during different time periods. CLO2: explain the spatio-temporal variations of plant and animal regions and the factors affecting these variations. CLO3: understand the biogeographical consequences of global change like climate change.				
Unit/Hours	Content			Mapping with CLO
Unit I / 11 Hours	Nature, scope, significances, approaches and history of Biogeography; Spatial dimension and elements of biogeography; Distribution of forest and major plant community; Distribution of major animal distributions; Bio-geographical regions, realms and biomes. Learning activities: group discussion			CLO1
Unit II /12 Hours	Basic concept of biogeography, allopatric speciation, evolution, extinction, endemic, geo-dispersal, range and distribution, vicariance; Geo-biochemical cycles (gaseous & sedimentary): carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and phosphorus cycles; Concept of biomass, carbon content and carbon sequestration; Concept of forest carbon index; contribution and policies, carbon footprint and carbon credit. Learning activities: assignment			CLO1/ CLO2
Unit III /11 Hours	Biogeography of the seas; island biogeography; Habitat fragmentation; biogeography of linear landscape features; Biodiversity: types, hotspots, depletion and conservation. Learning activities: assignment			CLO2/ CLO3
Unit IV /11 Hours	Biogeographical information, collection, retrieval and application; Biogeographical consequences of global to regional change; changing communities and biomes; Forest disturbances in India; National forest and wildlife policy of India Learning activities: case study			CLO3

Transaction mode: Lecture, Demonstration, Problem solving, Tutorial, Seminar, Local field visit discussion. Tools used: PPT, video, animation movie, whatsapp and Expert's Vedio Conferencing lectures from various national & international organizations

Suggested Readings:

- Richard John Huggett (2010) Fundamentals of Biogeography, Routledge, New York, US
- Brown, J. H., & A. C. Gibson, Biogeography, St. Louis, Mosby, 1983.
- Brown, J.H. and Lomolino, M.V., Biogeography, Second Edition, Sinauer Associates, Inc. Sunderland, Massachusetts, 1998.
- Cox, C.B., Moore, P.D., Biogeography, An Ecological and Evolutionary Approach, 5th ed., Blackwell Science, Cambridge, 2016.
- MacDonald, Glen, Biogeography: Introduction to Space, Time and Life, John Wiley, New York, 2002.
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- Agrawal, L.C (2018), Biogeography, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
- Darling, Emma (2018), Introductory Biogeography, Larsen & Keller, New York.

Course Title: Natural Hazards and Disasters		L	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.554		3	-	3
Hours: 45 hours				
Course Learning Outcome(CLO): By the end of this course students will be able to: CLO1: understand the basic concept related to disaster CLO2: understand the mechanism of disaster classification CLO3: describe the influence if mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery on natural hazards CLO4: discuss various agencies for disaster risk reduction. CLO5: study the application geospatial technology for disaster studies.				
Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO		
Unit I / 11 Hours	Introduction to Disaster: Basic concept of Hazard and Catastrophe; Concept of vulnerability and risk; Geographical analysis of Disaster study. Learning activities: Models reading	CLO1		
Unit II /12 Hours	Classification of Disasters: Natural and man-made disaster; Natural Disaster study (Causes, Assessment and Management):Flood,Cyclones, droughts, forest fires, earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides. Man-made disaster study: Accident, Oil	CLO2		

	spill, Terrorism, Food poisoning, stampedes. Learning activities: Map reading, Data Collection and analysis	
Unit III /11 Hours	Concept of Disaster Risk Reduction and mitigation, prevention, preparedness, response and recovery; Disaster response and management: Policies, Agencies and organisation. Learning activities: Model reading	CLO3
Unit IV /11 Hours	Disaster management plan: formulation and framework; Tools and techniques: Monitoring, tracking and decision support system (DSS), hazard risk vulnerability and capacity analysis (HRVC). Learning activities: Assignment and case study	CLO4 CLO5
Mode of Transaction: Lecture, class discussion, presentation methods will be used for teaching. Tools such as whatsapp, ppt., and video will also be used.		
Suggested readings:		
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Course Title: Urban System and Planning	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.575	3	-	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours				

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO): At the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CLO1: explain multiple theoretical perspectives on the city and to define, in multiple ways, the processes that constitute the city

CLO2: describe and analyse urban governance in India

CLO3: understand the basic concepts of planning

CLO4: analyse various contemporary issues of urban areas from planning perspective and explain the impact that urban policy of India has on cities.

Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO
Unit I / 11 Hours	Urbanisation in India Introduction to Urbanisation; Urban environment and ecology; Urban problems: environmental, transportation, housing; Urban infrastructure and services; Urban transportation. Learning activities: Assignment	CLO1
Unit II / 10 Hours	Urban governance Introduction to urban governance; Urban poverty and housing; Community building; Urban reforms and management; Urban development policies of India. Learning activities: Group discussion, Case study, Quiz	CLO2
Unit III/ 12 Hours	Basic of Urban Planning and Development Basic concepts of planning; urban land use planning; Urban and Metropolitan planning; aster Plans approach: A case study of Chandigarh and Jaipur; Concept of garden city; resilient, compact, and sustainable city; Neighbourhood unit; Centrally sponsored plans and schemes (Smart City mission, HRIDAY mission, AMRUT Mission). Learning activities: Group discussion, Case study, Quiz	CLO3
Unit 4/ 12 Hours	Spatial spaces Urban sprawl; Managing and planning urban environment (green and blue spaces); Urban public spaces; Spatial analysis in urban planning Learning activities: Group discussion, Case study, Quiz	CLO4

Mode of Transaction: Lecture, class discussion, presentation methods will be used for teaching. Tools such as whatsapp, ppt., and video will also be used.

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7. NASA Earth Observatory:
<https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/?eocn=topnav&eoci=logo>

Course Title: Oceanography	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: EGS.532	3	-	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours				
Course Learning Outcome (CLO): Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to CLO1: understand basic component related to oceanic floor CLO2: describe the history and development of oceanography including marine biogeochemistry CLO3: determine the history and development of oceanography including marine biogeochemistry CLO4: To understand the characteristics of Indian Ocean.				
Unit/No	Content			Mapping

urs		with CLO
Unit I /11 Hours	Origin, evolution of ocean basins and their environmental response; Topographic; features of the ocean floor; continental margin provinces, ocean basin provinces; coralreefs. Classification of marine sediments, sediment budget, transport and it's; accumulation in the ocean; sedimentation processes on continental shelves – physicalprocesses, sediment response; deep-sea sediments. Learning activities: Assignment, Take home exercise,peer learning on oceanic topography.	CLO1
Unit II /12 Hours	Wave dynamics, deep water waves, shallow water waves; Ocean circulation: forcesdriving currents; surface currents, effects of surface currents on climate; thermohalinecirculation - thermohaline circulation patterns, global heat connection andatmospheric Circulation. Wind induced vertical circulation - equatorial upwelling,coastal upwelling, downwelling; Coastal upwelling - its physical, chemical, biologicalcharacteristics, Tides - equilibrium theory of tides, dynamical theory of tides, tidalcurrents in coastal areas, observation and prediction of tides. Learning activities: Exercise on mechanicsof atmospheric and oceanic circulation.	CLO2
1 Unit III /1 Hours	Seawater chemistry: salinity - components, sources and processes controlling thecomposition of sea water; dissolved gases - Nitrogen, Oxygen, Carbon dioxide; Densitystructure of ocean; inputs of organic carbon, concept of food chain; primaryproduction, measuring productivity, factors limiting productivity, Role of light,temperature, nutrients, physiological adaptations; Marine resources: Petroleum andNatural Gas, sand and gravel, magnesium and magnesium compounds, salts,manganese and phosphate nodules, metallic sulfides and muds. Learning activities: Group discussion onmarine resources and exploration.	CLO3
Unit IV /11 Hours	Origin and evolution of the Indian Ocean, structure and physiography of the IndianOcean, bathymetry and bottom characteristics, sediment distribution on the IndianOcean floor. Introduction to Marine exploration methods, petroleum potential of seabed provinces beyond the continental slope; petroleum occurrences and explorationactivity around the margins of the Indian Ocean. India's Exclusive Economic Zone(EEZ); marine minerals in the EEZ of India. Assignment on bathymetry, structure andEEZ of Indian ocean. Learning activities: Case study	CLO4
Transactional Modes: Lecture, Demonstration, Lecture cum demonstration, Project Method, Inquiry training, Seminar, Group discussion, Blended learning, Flipped learning, Focused group discussion, Team teaching, Field visit, Brain storming, Mobile teaching, Collaborative learning, Case based study, Through SOLE (Self Organized Learning Environment).		
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9. Francis P. Shepard, 1977. Geological Oceanography: Evolution of coasts, continental margins & the deep-sea floor, Pan Publication.
10. Bhatt J.J., 1978. Oceanography – Exploring the planet Ocean, D. van Nostrand Company.
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12. Devi, Renu (2018), Oceanography: The Surface of The Sea, Random Publication, New Delhi.

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<https://www.nio.org/>

<https://science.nasa.gov/earth-science/focus-areas/oceanography>

Course Title: Natural Resource and Sustainability		L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.534		3	-	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours					
Course Learning outcome(CLO): On completion of the course, the learner will be able to: CLO1: relate the importance of natural resources in the environment CLO2: discuss the causes of natural resource depletion CLO3: apply the various management strategies to protect and restore the natural resources CLO4: inspect various legal measures taken at the national and international level to conserve and restore natural resources					
Unit/Hours	Content				Mapping with CLO
Unit I /11 Hours	Overview to Natural Resources Definition and Classification; natural resource degradation - Environmental impacts and conservation; Value and Uses of Natural Resources; Availability and Distribution of Natural resources;				CLO1

	Interrelationship among different Natural resources. Learning activities: group discussion	
Unit II/ 12 Hours	Water and Marine resources: Distribution and supply, Surface and ground water; Use and over-utilization of surface and ground Water; Use and over-utilization of surface and ground water, benefits and problems.Conflicts over water: National Water Mission; sustainable Water Conservation and management techniques; Rain water harvesting; Watershed management; River cleaning, River action plans, Interlinking of rivers; Learning activities: assignment	CLO2
Unit III/ 11 Hours	Land Resources: Soil properties, uses and classification. Land degradation Soil Erosion, Loss of soil fertility, Restoration of soil Fertility, Soil Conservation Methods; Mineral Resources its Use and exploitation, environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources:Socio-economic impacts on local communities; Sustainable mining practices and responsible resource extraction; Causes and Impacts of Natural Resource Depletion; sustainable mapping and management of land resources. Learning activities: assignment, case studies.	CLO3
Unit IV/ 11 Hours	Forest Resources: forest status and distribution, Major forest types and their characteristics in India. Deforestation causes and impacts, forest and wildlife issues, sustainable mapping and management of forest resources Learning activities: case study	CLO4

Mode of Transaction: Lecture, class discussion, presentation methods will be used for teaching. Tools such as whatsapp, ppt., and video will also be used.

Suggested Readings:

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2. Primak, R. B. (2014). *Essentials of Conservation biology*, Sinauer Publishers, 6th edition.
3. Raju, N. J., et al., (2014). *Management of Water, Energy and Bio-resources in the Era of Climate Change: Emerging Issues and Challenges*, Springer.
4. Anderson, D. A. (2013). *Environmental economics and natural resource management*, Taylor and Francis 4th Edition.
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12. Lynch, D. R. (2009). *Sustainable natural resource management for scientists and engineers*, Cambridge University Press.

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15. Mohanka, R. (2009). *Bioresources and human Environment*, APH Publishing Corporation, Delhi.
16. Kohli, R. K., Batish, D. R., et al. (2009). *Invasive Plants and Forest Ecosystems*, CRC Press.
17. Rao, N. (2008). *Forest Ecology in India. Colonial Maharashtra 1850-1950*. Cambridge University Press.
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Course Title: Introduction to Earth's Material - Practical		L	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.510		-	4	2
Total Hour: 60 Hours				
Course Learning outcome(CLO): The student will benefit in understanding: CLO1: The characteristics of rocks and minerals. CLO2: Identification of minerals and rocks. CLO3: Uses of tools that would help in carrying out further research.				
Unit/ Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO		
1 Unit/ 30 hours	Definitions of rock and minerals, Classification of rocks; Identification of minerals, Identification of Igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks,	CLO1 CLO2		
2 Unit/ 30 hours	Nature and use of various natural construction material – grain size analysis using sieve test; strength of the natural materials; Water quality test; Identification of hazardous earth material for human health	CLO3		
Suggested readings:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minerals and Rocks-Exercises in Crystallography, Mineralogy and Hand Specimen Petrology by Cornelius Klein, 2007, Wiley publisher. 2. Earth Materials: Introduction to mineralogy and petrology by Cornelius Klein and Anthony Phillpotts, 2013, Cambridge University press, Cambridge. 				

Course Title: Geographical Thoughts	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.523	3	-	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours				
Course Learning Outcome(CLO): At the completion of the course, the student will be able to: CLO1: describe the theoretical traditions and contemporary lines of thought of the discipline. CLO2: analyse the philosophical and methodological standpoints of leading geographers. CLO3: explain the continuities in geographical thought over time. CLO4: comprehend the debates and issues that geographers have wrestled with for decades. CLO5: Explain and analyse the contemporary geographical thought.				
Unit/Hours	Content			Mapping with CLO
Unit I / 11 Hours	Introduction The field of Geography: its place in the classification of Sciences Epistemology of geography; Evolution of Geographic Thought: Changing paradigms – Determinism, Possibilism; Environmentalism Learning activities: Assignment writing, Quiz/test			CLO1
Unit II / 11 Hours	Emergence of modern Geography and regions The Emergence of Modern Geography: Varenus, Kant, Humboldt and Ritter; Concept of region, place and space; Areal differentiation, spatial organisation Learning activities: Paper reading, Quiz/test			CLO2 CLO3
Unit III / 11 Hours	Spatial Science and Quantitative Revolution Exceptionalism and the Schaefer-Hartshorne debate; Critical assessment and debates on Spatial science, quantitative, qualitative revolution; Critical understanding of positivism; Behaviourism Learning activities: Quiz/test, Group discussion/ debate			CLO4
Unit 4/ 12 Hours	Contemporary geographical thought Humanistic Geographies; Feminist Geographies; Postmodernism and beyond; Changing methodologies of geography in the Globalising World. Learning activities: Paper reading (As given in the suggested paper/article list), Group discussion/ debate			CLO5
Suggested readings:				
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- 11 Sudeepta Adhikari, (2015), *Fundamental of geographical thought*, Orient BlackSwan.

Suggested papers/articles:

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2. Wilson, Robert. (2005). Retrospective Review: Man’s Role in Changing the Face of the Earth. *Environmental History* 10 (3), 564-66.
3. Meinig, D W. (1983). Geography as an Art. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 8: 314–28.
4. Hawkins, Harriet, et al. (2015). What might the geohumanities do? Possibilities, practices, publics, and politics. *GeoHumanities* 1 (2): 211–32.
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Course Title: Research Methodology		L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.562		3	-	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours					
Course Learning Outcome(CLO): At the completion of the course, the student will be able to: CLO1: Explain various approaches, research methods and tools of data collection and analysis. CLO2: Use web based literature search engines CLO3: Write the synopsis and project report.					
Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO			
Unit I / 11 Hours	Introduction to research in Geography: Critical thinking, types of research design, concept of hypothesis, Formulation of research problem; Research approaches; types of journals - open access, hybrid, merits and demerits of publishing in different types of journals, concept of citations, impact factor, <i>h</i> -Index, I-10 index etc. Learning activities: Assignments, Group discussion	CLO1			
Unit II / 12 Hours	Web-based literature searches engines- Google Scholar, Scopus, Web of Science etc. Review of Literature, identifying gap areas for literature review	CLO2			

	Learning activities: Assignments, Group discussion	
Unit III /11 Hours	Scientific writing, Writing research/review paper and book chapter, Poster preparation and presentation, Dissertation. Writing, Reference writing and management. Learning activities: Assignments, Group discussion	CLO3
Unit IV11 Hours	Writing thesis, project report and research paper; Synopsis writing: procedure, content, methods, literature review. Plagiarism and similarity search, Use of tools like Urkund, Turnatin/Ithenticate, Reference Manager – endnote, Mendeley, Statistical and graphical tools Learning activities: Assignments, Group discussion	CLO3

Mode of Transaction: Lecture, class discussion, presentation methods will be used for teaching. Tools such as whatsapp, ppt., and video will also be used.

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2. Blaxter, L.; Hughes, C. and Tight, M. (1996): How to Research. Open University Press, Buckingham.
3. Dikshit, R. D. (2003): The Art and Science of Geography: Integrated Readings. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
4. Dorling, D. and Simpson, L. (eds.) (1999): Statistics in Society. Edward Arnold, London.
5. Fisher, P. and Unwin, D., (eds.) (2002): Virtual Reality in Geography. Taylor and Francis, London.
6. Flowerdew, R. and Martin, D. (eds.) (1997): Methods in Human Geography. A Guide for Students Doing a Research Project. Longman, Harlow.
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Course Title: Geostatistical Techniques and Analysis	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.563	3	-	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours				
Course Learning Outcome (CLO): On completion of this course, students will be able to: CLO1: comprehend basics of geostatistics, descriptive and general geostatistics and measurement of central tendency and variability, CLO2: explore inferential geostatistics, regression analysis, correlation analysis, probability analysis and hypothesis testing,				

CLO3: explore graph building and mapping geostatistical output, analysis of general and inferential maps and development of symbology and colour,
 CLO4: explore different geostatistical software to analyse geostatistical data.

Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO
Unit I /12 Hours	<p>Descriptive Geostatistics Introduction of Geostatistics: population, statistics, data and variables, scales measurement; General Geostatistics : count, frequency, curve, ogives, graphs, histogram; Measures of central tendency : mean, median, mode, skewness, and kurtosis; Measures of variability: range, standard deviation, variance, co-variance, and z-score. Learning activities: Group discussion</p>	CLO1
Unit II / 11 Hours	<p>Inferential geostatistics Sampling: probabilistic and non-probabilistic; Regression analysis: simple, multiple, and logistic regression; Correlation analysis: simple and multiple correlation; Probability distribution: normal, binomial and Bayesian probability distribution; Hypothesis testing: student's t-test, Chi-square test, F-test; Geostatistical models: Lorenz curve and Gini co-efficient, location quotient, rank-size rule, Matrix and Kendall's ranking method. Learning activities: Assignments, Group discussion</p>	CLO2
Unit III /11 Hours	<p>Graphing and mapping geostatistics Diagram and charts: bar, pie, boxplot, line graph, dots; General maps: choropleth map, isopleth map, dot map, bar, and pie map; Inferential maps: Interpolated maps (IWD, Kriging, thin plate spline), pattern mapping (hotspot and cold spot map); Symbols and colours: sign, shades, pattern, and legend. Learning activities: Assignments, Group discussion</p>	CLO3
Unit IV /11 Hours	<p>Introduction to geostatistical software Introduction to open-source programming language; Introduction to SPSS, R and Python. Learning activities: Assignments, Group discussion</p>	CLO4

Mode of Transaction: Classroom lecture and solving problem exercise.

Suggested readings:

1. P. L. Meyer, Introductory Probability and Statistical Applications, Oxford & IBH Pub, 1975.
2. R. V. Hogg, J. Mckean and A. Craig, Introduction to Mathematical Statistics, Macmillan Pub. Co. Inc., 1978.
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Course Title: Entrepreneurship		L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.565		2	-	-	2
Total Hour: 15 hours					
Course Learning outcome(CLO): On completion of this course, students will be able to: CLO1: Gain a comprehensive understanding of entrepreneurship, including its concept, the nature of entrepreneurs, and their classification. CLO2: Differentiate between entrepreneurs and managers and recognize the relationship between entrepreneurship, medium/small/tiny businesses, and their significance in the economy. CLO3: explore scope and opportunity of funding for higher education in geography in India and abroad CLO4: explore the scope and opportunity of geography in higher education to find out better job after having higher education in geography.					
Unit/Hours	Content				Mapping with CLO
Unit I /3 Hours	Concept of entrepreneurship, Classification, and its process; How geography and its allied subjects help to create entrepreneurs; Nature of entrepreneurs - Creativity and innovation; Drive and determination; Risk-taking; Leadership; Communication skills; Problem-solving skills. Learning activities: Group discussion, case study				CLO1
Unit II /4 Hours	Innovation, Improvement, and Scalability - (Ideation Stage, Validation Stage, Early Traction, Scaling); Entrepreneurs Vs Managers. Benefits and Challenges of Entrepreneurship. Forms of business organization- Sole proprietorship, Partnership, Company Business Plan. Learning activities: Group discussion, case study				CLO2
Unit III /4 Hours	Opportunity and scope of geography at higher education; Scope of higher education in geography after bachelor's and master's degrees in India and abroad. Scope of higher education in geoinformatics, urban and regional planning, physical geography, population and health geography, and interdisciplinary subjects (e.g., climate change, disaster management, Eco-tourism, renewable energy startups, and environmental consulting). Learning activities: Group discussion, case study				CLO3
Unit IV /4 Hours	Geography and Entrepreneurship: Geography for business endeavors, Business Geography and Market Analysis for acquiring the skills necessary to create company plans, carry out location-based market research, and recognize business prospects based on geographic data. Creating a proposal for entrepreneurship through geographical knowledge.				CLO4
Mode of Transaction: Lecture, demonstration, Power point, E-tutoring, discussion, assignments, case study					

Course title: Introduction to Map Reading (VAC)	L	T	P	Cr
Course code: GEO.503	2	-	-	2
Total Hour: 15 Hours				
Course Learning Outcome (CLO): After completing the course, students will be able to: CLO1: apply theoretical knowledge at the ground observation in field and to learn essential observational and practical skills. CLO2: Formulate their knowledge in field trip and will be able to identify different land features in toposheets for adaptation in field work environment in certain professional and scientific organizations.				
Unit/Hours	Content			Mapping with CLO
Unit I / 3 Hours	Introduction to map: Concept, history, types and applications; Scale in map and its usage, procedure of map reading. Learning activities: Group discussion			CLO1
Unit II / 4 Hours	Introduction to Topographical maps: Compositions and conventional symbols. Reading of Toposheets at scale of 1:50,000, Atlas, thematic map, guide map, 3D map and military map. Learning activities: assignment			CLO1
Unit III / 4 Hours	Preparation of Thematic Map/and Generation of Data from the topographical maps (land use map and area under different land-use categories) Learning activities: assignment			CLO2
Unit IV / 4 Hours	Interpretation of Toposheets: Representation of features in classroom exercises. Generation of 3D maps. Learning activities: Case study			CLO2
Mode of Transaction: Hand on exercise with toposheets and lab exercises.				
Suggested Reading: 1. Misra, R.P. and Ramesh, A. (1989). Fundamental of Cartography, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi. 2. Robinson, A.H. et al. (1992). Elements of Cartography, John Willy & Sons, New York, 6th edition. 3. Singh, R.L. Elements of Practical Geography. https://www.oakton.edu				

Course title: Data Analysis and Visualization (VAC)	L	T	P	Cr
Course code: GEO.504	2	-	-	2
Total Hour: 15 Hours				
Course Learning outcome(CLO): After completing the course, student will be able to: CLO1: Apply theoretical knowledge at observation in datasets and to learn the data analysis and interpretation. CLO2: Comprehend the theoretical and Practical knowledge of data visualizations. CLO3: Understand various Functions in MS-Excel for Data Entry and Data analysis CLO4: Application of different datasets in statistical analysis and visualization.				

Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO
Unit I / 4 Hours	Data Analysis: Introduction, Importance of data analysis; Data analysis tools and software; Data Analytics Types: Exploratory Data Analysis, Predictive Analytics, Prescriptive Analytics, Diagnostic Analytics ; Various Phases of Data Analytics	CLO1
Unit II / 3 Hours	Data Visualization: Introduction, Examples, and Learning Resources, Importance of data visualization; Different types of visualizations: Chart, Table, Graph, Geospatial, Dashboards, Maps; Data visualization and big data; Visualization tools and software	CLO2
Unit III / 4 Hours	Data Set for MS Excel Fundamentals, Workbook and Worksheet, Navigation - Adjacent Cells, Navigation - within Table, Selecting Cells, Applying Filters, Formatting, Paste Special Features, Paste Special Operations	CLO3
Unit IV / 4 Hours	Data Set for Text Functions; How to convert string into Lower Case; How to convert string into Upper Case; How to convert string into Upper Case; Data Preparation-Data Validation: Data Set for Data Validation; Validating Whole Number in the Worksheet	CLO4
Mode of Transaction: Hand on exercise with tools and software of Data analysis		
Suggested Reading:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Beautiful Visualization, Looking at Data Through the Eyes of Experts by Julie Steele, Noah Iliinsky". 2. "The Visual Display of Quantitative Information" by Edward R.Tufte 3. "Information Graphics" by Sandra Rendgen, Julius Wiedemann 4. "Visual Thinking for Design" by Colin Ware 5. "Storytelling With Data: A Data Visualization Guide for Business Professionals" by Cole Nussbaumer Knaflic 6. "Visualize This: The Flowing Data Guide to Design, Visualization, and Statistics" by Nathan Yau 		

Course Title: Glaciology	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.566	3	-	-	3
Total Hour: 45 hours				
Course Learning outcome(CLO): After completing the course, students are expected to:				
CLO1: Explain the formation, movement, and effects of the different kinds of glaciers.				
CLO2: describe the different time scale physical properties of glaciers (including glacial hydrology) on landform-building processes				
CLO3: describe and explain the physical behaviour of ice sheets in relation to regional and global climate and to climate change				
CLO4: explain principles for glacier movement, glacier dynamics and glacier mass balance modelling				
CLO5: explain the continuous and growing threat of Glacier- and permafrost-related hazards to human lives and infrastructure in high mountain region				
Unit/Hours	Content			Mapping with

		CLO
Unit I /11 Hours	<p>Introduction to Glacial process and geomorphology Introduction to physical and environmental glaciology. Glacier formation, classification, and characteristics and overview of global and national glacier monitoring initiatives; Glacial geomorphic processes: erosion, transport and deposition & glacial sedimentation; Glacio-fluvial, periglacial and paraglacial landforms (special emphasis on rock glaciers and permafrost area); Glaciations and past glacial activity - classical models of Quaternary glaciation and the records in glacial sediments, ice-cores and other proxy datasets.</p> <p>Learning activities: Group discussions, Presentations and Assignments</p>	CLO1/ CLO2
Unit II /14 Hours	<p>Glacial-climate interactions, dynamics, and mass balance Principles of glaciers mass balance, gradient, profile, and equilibrium line altitude; Glacier mass balance measurement, analysis and modelling: Direct/Glaciological method, Geodetic, Hydrological and AAR based method, limitations and strengths. Glacier motion and dynamics, ice flows, surges, calving, glacier instabilities and modelling the flow of Glaciers; Glacier-climate interactions study using temperature index modelling, energy balance modelling and linear mass balance modelling. Glacier hydrology and water balance in glaciated catchment: water storage changes, water balance of a glacier, runoff and its variability, contribution of glacier and snow melt to stream flow and impacts of climate change on water resources in the glaciated valleys and downstream areas;</p> <p>Learning activities: Group discussions, Presentations and Assignments</p>	CLO2/ CLO3
Unit III /10 Hours	<p>Glacier and Permafrost Hazards Glacial lake, types, characteristics and outburst floods; Ice break-offs and subsequent ice avalanches from steep glaciers; Stable and unstable glacier length variations and surging; Debris flows and Destabilisation of frozen or unfrozen debris slopes; Rock avalanches and Destabilisation of rock walls;Group discussions,</p> <p>Learning activities: Presentations and Assignments</p>	CLO3/ CLO4
Unit IV /10 Hours	<p>Geo-informatics, Geo-physical and Geo-chronology methods for glacial studies Remote sensing and GIS methods of glacier's mapping, inventorying and monitoring, glacier's surface elevation changes, glacier's velocity and motion, glacier's ice thickness and volume estimation, geodetic and AAR based glacier's mass balance measurements, limitation and strengthens; Geophysical field based measurements and sample collections of glacial parameters (e.g. glacial mass balance, thickness, velocity) using glaciological method, ground penetrating radar, DGPS measurements, total station or terrestrial LiDAR survey Geo-chronology methods to reconstruct the past glaciations and geomorphic process and resultant landforms or features using OSL, CRN and Tree rings dating methods, samples collections and processing;</p> <p>Learning activities: Group discussions, Presentations and Assignments</p>	CLO4/ CLO5

Transaction mode: Lecture, Demonstration, Problem solving, Tutorial, Seminar, Local field visit discussion. Tools used: PPT, video, animation movie, whatsapp and Expert's Vedio Conferencing lectures from various national & international organizations

International to National to Local reachability: The course will have wider reachability from local to international level to provides a systematic survey of modern research into glacial processes, and the response of glaciers and ice sheets to climate change and resultant impacts on the regional water balance and associated hazards in the mountainous regions and its downstream areas.

Suggested Readings:

- Benn, D. I., and Evans, D. J. A. (2018). *Glaciers and glaciation*: New York, New York, Wiley, 734
- Andrews, J. T., (1990). *Glacial systems*: Belmont, California, Wadsworth, 191
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- Brodzikowski, K. and van Loon, A. J. (1991). *Glacigenic sediments*: Amsterdam, Netherlands, Elsevier, 674.
- Pellikka P. and W.G. Rees, eds. (2010). *Remote sensing of glaciers: techniques for topographic, spatial, and thematic mapping of glaciers*. Boca Raton, FL, CRC Press/Taylor & Francis. 330pp
- Cuffey, K.M., and Patterson, W. S. B., 2010, *The physics of glaciers* (4th ed.): New York, NY, Academic Press, 704 p.
- Embleton, C., and King, C. A. M., 1975, *Glacial geomorphology*: New York, New York, Wiley, 573 p
- Evans, D. J. A., ed., 2003, *Glacial landsystems*: London, England, Arnold, 532 p.
- Hooke, R. LeB., 2005, *Principles of glacier mechanics* (2nd ed.): Cambridge, U.K., Cambridge University Press, 448 p.
- Knight, P. G., 1999, *Glaciers*: London, U.K., Stanley Thornes, 272 p.
- Nesje, A., and Dahl, S. O., 200, *Glaciers and environmental change*: London, U.K., Arnold, 203 p.
- van der Veen, C.J., 2013, *Fundamentals of glacier dynamics* (2nd ed.): Boca Raton, Florida, CRC Press, 403 p.
- Elias, S. A., ed., 2006, *Encyclopedia of Quaternary science* (four volumes):Netherlands, Elsevier.

Course Title: Meteorology	L	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.569	3	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours			
Course objective: To familiarise the students with the General principles of meteorology. It helps the students to understand explain the physical laws governing the structure and evolution of meteorological phenomena spanning a broad range of spatial and temporal scales.			
Course Learning outcome(CLO): By the end of this course students will be able			
CLO1: explain the principles and use of meteorological instrumentation.			
CLO2: understand critical and analytical skills to interpret and predict weather systems using weather products.			
CLO3: Equip the students with the skills of quantitative and statistical analysis with regards to			

meteorological data processing and management CLO4: explain the principles behind, and use of weather Radar and Satellite Meteorology datasets.		
Unit/ Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO
Unit I/ 11 Hours	<p>Physical Meteorology: Importance of radiation in the study of meteorology: basic Laws - Rayleigh and Mie scattering, multiple scattering, radiation from the sun, solar constant, effect of clouds, surface and planetary albedo; Emission and absorption of terrestrial radiation, radiation windows, radiative transfer, Greenhouse effect, net radiation budget; Thermal structure of the atmosphere and its composition; Adiabatic and isentropic processes, Vertical structure of atmosphere, Concept of lapse rates (DALR, SALR, ALR). Learning activities: Group discussion</p>	CLO1
Unit II/ 12 Hours	<p>Dynamic Meteorology: Basic equations and fundamental forces: Pressure, gravity, centripetal and Corolis forces, continuity equation in Cartesian and isobaric coordinates; Geostrophic approximation: Definition and properties of geostrophic wind. Vectorial expression for geostrophic wind; Divergence and vertical motion Rossby, Richardson, Reynolds and Froude numbers; Basic principles of general circulation modelling; grid-point and spectral GCMs; role of the ocean in climate modelling; interannual variability of ocean fields (SST, winds, circulation, etc.) and its relationship with monsoon, concepts of ocean – atmosphere coupled models. Learning activities: Assignment</p>	CLO2
Unit III/ 11 Hours	<p>Synoptic Meteorology: Scales of weather systems; Network of Observatories; Surface, upper air; special observations (satellite, radar, aircraft etc.); analysis of fields of meteorological elements on synoptic charts; Vertical time / cross sections and their analysis; Wind and pressure analysis: Isobars on level surface and contours on constant pressure surface. Isotherms, thickness field; slope of pressure system, streamline and isotach analysis; Indian summer monsoon; S.W. Monsoon onset: semi-permanent systems, Active and break monsoon, Monsoon depressions: MTC; Offshore troughs/vortices. Influence of extra tropical troughs and typhoons in northwest Pacific; withdrawal of S.W. Monsoon, Northeast monsoon; Meso-scale meteorology, sea and land breezes, mountain/valley winds, mountain wave, Jet streams and weather. Learning activities: Assignment</p>	CLO3/ CLO4

Unit IV/ 11 Hours	<p>Weather Radar and Satellite Meteorology: Introduction to Weather radars. Different frequency bands used in the weather radars and their applications. Principles of pulsed radar, Polarimetric radars; Details features of Real Time Analysis of Product & Information Dissemination (RAPID) webbased tools for satellite Data/products visualization; Meteorological satellites – Polar orbiting and geostationary satellites, visible and infrared radiometers, multiscanner radiometers; Identification of synoptic systems, fog and sandstorms, detection of cyclones, estimation of SST, cloud top temperatures, winds and rainfall: temperature and humidity soundings.</p> <p>Learning activities: Group discussion</p>	CLO3/ CLO4
<p>Transaction mode: Lecture, Demonstration, Problem solving, Tutorial, Seminar, Local field visit discussion. Tools used: PPT, video, animation movie, whatsapp and Expert’s Vedio Conferencing lectures from various national & international organizations</p>		
<p>Suggested Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James R. Holton (2010) An Introduction to Dynamic Meteorology, Academic Press, US • C. Donald Ahrens (2004) Essentials of Meteorology: An Invitation to the Atmosphere, Brooks Cole, UK 		

Course Title: Spatial and Transportation Planning				L	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.572				3	-	3
Total Hour: 45 Hours						
<p>Course Learning outcome (CLO): On completion of this course, students will be able to: CLO1: Proficient to comprehend basic concepts, scope, and challenges of spatial planning. CLO2: Competent to explore the theory, models, tools, and techniques to support spatial planning for spatial sustainability in the national and global context CLO3: Proficient to comprehend the concept, scope, and challenges of transportation planning. CLO4: Competent to explore the advanced planning processes, models, tools, and techniques to support transportation planning and management on the national and global scale.</p>						
Unit/ Hours	Content					Mapping with CLO
Unit I/ 11 Hours	<p>Introduction to spatial planning: The concept of spatial planning, characteristics and history of spatial planning, introduction to urban and regional planning, introduction to integrated land use and transportation planning, introduction to spatial planning and spatial sustainability, spatial planning at national and global scale: challenges and opportunities Learning activities:assignment and group discussion</p>					CLO1

Unit II/ 11 Hours	<p>Advanced spatial planning: Introduction to spatial planning theories, models, policies, and institutions; spatial planning framework, principles, process, and system; formulation of urban and regional development plan; concepts of sustainable city, dispersed city, compact city, and polycentric system; land use planning and change models; integrated spatial planning and TOD; risk-based land use and master planning; participatory land use planning; advanced tools, and techniques in spatial planning.</p> <p>Learning activities:assignment and group discussion</p>	CLO2
Unit III/ 11 Hours	<p>Introduction to transportation planning: Introduction to transportation planning and sustainable transportation; transportation planning history; introduction to motorized and non-motorized transportation, transportation & urban pollution, transportation safety, security, and public health: benefits, risks, and trade-offs; regional and global issues in transportation.</p> <p>Learning activities:assignment and group discussion</p>	CLO3
Unit IV/ 12 Hours	<p>Advanced transportation planning: Measures and indices of connectivity and accessibility; transportation planning theories, models, policies and institutions; transportation planning framework, principles, process and system; mobility and traffic impact analysis; Travel Demand and Choice Model, stated preference analysis methods, Low-carbon and E-transportation planning, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and public transportation planning, risk-based transportation planning, environmental Impacts Analysis, transportation finance, transport data collection & analysis, advanced transport network and service area analysis, advanced tools, and techniques in transportation planning.</p> <p>Learning activities: assignment, group discussion and case study</p>	CLO4
<p>Transaction mode: methods of the transaction are lecture, audio-video, the discussion which will be followed in teaching using ppt, social media etc</p>		
<p>Suggested readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acheampong, R. A. (2019). Spatial Planning in Ghana: Origins, Contemporary Reforms and Practices, and New Perspectives, Springer Publisher. https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-02011-8 2. Berke, Philip R. & David R. Godschalk (2006). Urban Land Use Planning, 5th edition, University of Illinois Press, USA. 3. Grossardt, Ted & Keiron B. (2018). Transportation Planning and Public Participation: Theory, Process, and Practice, 1st edition, Elsevier. 4. Kaiser, E. J. (1995). Urban Land Use Planning, 4th edition, University of Illinois Press, USA. 5. Morimoto, A. (2021). City and Transportation Planning: An Integrated Approach, 1st edition, Routledge, India. 6. Morphet, J. (2010). Effective Practice in Spatial Planning, 1st edition, Routledge. https://www.routledge.com/Effective-Practice-in-Spatial-Planning/Morphet/p/book/9780415492829 7. Schoeman, C. B. (2015). Land Use Management and Transportation Planning, WIT Press, USA. 8. Tumlin, J. (2012). Sustainable Transportation Planning: Tools for Creating Vibrant, Healthy, and Resilient Communities: 1st edition, Wiley. 		

9. UNECE (2020). A Handbook on Sustainable Urban Mobility and Spatial Planning Promoting Active Mobility, United Nations, Geneva.
10. <https://www.cdema.org/virtuallibrary/index.php/charim-hbook/methodology/7-land-use-planning/7-1-spatial-planning>
12. H.M. Saxena (2022), Transport Geography, Rawat Publication, Jaipur.
13. https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/spatial_planning_e.pdf

Course Title: Agricultural Geography		L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.530		3	-	-	3
Total Hour: 60 Hours					
Course Learning outcome (CLO): Upon the completion the student will be able to able to					
CLO1: The course introduces the nature of agricultural geography, spatial pattern of cropping in different places					
CLO2: theories related to location of agricultural activities					
Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO			
Unit I /11 Hours	The nature, subject matter and progress in Agricultural Geography. Approaches: commodity, systematic, regional. Determinants: physical, economic, socio-cultural. Determinants of agricultural development: physical, technological, institutional; World agricultural systems. A critical evaluation of the classification of world agriculture with special reference to Whittlesey.	CLO1			
Unit II /11 Hours	Cropping patterns and their measurements: crop concentration, crop diversification, crop combinations, measurement of agricultural efficiency, agricultural productivity; Agricultural location models: Von Thunen and L6sch.	CLO2			
Unit III /11 Hours	Land-use survey and classification (British and Indian). (vi) Land capability classification (U.S. and Britain). Agriculture during plan periods; Diffusion of agricultural innovations; Green revolution and its effects on economy, society and environment; Agro-climatic regions and their planning; Measurement and levels of agricultural development; Problems and prospects of Indian agriculture.				
Unit IV /11 Hours	New perspectives in Agriculture: Contract Farming, Agri-business and Food Security. Nutrition, malnutrition and hunger; Rural poverty and unemployment; Poverty alleviation strategies; Food aid and nutrition programmes; Food security and its components; Sustainable agriculture.				
Mode of Transaction: Lecture, demonstration, Power point, E-tutoring, discussion, assignments, case study.					

Suggested readings:

- Dyson, T. 1996. Population and Food –Global Trends and Future Prospects, Routledge, London.
- Gobind, N. 1986. Regional Perspectives on Agricultural Development ; Concept Publications; New Delhi
- Gregory, H.F. 1970. Geography of Agriculture; Prentice Hall Englewood Cliff; New Jersey.
- Grigg F.D.B. 1974. The Agricultural Systems of the World, Cambridge University Press; New York.
- Hussain, M. (1996). Systematic Agricultural Geography, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
- Ilbery, B. W. (1985). Agricultural Geography, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1985.
- Shafi, M. (2006). Agricultural Geography, Pearsons Publications, New Delhi.
- Shafi, M. (1984). Agricultural Productivity and Regional Imbalances: A Study of Uttar Pradesh, Concept Publication Company, New Delhi.
- Singh, J. and Dhillon, S.S.(1984). Agricultural Geography, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
- Singh, J. (2003). Agricultural Geography, 3rd edition, Oxford, New Delhi.
- Symons, L. (1967). Agricultural Geography, G. Bells, London.
- Zhong, Cheng et al (2016), Agricultural Geography, Magnum Publishing, New York.

Course Title: Tourism Geography	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.531	3	-	-	3
Total Hour: 60 Hours				
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO): On completion of the course, the students will be able to:				
CLO1: Understand the basic knowledge of Tourism Geography and its Significance				
CLO2: Comprehend the knowledge of the various factors affecting the Tourism Development				
CLO3: Familiarize with the classification of Tourism				
CLO4: Apply the theoretical knowledge of Infrastructure and support services				
Unit/Hours	Content			Mapping with CLO
Unit I / 11 hours	Introduction to Tourism Geography: Definition, Nature and Scope of Tourism Geography; Importance of Tourism Geography; Evolution of studies in Tourism Geography; Recent Trends in Tourism Geography: Ecotourism, Agro Tourism, Significance of Tourism Geography in India, Types of Indian Tourism; Tourism Destinations in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa, and Rajasthan.			CLO1
Unit II / 11 hours	Factors Affecting Tourism Development: Physical Factors: Relief, Climate, Vegetation Wild Life, water Bodies; Socio Cultural Factors: Religion, Historical, Cultural and Sports; Economical Factors: Transportation, Industry, Hotel and Accommodation; Political Factors: Political instability and militancy , Naxalism and extremism, Political Religious intolerance and communalism.			CLO2
Unit III / 12 hours	Classification of Tourism: Classification of Tourism: Nationality: International, Domestic; Time: Long Term, Short Term, Holiday Tourism, Day Trippers; Distance: Global, Continental, Regional,			CLO3

	and Local; Number of Tourist: Groups, Individual; Mode of Transportation: Road, Railway, Air Way and Water Way Purpose of Travels: Recreation, Religion, Health, Sport	
Unit IV / 11 hours	Infrastructure and support service: Transportation Mode - Road, Railway, Air Way and Water Way; National Tourism Policies and Agencies; Accommodation type – Hotels, Motels, Dharmashala, Government Accommodation, Private Accommodation. Impact of Tourism: Physical, Environmental, Economic and Social impacts of Tourism at global and national level.	CLO4
Mode of Transaction: Lecture, demonstration, Power point, discussion, assignments		
Suggested readings:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stephen Page: Geography of Tourism and Recreation: Environment, Place and Space, Routledge. 2. A.K. Bhatia: Tourism Development: Principles and Practices. Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd. 3. Ecotourism: Impacts Potentials, and Possibilities-Stephen Wearing and John Neil. 4. Sustainable Tourism – Wahab Salah and John Pigram. 5. Eco-tourism – Fennel. 6. Sustainable tourism –A marketing perspective- Victor C. Middleton & H. Rebecca. 7. Trends in tourism promotion: emerging issues - S. C Bagri. 8. Tourism in the Himalaya in the context of Darjeeling and Sikkim – B. Bhattacharya. 		
Further Readings:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Negi Jagmohan: Travel Agency Operations: Concepts and Principles. Kanishka Publishers. 2. Douglas Pearce: Tourism Development. Longman Pub Group subsequent edition. 3. Garg Deepa: Geography of Tourism. Mohit Publications. <p>Arpita Mathur: Tourism Marketing and Travel Agency Business, Neha Publishers and Distributions.</p>		

Course Title: Instrumentation and Field Survey (Practical)	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.570		-	4	2
Total Hour: 60 Hours				
Course Learning outcome (CLO): Upon the completion the student will be able to able to CLO1: understand and utilise the instrument for carrying out research and project work. CLO2: carry out field work using instrument				
Unit/Hours	Content			Mapping with CLO
I	Exercise with instruments Prismatic Compass, Theodolite, Plain Table Survey, Dumpy level, and Total Station, Clinometer, Rotameter, Pocket and Mirror stereoscope; Thermometer, Barometer, Anemometer, Hygrometer, Rain gauge			CLO1

II	pH meter, Conductivity meter, TDS meter, DO meter, Salinity meter, Clinometer, Mohs Hardness Test; Ground Penetrating Radar, Automatic Weather Station (AWS), Continuous Ambient Air Quality monitoring system, Laser distance meter, Range Finder, Brunton Compass.	CLO2
Mode of Transaction: Lecture, demonstration, Power point, E-tutoring, discussion, assignments, case study.		
Suggested readings:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Public Health Association (APHA) (2012). Standard method for examination of water and wastewater, 22nd edn. APHA, Washington. Yadav, M. S. (2008). Instrumental methods of chemical analysis, New Delhi: Campus Books International. Rajvaidya, N., Markandey, D. (2005). Environmental Analysis and Instrumentation, APH Publisher. Chatwal, G. R., Anand, S. K. (2013). Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis, New Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House. Skoag, D. A., Holler, F. J., Crouch, S. R. (2007). Principles of Instrumental Analysis, CENGAGE Learning. 		

Course Title: Field Visit and Survey				L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.572					-	2	1
Total Hour: 30 Hours							
Course Learning outcome (CLO): Upon the completion the student will be able to: CLO1: understand basic knowledge of field survey for carrying out research and project work. CLO2: carry out field work using available instruments							
Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with CLO					
I	Introduction to Field Survey, Methods, Survey Questions and Tools, Purposes of Field Visit and Survey: Market Research, User Experience Research, Healthcare, Education, Hospitality and Tourism, Retail; Data Collection with Field Survey; Introduction to Field Survey Software: Jotform, SurveyMonkey, Magpi, Go Canvas, Paperform	CLO1					
II	Field Survey Conduct a field survey and prepare a field survey report. Photographs and sketches, in addition to maps and diagrams, may supplement the report.	CLO2					
Mode of Transaction: Lecture, demonstration, Powerpoint, E-tutoring, discussion, assignments, case study and Field visit.							
Evaluation Criteria: On-field evaluation, Field Report and viva: 50 marks							

Course Title: Dissertation Part I	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.600	-	-	8	4
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO): On completion of the course, the learner will be able to: CLO1: Relate the theoretical knowledge gained in lectures to practical studies in field CLO2: Design experiments to implement theoretical and laboratory knowledge to field studies CLO3: Choose appropriate demonstration skills for field/ action report preparation.				
Contents				
The students are required to submit a dissertation proposal / synopsis of the research work to be carried for the fulfilment of M.A. dissertation. It will have following components: (a) Origin of the research problem and literature review (b) Objective of the research work and research questions. (c) Methodology of the work and data source. (d) Proposed laboratory investigation (if any) to be carried out by the candidate, (e) Expected Outcome				
Mode of Transaction: Demonstration, Experimentation, Tutorial				
Evaluation Criteria: The evaluation of dissertation proposal in the third semester will carry 50% weightage by supervisor and 50% by HoD and senior-most faculty of the department which include Dissertation proposal and Presentation.				

Course Title: Dissertation Part II	L	T	P	Cr
Course Code: GEO.601	-	-	80	20
The student will be evaluated based on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dissertation ➤ Formatting and timely submission ➤ Plagiarism ➤ Quality of viva presentation ➤ Response to questions of the committee Continuous evaluation by the guide				
The students are required to submit a dissertation based on the research work carried out towards the fulfilment of M.A. dissertation. It will have following components: (a) Origin of the research problem and literature review (b) Objective of the research work (c) Methodology of the work, field observations (if any) and data recorded by the candidate, (d) Details of laboratory investigation (if any) carried out by the candidate, (e) Synthesis of results and interpretation (f) Concluding remarks and future direction				
Evaluation Criteria: The evaluation of dissertation in the fourth semester will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% weightage for continuous evaluation by the supervisor which includes regularity in work, mid-term evaluation, report presentation, and final viva-voce. • 50% weightage based on average assessment scores by an external expert, HoD and senior-most faculty of the department; this includes report of dissertation (30%), presentation (10%), and final viva-voce (10%). • The final viva-voce will be through offline or online mode. • The workload of one contact hour per student will be calculated for dissertation in fourth 				

semester.