



**SYLLABUS & PROGRAMME
STRUCTURE OF FOUR YEARS
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**

GEOGRAPHY

(Minor)

Semester : V & VI

(Under National Education Policy – 2020)
(Effective from the Academic Session 2023-2024)

**MAHARAJA BIR BIKRAM UNIVERSITY
AGARTALA, TRIPURA: 799004**

3rd Year (Degree Course)
Semester-V
Environmental Geography
(Theoretical)

Paper-GE-501M

Full Marks-60 (Credit-3)

(Internal Assessment-24; End Sem. Exam.-36)

Unit-1: Introduction to Environmental Geography

Concept, development, nature and scope of Environmental Geography, Recent Dimensions of Environmental studies in Geography; Major physical and cultural elements of environment; Functioning of environmental systems – role of biotic and abiotic elements.

Unit-2: Ecosystem Approach in Environmental Studies:

Ecosystem Structure and function, terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems; Principle of ecology; human ecological adaptation; influence of man on ecology and environment; bio-geo-chemical cycles. Energy flow in an ecosystem; food chain, food web and Ecological pyramids.

Unit-3: Environmental Degradation and Hazards:

Water, Air, Noise and Solid waste problems in urban-industrial Environment, Water and soil pollution in rural landscape (with reference to India), Major pollutants: types, sources and effects. Global issues- Climatic Hazards and Management, Human response to Flood, Drought, Landslide, Earthquake and Cyclone, Forest Fires.

Unit-4: Conservation and management of environment:

Environmental Perception, Environment Conservation and challenges in developing countries, Environmental Movements in India: *Bisnoi*, *Chipko*, Silent valley and Narmada. Environmental issues, policies and efforts in India, Concept of sustainable development.

Selected References:

1. Singh, S. (2001): Environmental Geography, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
2. Gautam, A. (2009): Environmental Geography, Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
3. Dash, M.C. (2001): Fundamental of Ecology, 2nd edition, Tata Mc Graw Hill, New Delhi
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7. Arthur N. Strahler and Alan H. Strahler (1973 1st Ed): *"Environmental Geoscience – Interaction between natural systems and man"*, Wiley International Ed.
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9. Barrow, C. J. (2003): *Environmental Change and Human Development*. Arnold Publication.
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12. Gole, P., (2001): *Nature Conservation and Sustainable Development in India*, Rawat Pub., Jaipur
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3rd Year (Degree Course)
Semester-V
(Practical)

Paper-GE-501M (Practical)

Full Marks-40(Credit-1)

(Internal Assessment-16;End Sem.Exam.-24)

Sl. No.	Practical	Marks
1.	Instrument Survey Dumpy level Prismatic compass Theodolite	16
2.	Laboratory Notebook and Viva-voce	5+3
TOTAL		24

Selected References:

1. Mitra, K., Ghosh K. and Das M. (2006): B.A. General Practical Geography, Kalyani Publishers, Kolkata.
2. Sarkar, A. (2015): Practical Geography: A systematic approach, Orient Black Swan Private Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Saha, P. & Basu, P. (2015): Advanced Practical Geography—A Laboratory Manual, Books and Allied (P) Ltd., Kolkata.
4. Singh, R. L. & Singh, Rana P. B. (2003): Elements of Practical Geography, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
5. Saikia, R. & Thakuria, G. (2015): Practical Geography, EBH Publishers (India), Guwahati.

**3rd Year (Degree Course)
Semester-VI**

Economic Geography

Paper-GE-601M

**Full marks-60(Credit-3)
(Internal Assessment-24; End Sem.Exam.-36)**

Unit-1:Introduction to Economic Geography

Concept, scope and development; Resource: Meaning and concept, Classification, significance; Classification and types of economic activities; Factors affecting location of economic activities with spatial reference to agriculture (Von Thunen Theory); industry (Weber's Theory).

Unit-2: Primary Economic activities

Intensive Subsistence Agriculture; Extensive Commercial Agriculture; Plantation Agriculture; Mixed Farming; Forestry: Lumbering-Tropical and Temperate; Fishing: Temperate and Tropical fishing ground; Mining: Definition, examples and types.

Unit-3: Secondary Economic activities

Manufacturing: Meaning, types and determinants of location of industries; Industry: Iron and steel, Cotton Textile, Aluminum, Petroleum refining and Paper; Industrial regions of India: (a) Hooghly region (b) Mumbai- Pune region (c) Madurai- Coimbatore region (d) Chhota Nagpur region

Unit-4:Tertiary Economic activities

Transport and trade: Major transport system of the world-Trans-Siberian Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, Panama Canal Route, Suez Canal Route; Concept of World Trade Organization (WTO); Multinational Corporation (MNC) and International Trade; International Trade system of India; Recent status of Indian Economy.

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1. Jones, C.F. and Darkenwald, G.G. (1954) — Economic Geography, Me Milan, New York.
2. Smith, D.N. (1971) — Industrial Location — An Economical Geographical Analysis, John Wiley, New York.
3. Morgan, W.B. and Munton, R.J.C. (1971) : Agricultural Geography, Methuen, London.
4. Leong, G.C. (2000), Human and Economic Geography, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, Kolkata.
5. Roy, Prithwish, Economic Geography, (Latest Edition), New Central Book Agency (p) Ltd., Kolkata.
6. Hartshorn, T.A. Alexander, J.W, Economic Geography (Latest Edition), Printice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.
7. Chattaraj, Guha (Latest Edition), Economic Resources, John Wiley publication, New Delhi, Kolkata.
8. Gautam, Alka, Advanced Economic Geography, Sharada Pustak Bhawan, University Road, Allahabad.
9. Saxena, H.M., Economic Geography, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, New Delhi.

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Semester-VI**

Practical

Paper-GE-601M (Practical)

Full Marks-40 (Credit -1)

(Internal Assessment-16; End Sem. Exam. 24)

Sl. No.	Practical	Marks
1.	Projection Construction, Characteristics application of followings projection: Cylindrical equal area projection. Simple conical projection with one standard parallel. Bonne's projection.	16
2.	Laboratory Note Book and Viva-voce	05+3
Total		24

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1. Saha, P & Basu, P. (2015): Advanced Practical Geography-A Laboratory Manual, Books and Allied (P) Ltd., Kolkata
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3. Sankar, A. (2015): Practical Geography: A systematic approach. Orient Black Sawn Privat Ltd., New Delhi.
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