

COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS FOR GEOGRAPHY (Under CBCS)

2021

Curriculum

First Semester

Course no.	Name of Course	ESE	Marks			Credit
			CE	A	Total	
C-1	Geomorphology and Oceanography	75	20 (Class Test)	5	100	5
C-2	Climatology and Biogeography	75	20 (Seminar)	5	100	5
C-3	Population and Settlement Geography	75	20 (Seminar)	5	100	5
C-4	General Practical	75	(10+10) Practical Laboratory Book and Viva	5	100	5

Second Semester

Course no.	Name of Course	ESE	Marks			Credit
			CE	A	Total	
C-5	Geographical Thoughts & Methods	75	20 (Class Test)	5	100	5
C-6	Economic and Transport Geography	75	20 (Class Test)	5	100	5
C-7	Agricultural and Industrial Geography	75	20 (Class Test)	5	100	5
C-8	Quantitative Methods in Geography	75	20 (Preparation of Field Report using Quantitative Methods) 10+ Viva 10	5	100	5

Third Semester

Course no.	Name of Course	ESE	Marks			Credit
			CE	A	Total	
C-9	Geography of India and West Bengal	75	20 (Study Tour Report)	5	100	5
C-10	Remote Sensing and GIS (Practical)	75	(10+10) Practical Laboratory Book and Viva	5	100	5
DCE-I	1.A) Fluvial Geography 1.B) Urban Geography 1.C) Cartography (Any one from the above to be chosen)	75	20 (Article Review)	5	100	5
GE-I	Social, Cultural and Political Geography	75	20 (Class Test)	5	100	5

Fourth Semester

Course no.	Name of Course	ESE	Marks			Credit
			CE	A	Total	
DCE-2	2.A) Fluvial Geography 2. B) Urban Geography 2.C)) Cartography (Any one from the above to be chosen)	75	20 (Class Test)	5	100	5
DCE-3	3.A) Fluvial Geography (Practical) 3. B) Urban Geography (Practical) 3.C) Cartography (Practical) (Any one from the above to be chosen)	75	(10+10) Practical Laboratory Book and Viva	5	100	5
DCE-4	4.A) Fluvial Geography (Dissertation) 4. B) Urban Geography (Dissertation) 4.C) Cartography (Dissertation) (Any one from the above to be chosen)	75	20 (Viva Voce)	5	100	5
GE-2	Geographical Issues and Research Methodology (Any one from the above to be chosen)	75	20 (Class Test)	5	100	5

ESE: End of Semester Examination; CE: Continuing Evaluation; A: Attendance

SEMESTER – I

Course No. – C-1

Course Name: GEOMORPHOLOGY & OCEANOGRAPHY

GEOMORPHOLOGY

Unit-I: Nature and scope of geomorphology: Fundamental concepts, systems in geomorphology; Geo-chronological methods: Concept of dating, Relative and absolute dating – principles and techniques; Geological time scale and major events on earth surface.

Unit-II: Periglacial process and landforms; Hill slope forms and processes: Mass movements – causing factors, classification and remedial conservative measures; Slope: Evolution, forms, parallel retreat and slope replacement models.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Unit-I: Nature and scope of oceanography; History of oceanographic expedition; Ocean bottom relief: Indian, Pacific and Atlantic Oceans; Ocean deposits; Coral reefs; UNCLOS.

Unit-II: Temperature and salinity of the oceans; Density of sea water; Tides and ocean currents; Sea-level changes; Exclusive economic zone; Food and mineral resources of the sea; India's off-shore wealth.

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Course No. –C-2

Course Name: CLIMATOLOGY & BIOGEOGRAPHY

CLIMATOLOGY

Unit–I: Composition and structure of the atmosphere; Insolation; Heat budget of the earth; Distribution of temperature; Atmospheric pressure and general circulation of winds: planetary and local winds; Monsoon and jet stream; Stability and instability of the atmosphere.

Unit–II: Air pressure; Air masses and frontogenesis; Temperate and tropical cyclones; Types and distribution of precipitation; Classification of world's climate: Koppen's, Thornthwaite's and Trewartha's scheme; Climate change and global warming: evidences, probable causes and impact; Society's response to climate change.

BIOGEOGRAPHY

Unit–I: Physical factors influencing world distribution of plants and animals; Forms and functions of ecosystem; Forest, grassland, marine and mountain ecosystem; Bio-diversity and its depletion through natural and man induced causes; Conservation and management of ecosystem.

Unit–II: Genesis of soils; Soil profile; Classification and distribution of soils; Soil erosion; Soil degradation and conservation; Social forestry and agro-forestry; Wild Life; Major gene pool centers.

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Course No. – C-3

Course Name: POPULATION & SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

Unit–I: Nature and scope of population geography; Data sources; Population dynamics: Fertility, mortality and migration; Theories of population growth: Malthus, Marx, optimum Population and demographic transition; Migration theories: Ravenstien and Everetts Lee.

Unit–II: Population resource region; Human development index; India’s population: Population distribution, density and growth; National population policy. UNO’s World Population Plan of Action.

SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

Unit–I: Site, situation, types, size and spacing of settlement and internal morphology of rural and urban settlements; Ecological processes of urban growth; Urban fringe; City-region; Settlement system; Primate city; Rank-size rule; Settlement hierarchy; Christaller’s Central Place theory; August Losch’s theory of Market Centers.

Unit–II: Urban settlement; Morphology of Indian cities; Functional classification of towns; Conurbation and metropolitan region; Urban sprawl; Slum and associated problems; town planning; Problems of urbanization in India and remedies.

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Course No. – C4

Course Name: GENERAL PRACTICAL

Unit–I: Surveying

- i. Contouring of an area with the help of Dumpy Level
- ii. Theodolite Survey: Principles and application, Measurement of height of an object with the help of Theodolite when the base is inaccessible
- iii. Total Station and GPS survey

Unit–II: Concepts, types, properties and uses of map projection

- i) Simple Conical Projection with Two Standard Parallels
- ii) Cylindrical Equal-Area Projection
- iii) Polyconic Projection
- iv) Polar Zenithal Gnomonic Projection
- v) Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM)

Unit–III: Study of Topographical Maps

- i. Principles of topographical map and numbering system
- i) Drainage patterns; Basin demarcation, Morphometric analysis – Stream ordering (Strahler), basin circulatory and elongation ratio, drainage density and texture, relative relief and dissection index
- ii) Altimetric and hypsometric curves
- iii) Nearest neighbor analysis of settlements
- iv) Interpretation of physical and cultural landscapes

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SEMESTER – II

Course No. – C-5

Course Name: GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHTS & METHODS

GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHTS

Unit–I: General character of geographic knowledge during the ancient and medieval period; Foundations of modern geography; Contribution of German, French, British and American schools; Geography of inequality; Social well-being and welfare approach.

Unit–II: Paradigms shift; Man and Environment; determinism and possibilism; areal differentiation and spatial organization; Quantitative revolution, Role of positivism, humanism, radicalism and behaviouralism in geography.

METHODS

Unit–I: Ideographic and Nomethetic; Application of quantitative techniques; System Approach in Geography, Role of Map in Geographical Study

Unit–II: Mental map, Emergence of Emotional geography, Role of Laws, Theories, Simulation and Models in explanations in Geography, Emergence of Hybrid geography

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Course No. – C-6

Course Name: ECONOMIC & TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Unit–I: Location of economic activities and spatial organisation of economies; Classification of economies; Sectors of economy: Primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary; Natural resources: Renewable and non-renewable; Conservation of resources.

Unit–II: World economic development: Measurement and problems; Energy crisis; The limits to growth; World agriculture types and regions; Major industries (Aerospace, Fishing, Tourism, Steel, Healthcare, Fruit and Education) of the world – their location, pattern, problems and prospects.

TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY

Unit–I: Nature and scope of transport geography; Geographic relevance of transportation; Transport and development: Conceptual frameworks; Models of global relevance: (i) The Vance model, (ii) The Rimmer model, and (iii) The Taaffe, Morrill and Gould model.

Unit–II: The Modes of transport: Introduction to the modes of transport; Modal characteristics, Roads, Railways, Underground roads/railways, Pipelines, Ropeways and Cableways, Waterways and Airways and their role in regional development; Accessibility and connectivity; Comparative cost advantages, Development in communication and information technology and their impact on economy and society; Indian space programme

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Course No. – C-7

Course Name: AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY

AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

Unit–I: Defining the field: Introduction, nature and scope, Land use/land cover classification and definition; Determinants of agriculture: Physical, technological and institutional.

Unit–II: Concept and techniques of delimitation of agricultural regions; Measurement of agricultural productivity; Crop combination and diversification; Von Thunen's model; Agriculture systems of the world; Problems of Indian agriculture.

INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY

Unit–I: Evolution and classification of industries: Weber's and Losch's approaches; Resource based and footloose industries; Locational factors of Indian industries – Cotton, Jute, Textile, Iron and Steel, Aluminium, Fertiliser, Paper, Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Automobile industries.

Unit–II: Industrial houses and complexes including public sector undertakings; Industrial regionalisation; New industrial policies; Multinationals and liberalization; Special Economic Zones.

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Course No. – C-8**Course Name: QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY**

Unit–I: Introduction: Sources and types of data; Sampling: Methods, classification and tabulation of data; Basics of computer: Hardware and software; MS-Office and scanning.

Unit–II: Descriptive and Applied Statistics: Scatter diagram; Correlation coefficient; Regression Analysis; Time series analysis; Test of significance: Students't-Test, Chi-square test, F Test; Lorenz curve; Ginni's coefficient.

Unit–III: Thematic mapping: Crop combination, agricultural efficiency, location quotient, co-efficient of geographical association; Spatial distribution of population and population potential.

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SEMESTER – III

Course No. – C-9

Course Name: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA & WEST BENGAL

Unit–I: Region, Regionalization and Regional Planning: Concept of region, Classification of region, Methods of delineation of Region, Schemes of Regionalization of India, Physiographic divisions; Climate: Characteristics and regional variations; Vegetation: Types and distribution; Major soil types; Coastal and marine resources; Water resources; Mineral and power resources.

Unit–II: Characteristics and problems of Indian agriculture; Green and white revolutions; Agro-climatic and agro-ecological regions; Industries: Major industries and industrial regions; Industrial policy: Five year plans, Globalisation and Liberalisation; Industrial problems, Regional disparity, Geo-environmental and Geo-political issues and management.

WEST BENGAL

Unit–III: Physiography, Climate, Soil, Vegetation of West Bengal, Major Industries, Regional disparity, Geo-environmental and Geo-political issues and management

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Course No. – C 10

Course Name: REMOTE SENSING & GIS

Unit–I: Fundamentals: Definition and scope of remote sensing; Electro-magnetic radiation: Characteristics, interaction with matter; Remote sensing regions and bands; Spectral signature; Types of remote sensing; Resolution of remote sensing data. Aerial photos: Types, scale, resolution; Geometric properties of aerial photos; Stereoscopy; Stereoscopic parallax; Relief displacement; Digital photogrammetry and orthophotos; Aerial photo interpretation: Identification of objects and features, Determination of photo scale, Determination of height of objects from single photographs, Land use/Land cover mapping and interpretation.

Unit–II: Satellite imagery: Characteristics of remote sensing satellite orbits; Characteristics of sensors – MSS and LISS; Satellite image interpretation: Visual image interpretation – Elements of image interpretation; Digital image processing and

interpretation; Application of remote sensing; Land use/Land cover and geomorphological mapping.

Laboratory Exercise: Data input, Georeferencing, Image subset, Mosaicing, Image classification: Supervised and unsupervised, Map composition.

Unit–III: GIS and its application: Definition and development of GIS; Components of GIS; Functions in GIS; Spatial data model; Raster and vector data; Digital Elevation Model (DEM): Characteristics and applications; Integration of Remote sensing and GIS; Applications of GIS.

Laboratory Exercise: Georeferencing, Database generation, Digitization, Raster and vector based analysis, spatial analysis, Network analysis, Map composition.

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Course No. – DCE-1A

Course Name: FLUVIAL GEOMORPHOLOGY-I

Unit–I: Fundamentals of river hydraulics and mechanics: Fluid mechanics, forces acting in channel, flow velocity and its distribution, factors controlling flow velocity, measurement of flow velocity and discharge, types of stream flow.

Unit–II: Hydraulic geometry: Variation of hydraulic characteristics at a given cross section, variation of hydraulic characteristics in a downstream direction, longitudinal profile of the river channel, Drainage basin as a fundamental geomorphic unit: Basin morphometry – Linear, areal and relief aspects of the basin.

Unit–III: Channel patterns and behavior: Straight channel, braided channel, meandering channel, meandering valleys; Configuration of floodplain channels; Behavior of tidal channels and associated problems in South Bengal; Flood problems of West Bengal and their remedies with special reference to North Bengal.

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Course No. – DCE-1B

Course Name: CARTOGRAPHY-I (Theory)

Unit-1: Concepts in Cartography, Geodesy and Spherical Trigonometry

1.1 History and development of Cartography.

1.2 Geodesy –Shape and size of Earth, Concept of Datum.

1.3 Plane and spherical co-ordinates, UTM and UPS grid systems.

1.4 Spherical Trigonometry –Spherical triangle, Napier’s rule, Spherical excess.

1.5 Application of Spherical Trigonometry in the determination of distance, azimuth and area on the earth’s surface.

Unit-II: Determination of Distance, Azimuth and Scale Variations on some selected Map Projections

- 2.1 Conical Orthomorphic with two standard parallels.
- 2.2 Conical Equal Area with two standard parallels.
- 2.3 Cylindrical Equal Area Projection with two standard parallels.
- 2.4 Mercator's Projection.
- 2.5 Mollweide's Projection (Normal case)

Unit-III: Mapping Elements and Thematic Mapping

- 3.1 Maps: Characteristics and Categories.
- 3.2 Cartographic Generalization: Elements, Controls and manipulations.
- 3.3 Cartographic techniques and methods in preparation of diagrams and maps with special emphasis on Choropleth Map
- 3.4 Basic concept of Digital Cartography
- 3.5 Basic concept of Open street map and Mobile Mapping

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Course No. – DCE-1C

Special Course: URBAN GEOGRAPHY–I

Unit–I: Scope and content of Urban Geography; Definition of urban places; Origin and growth of Pre-industrial cities; the ancient cities and the medieval cities; Growth of modern cities; Trends in urbanization in the third world during the modern period with particular reference to India;

Unit-II: Classification of urban settlements: Functional Classification of Urban Centres and the concept of Basic and Non-Basic Functions; Theories on urban land use structure; Urban Morphology with particular reference to Indian cities; Structure and Functions of the C.B.D.

Unit–III: Concept of sub-urbanization, counter urbanization and re-urbanization; Size and spacing of cities with reference to rank-size relationships, The Urban Environment: Physical and Social, Sustainable Urban Planning: Policy and Practice

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Course No. – GE-I

Course Name: SOCIAL, CULTURAL & POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

Unit–I: Nature and scope of social geography; Social structure and social processes; Elements of social geography - Ethnicity, tribe, dialect, language, caste and religion; Concept of social well-being.

Unit–II: Nature and scope of cultural geography; Environment and culture; Concept of cultural-areas and cultural regions; Theories of tribal groups; Dwelling places as cultural expressions.

Unit–III: Definition and scope of Political geography; Geopolitics; Global strategic views (Heartland and Rimland theories); Concept of Nation, State and Nation-state; Boundaries and frontiers; Politics of world resources; Geography and Federalism.

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Course No. – DCE-2A**Special Course: FLUVIAL GEOMORPHOLOGY–II (Theory)**

- Unit–I:** Evolution of drainage patterns and geomorphic characteristics of–Ganga, Brahmaputra, Tista and Narmada; Major changes of river courses in Bengal during historical period: Damodar and Bhagirathi-Hooghly.
- Unit–II:** Human influence on channel behavior: Effect of dam and embankments, river-bed mining, Management of Flood, River Bank Erosion and Channel Shifting, Palaeo-channel.
- Unit–III:** National policy of water resource development: Irrigation and water power, National water grid, Flood control and stream flow routing; Application of remote sensing and GIS in fluvial geomorphology.

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Course No. – DCE-2B

Special Course: CARTOGRAPHY–II (Theory)

UNIT - I: Surveying with Theodolite and Levels

1.1 Theodolite Traversing (Omitted Measurements), Determination of coordinates and area from the data.

1.2 Principles and methods of Triangulation Surveying, Base line measurement and corrections, Satellite stations.

1.3 Principles, corrections for curvature and refraction of Reciprocal Surveying, and determination of reduced level of a place.

UNIT – II: Satellite Remote Sensing

2.1 Definition and Physics of Remote Sensing

2.2 Spectral Signature and its Response of Soil, Vegetation, Built-up and Water

2.3 Basic Concept of Visual, Thermal, Infra-Red, Hyperspectral, Microwave, RADAR, LIDAR Remote Sensing

2.4 Digital Image Processing, Image Rectification, Image enhancements, Image classification and accuracy assessment

Unit-III: GIS

3.1 Data Input & Editing in GIS

3.2 Modeling for Decision Making Process and GIS Models: Raster and Vector

3.3 Interpolation, Overlay, Buffering, and Neighbourhood Functions

3.4 Basic Knowledge of Google Earth Engine API

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Course No. – DCE-2C

Special Course: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

Unit–I: The Concept and Structure of the city Region; Impact of the city on its countryside; Demographic Characteristics of urban populations; Pattern of rural-urban migration: its causes and impact; urban land values: Factors determining urban land values; spatial structure of urban land values; urban land value theory.

Unit–II: Urbanization and environmental problems; Sustainable development and cities: its needs and implications; city as an ecological unit; Solid waste Management: Types and various sources; Associated problems and planning with particular reference to Indian cities. Slums, urban renewal and urban sprawl in India.

Unit–III: Critical Overviews of Urban Planning: JNNURM, Slum-Free Cities, Smart Cities, Concept of PURA, Urban environment, Urban land-use, Urban ecology and Urban management, Urban renewal – Gentrification and Strategies for the Global South

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Course No. – DCE-3A

Special Course: FLUVIAL GEOMORPHOLOGY–III (Practical)

PRACTICAL

Unit–I: Stream network and catchment extraction; Morphometric analysis: Linear aspects – Stream ordering, Stream frequency, Bifurcation ratio, Stream length, Stream length ratio, Sinuosity index; Aerial aspects – Basin length, Basin area, Basin perimeter, Circularity ratio, Elongation ratio, Drainage density; Relief aspect – Relative relief, Dissection index, Average slope, Ruggedness index,

Unit–II: Stream cross and longitudinal profile. Measurement of stream discharge; Preparation of Hydrograph, Unit Hydrograph and Rating Curve, Calculation of velocity and discharge using Manning equation.

Unit–III: Geomorphological mapping and analysis: Generation of Digital Elevation Model (DEM); Topographical and hydrological parameters extraction from DEM; Fluvial landforms and flood hazard mapping from geospatial data.

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Course No. – DCE-3B**Special Course: CARTOGRAPHY–III (Practical)****Unit-1: Surveying, Levelling and Location of Points by GPS**

- 1.1. Determination of area by traversing with Theodolite.
- 1.2 Determination of reduced level of a place by Reciprocal survey by Dumpy level.
- 1.3 Preparation of Map using Total Station.
- 1.4 Use of GPS for planimetric and altimetric locations of points

UNIT - II: Map Projections: Principle, Properties, Use, Mathematical Derivations and Drawing of Graticule

2.1 La Hire's Projection

2.2 Conical equal area and Orthomorphic Projection with two standard parallels

2.3 Mercator's Projection

2.4 Modified International Projection

2.5 Parabolic Projection (Normal case)

UNIT-III: Satellite Remote Sensing and GIS

3.1 Downloading of Satellite Data: IRS LISS-III & LANDSAT-8

3.2 Geo-Referencing, Digitization and Pre-processing of satellite Image

3.3 Image Classification: Supervised and Unsupervised; Accuracy Assessment, Class Editing; Change Detection Study and Layout of Maps

3.4 Preparation of map of selected area using NDVI, NDWI, NDBI by QGIS/ARC-GIS

3.5 Conceptualization and Visualization of GIS Models: Modelling in the Decision Making Process; Visualization of Models – TIN, DEM, DTM

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Course No. – DCE-3C

Special Course: URBAN GEOGRAPHY–III (Practical)

Unit–I: Urban market Area and Transport Analysis

- a) Break point Analysis, Shimbil Index and detour index
- b) Cyclomatic Number Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Eta Index and Aggregate Transportation Score

Unit–II: Interpretation of Urban landscape

- a) Analysis of Regional Disparity after Sopher’s Index
- b) Urban Rank Size Rule and Nearest Neighbour Analysis.
- c) Quality of life Index

Unit–III: Quantitative and Qualitative technique in urban geography

- a) Regression and Probability
- b) Association between Variables; Residual Mapping
- c) Urban ethnography – Interview, FGDs, participant observations, RCT

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Course No: GE-2

Course Name: GEOGRAPHICAL ISSUES & RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: PHYSICAL

Unit-I: Hazards: Landslide; Earthquake; Flood; Drought; Environmental pollution; Environmental degradation; Deforestation and desertification; Principles of environmental impact assessment and environmental management.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: SOCIAL

Unit-II: Population Explosion and Food security; Sustainable development; Regional disparities in economic development; Globalization and Indian Economy.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit–III: Research in geography: Trends and significance; Formulation of research problem; Development and testing of hypothesis; Research design. Techniques of data collection, Data analysis and interpretation, Preparation of research papers.

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