



PRATAP COLLEGE, AMALNER (Autonomous)

F. Y. B. A. – GEOGRAPHY

New Syllabus (NEP-20 Pattern)

(with effect from: June 2023)

(SEMESTER I & II)

	SEMESTER - I	Credits
Major	GG-N-111: Physical Geography - I	4
	GG-N-112: Physical Geography of Khandesh	2
Minor	GG-N-113: Population Geography	4
(VSE / SEC)	GG-N-114: Introduction of Remote Sensing and It's Application	2
(GE / OE)	GG-N-115: Physical Geography of Maharashtra	2
	SEMESTER - II	
Major	GG-N-121: Physical Geography - II	4
	GG-N-122: Socio-Economic Geography of Khandesh	2
Minor	GG-N-123: Agriculture Geography	4
(VSE / SEC)	GG-N-124: Introduction of Geographical Information System (GIS) and It's application	4
(GE / OE)	GG-N-125 Socio-Economic Geography of Maharashtra	2

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SEMESTER - I

GG-N-111: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY- I (LITHOSPHERE)

(With effect from June 2023)

Objectives of the Curriculum:

- To create awareness among the students about the subject geography and train them in the subject
- To make a student dynamic by studying innovative concepts and multi-disciplinary approach of the provided curriculum
- To develop interest among the students about the geography in which they can make their career

Unit No	Unit	Sub Unit	Period
1	Imaginary Lines and Movement of The Earth	A- Imaginary Lines	15
		i) Parallels of Latitudes – Equator, Tropic of Cancer & Capricorn, Artic, Antarctica Circles and Poles.	
		ii) Meridians of Longitudes – Prime Meridian	
		iii) GMT, Standard Time, Local Time	
		B. Movement of The Earth	
		i) The Earth Axis	
		ii) Rotation of the earth and It's effects	
iii) Revolution of the earth and Its effects			
2	Origin of Oceans and Continents	A. Interior of the Earth and Wagener's Continental Drift Theory	15
		i) Interior of the earth Crust, Mantle, Core and their minor details	
		ii) Salient feature of distribution of Continent and Oceans.	
		iii) Continental Drift Theory - a) Basic Concept b) Evidences c) Criticism	
		B. Rocks	
		i. Definition, Classification and Characteristics of Rocks	
		a) Igneous Rocks	
		b) Sedimentary Rocks	
c) Metamorphic Rocks			

3	Earth Movements and Weathering	A. Endogenetic and Exogenetic forces Earthquake i. Earthquake – Causes, effects of with examples.	15
		Volcanoes ii. Volcanoes - Types, Causes, effects	
		B. Weathering I) Definition II) Types of weathering i. Mechanical ii. Chemical iii. Biological	
4	Work of Geomorphic Agents	A) River I) Erosional landforms of river - V shaped Valley, Pot holes, Gorge, Rapids Waterfall	15
		II) Depositional Landforms of river - Meanders, Ox-Bow lakes, Flood Plains, Levees, Deltas	
		B) Winds I) Erosional landforms of wind - Blow- out or Deflation, Mushroom Rock, Yardangs, Zeugen, Inselburgs.	
		II) Depositional landforms of wind – Sand Dunes, Bharkhans and Loess	

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SEMESTER - I

GG-N-112:- PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF KHANDESH

(With effect from June 2023)

Objective:

- 1) Aware about physical and regional geography of Khandesh
- 2) To introduce the physical environment and setup of Khandesh

Outcome:

- 1) Students have to understand physical and regional concepts of geography
- 2) Students will have developed logical thinking about physical Environment

Unit No	Unit	Sub Unit	Period
1	Geographical Personality	A) Location	10
		B) Site and Situation	
		C) Area	
2	Physiography	A) Physical Divisions of Khandesh	10
		1. Northern mountainous region of Satpura	
		2. Western hilly region	
		3. Southern plateau and hilly region	
		4. Central Tapi basin plain	
B) Drainage system			
3	Climate	A) Characteristics of Climate	10
		B) Factors affecting climate	
		C) Season	
		D) Distribution of Rainfall	

Reference books:

- 1) Geography of Maharashtra: C.D. Deshpande
- 2) Maharashtra in Maps: K. R. Dixit
- 3) Maharashtra: Prof. Sawadi and Keche
- 4) Economy of Maharashtra: S.H.Deshpande
- 5) The Economy of Maharashtra: U.G. Sahastrabudhe
- 6) 'Khandesh: A Study in Rural Settlement Geography': S.R. Chaudhari (Unpublished Thesis submitted to, Pune University)

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- 7) Maharashtra: Santosh Dastane
- 8) Maharashtra Bhugol: Dr. Subhashchandra Sarange
- 9) Maharashtra Bhugol: Dr. Vijaykumar Magar

- 10) Maharashtra: A. B. Saudi
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SEMESTER - I

GG-N-113 MIN – 1: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

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Objectives

To understand the components of population change

To develop skills to use population information in the planning process

To understand the impact of planning activities on population size, composition, and Distribution

Outcome:

1. To aware the students the development of any nation is depends on human resource.

2. To understand the recent problems of population in the world as well as nation.

3. To acquaint the students with different Population policies.

Unit No	Unit	Sub Unit	Period
1	Introduction to Population Geography & Population Data	1.1 Definitions and Meaning of Population Geography	10
		1.2 Nature and Scope of Population Geography.	
		1.3 Need and Types of Population Data	
		1.4 Sources of Population Data :-	
		i) Census ii) National Sample Survey iii) Vital Registration	
2	Distribution of Population	2.1 Growth of Population in India 1951-2011. 2.4)	20
		2.2 Distribution of Population – World and India (2011).	
		a) Physical- i) Topography ii) Climate iii) Water iv) Soil v) Forest	
		b) Socio-Cultural – i) Religion ii) Agriculture iii) Transportation iv) Education v) Government policies	
		Migration – Types, Causes, Consequences	
3	Composition of Population and Population Theories	3.1 Composition of Population : i) Age Composition (Meaning and Factors affecting age Composition, Age Pyramid)	20
		ii) Sex Composition in India	
		iii) Decreasing Sex ratio and its impact	
		iv) Literacy in India (1951 to 2011)	
		3.2 Population Theories :	
		i) Demographic Transition Model	
		ii) Malthusian Theory of Population Growth	
iii) Carl marks theory			

4	Population Problems in India & Population Policy	4.1 Problems of Population in India and Its remedial measures	10
		i) Over Population	
		ii) Brain Drain	
		iii) Excess Urbanization	
		4.2 National Population Policy in India - 2000	

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1. Chandana, R. C. and Janjit, S. S. (1980): Introduction to Population Geography, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi
2. Clarke J. I. (1977): Population Geography and Developing Countries, Robert Maxwell, MC.
3. Masjid Husain (1991): Anmol Publication Ltd. New Delhi
4. Mohammand Izhar Hussan : Population Geography, Rawat Publication
5. Sawant S. B. and Athawale A. S. (1994) : Population Geography, Mehata Publishing House, Pune
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7. Ahirro, Alizad and others: Loksankhya Bhugol (Marathi Medium)
8. V. T. Gharpure: Loksankhya Bhugol (Marathi Medium) Pimpalpure Publication, Satara.
9. T. N. Goplap, Nishikant: Loksankhya Bhugol (Marathi Medium), Prashant Publication, Jalgaon
- A. B. Sawadi : Loksankhya Bhugol (Marathi Medium), The Savadi's Mega Geographical Series

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SEMESTER - I

GG-N-115OE – 1: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF MAHARASHTRA

(With effect from June 2023)

Objective:

- 1) To aware about regional geography of Maharashtra
- 2) To introduce the physical and cultural environment of Maharashtra

Outcome:

- 1) Students have to understand regional concepts of geography
- 2) Students will have developed logical thinking about physical and cultural environment.

Unit No	Unit	Sub Unit	Period
1	Geographical Personality	A) Site	4
		B) Location	
		C) Area	
		D) Administrative Divisions	
2	Physiography	A) Physical Divisions of Maharashtra	10
		1. Konkan Region	
		2. Sahyadri Mountain	
		3. Maharashtra Plateau	
		B) Drainage system	
		1. Rivers of Konkan	
		2. Rivers of Plateau Region	
Tapi – Purna Valley, Godavari Valley, Krishana Valley, Pranhita valley			
3	Climate	A) Climate	10
		1. Characteristics of Climate	
		2. Factors affecting climate of Maharashtra	
		3. Seasons – Summer, Rainy, Winter	
4	Soil and Vegetation	4. Distribution of Rainfall in Maharashtra	6
		A) Types of Soil and their distribution	
		B) Types of vegetation and their distribution	

Reference books

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- 3) Maharashtra: Prof. Sawadi and Keche
- 4) Economy of Maharashtra: S. H. Deshpande

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SEMESTER - I

GG-N-114 SEC-1: INTRODUCTION OF REMOTE SENSING AND ITS APPLICATION

(With effect from June 2023)

Objectives:

1. To understand the principles of Remote Sensing
2. To acquaint the students with fundamental concepts of Remote Sensing.
3. To Students will be able to participate in advance technique in Remote Sensing.

Outcome:

1. To introduce students with advance techniques for data collection.
2. To learn principles and applications of GPS.
3. To learn basics of GPS based survey

Unit No	Unit	Sub Unit	Period
1	Introduction to Remote Sensing	A) Introduction, Definition and Need of Remote Sensing	12
		B) Process of Remote Sensing in brief	
		C) Applications of Remote Sensing	
		D) Advantages and Limitations of Remote Sensing	
2	Basic Principles of Remote Sensing	A) Sources of Energy and Radiation Principles	10
		B) Electromagnetic Spectrum	
		C) Classification Based on Energy Source - Active and Passive remote Sensing	
3	GPS and Its Application	A) Introduction and work of GPS	08
		B) History of GPS	
		C) Applications of GPS	

English Medium:

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SEMESTER - II

**GG-N-121: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY-II
(ATMOSPHERE AND HYDROSPHERE)**

(With effect from June 2023)

Objective:

1. To create awareness among the students about the subject geography and train them in the subject
2. To make a student dynamic by studying innovative concepts and multi-disciplinary approach of the provided curriculum
3. To develop interest among the students about the geography in which they can make their career

Unit No	Unit	Sub Unit	Period
1	Atmosphere and Insolation	A) Origin and Structure of atmosphere	15
		i) Introduction, Meaning of Atmosphere	
		ii) Structure of Atmosphere	
		Troposphere	
		Stratosphere	
		Ionosphere	
		B. Insolation	
		i) Definition	
		ii) Factors affecting the insolation	
		Angle of the sun rays	
		Distance between earth and sun	
		Effect of Atmosphere	
		iii) Temperature- Horizontal and Vertical Distribution	
2	Atmospheric Pressure, Winds	i) Measurement of Atmospheric pressure	15
		a) Definition Isobars	
		b) Formation of pressure belts	
		c) Shifting of pressure belts and their effects	
		ii) Types of winds	
		Planetary winds	
		Monsoon winds	
Land and sea breezes			

3	Atmospheric moisture	i) Definition and types of Humidity	15
		a) Absolute Humidity	
		b) Relative Humidity	
		ii) Forms of precipitation – fog, Dew, frost, hail, rain, snowfall	
		iii) Types of Rainfall - Convectonal, Orographic / relief, cyclonic	
4	Hydrosphere	A. Submarine relief i) General structure of ocean floor ii) Submarine relief of Indian ocean	15
		B. Ocean Currents i) Definition ii) Causes of Ocean Currents iii) Ocean Currents in Atlantic Ocean	

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SEMESTER – II

GG-N-122:- SOCIO-ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY OF KHANDESH

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Objective:

- 1) Aware about socio-economic geography of Khandesh
- 2) To introduce the socio-economy of Khandesh

Outcome:

- 1) Students have to understand socio-economic concepts of geography
- 2) Students will have developed logical thinking about social and economic Environment.

Sr. No.	Unit	Sub-unit	No of Periods
1	Administration & Population	A) Administrative divisions 1. Jalgaon 2. Dhule 3. Nandurbar B) Population Distribution C) Population Characteristics & Types	10
2	Distribution and Importance Agriculture	A) Characteristics of Agriculture B) Major food crops- Jawar, Bajara, Wheat Cash Crops-cotton, sugarcane, Banana C) Livestock and dairy farming D) Irrigation- source and Pattern E) Agricultural Problems and challenges	10
3	Transportation And Industries	A) Transportation 1) Mode of Transportation- Roadway, Railway and Airway B) Industries 1) Cotton Textile, Ginning, Pressing & weaving Industry 2) Sugar Industry 3) Industrial centres in Khandesh	10

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SEMESTER - II

GG-N-123 MIN – 2: AGRICULTURE GEOGRAPHY

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Objective:

1. To introduce Agricultural systems
2. To make able the student to understand an influence of different physical and cultural factors on agriculture
3. To introduce Agricultural region and agro-climatic regions of the world
4. To provide information about the worlds agricultural types

Unit No	Unit	Sub Unit	Period
1	Introduction to Agriculture Geography	1.1 Introduction to Agriculture Geography	10
		a) Definition and Meaning of Agriculture Geography	
		b) Nature and Scope of Agriculture Geography	
		c) Significance of Agriculture Geography	
		1.2 Approaches to Study Agriculture Geography	
2	Determinants of Agricultural Pattern	A) Physical Factors	15
		Terrain, Climate, Wind, Soil, Water Resources	
		B) Non – Physical / Cultural Factors	
		Technological, Demographic, Social, Infrastructural, Political	
3	Agricultural Systems of the World	Agricultural Systems of the World	15
		a) Subsistence Agriculture	
		b) Commercial Grain Farming	
		c) Mix Farming	
		d) Plantation Farming	
		e) Dairy Farming	
		f) Truck farming	
4	Agricultural Regions	Agricultural Regions & Regionalization	20
		a) Cropping Pattern	
		b) Crop Concentration / Intensity	
		c) Crop Diversification	
		d) Crop Combination	

Reference books

- 1) Perspectives in Agricultural Geography – Noor Mohammad
- 2) Agriculture Geography – Brian W. Ilbery
- 3) Agriculture Geography – Majid Husain
- 4) Agriculture Geography – Jasbir Singh & S. S. Dhillon
- 5) Agriculture Geography – Chohan T. S.
- 6) Reading in Agriculture Geography – Laxmi Shukla
- 7) Sugam Sheti Bhoovidnyan – Date & Date
- 8) Krushi Bhoovidnyan – Saudi & Keche
- 9) Krushi Bhoogol – Suresh Phule
- 10) Agriculture Geography – Morgan & Munton
- 11) Agriculture Geography – Symons
- 12) Land Use Analysis – Dr. Jainendra Kumar

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SEMESTER - II

GG-N-125 OE – 2: SOCIO - ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY OF MAHARASHTRA

(With effect from June 2023)

Objective:

- 1) To aware about socio – economic geography of Maharashtra
- 2) To introduce the physical and cultural environment of Maharashtra

Outcome:

- 1) Students have to understand regional concepts of geography
- 2) Students will have developed logical thinking about physical and cultural environment.

Unit No	Unit	Sub Unit	Period
1	Population of Maharashtra	A) Growth	4
		B) Density	
		C) Distribution	
		D) Population structure and its characteristics	
2	Agriculture	A) Characteristics of Agriculture	10
		B) Major food Crops of Maharashtra - 1. Food crops - Rice, Wheat 2. Cash crops – Cotton, Sugarcane, Banana	
		C) Irrigation – Source of irrigation	
3	Minerals and Power Resources	A) Minerals Iron – ore, Bauxite, Manganese	10
		B) Power Resources 1. Convectional Energy resources Hydral and Thermal power, Petroleum and Natural Gas	
		B) Non – Convectional Energy Resources Wind Energy, Solar Energy	
4	Transportation and Industries	A) Modes of Transportation Road, Railway, Airway Importance of Konkan Railway	6
		B) Major Industries of Maharashtra 1. Cotton Textile 2) Information Technology	

		3) Sugar Industry	
		4) Engineering Industries	

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SEMESTER - II

**GG-N-124 SEC 2: INTRODUCTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM
(GIS)
AND IT'S APPLICATIONS
(With effect from June 2023)**

Objectives:

1. To introduce the fundamentals and components of Geographic Information System.
2. To develop the skill of Geographic Information System.
3. To provide details of spatial data structures and input, management and output processes.

Outcome:

1. To aware about the uses of GIS in various fields
2. To aware the students about GIS data analysis.
3. To Students will be able to know Geographic Information System

Unit No	Unit	Sub Unit	Period
1	Introduction to GIS	1.1 Introduction	15
		1.2 Definition	
1.3 History of GIS			
1.4 Components of GIS i) Hardware and Software ii) Modules iii) Data – Raster & Vector iv) Users - People			
1.5 GIS operations: i) Spatial data input ii) Attribute data management iii) Data display iv) Data exploration v) Data analysis vi) GIS modeling			
2	GIS Data Structures	2.1 Geospatial Data Types i) Spatial Data ii) Non-Spatial Data	
		2.2 Raster Data Structure i) Cells, Pixels, Grid ii) Cell size, spatial resolution iii) Bands iv) Single and multiband structures (BSQ, BIL, BIP)	

		2.3 Vector Data Structure i) Point entities ii) Line entities iii) Area entities.	
		2.4 Sources of Raster & Vector data	
		2.5 Choice between Raster & Vector	

3	GIS Data Analysis	3.1 GIS Data Inputs i) Keyboard Entry ii) Manual Digitizing iii) Scanning & Automatic Digitizing iv) GPS Data Inputs	15
		3.2 Geo-Referencing	
		3.3 Editing	
		3.4 Output and Query	
		3.5 Overlays	
4	Application of GIS	4.1 Land Use / Land Cover Mapping	15
		4.2 Urban Sprawl	
		4.3 Forest Monitoring	
		4.4 Disaster Management	
		4.5 Defense sector	
		4.6 Natural Resource Management	

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