

Minor Elective course

Programme/Class: M.A.	Year: 2022-23	Semester: II
Subject: Geography		
Course Code: Geog.501	Course Title: General Geography	
Course outcomes: students will be able to understand-		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The objectives of this course is to introduce the latest concepts in Physical Geography. To understand the concept, meaning and scope of Human Geography. 		
Credits: 04	Minor Elective	
Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing/ Marks: 33	
Unit	Topics	No. of Lectures
I	<p>Physical Geography</p> <p>Nature and Scope of Physical Geography, Interior of the Earth, Geological Time Scale, Continental Drift theory, Concept of Plate Tectonics, Geosynclines, Rocks, Folding and Faulting, Denudation, Fluvial and Aeolian Landforms.</p>	16
II	<p>Composition and Structure of atmosphere, Insolation, Atmospheric pressure and winds, Humidity, precipitation and rainfall types; Circulation of Ocean water Waves, Currents and Tides; Zoo-geographical regions of the world.</p>	14
III	<p>Human Geography</p> <p>Concept and Nature of Human Geography; Man and Environment relationship- Determinism, Possibilism, and Neo-determinism; concept of over population and under population; Human Settlements: Origin, types (Rural-Urban) characteristics;</p>	16
IV	<p>Race, Cultural Regions, Primitive Economics- Food gathering, Hunting, Pastoral herding, Fishing; World and Indian Tribes: Eskimos, Kirghiz, Pygmies, Tharu, Santhal, Gond;</p>	14

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