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NOTIFICATION **(24/July/Adp./ 63)**

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, is pleased to authorize the adoption of the revised Syllabi and Courses of Studies of the subject of **Geography** of Master Degree Programme of Semester I and II (as given in the annexure) for the examinations to be held in the years as per the details given below:

Subject	Semester	Course No	for the examination to be held in the years	% of Change
Geography	Semester- I	PSGETC101	December 2024, 2025 and 2026	5%
		PSGETC102	December 2024, 2025 and 2026	No Change
		PSGETC103	December 2024, 2025 and 2026	12%
		PSGETC104	December 2024, 2025 and 2026	No Change
		PSGELC105	December 2024, 2025 and 2026	5%
		PSGELC106	December 2024, 2025 and 2026	No Change
	Semester-II	PSGETC201	May 2025, 2026 and 2027	5%
		PSGETC202	May 2025, 2026 and 2027	No Change
		PSGETC203	May 2025, 2026 and 2027	5%
		PSGETC204	May 2025, 2026 and 2027	25%
		PSGELC205	May 2025, 2026 and 2027	No Change
		PSGELC206	May 2025, 2026 and 2027	No Change

The Syllabi of the courses is also available on the University website: www.jammuuniversity.ac.in.

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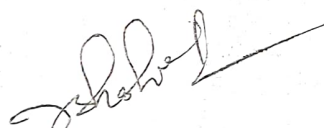


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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
NEW COURSE STRUCTURE FOR MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMME IN GEOGRAPHY
The following Courses of Study are prescribed for 1st & IInd Semesters for Masters Degree Programme under CBCS in the subject Geography for the examinations to be conducted for the year 2024 to 2027.

Semester-1 st				
Course Code	Title	Credit	Nature of Course	% change
PSGETC101	GEOMORPHOLOGY	4	THEORY	5%
PSGETC102	BIOGEOGRAPHY	4	THEORY	Nil
PSGETC103	REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA	4	THEORY	12%
PSGETC104	POPULATION GEOGRAPHY	4	THEORY	Nil
PSGELC105	QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES IN GEOGRAPHY	4	LAB.	5%
PSGELC106	CARTOGRAPHY	4	LAB.	Nil

Semester-2 nd				
Course Code	Title	Credit		
PSGETC201	CLIMATOLOGY	4	THEORY	5%
PSGETC202	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	4	THEORY	Nil
PSGETC203	HISTORY OF GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHTS	4	THEORY	5%
PSGETC204	REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING	4	THEORY	25%
PSGELC205	PHYSICAL SURVEY	4	FIELD WORK & LAB.	Nil
PSGELC206	FUNDAMENTALS OF REMOTE SENSING	4	LAB.	Nil

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 1ST SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC101
Credit: 4
Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Geomorphology
Max. Marks: 100
(a) Minor Test-I: 20
(b) Minor Test-II: 20
(c) Major Test: 60

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in December 2024, 2025 & 2026.

Objectives:

Making the students aware about the basic concepts of Geomorphology and background knowledge of geology. Understanding the crustal mobility and tectonics with special emphasis on their role in landform development. Establishing the relationships between landforms, processes and underlying structure. Overview and critical appraisal of landform development.

Exploring how landforms and geomorphic processes vary under different climatic regimes.

Develop understanding of fluvial, glacial, Karst and Marine geomorphic processes together with emphasis upon the applied aspect of geomorphology and hazard management.

Contract Hours

Unit-I

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| 1.1. Fundamental concepts in Geomorphology | (3) |
| 1.2. Development of Geomorphic Thought: Classical and Modern, Catastrophism and Uniformitarianism | (3) |
| 1.3. Geosynclines and Mountain Building (Kober and Holmes) | (3) |
| 1.4. Geomorphic Ideas of Davis and Penck | (3) |

Unit-II

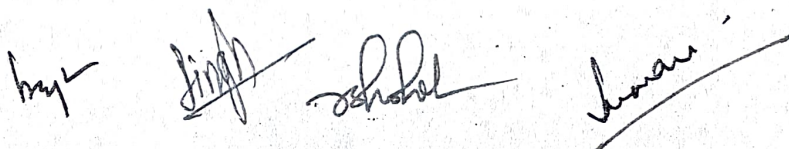
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| 2.1. Concept of Isostasy | (3) |
| 2.2. Continental Drift Theory | (3) |
| 2.3. Plate Tectonic Theory | (3) |
| 2.4. Topographic expressions of fault and folded structure | (3) |

Unit-III

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| 3.1. Weathering and Mass Movement | (3) |
| 3.2. Types of Stream and Drainage Patterns | (3) |
| 3.3. Dynamics of Fluvial and Marine processes and resulting landforms | (3) |
| 3.4. Dynamics of Glacial and Aeolian processes and resulting landforms | (3) |

Unit-IV

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| 4.1. Climate change: Impacts on geomorphic processes and landforms | (3) |
| 4.2. Geomorphic processes and Soil formation | (3) |
| 4.3. Geomorphology and hazard management | (3) |
| 4.4. Application of Geomorphology in Urbanization and Mineral Exploration | (3) |



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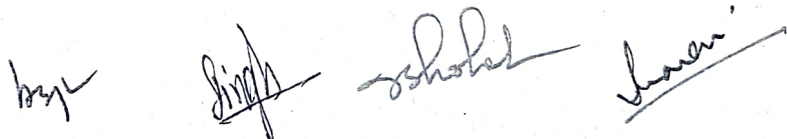
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M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 1ST SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC102

Credit: 4

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Biogeography

Max. Marks: 100

(a) Minor Test-I: 20

(b) Minor Test-II: 20

(c) Major Test: 60

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in December 2024, 2025 & 2026.

Objective:

The objective of this course is to understand the role of historical factor in shaping biodiversity and to develop predictive capacities for gauging biodiversity in rapidly changing world. It also helps in understanding the abiotic and biotic factors governing species diversity across space through time.

Unit-I

	<u>Contract Hours</u>
1.1 Nature, Scope, Significance and Development of Bio-Geography.	(3)
1.2 Biosphere: World of living things including plant and animal life.	(3)
1.3 Bio-Geographical cycles: Carbon, Oxygen and Hydrological cycle.	(3)
1.4 Concept of Ecosystem (Mountain and Aquatic Ecosystem).	(3)

Unit-II

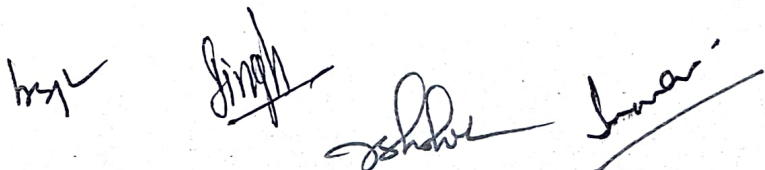
2.1 Evolution of life, Lamark and Darwin's Theory.	(3)
2.2 Factors influencing growth and distribution of plants in the world.	(3)
2.3 Phytogeography of the world: Tropical Rainforests and Temperate Deciduous forests.	(3)
2.4 Plant Succession: Meaning and concept of primary and secondary successions With examples.	(3)

Unit-III

3.1 Plant and their Classification, Taxonomic Classification, Ecological Classification, Raunkiaer's and Grime's Classification.	(3)
3.2 Evolution, Dispersal and Migration of animals.	(3)
3.3 Zoogeographical realms of the world	(3)
3.4 Remote Sensing in Bio-Geography.	(3)

Unit-IV

4.1 National Parks, Wild life Sanctuaries and Bio serves in India	(3)
4.2 National Forest Policy of India.	(3)
4.3 Human Impact on Natural Ecosystem.	(3)
4.4 Conservation measures of Biosphere Reserve.	(3)



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Course Code: PSGETC102

Credit: 4

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Biogeography

Max. Marks: 100

(a) Minor Test-I: 20

(b) Minor Test-II: 20

(c) Major Test: 60

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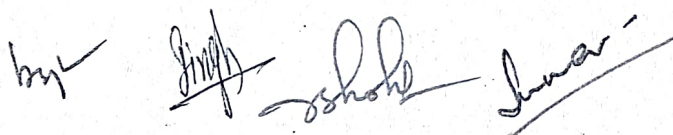
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Suggested Readings:

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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 1ST SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC103
Credit: 4
Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Regional Geography of India
Max. Marks: 100
(a) Minor Test-I: 20
(b) Minor Test-II: 20
(c) Major Test: 60

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in December 2024, 2025 & 2026.

Objectives: To provide an understanding of.

- The concept of region and regionalisation and to make them aware about drainage system, soil and vegetation types of India.
- The resource regions, multipurpose projects and population characteristics of the country.
- The agriculture, impact of the green revolution and about the industrial development in the country.
- The geographical personality of Indo-Gangetic plains, Jammu & Kashmir, coastal regions and islands of Andaman Nicobar and Lakshadweep.

Unit-I

	<u>Contract Hours</u>
1.1 Basis of Regionalization of India	(3)
1.2 The question of regional disparity and identity in India	(3)
1.3 Himalayan and Peninsular Drainage Systems of India.	(3)
1.4 Soil, Vegetation, Forest Types, their Distribution and Conservation.	(3)

Unit-II

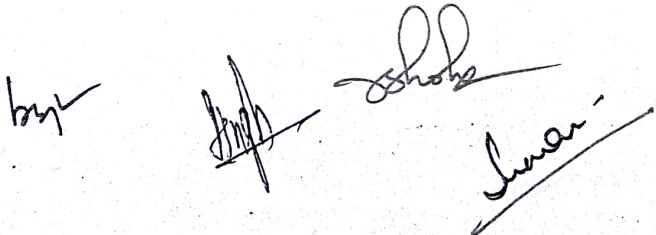
2.1 Resource Regions of India: Production, Reserves and Distribution of Coal, Petroleum and Hydro-Electricity.	(3)
2.2 Production and Distribution of Iron Ore, Bauxite and Mica.	(3)
2.3 Multipurpose Projects: the Damodar Valley, Bhakra Nangal and Sardar Sarovar Dam.	(3)
2.4 Distribution Growth and Density of Population with Special references to Post-Independence Period.	(3)

Unit-III

3.1 Main Characteristics, Features and Problems of Indian Agriculture	(3)
3.2 Green Revolution and its Spatial Dimensions.	(3)
3.3 Industrial Regions and Special Economic Zones of India.	(3)
3.4 Location Pattern of Iron and Steel, and Textile Industry of India.	(3)

Unit-IV

4.1 Regionalization of Indo-Gangetic Plain.	(3)
4.2 Regional Geography of Jammu & Kashmir.	(3)
4.3 Comparative Analysis of Eastern and Western Coastal Regions of India.	(3)
4.4 Study of India's Islands: Andaman Nicobar & Lakshadweep.	(3)



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M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 1ST SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC103

Credit: 4

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Regional Geography of India

Max. Marks: 100

(a) Minor Test-I: 20

(b) Minor Test-II: 20

(c) Major Test: 60

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in December 2024, 2025 & 2026.

Note for Paper Setters

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Major Test(after 90 days)	50% to 100%	3 hours	60%

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Suggested Readings:

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M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 1ST SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC104

Credit: 4

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Population Geography

Max. Marks: 100

(a) Minor Test-I: 20

(b) Minor Test-II: 20

(c) Major Test: 60

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in December 2024, 2025 & 2026.

Objective:

The objective of this course is to understand the facts related to spatial variation in the distribution of human population and to analyse the demographic components of change like, migration, urbanization, human resources etc. for achieving sustainable-economic growth and environmental protection.

Unit-I

	<u>Contract Hours</u>
1.1 Definition, Nature, Scope and Significance of Population Geography.	(3)
1.2 Sources of Population data- (census, surveys and Registrations)	(3)
1.3 Factors affecting Population distribution, Density and Growth.	(3)
1.4 Components of Population change – Mortality and fertility.	(3)

Unit-II

2.1 Concepts of overpopulation, under population and optimum population.	(3)
2.2 India and World: Urbanization literacy patterns.	(3)
2.3 India and World: Age and Sex composition of population.	(3)
2.4 India and World: Occupational Structure and educational levels	(3)

Unit-III

3.1 The Demographic Transition: Theory	(3)
3.2 Migrations: Types, Causes and Consequences.	(3)
3.3 Population Problems of under Developed and Advanced Countries.	(3)
3.4 Population Resource Regions of the World.	(3)

Unit-IV

4.1 Theories of Population – Malthus, Marx.	(3)
4.2 Definition, Types and Objectives of the Population Policies.	(3)
4.3 Population Policy of India.	(3)
4.4 Population Policy of China.	(3)

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Course Code: PSGETC104

Credit: 4

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Population Geography

Max. Marks: 100

(a) Minor Test-I: 20

(b) Minor Test-II: 20

(c) Major Test: 60

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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 1ST SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGELC105

Title: Quantitative Techniques in Geography

Credit: 4

Max. Marks: 100

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

(a) Internal: 50

(b) External: 50

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in December 2024, 2025 & 2026.

Objective:

The objective of this course is to overlay descriptive aspect of geography for developing scientific approach by quantifying man environment relationship. It helps to measure reality and deviation of spatial patterns and distribution.

UNIT-1

- 1.1 Evolution and Significance of Statistical Methods in Geography
- 1.2 Sources, methods and tabulation of data
- 1.3 Graphic representation, Frequency Polygon, Frequency Curve and Ogive

UNIT-II

- 2.1 Correlation Analysis : Scatter Diagram
- 2.2 Karl Pearson's Product Moment and Spearman's Rank Correlation
- 2.3 Test of Significance on Correlation

UNIT-III

- 3.1 Simple Linear Regression
- 3.2 Chi square test
- 3.3 Coefficient of Determination

UNIT-IV

- 4.1 Time series Analysis of Trends
- 4.2 Sampling, Types of Sampling, sampling units and designs
- 4.3 Lorenz Curve and Gini coefficient

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M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 1ST SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGELC105

Title: Quantitative Techniques in Geography

Credit: 4

Max. Marks: 100

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

(a) Internal: 50

(b) External: 50

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in December 2024, 2025 & 2026.

1	Internal	Break up of marks
(i)	Daily Evaluation of Practical Record	20
(ii)	Attendance	10
(iii)	Test+Viva-Voce+Practical Records (10+5+5)	20
2	External	
(i)	Test	36
(ii)	Viva	9
(iii)	Practical record	5
	Total	100

Suggested Readings:

1. David Unwin, Introductory Spatial Analysis, Methuen, London, 1981.
2. Gregory S., Statistical Methods and the Geographer, Longman, London, 1978.
3. Hammond R., and P.S. McCullagh, Quantitative Techniques in Geography: An Introduction, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1974.
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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 1ST SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGELC106
Credit: 4
Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Cartography
Max. Marks: 100
(a) Internal: 50
(b) External: 50

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in December 2024, 2025 & 2026.

Objectives:

- The main objective of this course is to make students aware about different cartographic techniques for representation of data pertaining to physical and human landscape.
- An effort is made to help them to develop manual skills of drawing maps based on data related to physical and human aspects of Geography.
- Students are also told about choice of map projections, models and benefits of computer assisted cartography and GIS in cartography.

Unit-I

1. Cartography: Nature, history and recent trends.
2. Types of data and symbols.

Contract Hours
(12)

Unit-II

1. Representation of Relief and landforms: Elementary conventional Methods and Profile, Calculation of Gradient, Methods of slope analysis.
2. Mapping of Climatic data: Temperature and Rainfall.

(12)

Unit-III

1. Representation of Population data.
2. Representation of Agriculture data.

(12)

Unit-IV

1. Computer Assisted Cartography, Relation between Conventional Cartography, Computer Assisted Cartography and GIS.
2. Choice of Projections. Preparation of Spatial Models in Cartography and planning.

(12)

Note for paper setter:

1	Internal	Break up of marks
(i)	Daily Evaluation of Practical Record	20
(ii)	Attendance	10
(iii)	Test+Viva-Voce+Practical Records (10+5+5)	20
2	External	
(i)	Test	36
(ii)	Viva	9
(iii)	Practical record	5
Total		100

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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 1ST SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGELC106
Credit: 4
Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Cartography
Max. Marks: 100
(a) Internal: 50
(b) External: 50

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in December 2024, 2025 & 2026.

Suggested Readings:

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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 2nd SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC201
Credit: 4
Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Climatology
Max. Marks: 100
(a) Minor Test-I: 20
(b) Minor Test-II: 20
(c) Major Test: 60

Note: Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027.

Objective:

The objective of this course is to study the unique characteristics of atmospheric conditions in controlling climate, origin, types, causes and processes influencing the climatic variation and their impact on humans' vice-versa.

Unit-I

	<u>Contract Hours</u>
1.1 Nature and Scope of Climatology and its relationship with Meteorology.	(3)
1.2 Composition and the structure of atmosphere.	(3)
1.3 Insolation, Heat balance of the earth.	(3)
1.4 Atmosphere moisture and precipitation.	(3)

Unit-II

2.1 Tropical, temperate and high latitude weather systems.	(3)
2.2 Concept of air masses and atmospheric disturbances.	(3)
2.3 Ocean interaction – El Nino-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) and La Nina.	(3)
2.4 Climate of India and its controls: Monsoon and Western disturbances.	(3)

Unit-III

3.1 Climatic classification of Koppen's.	(3)
3.2 Climatic classification of Thornwaite.	(3)
3.3 Modified Koppen's classification as proposed by Trewartha.	(3)
3.4 Major climates of the World-tropical, temperate, desert and mountain climate.	(3)

Unit-IV

4.1 Climate and Soil.	(3)
4.2 Climate and agriculture.	(3)
4.3 Climate and house types as well as human health.	(3)
4.4 Climate and vegetation.	(3)

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M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 2nd SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC201
Credit: 4
Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Climatology
Max. Marks: 100
(a) Minor Test-I: 20
(b) Minor Test-II: 20
(c) Major Test: 60

Note: Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027.

Note for Paper Setters

	Syllabus to be covered in exam.	Time allowed for exam.	% Weightage (marks)
Minor Test-I after 30 days	Upto 25%	1 hour	20%
Minor Test-II after 60 days	26% to 50%	1 hour	20%
Major Test	50% to 100%	3 hours	60%

- (i) The major test will have 7 questions and the candidate has to attempt at least 4 questions. Each question carries 15 marks.
- (ii) Question No.1 will be compulsory comprised of 5 short answer type question spread over entire syllabus. Each question carries 3 marks.
- (iii) The remaining six questions will be from 50% syllabus and candidate will have to attempt any three of them.

Suggested Readings:

1. Barry, R.G. and Chorley P.J.: Atmosphere, Weather and Climate, Routledge, London and New York, 1998.
2. Critchfield, J.H.: General Climatology, Prentice Hall, India, New Delhi, 1993.
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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 2nd SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC202
Credit: 4
Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Economic Geography
Max. Marks: 100
(a) Minor Test-I: 20
(b) Minor Test-II: 20
(c) Major Test: 60

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027.

Objective:

The objectives of this course are to integrate the various factors of economic development and acquaint the students about the dynamic aspects of Economic geography. To familiarise the students about the role of agriculture in the economic development of the country. To familiarize the students to understand the location of major manufacturing activities with the support of various industrial location theories and models. To evaluate the changing industrial scenario due to Globalization and its impact on Indian economy with the economies of global trade.

Contract Hours

Unit I

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| 1.1. Meaning, Content and Recent trends in Economic Geography | (3) |
| 1.2. Relation of Economic Geography with Economics and Commercial Geography | (3) |
| 1.3. Approaches to the study of Economic Geography | (3) |
| 1.4. Classification of Economies | (3) |

Unit II

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| 2.1. Factors of location of Economic Activities | (3) |
| 2.2. Types of Economic activities | (3) |
| 3.3. World major Agricultural Types: Whitlesey Classification | (3) |
| 3.4. Von Thunen Model with special reference to Economic Rent | (3) |

Unit III

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| 3.1. Classification of Industries | (3) |
| 3.2. Theories of Industrial location: Weber and Losch | (3) |
| 3.3. Christaller Central Place Theory | (3) |
| 3.4. Typology of Markets | (3) |

Unit IV

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| 4.1. Mode of Transportation Cost, Accessibility and Connectivity | (3) |
| 4.2. Economic Development of India and Regional Disparities | (3) |
| 4.3 Impact of Green Revolution on Indian Economy | (3) |
| 4.4. Globalization and its impact on Indian Economy | (3) |

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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 2nd SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC202
Credit: 4
Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Economic Geography
Max. Marks: 100
(a) Minor Test-I: 20
(b) Minor Test-II: 20
(c) Major Test: 60

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027.

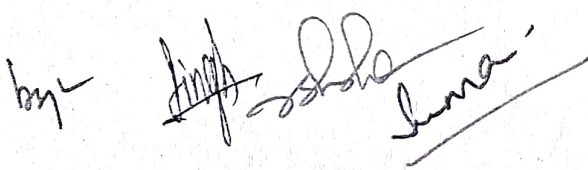
Note for Paper Setters

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Major Test	50% to 100%	3 hours	60%

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- (ii) Question No.1 will be compulsory comprised of 5 short answer type question spread over entire syllabus. Each question carries 3 marks.
- (iii) The remaining six questions will be from 50% syllabus and candidate will have to attempt any three of them.

Suggested Readings:

1. Berry J.L., Geography of Market Centers and Retail Distribution, Prentice Hall, New York, 1967.
2. Chatterjee, S.P. Economic Geography of Asia, Allied Book Agency, Calcutta, 1984.
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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 2nd SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC203

Credit: 4

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: History of Geographical Thought

Max. Marks: 100

(a) Minor Test-I: 20

(b) Minor Test-II: 20

(c) Major Test: 60

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027.

Objective:

The objective of this course is to understand the history and philosophy of geography, their general characteristics during ancient, medieval and modern periods, their origin, development and reconciling different vision of realities pertaining to areal differentiation, spatial organizations and different dichotomies.

Unit-I

	<u>Contract Hours</u>
1.1 General Character of Geography in the Ancient Period-Contribution Of Herodotus, Eratosthenes, Strabo and Ptolemy.	(3)
1.2 Contribution of Indian Scholars.	(3)
1.3 Concept of Geography in the Medieval Period-Dark Age for Science.	(3)
1.4 Arab Geographers.	(3)

Unit-II

2.1 Beginning of Modern Geography – Verenius, Cluverius and Kant.	(3)
2.2 Contributions of Humboldt and Ritter.	(3)
2.3 Development of Geography in Europe during the second half of the 19 th Century And first half of the 20 th Century.	(3)
2.4 Darwin's impact on Geography.	(3)

Unit-III

3.1 Schools of Geography – French and British	(3)
3.2 Growth and Development of Dualism between Physical and Human Geography, Systematic and Regional Geography.	(3)
3.3 Determinism and Possibilism.	(3)
3.4 Different Concepts of Geography:	(3)
(a) Study of Relationships	(3)
(b) Environmental Determinism	
(c) Human Ecology	

Unit-IV

4.1 Geography as a Science of Distributions and as a science of areal differentiation.	(3)
4.2 Quantitative Revolution in Geography.	(3)
4.3 Models in Geography.(Significance and Types)	(3)
4.4 Modern Themes in Geographical Thought. (Radicalism, Postmodernism and Feminism)	(3)

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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 2nd SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC203

Credit: 4

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: History of Geographical Thought

Max. Marks: 100

(a) Minor Test-I: 20

(b) Minor Test-II: 20

(c) Major Test: 60

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027.

Note for Paper Setters

	Syllabus to be covered in exam.	Time allowed for exam.	% weightage (marks)
Minor Test-I after 30 days	Upto 25%	1 hour	20%
Minor Test-II after 60 days	26% to 50%	1 hour	20%
Major Test	50% to 100%	3 hours	60%

- (i) The major test will have 7 questions and the candidate has to attempt at least 4 questions. Each question carries 15 marks.
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- (iii) The remaining six questions will be from 50% syllabus and candidate will have to attempt any three of them.

Suggested Readings:

1. Alber, Ronald: Adams, John S. Gould, Peter: Spatial Organization: The Geographer's View of the World, Prentice Hall, N.J., 1971.
2. Ali, S.M.: The Geography of Puranas, Peoples Publishing House, Delhi, 1966.
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4. Dikshit, R.D.(ed): the Art & Science of Geography Integrated Readings, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1994.
5. Hartshorne, R. Perspectives on Nature of Geography, Rand McNally and Co., 1959.
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7. Johnston, R.J. Philosophy and Human Geography. Edward Arnold, London, 1983.
8. Johnston, R.J. the Future of Geography, Metheun, London, 1988.
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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 2nd SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC204

Title: Regional Development & Planning

Credit: 4

Max. Marks: 100

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

(a) Minor Test-I: 20


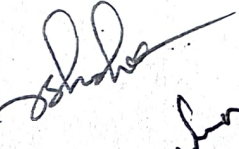

(b) Minor Test-II: 20

(c) Major Test: 60

Note: Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027.

Objectives: Regional Planning is multidisciplinary approach aims at holistic development of a region. The objective of the Regional Planning & Development Program is to stimulate a systematic approach for addressing and resolving the physical, economic, and social problems of a regions. The design of the course focus on the exploration and resolution of planning issues from the point of view of community interests, emphasizing the promotion of equitable and economical use of natural and human resources to improve the quality of life.

<u>Unit-I</u>	<u>Contract Hours</u>
1.1 Concept and Definition of region and Regional Planning.	(3)
1.2 Evolution and types of Regional Planning	(3)
1.3 Merits and limitations for application to regional planning.	(3)
1.4 Types of Regions	(3)
<u>Unit-II</u>	
2.1 Theories and models of regional development	(3)
2.2 Growth Pole model	(3)
2.3 Rostow 's model	(3)
2.4 Cumulative Causation model	(3)
<u>Unit-III</u>	
3.1 Tribal Area development plan	(3)
3.2 Hilly Area development plan	(3)
3.3 Desert, Drought prone and Backward area development plan	(3)
3.4 Niti Ayog: Aims and Objectives	(3)
<u>Unit-IV</u>	
4.1 Concept of Growth and Development	(3)
4.2 Indicators of Development (social, economic and happiness index)	(3)
4.3 Measurement of Regional Development	(3)
4.4 Regional Imbalances in India – Agricultural, Industrial and Rural- Urban	(3)

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M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 2nd SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGETC204

Credit: 4

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Regional Planning & Development

Max. Marks: 100

(a) Minor Test-I: 20

(b) Minor Test-II: 20

(c) Major Test: 60

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027.

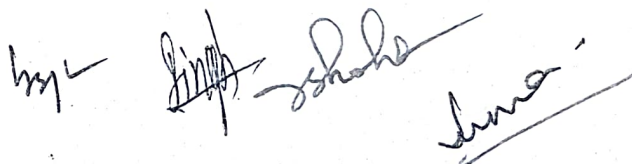
Note for Paper Setters

	Syllabus to be covered in exam.	Time allowed for exam.	% weightage (marks)
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Suggested Readings:

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2. Bhat, L.S. Regional Planning in India, Statistical Publishing society, Calcutta, 1973.
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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 2nd SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGELC205

Credit: 4

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Physical Survey

Max. Marks: 100

(a) Internal: 50

(b) External: 50

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027.

Objectives:

- The main objective of this course is to make students familiar with the physical landscape.
- An effort is made to help them to identify different landforms while in the field and to map those landforms by using different cartographic techniques.
- Students are also told about the use of field instruments such as Dumpy Level, Theodolite/ Total Station in geographical studies.

Unit-I

Tract the prominent features of the area to be surveyed. Identify salient landform features of the selected area on the topographical sheet. **Contract Hours**
(12)

Unit-II

Identify the landforms on the surface, while in the field. Also note the agents of erosion transportation and deposition associated with the landforms. (12)

Unit-III

Field Instrument Survey: Scope, purpose and application of Survey. Introduction, advantages, disadvantages and procedure of Dumpy level and Theodolite/ Total station. (12)

Unit-IV

Based on observations and data collected in the field write a report and prepare sheets for the data recorded with the help of instruments. (12)

Note for Paper Setters:

1	Internal	Break up of marks
(i)	Subject Matter	10
(ii)	Methodology	10
(iii)	Attendance	10
(iv)	Presentation	10
(v)	Viva Voce	10
2	External	
(i)	Practical Record/ Report	30
(ii)	Viva Voce	20
	Total:	100

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Course Code: PSGELC205

Credit: 4

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Physical Survey

Max. Marks: 100

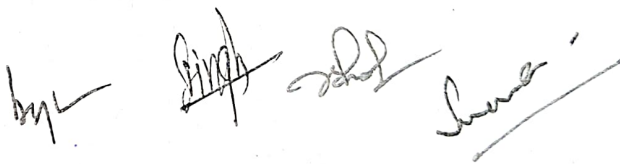
(a) Internal: 50

(b) External: 50

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027.

Suggested Readings:

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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 2nd SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGELC206

Title: Fundamentals of Remote Sensing

Credit: 4

Max. Marks: 100

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

(a) Internal: 50

(b) External: 50

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027.

Objectives of Remote Sensing

The objective of the course is to introduce to the students the basic principles of remote sensing and the methods of digital interpretations of satellite images. To provide exposure to students in gaining knowledge on concepts and applications leading to modeling of earth resources management using Remote Sensing. To acquire skills in storing, managing digital data for planning and development. Geospatial analysis is a growing field of employment. The role includes analysis of data, design and use of this database. The work of a geospatial analyst varies greatly depending on which sector the student wants to work.

Unit-I

- 1.1 Remote Sensing meaning, definition, significance and utility.
- 1.2 History and development of Remote Sensing.
- 1.3 Advantages and limitations of Remote Sensing.
- 1.4 Stages of Remote Sensing and Remote Sensing Platforms.

Contract Hours

Unit-II

- 2.1 EMR and its properties.
- 2.2 Electromagnetic spectrum and characteristics of wavelength regions.
- 2.3 EMR Atmospheric and surface interaction.
- 2.4 Spectral Signatures.

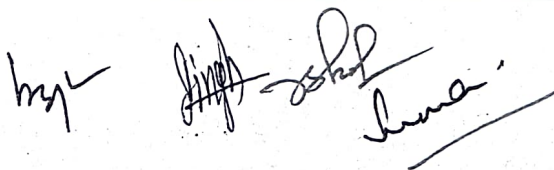
Unit-III

- 3.1 Aerial Photography and its geometry.
- 3.2 Relief displacement and image formation.
- 3.3 Classification of Aerial Photographs and their utility.
- 3.4 Elements of Visual Interpretation.

Unit-IV

- 4.1 Digital Image: Pan/Multispectral imaging and colour theory.
- 4.2 Digital Image Processing – Radiometric, Geometric and Atmospheric correction.
- 4.3 Image Enhancement.
- 4.4 Image classification – Supervised and Unsupervised.

1	Internal	Break up of marks
(i)	Daily Evaluation of Practical Record	20
(ii)	Attendance	10
(iii)	Test+Viva-Voce+Practical Records (10+5+5)	20
2	External	
(i)	Test	36
(ii)	Viva	9
(iii)	Practical record	5
	Total	100



UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
M.A./M.SC. GEOGRAPHY, 2nd SEMESTER

Course Code: PSGELC206

Credit: 4

Duration of Examination: 3 hrs.

Title: Fundamentals of Remote Sensing

Max. Marks: 100

(a) Internal: 50

(b) External: 50

Note : Detailed syllabus for examination to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027.

Suggested Readings:

1. Sabins, Floyd F, 1986, Remote Sensing : Principles & Interpretation, Freeman, New York.
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