

Savitribai Phule Pune University

(Formerly University of Pune)

Three Year B.Sc. Degree Program in Geography

(Faculty of Science & Technology)

S.Y.B.Sc. (Geography)

Choice Based Credit System Syllabus

To be implemented from Academic Year 2020-21

Title of the Course: B.Sc. Geography

Preamble of the syllabus:

- i. To introduce the students to the fundamentals concepts of Environmental Geography.
- ii. To acquaint the students with environmental protection laws, acts, planning and management.
- iii. To appraise the students with salient features of the Maharashtra State.
- iv. To acquaint the students with the principles of surveying, its importance, and its utility in the Geographical study.

Introduction: Pattern – CBCS: Semester (15 marks internal and 35 marks University)

Title of the Course: S.Y.B.Sc. Geography

Year	Semester	Course Type	Course code	Course Name	Credit
	3	Compulsory Course	GG 231	Environmental Geography-I	2
2	3	Course	GG 232	Geography of Maharashtra (Physical)-I	2
			GG 233	Surveying-I	2
	4	Compulsory Course	GG 241	Environmental Geography-II	2
			GG 242	Geography of Maharashtra (Human)-II	2
			GG 243	Surveying-II	2

Equivalence of Syllabus in Geography (S.Y.B.Sc.) with effects from June 2020

D	Old Syllabus (2014)		New Syllabus-2020		
Paper	Course Code	Name	Course code	Name	
1	Gg 211:	Geography of Resources – I	GG 231	Environmental Geography -I	
	Gg 211: Geography of Resources – II		GG 241	Environmental Geography -II	
2	Gg 212:	Watershed Management – I	GG 232	Geography of Maharashtra (Physical)-I	
2	Gg 212:	Watershed Management – II	GG 242	Geography of Maharashtra (Human)-II	
3	Gg 201 Map Project Surveying	Map Projections &	GG 233	Surveying-I	
		Surveying	GG 243	Surveying-II	

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S.Y.B.Sc. Syllabus, Semester-III

Environmental Geography –I (Paper-I)

Course No: GG 231 No. of Credits: 02 No. of hours: 30

- i. To create environmental awareness amongst the students.
- ii. To familiarize the students with fundamentals concepts of Environmental Geography.
- iii. To acquaint the students to past, present, and future utility and potentials of resources at regional, national and global levels.
- iv. To enable the students to understand dynamics of man-environment relationship in various region of the world.

Unit	Topic	Sub-Topics	Learning Points	Hours
1	Introduction to Environmental Geography	Introduction and Ecosystems	1. Introduction to Environmental Geography a) Meaning and definition b) Nature, scope and significance c) Types of environment. 2. Ecosystem: a) Definition and concept b) Structure (Biotic and abiotic factors) and function (Food chain, trophic level, food web, energy flow) c) Major types of ecosystem: Equatorial and River ecosystems	10
2	Man and environment relationship	The relationship between human life and environment in different regions	 Human life in the mountain region Human life in the desert region Human life in the coastal region 	6

3	Environmental Problems	Global issues and India's major problems	2.	Major global environmental issues: Causes and effects of a) Climate change b) Stratospheric ozone depletion c) Biodiversity depletion Major environmental issues in India: causes and effects of a) Loss of biodiversity b) Water pollution c) Air pollution d) Noise pollution e) Nuclear (Atomic) pollution	8
4	Specific Environmental issues in India	Major environmental crises in India and efforts to resolve them	1. 2.	Energy crisis: Impact and remedial measures Major environmental movements in India: a) Western Ghat Conservation b) Chipako Movement c) Narmada Bachao Andolan	6

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S.Y.B.Sc. Syllabus, Semester-III

Geography of Maharashtra (Physical)-I (Paper II)

Course No: GG 232 No. of Credits: 02 No. of hours: 30

- i. To appraise the students with salient features of the Maharashtra State.
- ii. To familiarize the students with the climatic characteristics of the State.
- iii. To make the students aware of the geographic problems of Maharashtra in the view of sustainable development.

Unit No.	Topic	Sub-Topics	Learning Points	Hour
1.	Introduction to Geography of Maharashtra	Location, Extent, Administrative divisions	 Location & extent of Maharashtra Introduction to Maharashtra-Geology, Historical and political background Administrative divisions of Maharashtra 	06
2.	Physiography and Drainage of Maharashtra	Major physiographic divisions of Maharashtra Major rivers of Maharashtra	 Physical Divisions of Maharashtra The Konkan Lowland Western Ghat/Sahyadri Maharashtra Plateau (<i>Desh</i>) Major Rivers of Maharashtra East flowing rivers: Godavari, Krishna and Bhima West flowing rivers- Tapi, Purna and Konkan rivers 	08
3.	Climate	Characteristics and Seasons	 Characteristics of climate in Maharashtra Temperature and rainfall distribution in Maharashtra Importance of monsoon in Maharashtra 	08

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4.	Soils and	Soil: Types and	A) Soils:	
	Natural	distribution	1. Types and distribution of Soils in	
	Vegetation		Maharashtra	
	in	Soil degradation	2. Problems of soil erosion and	
	Maharashtra		salinization: causes and effects	08
		Methods of soil	3. Methods of soil conservation:	
		conservation	a) Afforestation	
			b) Soil management	
			c) Crop rotation	
			d) Construction of dam	
			4. Role of Government in soil conservation	
			in Maharashtra	
		Vegetation:	B) Natural Vegetation:	
		Types and	1. Types and distribution of forest in	
		distribution	Maharashtra	
			2. Deforestation: Definition, meaning,	
			causes and effects	
			3. Methods of Forest conservation	
		Methods of	a) Reforestation and afforestation	
		forest	b) Prevention of forest fire	
		conservation	c) Social forestry and Tree Plantation	
			d) Agroforestry	
			4. Role of Government in forest	
			conservation in Maharashtra	

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S.Y.B.Sc. Syllabus, Semester-III

Surveying –I (Paper III)

Course No. Gg. 233 No. of Credits: 02 No. of Practicals: 15 (4 Hours each Practical)

Note:

- 1. Each practical batch should **not have more than 12 students**.
- 2. A separate question paper should be set for each batch.
- 3. Four hours of one practical should be allotted.

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Objectives:

- i. To acquaint the students with the principles of surveying, its importance, and its utility in the Geographical study.
- ii. To familiarize the students with the basic aspects of linear, vertical and angular measurements of surveying.
- iii. To understand the importance, basic principles and uses of GPS in surveying.
- iv. To identify sources and types of errors occurs during surveys.

(Per batch 12 students)

Sr. No.	Name of the Topic	Learning Points	No. of Practicals 15 (4 hours/Practical)
1	Introduction to Surveying	 Meaning and Definition of Surveying Types of Surveying, Classification of Surveys Methods of Surveying. Importance of Surveying in Geography Introduction to recent surveying techniques: Drone, Total station, DGPS Survey, etc. 	04
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3	Prismatic Compass Survey	 Introduction. Structure and functions prismatic compass with diagram Methods of Prismatic Compass Survey (Open and Close Traverse) Correction of bearing and closing error by Bowditch Method Merits and Demerits of Prismatic Compass Survey 	04
4	GPS Survey	 Introduction, Definition, and Components of GPS/ Segments of GPS Applications of GPS. GPS Survey (Plotting of area on a graph with the help of latitude and longitude) Introduction about GPS based apps: Aarogya Setu ,Google Earth, GPS Essentials and Solar Calculator app 	03

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S.Y.B.Sc. Syllabus, Semester-IV

Environmental Geography- II (Paper-I)

Course No: GG-241 No. of Credits: 02 No. of Periods: 30

- i. To introduce the methods and assessments of the impact on the environment amongst the students.
- ii. To acquaint the students with environmental protection laws, acts, planning, and management.
- iii. To appraise the students with various indigenous environmental conservation measures.
- iv. To make aware the students about various programs and policies carried out in the regional and global scale.

Unit No.	Topic	Sub-Topics	Learning Points	Hours
1.	Environment Impact Assessment	Nature and methods	 Environment Impact Assessment: Definition, Nature and Scope Methods of Environment Impact Assessment: Adhoc method (Expert opinions and	8
2.	Environmental Planning and Management	Principle of Environmental planning, Management and Protection.	 Environmental planning: Definition, Principles and Concept Aspects and Approaches to environmental management Major environmental laws in India: Wildlife (Protection) Act -1972 Forest (Conservation) Act.1980 Environmental Protection Act- 1986 	6

3.	Environmental Conservation in India	Measures of Environmental Conservation	 Forest conservation Energy conservation Water conservation with respect to Ganga action plan Solid waste management Role of the Government and NGO in environmental conservation 	8
4.	Environmental Programme and Policies	Policies in developed and Developing countries	 The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and initiative: i. Stockholm conference-1972 ii. Earth Summit, Rio de Janeiro-1992 iii. Kyoto Protocol-1997 iv. World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg-2002 v. Sustainable Development Summit, New York-2015 Major Programme for environmental protection and conservation in India: i. Tiger conservation ii. 33 crore tree plantation program in	

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Geography of Maharashtra (Human)-II (Paper-II)

Course No: GG-242 No. of Credits: 02 No. of Periods: 30

- i. To acquaint the students with the relationship between man and environment in Maharashtra State.
- ii. To familiarize the students with the agricultural pattern, problems and prospects in the state.
- iii. To study and understand the industrial sector, spatial distribution, development and problems faced within the state.
- iv. To know the status of transport and communication in Maharashtra state.

Sr. No.	Topic	Sub-Topic	Learning Points	Hour
1.	Population of Maharashtra	Population growth and distribution	 Population growth in Maharashtra. Population distribution in Maharashtra Spatial distribution of religions in Maharashtra Migration in Maharashtra: Interstate migration Rural to Urban, Urban to urban migration 	06
2.	Agriculture in Maharashtra	Types Problems and Prospects of Agriculture	 Major food crops (Wheat, Rice, Bajra and Jowar) in Maharashtra Major cash crops (Cotton, Sugarcane, Grapes and Onion) in Maharashtra Problems and Prospects of Agriculture in Maharashtra 	08
3.	Industries in Maharashtra	Types of Industries Industrial Development in Maharashtra	 Major industries in Maharashtra (Cotton textile, IT industry) MIDC and Industrial Development in Maharashtra Problems and prospects of Agro-based industries in Maharashtra (Sugarcane and Wine Industry) 	08

4.	Transport and	1.Transport	A)	Transportation in Maharashtra	08
	Communication	2.Communication		(Road, Railway, Air and Water	
	in Maharashtra			Transportation)	
			B)	Major Transportation Projects in	
				Maharashtra: Express Highway,	
				Samaruddhi Marg and Metro	
			C)	Communication in Maharashtra: Print	
				media, Electronic media, Social media,	
				etc.	

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S.Y.B.Sc. Syllabus, Semester-IV

Surveying – II (Paper-III)

Course No. GG-243 Total no. of Credits: 02 No. of Practicals: 15 (4 Hours each Practical)

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- 2. A separate question paper should be set for each batch.
- 3. Four hours of one practical should be allotted.

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1	Dumpy/Auto Level Survey	 Introduction Structure and function of Dumpy Level / Auto Level with allied instruments Methods of Dumpy Level/Auto Level Survey Collimation Method Rise and Fall Method 	05
		4. Examples on Collimation Method and Rise and Fall Method (One example each) with Arithmetic Check	
2	Theodolite Survey	 Definitions, concepts, and importance of Theodolite survey Components of Theodolite survey, adjustments in theodolite Types of Theodolite and Methods of Theodolite Surveys: Transit and non-transit theodolite Surveying and plotting: intersection method and Tacheometric (One example each) 	04

3	Field Survey	 Dumpy Level/Auto Level survey with plotting and report writing Theodolite survey with plotting and report writing (Per batch one separate field survey for both the surveys) 	04
4	Excursion or Village Survey	Visit to any geographically significant location anywhere in the country for all the students together. Or Socio-economic village survey	02

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