B.Sc. (Blended) EARTH SCIENCE MAJOR Program

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Revision and Amendment

B. Sc. (Blended) EARTH SCIENCE MAJOR

Four Year undergraduate program

Syllabus for SEM I – IV (88 Credits)

In accordance with guidelines of NEP 2020

(To Be Implemented from Academic Year 2023 - 2024)



Semester 1			
	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	
GEO 101 MJ (T)	Introductory to Earth Sciences I +Python for Earth Science	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	4
GEO 101 MJ (P)	Earth Science Practical	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	2
СС 101 РНҮ (Т)	Introductory Classical Physics	Curricular course	2
SEC 101 CHE (T)	Introductory and Organic Chemistry	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	2
GE 101 MTS (T)	Calculus	GE (General Elective)/OE(Open Elective)	4
VEC 101 BIO (T)	The Diversity of Life	VEC (Value Education Course)	2
VSC 121 BIO (P)	Biology Practical	VSC (Vocational Skill course)	2
AEC 101 ENG (T)	English,/Critical Thinking / Communication skill	AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)	2
GEO 101 IKS (T)	Indian Knowledge System	IKS (Indian Knowledge System)	2
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GEO 101 MJ (T)	4 Credits
Introduction to Earth Sciences I	No. of
	lectures
Introduction to Earth Sciences and its various branches	1
Origin of Solar System and Formation of the Sun	No. of lectures
Formation of the Universe and of the Sun	6
Solar Nebular hypotheses, Earth and other planetary systems,	
Geology of the Inner planets (e.g. Mars, Venus) and moon. Geology of the Outer planets	
Meteorites-types and origin	-
Age of the Earth	
Earths-internal structure	No. of lectures
Different layers of the Interior of the Earth	6
Mineralogical and geophysical structure	
Geothermal gradients- oceanic and continental gradients,	
Geochemical differentiation of the Earth	_
crust-mantle-core interactions.	
Spheres of the Earth	No. of lectures
Process of formation of the different spheres of the Earth.	6
Characteristics of the asthenosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere,	
biosphere and atmosphere.	
Biogeochemical cycles	No. of lectures
Introduction to the Rocks cycle, water cycle, carbon, nitrogen and	6
oxygen cycles	
Biomagnification of heavy metals and toxic contaminants, etc.	
Geological time scale	No. of
	lectures

Geological Time scale.	6
Concept of Eon, Era, Period, Epoch,	
Origin and Evolution of life across the Geological time scale	
Index fossils through time.	-
Introduction and concept of stratigraphy	No. of
	lectures
Introduction and concept of stratigraphy, paleontology and	6
geochronology. Principles of stratigraphy, Unconformities.	-
PYTHON I	
Introduction to python programming, basic arithmetic and Hello	12
world programs • Variables, Operators and Datatypes; Operations on	
datatypes; Input and Output • Functions: Modules, Built-in	
functions, User defined functions, keyword arguments • Conditional	
statements (if, elif, else) and Loops.	

GEO 101 MJ (P)	2 Credits
	No. of
	practicals
1. Physical properties of different silicate minerals	2
2. Physical properties of different non-silicate minerals	2
3. Physical properties of different ore minerals	2
4. Identification of different types of rocks	2
5. Understanding the Geological Time Scale and various mass-	2
extinction events. Identification of index fossils	
6. Understanding the concept of stratigraphic relations using	2
geological maps.	

CC 101 PHY (T)	2 Credits
Classical Mechanics	No. of
	lectures
Straight line motion	10
Vectors	
Two-and three-dimensional motion	
Force and Motion: Newton's Laws	
Force and Motion: Drag and Friction	_
Kinetic energy, work, power	_
Potential energy, conservation of energy	_
Collisions and momentum	-
Rotational motion	-
Angular momentum-I	_
Angular momentum-II	_
Gravitation	No. of
	lectures
Newton's law of gravity, superposition	5
Gravity at the earth's surface, far above the earth and within the	-
earth	
Work and gravitational potential energy	-
Kepler's laws: the planets and satellites	-
Orbital motion and energy	-
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Thermal physics	
Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics	10
Thermal expansion and absorption of heat	
First Law of Thermodynamics; adiabatic processes, constant volume	
processes, enthalpy, cyclical processes, free expansions	
Heat transfer, conduction, emission, absorption. Second Law of	
Thermodynamics, Irreversible processes, entropy, free energy	
Elasticity, fluids and gases	
Equilibrium and elasticity	5
Density and Pressure, Pascal's and Archimedes' Principles	1
Continuity and Bernoulli's Equation	1
Ideal gases (Kinetic theory of gases)	1

Mean free path, molecular speed distribution	
Specific heat, adiabatic expansion	
Real world examples - eg wind power, hydro, blood circulation, water	
in plants, materials, osmosis, wind and atmosphere	
ODEs	
Applications of 2nd order ODEs: Springs	6
Applications of 2nd order ODEs: LRC series electrical circuits	
Real world contextual examples in physics and application of ODEs	

SEC 101 CHE (T) 2	
General Chemistry	No. of lectures
The Periodic Table	
Molecular Structure and Bonding	4
Acids and Bases	- 4
Stoichiometry	
Organic Chemistry	
Carbon – the basis of life	
Structure and Bonding Alkanes (sp ³ Hybridisation)	
Structure and Bonding Alkenes (sp ² Hybridisation)	
Benzene and its derivatives	
Structure and Bonding of Alkynes (sphybridisation)	
Functional Groups	
Electrophiles and Nucleophiles	10
Nucleophilic substitution reactions	
Elimination reactions	
Addition reactions	
Electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions	
Nucleophilic addition reactions	
Organic redox reactions	
ODEs	
Applications of 1st order ODES: ecology models	
Applications of 1st order ODES: chemical reaction rates, Newton's law	4
of cooling	

Second-order ODEs: definitions of homogeneous/inhomogeneous,	
linear/non-linear; solution of homogeneous constant-coefficient linear	
ODEs	
Physical Chemistry	
First Law of Thermodynamics; adiabatic processes, constant volume	
processes, enthalpy, cyclical processes, free expansions	
Second Law of Thermodynamics, Irreversible processes, entropy, free	6
energy	
Real world examples - eg solar energy, geothermal, wind power	

GE 101 MTS (T) 4 Cre	dits
Logic and Proof	No. of lectures
Basic set theory (review)	
Logical connectives (conjunction, disjunction, negation, conditional, bi-	1
conditional) and truth tables	
Propositional logic, logical equivalence, logical laws	
Real numbers and their properties; completeness property	12
Proof methods: direct proof, contrapositive	
Proof methods: contradiction, proof by cases	1
Proof methods: induction	1
Natural numbers, integers, rational numbers	
Real numbers	
Complex Numbers	
Review of complex numbers including algebra, Argand plane, cartesian	
and polar form	
Complex exponential	6
de Moivre's theorem; roots of complex numbers	
Differential calculus	
Review of differential calculus: limits, derivative, differentiation rules	
incl. polynomials, trigonometric, exponential, log functions; product,	6
quotient, chain rules	
Review of inverse trigonometric functions and their derivatives, implicit	6
differentiation	U

Integral calculus	
Riemann integration	
Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; review of standard anti-derivatives	
Techniques of integration (review): derivative present substitution,	
linear substitution	
Techniques of integration (review): integration of trigonometric	
functions using identities	
Techniques of integration (review): integration of rational functions	
including partial fractions, integration yielding inverse trig functions	
Techniques of integration (review): trigonometric substitutions;	
integration by parts	
Improper integrals	
Applications of integration: areas between curves	
Applications of integration: volumes of surfaces of revolution	
Ordinary differential equations: definition of ODE, order, general	18
solution, initial conditions; separable ODEs	
Solving linear ODE using integrating factor	
Particular solutions of inhomogeneous constant coefficient linear	
ODEs using method of undetermined coefficients; principle of	
superposition	

VEC 101 BIO (T)	2 Credits
Evolution and the Diversity of Life	No. of
	lectures
Theory of evolution: understanding life's diversity	
Evolutionary relationships (phylogenies) are summarized in	
classifications	
Chemical evolution of life – Molecules to cells	
Cell theory and the origin of life	10
Prokaryotic Cells: Bacteria and Archaea	12
Evolution of the eukaryotic cell	
Endosymbiosis	
Protists 1 - Red and Green algae	
Protists 2 – Chromists	

Protists 3 - Dinoflagellates and apicomplexans, flagellates, ciliates,	
amoebae	
Evolution of sex, life cycles	-
Origins of multi multicellularity	
Slime molds and fungi	
Fungi	-
Introduction to Land Plants	
Bryophytes	
Evolution of vascular tissue, Lycophytes, fern allies, early fossil land	
plants	
Ferns	
Seed plants, the seed and secondary growth, Cycads and Ginkgo	
Conifer diversity and biology	-
Angiosperm structure, biology and diversity, the flower, double	-
fertilization.	
Angiosperm phylogeny and evolution	12
Introduction to animals (Metazoa)	14
Simple animals	-
Protostomes-Flatworms and annelids	-
Molluscs	-
Arthropods	
Deuterostomes, Echinoderms-Chordates	
Fishes -sharks/rays, teleosts, coelacanth, lungfish	
Amphibians	
Reptiles	
Birds	1
Mammals	1
The Primate story	1

VSC 121 BIO (P) 2	2 Credits
	No. of
	lectures
1. Observation of zooplankton from pond samples under microscope	2

2. Determination of dissolved oxygen in water sample using Winkler	2
titration	
3. Collection and identification of invertebrate samples from pond by	2
using different types of nets.	
4. Visit to the museum at zoology department at Pune University and	2
observe the collected specimens.	
5. Using a taxonomic browser to identify the taxonomic lineage and	2
explain key characteristics of the species.	
6. Observe the characteristics of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.	2

AEC 101 ENG 2 Cred			2 Credits
Sr.	Theory	Practical	No. of
no			lectures
1	Listening - Overview,	Listening for - Description, Time,	12
	Question Types,	Frequency, Similar meanings,	
	Listening Tips,	Emotions, Explanation, Classification,	
	Completing the blanks,	Comparison and contrasts, Negative	
	Making Assumptions,	meaning, Chronology	
	understanding numbers		
	Understanding the		
	alphabet, Distinguishing		
	similar sounds		
2	Reading- Overview,	Using first paragraph to make	12
	Question Types, Reading	predictions, Using the topic sentence	
	Tips	to make predictions, looking for	
		specific details Analyzing Questions	
		and Answers, Identifying the tasks	

GEO 101 IKS	2 Credits
Indian Rhetoric	No. of
	lectures
Rhetoric as Everyday Experience:	6
Persuasion & Convincing: Advt. & Campaigns Arguments and	
Debates: Courtrooms to Politics Historical context of Classical Rhetoric	
in Greece Democracy, Public Opinion and Rhetoric	

Rhetoric: Elements & Versions	6
Context and Intent Appeals & Arrangement Instruments &	
Ornamentation Culture, History and Versions of Rhetoric	
1Nyay Shastra- Indian Framework of Debate	6
Brief background and premise Basic elements, of Nyay Shastra Logic	
and arrangement Good & Bad forms of Debate	
Natya Shastra	6
Brief background and premise Basic elements of Natya Shastra	
Sahahridaya & Sadharanikarn Rasa & Bhaav	

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PHY 101 IKS 2 Cr	edits
Vedic Mathematics	No. of
	lectures
Vedic Mathematics: Brief History	5
Mathematics in Ancient India. Relevance & Utility of Vedic	
Mathematics Contributions by Aryabhata & Brahmagupta	
Contributions by Mahaveer Acharya & Bharti Krishna Tirtha	
Application of Vedic Mathematics Multiplication of two numbers of two	5
digits Multiplication of two numbers of three digits multiplication of	
two numbers of three digits Nikhilam Navtashchramam Dashtaha	
Division and Divisibility Two digits divisor Three digits divisor	5
Divisibility- Two digits divisor	
Power and Root Power: Square (two-digit numbers) Cube (two-digit	5
numbers).	
Square root (four-digit number) Cube root (six-digit numbers)	
LCM and HCF	4

Semester 2			
Course Code	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	After
GEO 151 MJ (T)	Earth Sciences II: Mineralogy, Crystallography	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	4
GEO151 MJ (P)	Earth Science Practical	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	2
CC 151 PHY (T)	Modern Physics	Curricular Course	2
SEC 151 CHE (T)	Inorganic and Physical Chemistry	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	2
GE 151 MTS (T)	Algebra	GE (General Elective)/OE (Open Elective)	4
VEC 151 BIO (T)	Biology of Cells	VEC (Value Education Course)	2
VSC 171 BIO (p)	Biology Practical	VSC (Vocational Skill course)	2
AEC 151 ENG	English, /Critical Thinking / Communication skill	AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)	2
GEO 191 MN	Interdisciplinary elective	Minor	2
	Total		22

GEO 151 MJ (T)	4 Credits
	No. of lectures
Introduction to Mineralogy	
Minerals: Definition, types of minerals, minerals versus crystals,	10
branched and scope	
Classification of Minerals (Dana's Classification)	
Properties of Minerals, Physical properties and their identification	
Silicate minerals and their structure, carbonate minerals, ore	
minerals	
Introduction to Petrological microscope, optical properties of	
minerals, Refractive Index, Birefringence, Pleochroism, Extinction	
angle, 2V, Conoscopic interference figures, Becke line test etc.	
Processes of mineral formation	
Rock Forming Minerals: Silicate and non-silicate minerals	
Crystallography	No. of
	lectures
Introduction, Crystal Morphology, Symmetry, Crystallography	10
Notation (Miller, Weiss)	
Crystal Systems: Orthorhombic, Tetragonal, Isometric (cubic),	
Monoclinic, Triclinic, Hexagonal	
Crystal Chemistry: Introduction, Structure of Atom,	
Bonding forces in crystal (Ionic, Covalent, van der Waal's, Metallic	
bond), Atomic patterns in minerals (packing),	
Geometrical and electrical stability of minerals (co-ordination no,	
radius ratio, relative size of atoms),	
Concept of isomorphism, polymorphism, pseudomorphism.	
Introduction to Petrology	No. of
	lectures
Definition, branches and scope	4
Characteristics of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks,	
Rock cycle,	

Introduction, Branches of paleontology, types of fossils,	4
conditions necessary for fossilization, Modes of preservation of fossils	
Uses of fossils, Collection and preparation of fossils.	
PYTHON -II	
Lists, Strings, Tuples and Dicts	
• Introduction to numpy	
• Introduction to matplotlib for basic plotting	12

GEO 151 MJ (P)	2 Credits
	No. of practicals
1. Mineralogy: Megascopic Minerals and their Physical properties	3
2. Optical: Microscopic Mineralogy	3
3. Crystallography: Crystal System through models	3
4. Petrology: Introduction to different common rocks	3

CC 151 PHY (T)	2 Credits
Electricity and Magnetism	No. of
	lectures
Electric charge, conductors and insulators	
Coulomb's Law, superposition principle	
Electric field, superposition principle	
Electric flux	
Gauss's law, applications	18
Energy and electric field; electric potential	
Calculating potential from the field, electric potential, potential energy	
surfaces.	
Electric dipoles	

Capacitance; parallel plate capacitors	
Energy storage in capacitors, dielectrics, series and parallel circuits	_
Conductors, electric current, electric power, Ohm's law	
Kirchoff's rules, resistors in series and parallel circuits	_
Magnetic field, magnetic force, Lorentz force, cyclotrons	_
Lorentz force, ion velocity filter, Hall effect, Biot-Savart Law	
Bio-Savart Law, Ampere's Law, solenoids, earth's magnetic field	
Magnetic field due to a current, forces on current-carrying wires,	
Electromagnetic induction, magnetic flux	
Lenz' Law, Faraday's law, Maxwell's equations, applications	
Magnetic materials	
Oscillations and Waves	No. of
	lectures
Simple harmonic motion, pendulum, diatomic molecules, Damped	
harmonic motion, resonance - electronic circuits, evolution of	
populations	
One dimensional waves, Interference and standing waves, Sound	
waves and the speed of sound, Intensity, sound level and the physics	
of music	
Doppler effect and supersonic motion, shock waves	
Optics	No. of
	lectures
Images and mirrors	
Thin lenses and optical instruments	
Young's experiment, interference	
Thin films and the Michaelson interferometer	6
Diffraction by slits and apertures	0
Diffraction by gratings and X-ray diffraction	
Optical Microscopy	
Spectroscopy	
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Modern Physics	No. of
Modern Physics	
Modern Physics Challenges to classical physics; special relativity	No. of lectures

Relativistic momentum and energy	
Photons and the photoelectric effect	
Quantum physics, blackbody radiator, matter waves	
Trapped particles and the tunneling particles	
Nuclear physics, nuclear properties, nuclear decay	
Quarks, Leptons, The Big Bang	

SEC 151 CHE (T)	2 Credits
Chemistry of Life	No. of lectures
The chemical basis of life	
Bioenergetics	
Enzymes and catalyzed reactions	
Metabolism: Catabolism and anabolism	6
Concatenation and Biopolymers	
Stereochemistry and Biomolecular chirality	
Biochemistry and Biomolecular structure	
Small inorganic molecules of biological importance	
Inorganic Chemistry	No. of
	lectures
Ionic Compounds and their Solutions	
Structures of Solids	
Main Group Chemistry	
Redox reactions and electrochemistry	10
The transition metals: a survey	
Coordination Chemistry	
Bonding in complex ions	
Transition metals in biological systems	
Simple harmonic motion, pendulum, diatomic molecules	

Quantum Chemistry	No. of
	lectures
Schrödinger's equation and Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle	
Bohr and Schrodinger models of the hydrogen atom	
Complex atoms; Pauli Exclusion Principle, Periodic Table of Elements,	8
selection rules and spectra	
Nuclear fission and fusion	

GE 151 MTS (T)	4 Credits	
Analysis	No. of lectures	
Limits of real-valued functions Proving limits using the definition		
Continuity & differentiability		
Examples of differentiable and non-differentiable functions; continuity and differentiability of standard functions including polynomials,	12	
trigonometric, exponential, log functions and their inverses Techniques for evaluating limits including L'Hopital's rule, sandwich theorem		
Mean Value Theorem and applications Applications of differential calculus eg related rates	-	
Sequence and series	No. of	
	lectures	
Sequences, limits, convergence and divergence		
Proving limits using definition		
Methods for evaluating limits: standard limits, limit theorems, continuity rule, sandwich theorem		
Series, convergence and divergence of series, geometric series, harmonic p-series	12	
Series convergence tests: divergence test, comparison test	-	
Series convergence tests: ratio test, integral test, alternating series test	_	
Power series, Taylor polynomials		
Taylor series		
Taylor's theorem, error in Taylor polynomial estimates		

Vectors	No. of lectures
Vector arithmetic, dot product, vector projections (review)	
Vector cross product; scalar triple product; parametric curves specified	_
by vector equations	6
Lines and planes in R ³	-
Lines and planes in R ³	-
Linear Algebra 1	No. of lectures
Solving systems of linear equations with Gaussian elimination	
Solutions of systems of linear equations - consistency, uniqueness	
Geometric interpretation of solutions	
Matrices, matrix addition, multiplication, transpose and properties	
(review)	
Matrix inverse	
Determinant	
R^n as a vector space, linear independence of vectors in R^n	
Span of a set of vectors, subspaces of R^n	
Basis and dimension in R ⁿ	18
Abstract vector space axioms; examples and non-examples of vector spaces	_
Bases, dimension and co-ordinates in (finite dimensonal) abstract	
vector spaces	
Definition of linear transformation and examples/non-examples	
Linear transformations of the plane	-
Matrix representation of a linear transformation	-
Image and kernel of a linear transformation	
Rank and nullity	-

VEC 151 BIO (T) 2 Credits
The Biology of Cells	No. of
	lectures
Introduction to Cell Biology	2
Theme: The cell contained	No. of
	lectures

The plasma membrane		
Cell walls, extracellular matrix, cellulose synthesis, other cell wall		
components		
Cytoplasm: content, chemistry and properties		
Cytoskeleton, actin filaments, microtubules		
Theme: Information flow in the cell	No. of	
	lectures	
Nucleus, chromosomes, DNA		
Genes and the genetic code	4	
Control of gene expression	_	
Theme: Endomembrane system and intracellular trafficking	No. of	
	lectures	
ER and ribosome, proteins and enzymes		
Golgi apparatus	-	
Vesicles, transport and secretion, Lysosomes		
Theme: Harvesting energy	6	
Mitochondria, ATP, energetic reactions, electron transport pathways,		
cellular respiration		
Chloroplasts, photosynthesis, historical experiments, pigments,		
photosystems		
Theme: Multicellularity and the Dividing Cell	No. of	
	lectures	
Cell division, cell cycle, mitosis, cytokinesis, division and distribution		
of organelles		
Meiosis, formation of haploid cells	6	
Communication and signaling, recognizing and responding		
Cell differentiation and multicellularity		

VSC 171 BIO (P)_	2 Credits
	No. of lectures
1. Microscopy and observation recording of representative organelle readymade specimens	2
2. Staining of cell for observations of- Flagella, cell wall, endospores, etc.a. Plant call, bacterial, fungi samplesb. malachite green, safranin, Leifson flagella stain/RYU flagella stain, nitric acid,	2
crystals of potassium chlorate 3. Introduction and visualization DNA-Proteins in silico	2
4. A one day visit to IISER Pune for electron/ fluorescence microscopy observations	2
5. Observation of budding in yeast & different kinds of cells	
6. Observation of live/dead cells using Trypan blue staining	2
7. Isolation of DNA	2
8. Mitosis in onion root tips	2

		AEC 151 ENG	2 Credits
Sr.	Theory	Practical	No. of
no			lectures
1	Writing-	Responding to task, Coherence and cohesion,	12
	Overview,	Lexical resource, Generalizing and	
	Question types,	Qualifying, Grammatical range and accuracy	
	Writing tips		
2	Speaking-	Introduction and Overview, Giving	12
	Overview,	Information, Organizing and discussing a	
	Question type,	topic, Sequence, Comparing and contrasting	
	Speaking tips	Respond to follow up questions, ask for	
		clarification, Avoid short answers, Transition	
		and intonation	

GEO 191MN	2 Credits
Introduction to Gemology	No. of lectures
Introduction to Gemology and Gemstones	8
Geological significance and occurrence of various gemstones	4
Gem Identification and properties of Colored stones, Diamonds, Pearls etc.	12

	Semester	3	
Course Code	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	credit
GEO 201 MJ (T)	Earth Science III: Petrology (Igneous, Metamorphic and Sedimentary)	DSC(Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	6
GEO 201 MJ (P)	Earth Science Practical III	DSC(Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	2
CC 201 PHY (T)	Quantum Mechanics and Thermodynamics	Curricular Course	2
MN 241 MTS (T)	Vector Calculus and Differential Equations	Minor	4
GE 201 EVS (T)	Introductory Environmental Science I	GE (General Elective)/OE (Open Elective)	2
VSC 221 EVS (p)	Environmental Science Practical I	VSC (Vocational Skill course)	2
AEC 201 ENG	English/Critical Thinking / Communication skill	AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)	2
GEO 231 FP	Field Project	FP (Field Project)/OJT (On job training)/CEP	2
	Total		22

	6 Credits
	No. of
	lectures
ntroduction to Petrology	
Branches of Petrology, Scope	45
gneous Petrology	
Magma and its composition, formation of crystals and glass	
Concept of partial melting vs. anatexis, magma differentiation,	
ractional crystallisation	
Bowen's reaction series, Diversity of volcanism (MORB, IA, OIB,	
CFBP), Phase diagrams (univariant, bivariant),	
UGS igneous classification (peridotite-pyroxenite-gabbro, TAS,	
QAPF)	
Forms of igneous bodies (Concordant- sill, laccolith and lopolith;	
Discordant- dyke, vein and batholith), Intrusive and extrusive rocks	
Metamorphic Petrology	_
Types of metamorphism, factors controlling metamorphism	
Mineralogical Phase Rule, Phase transformation and Metamorphic	
reactions (net-net transfer, continuous type)	
Metamorphic facies (burial, regional and contact)	
JHP metamorphism	
Sedimentary Petrology	_
Concept of sedimentation, agents of depositions, primary	
sedimentary structures,	
Grain size (Krumbein phi scale international scale- ISO 14688-	
1:2002), granulometry and sorting,	
sedimentary textures (clastic, wacke, arenite), siliciclastic	
conglomerate, sandstones, mudstones),	
volcaniclastic, biogenic carbonate and phosporites, chemogenic	

Python courses related to Petrology and petrogenesis, plotting and	
classification related programe.	
	12

GEO 201 MJ (P)	2 Credits
	No. of practicals
1. Igneous Petrology, Types of Igenous Rocks	3
2. Metamorphic Petrology, Types of metamorphic Rocks	3
3. Sedimentary Petrology, Types of sedimentary rocks	3
4. Petrology: Introduction to different common rocks	3

CC 201 PHY (T)	2 Credit
Quantum Mechanics	No. of
	Lectures
The Breakdown of Classical Physics	
Matter Waves and Quantum Interpretation	
Quantum Mechanics in One Dimension	
Expectation Values, Observables and Operators	18
Tunneling Phenomena	10
Quantum Mechanics in 3-dimensions	
Hydrogen atom, hydrogenic ions, helium atom	
Hydrogen molecule ion, hydrogen molecule	
Thermodynamics	No. of
	Lectures
Temperature and the Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics. Thermal	
equilibrium. Ideal gases, the kinetic theory of gases, equipartition	12
theory, Boltzmann distribution	

Heat, work, internal energy. First law of thermodynamics. Compression	
of an ideal gas under various conditions. Transport, conduction,	
conductivity, diffusion in gases.	
The two-state paramagnet and the Einstein model of a solid; quantum	
deviations from classical equipartition. Partition function. Interacting	
systems, large systems, Stirling's approximation	
Second Law of Thermodynamics. Heat engines, Carnot Cycle, Otto	
Cycle, Stirling Cycle.	
PDEs	No. of
	Lectures
Wave equation	2
Heat and Diffusion equation	
Linear Algebra	
	Lectures
Change of basis and linear transformations	
Definition of eigenvectors and eigenvalues	
Calculating eigenvalues and eigenvectors	4
Diagonalization of matrices; matrix powers	
Orthogonal matrices, real symmetric matrices	

MN 241 MTS (T)	4 Credit
Linear Algebra	No. of Lectures
Change of basis and linear transformations	
Definition of eigenvectors and eigenvalues	
Calculating eigenvalues and eigenvectors	
Diagonalization of matrices; matrix powers	
Orthogonal matrices, real symmetric matrices	
Characteristic and minimal polynomial, Cayley-Hamilton Theorem	18
Applications of eigenvectors/diagonalization Markov chains	
Inner product axioms; examples/non-examples of inner products	
Length, angle, Cauchy-Schwarz inequality in terms of inner product	
Orthogonality, projections in terms of inner product	
Gram-Schmidt algorithm	

Vector Calculus	No. of
	Lectures
Functions of several variables; level curves and cross sections of	
surfaces	
Common surfaces including paraboloid, ellipsoid, hyperboloid	
Domains and ranges of functions of several variables	
Limits and continuity of functions of several variables; Definition of C^N	
Partial derivatives, tangent plane	
Differentiability of functions of several variables	
Directional derivative, gradient	
Chain rule and total derivative	-
Stationary points of surfaces, classification of stationary points using	-
second derivatives	
Optimization applications	
Constrained extrema using Lagrange multiplier method	
Double integrals, changing order of integration	-
Polar co-ordinates, change of variables for double integrals	18
Triple integrals	
Change of variables for triple integrals; cylindrical co-ordinates	
Spherical co-ordinates	-
Vector fields, div and curl operators	-
Parameterization of paths	-
Line integrals of scalar functions	-
Line integrals of vector functions	-
Integrals of scalar functions over surfaces, applications of surface	-
integrals eg surface area, mass	
Integrals of vector functions over surfaces, flux	-
Green's Theorem	
Gauss Divergence Theorem	1
Stokes' Theorem	
Applications of integral theorems eg Maxwell's equations	
PDEs	No. of
	Lectures
Fourier Series	12
Fourier series: Dirichlet, discontinuities and differentiation	

Fourier series: Weak convergence and series summation	
Linearity and Superposition	
Laplace equation and harmonic functions	
Wave equation	
Heat and Diffusion equation	
Fourier transform	
Fourier transform: properties	

GE 201 EVS (T) 2 Ci	edit
	No. of
	Lectures
Introduction & Multidisciplinary nature of Environmental Science	2
Fundamentals of Earth System: Formation and characteristics of	4
various Earth Systems (Atmosphere, biosphere and hydrosphere).	4
Ecosystems – concepts and structure, diversity and stability, concepts	
of biomes, Energy flow in ecosystem, food chain, food web, ecological	6
pyramids, biodiversity	
Natural resources – definition and types, renewable and non-renewable	4
resources, resource use and depletion	4
Renewable & Non-renewable Energy Sources	
Fossil Fuels, Coal, Oil, Natural gas nuclear energy	8
Renewable energy sources – Importance and Types	0
Solar, wind, geothermal, Biomass, Hydropower, Wind energy etc.	
The Urban environment and issues – internal migration, waste	
generation and management, vehicular traffic, air and water pollution,	
urban heat island, future of cities, urban green	
space and aesthetics, Concept of smart cities, sustainable cities	
Environmental issues – local, regional, and global. Concepts of	
pollution of air, water, and land, urbanization and solid wastes,	
biodiversity loss, land degradation and desertification,	

biodiversity loss, Acid rain, ozone layer depletion, Green House gases,	
climate change	
Environmental concerns – historical development of environmentalism	
and conservation on Indian perspective	
Sustainable development - What is unsustainable development and	
what is sustainable development? Definition and concept, The	
Brundtland commission and later developments, Determinants of	
sustainable development, Indicators of sustainable development,	
Sustainable society, societal prerequisites of sustainable development,	
International cooperation, Sustainable development goals (SDG),	
Millennium Development Goals (MDG)	

VSC 221 EVS (P)	2 Credit
	No. of
	Lectures
Field Visit - Pond / Lake ecosystem, Fresh water ecosystem,	24
biodiversity studies	
Field visit to geothermal field areas, hydropower plants	
Solar Energy design and harvesting: Design and implement a small-	
scale solar energy harvesting system. Measure factors such as incident	
sunlight intensity, efficiency of the solar cells, and the output power	
generated. This project could involve both theoretical calculations and	
practical measurements in the field.	

GEO 231 FP (Any 2)	2 Credit
Fieldwork in Geology	No. of
	Lectures
Geological fieldwork will be carried out in diverse terrains to train	45
students to identify different rocks of different geological ages, structural	
aspects as well as stratigraphic relations etc. in the field e.g. Jurassic of	
Kutch, Gujarat, Aravalli- Delhi belt of Rajasthan, Deccan Basalts of	
Maharashtra, Dharwar group of rocks in Southern India etc.	

Semester 4			
Course Code	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	After
GEO 251 MJ (T)	Geochemistry and Structural Geology	DSC(Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	6
GEO 251 MJ (P)	Earth Science Practical IV	DSC(Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	2
CC 251 PHY (T)	Electricity, Magnetism, Special Relativity, and Optics	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	2
SEC 251 CHE (T)	Chemistry: Structure and Properties	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	2
MN 291 MTS (T)	Probability and Statistics	Minor	4
GE 251 EVS (T)	Introduction to Environmental Sciences II	GE (General Elective)/OE(Open Elective)	2
AEC 251 PS	English, /Critical Thinking / Presentation skill	AEC(Ability Enhancement Course)	2
GEO 281 FP	Field Project	FP(Field Project)/OJT(On job training)/CEP	2
Total			22

GEO 251 MJ (T)	4 Credits
Geochemistry	No. of
	lectures
Introduction to the Periodic Table	50
Geochemical classification of elements (Goldschmidt's classification)	
Concept of Partition coefficient and compatible and incompatible	
elements	
Major oxides, alkali elements, LILE's, HFSEs, REEs and their	
significance in geology	
Mineral chemistry, concepts, Methods of chemical analyses,	
Instrumentation (XRD, XRF, EPMA, LA-ICPMS), mineral	
stoichiometry.	
Major geochemical reservoirs of the earth, co-relation to different	
tectonic settings	
Introduction to Isotope Geology, Radiogenic and stable isotopes	
Principals of radioactive dating to understand age of the earth	
	No. of
	lectures
Introduction to Structural Geology	10
Concept of Strike, Dip, Folding and Faulting in rocks	
Types of Folds and Faults	
PYTHON -IV	
Python courses related to geochemical modelling, geochemical	
classification and geochemical interpretation.	
	12

GEO 251 MJ (P)	2 Credits
	No. of practicals
Practicals related to Geochemistry and geochemical modelling	12
CIPW norm calculations, determination of major oxides by wet chemical procedures	6
Sample preparation for XRF, ICPMS analyses	6
Practicals related to Structural Geology	6

СС 251 РНУ (Т)	2 Credit
Electricity and Magnetism	No. of Lectures
Coulomb's Law	
Gauss's Law	
Electric Field, Potential	
Conductors, Insulators	
Laplace equation	
Curl and Stoke's theorem	
Capacitors, capacitance and energy stored in E field	
Current and continuity equation	
Magnetic field and Moving Charges	
Force on Moving charges	18
Magnetic Field and vector potential	10
Special relativity and E and B fields	
Induction	
Inductance and energy stored in B field	
RC circuits	
CL and RLC circuits	
Displacement current	
Complete Maxwell's Equations	
Electromagnetic Waves	
Dielectrics and Electric Dipoles	

Dielectrics	
Magnetic Dipoles	
Magnetism in Matter	-
Special relativity	No. of
	Lectures
Space-time and simultaneity. Einstein axioms for special relativity. The	
Lorentz transformation.	
Relativistic kinematics; length contraction, time dilation. Doppler effect.	
Twin paradox.	
Relativistic dynamics. Mass-energy equivalence. Conservation of four-	
momentum. Centre of momentum frame. De Broglie waves and	9
photons.	
Einstein, the equivalence principle, gravity, gravitational lenses,	
gravitational waves (qualitative)	
Nuclear reactions and thermonuclear power.	
Optics- Applications and microscopy	No. of
	Lectures
Classical optics: Fermat's Principle	
Fourier Optics: Huygens-Fresnel Principle	
Fourier Optics: Fresnel diffraction integral	
Fourier Optics: Paraxial approximation	9
Fourier Optics: Fraunhofer diffraction	- 9
Fourier Optics: Apertures and imaging	-
Fourier Optics: phase contrast imaging	
Microscopy applications	1

SEC 251 CHE (T)	2 Credit
	No. of
	Lectures
Molecular shape and simple electronic structure, Isomerism: Orbitals,	24
hybridization and shapes of molecules, sterochemical consequences of	
tetrahedral carbon (isomers, enantiomers, R/S, D/L, optical rotation)	

Stereochemistry – optical activity: Molecules with more than one chiral centre (diastereomers, meso compounds, separation of racemic mixtures)
Symmetry operations and elements
Group theory: Definition of reducible and irreducible representations,
Use of group theory to determine the irreducible representation
Assignment of point groups
Leading to definition of components of character tables (irreducible representations, characters – at least the interpretation of the sign of the character)
Simple applications, Label molecular shapes, isomers, Identify chiral molecules, Physical properties – $e.g.$ dipole moment, possible optical isomers, Orbital symmetry labels ($e.g.$ s, p & d orbitals in T _d , O _h , D _{4h})
Stereochemistry and Reactions: Prochirality, chirality in Nature, Sterochemistry on atoms other than carbon, Retrosynthetic analysis
Stereochemistry and Mechanism (nucleophilic substitution, elimination from non-cyclic compounds)
Alkene addition reactions – Hydrogenation, halogenation, HX addition.
Elimination Reactions epoxide ring forming reactions
Zeeman effect: Effect on the energies of a system by application of a
magnetic field; Magnetochemistry, spin and orbital contribution to the magnetic moment
Magnetic resonance spectroscopies: EPR spectroscopy, hyperfine coupling application to organic radicals and to transition metal complexes
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), energies of nuclei in magnetic fields
Chemical shift and the δ scale, resonance of different nuclei, shielding, spin-orbit coupling and coupling constants, molecular symmetry
¹³ C NMR, ¹ H NMR, integration, multiplicity, chemical shift typical ranges
Introduction to molecular spectroscopy and spectroscopic transitions, absorbance, transmittance, the Beer-Lambert Law, intensities of spectroscopic transitions

Quantised vibration and simply harmonic oscillator model, wave functions,

Molecular vibrational modes, vibrational spectroscopy infrared and Raman spectroscopy 3N-5, 3N-6 vibrational degrees of freedom

Vibrational symmetry and IR/Raman activity: Symmetry properties of the vibrational degrees of freedom and to deduce IR, Raman activity. Use of internal coordinates to get symmetry properties of a subset of bands

Vibrational spectroscopy: Local mode approximation. Characteristic infrared absorptions (alkyl CH, alcohol, amine RN H₂ and R₂NH, carboxylic acid, amide, ester, ketone, aldehyde, nitrile RCN, alkyne, alkene, aromatic), fingerprint regions, interpretation of IR spectra

Molecular orbital theory: Electronic spectroscopy requires understanding of electronic structure leading to Molecular orbital theory – HOMO. LUMO

Diatomic molecules, LCAO-MO, Symmetry of MO's

Photoelectron spectroscopy

Generalisation of the application of MO approaches to polyatomic molecules

Hückel Theory

Aromatic and Heterocyclic Chemistry of compounds with delocalised p orbitals: Benzene and Aromaticity/Antiaromaticity, Reactions of Aromatic Compounds Electrophilic aromatic substitution. Reactions of Polycyclic and Heteroaromatic Compounds. Reactions via Aromatic Transition States Electrophilic aromatic substitution on naphthalene. Electrophilic aromatic substitution on heteroaromatics (*e.g.* pyridine and pyrrol). Non C-based aromatic systems

Electronic spectroscopy: Chromophores and excited electronic states, electronic transitions, UV-Vis spectroscopy, Franck-Condon Principle, Franck-Condon factors

Fates of electronic excited states – fluorescence and phosphorescence, non-radiative transitions, internal conversion and intersystem crossing, fluorescence spectra

Applications – light emitting polymers
Organometallic chemistry. Types and broad applications of
organometallic complexes and catalysts. Ligand types and examples.
Group 1 (LiR) and group 2 (Grignard) and p-block chemistries. EPR
spectroscopy as a tool to probe electron distribution in carbocyclic and
organometallic species
Covalent interactions in coordination compounds – rationalisation of
spectrochemical series in terms of bonding interactions
Binary metal carbonyl complexes Synergistic bonding and the 18-
electron rule. IR and NMR spectroscopy
Substitution at metal carbonyl. Other organometallic ligand types and
complexes thereof. Alkyne and alkene complexes. etc.
Redox reaction in organometallic chemistry. Hydrogen complexes and
oxidative addition reactions. Reductive elimination reactions.
Activation and reactions of organometallic ligands. Insertions,
migrations.
Catalysis involving transition metals : Catalytic systems. Water gas shift
reaction, hydrogenations, acetic acid process etc. Metallocene
complexes and their chemistry leading to advanced polymerization
catalysts etc.

MN 291 MTS (T)	4 Credit
Probability	No. of
	Lectures
Review of probability, events, laws of probability	
Conditional probability, independent events	
Random variables; discrete random variables and distributions; mean,	
variance and standard deviation of discrete random variable	
Bernoulli trials, binomial distribution	20
Poisson distribution and Poisson process	20
Continuous random variables and distributions, probability density	
functions, cumulative distribution function	
Mean, variance, standard deviation, median and percentiles of a	
continuous distribution	

Normal distribution	
Uniform and exponential distribution	
Distributions of functions of a random variable	
Sums/differences/scalar multiples of random variables, independent	
random variables, distributions of sums/differences of independent	
random variables	
Central Limit Theorem	
Normal approximation to the binomial distribution, distribution of the	
sample mean	
Distribution of sample proportion	
Stochastic processes, Markov chains	
Limiting behavior of Markov chains	
Statistics	No. of
	Lectures
Study design: bias, confounding, precision, comparison, control	
Study design: observational studies vs designed experiments	
Exploratory data analysis: describing and displaying categorical data	
(tables, frequencies, bar chart)	
Exploratory data analysis: describing and displaying univariate numeric	
data (dot plots, boxplots, histograms, mean, median,	
quartiles/percentiles, standard deviation, variance, IQR)	
Exploratory data analysis: describing and displaying bivariate numeric	
data (scatterplot, correlation)	
Statistical modeling (single mean model, multiple means model,	
regression model)	28
Sampling distributions: population vs sample, parameter vs statistic;	
distribution of sample mean, proportion; standard error	
Estimation: Confidence intervals, confidence interval for mean (using z),	
confidence interval for mean using t	
Estimation: confidence interval for difference in mean, confidence	
intervals for proportion	
Estimation: required sample size, confidence interval vs prediction	
interval	
Theory of estimation: unbiased estimators, maximum likelihood	
estimators	

Hypothesis testing: concepts and terminology, testing a single mean
(z and t)
Hypothesis testing: errors, power, 2-sample test, paired test, testing
proportion
Hypothesis testing: Non-parametric tests for 2 samples
Comparing multiple means: one-way ANOVA
Theory of ANOVA
Regression: least squares method
Partitioning of variability in regression, significance testing in regression
Chi-squared test for independence
Chi-squared goodness-of-fit

GE 251 EVS (T) 2	Credit
	No. of
	Lectures
Definition, Types and major sources of air pollutants,	
effects of air pollutants on physico-chemical and biological properties	
surrounding atmosphere,	
Air borne diseases and their effects on health	
Types and major sources of water pollutants,	-
Effects of water pollutants on physico-chemical and biological properties	
of water bodies,	
Water borne diseases with special reference to water pollution.	
Types and major sources of soil pollutants,	
Effects of soil pollutants on physico-chemical and biological properties of	6
soil	
Air, drinking water and waste water quality standard.	
Major sources of noise pollution,	
Effects of noise pollution on health,	-
Noise level standard in industrial, commercial, residential and silence	-
zones.	
Radioactive and thermal pollution sources and their effects on	1
surrounding environment.	
Pollution case studies.	1

AEC 251 PS 2 C1	redit
Formal Presentation Skills	No. of
	Lectures
Presentation Types and Forms	6
Theme based presentations	
Purpose based presentations- informative, persuasive, demonstrative, entertaining	
Form based presentation- Collage making.	
News Presentation	6
Understanding facts, focusing on gestures, controlled pace and	
pitch. Topic and Illustration Based Presentation Picture and non-verbal	
presentation	
Presentation on an Article	6
Presentation on an article for a magazine on trending issues	
Presentation based on illustration: Poster presentation	
Presentation- Applications	6
Presentation: based on the current reading material	
E-Portfolio: developing a self-presentation	

GEO 281 FP 2	Credit
Field Project in Earth Science	No. of
	Lectures
Geological fieldwork will be carried out in diverse terrains to train	45
students to identify different rocks of different geological ages, structural	
aspects as well as stratigraphic relations etc. in the field e.g. Jurassic of	
Kutch, Gujarat, Aravalli- Delhi belt of Rajasthan, Deccan Basalts of	
Maharashtra, Dharwar group of rocks in Southern India etc.	
Mine Visits will be planned to different mines in India	