



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
2	3	Compulsory Course	GG 231	Environmental Geography-I	2
			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

Paper	Old Syllabus (2014)		New Syllabus-2020	
	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
	Gg 212:	Watershed Management – II	GG 242	Geography of Maharashtra (Human)-II
3	Gg 201	Map Projections & Surveying	GG 233	Surveying-I
			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

Objectives:

- 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 No.	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	1. Human life in the mountain region 2. Human life in the desert region 3. Human life in the coastal region	6

3	Environmental Problems	Global issues and India's major problems	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Major global environmental issues: Causes and effects of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Climate change Stratospheric ozone depletion Biodiversity depletion Major environmental issues in India: causes and effects of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of biodiversity Water pollution Air pollution Noise pollution Nuclear (Atomic) pollution 	8
4	Specific Environmental issues in India	Major environmental crises in India and efforts to resolve them	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Energy crisis: Impact and remedial measures Major environmental movements in India: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Western Ghat Conservation Chipako Movement 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

Objectives:

- 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Location & extent of Maharashtra 2. Introduction to Maharashtra-Geology, Historical and political background 3. Administrative divisions of Maharashtra 	06
2.	Physiography and Drainage of Maharashtra	Major physiographic divisions of Maharashtra Major rivers of Maharashtra	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physical Divisions of Maharashtra <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Konkan Lowland ii. Western Ghat/Sahyadri iii. Maharashtra Plateau (<i>Desh</i>) 2. Major Rivers of Maharashtra <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. East flowing rivers: Godavari, Krishna and Bhima ii. West flowing rivers- Tapi, Purna and Konkan rivers 	08
3.	Climate	Characteristics and Seasons	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Characteristics of climate in Maharashtra 2. Temperature and rainfall distribution in Maharashtra 3. Importance of monsoon in Maharashtra 	08

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

Objectives:

- 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	1. Environment Impact Assessment: Definition, Nature and Scope 2. Methods of Environment Impact Assessment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Adhoc method (Expert opinions and Expert panel discussion) ii. Predicting the severity of environmental impacts (Delphi methods) 3. Steps in Environment Impact Assessment	8
2.	Environmental Planning and Management	Principle of Environmental planning, Management and Protection.	1. Environmental planning: Definition, Principles and Concept 2. Aspects and Approaches to environmental management 3. Major environmental laws in India: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Wildlife (Protection) Act -1972 ii. Forest (Conservation) Act.1980 iii. Environmental Protection Act- 1986 	6

3.	Environmental Conservation in India	Measures of Environmental Conservation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forest conservation 2. Energy conservation 3. Water conservation with respect to Ganga action plan 4. Solid waste management 5. Role of the Government and NGO in environmental conservation 	8
4.	Environmental Programme and Policies	Policies in developed and Developing countries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and initiative: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2. Major Programme for environmental protection and conservation in India: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tiger conservation ii. 33 crore tree plantation program in Maharashtra 	

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

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

Course No: GG-242

No. of Credits: 02

No. of Periods: 30

Objectives:

- 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Population growth in Maharashtra. 2. Population distribution in Maharashtra 3. Spatial distribution of religions in Maharashtra 4. Migration in Maharashtra: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Interstate migration ii. Rural to Urban, Urban to urban migration 	06
2.	Agriculture in Maharashtra	Types Problems and Prospects of Agriculture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Major food crops (Wheat, Rice, Bajra and Jowar) in Maharashtra 2. Major cash crops (Cotton, Sugarcane, Grapes and Onion) in Maharashtra 3. Problems and Prospects of Agriculture in Maharashtra 	08
3.	Industries in Maharashtra	Types of Industries Industrial Development in Maharashtra	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Major industries in Maharashtra (Cotton textile, IT industry) 2. MIDC and Industrial Development in Maharashtra 3. Problems and prospects of Agro-based industries in Maharashtra (Sugarcane and Wine Industry) 	08