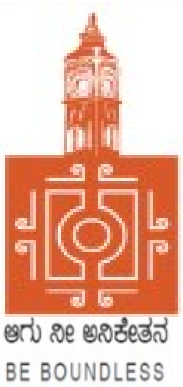

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2025-26 onwards

Proceedings

of curriculum and syllabus for B.A/B.Sc. Geography

Under Graduate Program in Geography

As per the guidelines issued in the Government of Karnataka order No: ED 166 UNE 2023 Bengaluru, Date: 08/05/2024, to implement the State Education Policy, the BOS, Geography UG Committee meeting was held on 10th to 12th of June 2025 in the Central College, Bangalore City University at 10.30 am. The BOS meeting is conveyed to discuss and finalize curricula and syllabus for Three Years under Graduate Program commencing during 2025-26 for III & IV Semesters of the Geography course for whole BA/BSc Programme.

At the outset **Jagadeesha N**, Assistant Professor and Chairman BOS UG, Department of Geography, Govt. Arts College, Bangalore - 01, Welcomed the Committee Members for the meeting and informed that University has directed to conduct BOS meeting to approve **Curriculum and Syllabus for B. A. / B. Sc. Geography Under Graduate Program** in Geography to be commenced in 2025-26 which has been designed on par with the guidelines given in the above-mentioned SEP implementation order.

Subsequently the BOS UG Committee members discussed thoroughly and recommended as under

	Item	Recommendations of the Committee
1	Approval of the curriculum and syllabus for B. A / B. Sc. Geography Under Graduate Programme in Geography to be commenced in 2025-26 (III & IV Sem)	The BOS Committee resolved curriculum and Syllabus for B. A / B. Sc. Geography Under Graduate Programme in Geography to be commenced in 2025-26 (III & IV Sem.)

Jagadeesha N, Assistant Professor and Chairman BOS assured that the recommendations of the committee will be submitted to the University for further processing. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks.

Members of BOS Committee		
	Name, designation and address	Signature
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Program Name	**BA / BSc in Geography**		Semester	**III**
Course Title	**Human Geography**			
Course Code:	**DSCGE311**		No. of Credits	**3**
Contact hours	**52 Hours (4/week)**		Duration of SEA/Exam	**3 hours**
Formative Assessment Marks		**20**	Summative Assessment Marks	**80**

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 1. Define key concepts, models, and approaches in human and settlement geography using appropriate geographic terminology.

CO 2. Explain the interrelationships between environmentalism, cultural regions, and demographic factors in shaping human geography.

CO 3. Apply locational analysis and quantitative indices to case studies like Bangalore's CBD, human development, and rural-urban dynamics.

CO 4. Analyze population dynamics and settlement patterns by comparing migration theories and central place hierarchies in urban and rural contexts

CO 5. Evaluate the sustainability of urbanization policies and create proposals for improving social well-being and environmental impact in local settings.

Syllabus	**52 Hrs**
Perspectives in Human Geography: Areal Differentiation; Regional Synthesis; Dichotomy and Dualism; Environmentalism; Quantitative Revolution and Locational Analysis; Radical, Behavioural, Human and Welfare Approaches; Languages, Religions (Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and Buddhism) and Secularisation; Cultural Regions of the World; Human Development Index.	14
Settlement Geography: Types and Patterns of Rural Settlements; Environmental Issues in Rural Settlements; Hierarchy of Urban Settlements; Urban Morphology; Concept of Primate City and Rank-Size Rule; Functional Classification of Towns; Sphere of Urban Influence; Rural-Urban Fringe; Satellite Towns; Problems and Remedies of Urbanization; Sustainable Development of Cities. ***Case Study:*** Changing Rural Settlement Patterns and Environmental Challenges – A Study of a Village in Bangalore Rural District / Urban Morphology and Functional Classification of Towns – A Study of Bangalore Central Business District (CBD) / Human Development Index at Ward Level – A Micro Analysis in Bangalore's Peripheral Areas	14
Population Geography: Growth and Distribution of World Population; Demographic Attributes; Causes and Consequences of Migration; Concepts of Over-Under-and Optimum Population; World Population Problems and Policies, Social Well-Being and Quality of Life; Population as Social Capital.	12
Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography: System Analysis in Human Geography; Malthusian, Marxian and Demographic Transition Models; Central Place Theories of Christaller and Losch; Perroux and Boudeville; Von Thunen's Model of Agricultural Location; Weber's Model of Industrial Location; Rostov's Model of Stages of Growth. Heartland And Rimland Theories; Laws of International Boundaries and Frontiers. ***Field Study:*** Migration Patterns and Quality of Life in Urban Slums – A Case Study in Bangalore / Population Density and Demographic Transition – A Ward-Level Analysis in Bangalore / Central Place Hierarchy and Urban Services – A Study of Towns around Bangalore.	12

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Program Name	**BA / BSc in Geography**	Semester	**III**
Course Title	**Map Projections**	Practical Credits	**02**
Course Code	**DSCGEP311**	Contact Hours	**39 Hours (3/week)**
Formative Assessment	**10 Marks**	Summative Assessment	**40 Marks**

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 1. Define and classify map projections based on type, surface, and preserved properties.

CO 2. Explain the concepts and uses of cylindrical, conical, and zenithal projections.

CO 3. Construct selected projections using graphical or mathematical techniques.

CO 4. Compare distortions in different projections and assess their suitability for various purposes.

CO 5. Select and justify appropriate projections for thematic and topographic mapping tasks.

Exercise 1. Map Projections – Definition, Classification and Importance

Exercise 2. Cylindrical Projection – Simple Cylindrical, Cylindrical Equal Area, Mercator's Projections.

Exercise 3. Conical Projections - Simple Conical Projections, Conical Projection with Two Standard Parallels, Bonne's Projection, Polyconic Projection.

Exercise 4. Zenithal Projections – Polar Case, Zenithal Equidistant Equal Area, Zenithal Gnomonic, Zenithal Stereographic, Zenithal Orthographic.

Exercise 5. Conventional Projections – Sinusoidal Projection, Mollweide Projection.

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Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment type	**Marks**
Sessional Tests	10
Seminars / Presentations / Assignment / Case study / Field-Study / Project work etc.	10
Total	**20 Marks**

Formative Assessment for Practical	
Assessment type	**Marks**
Sessional Tests-1/Lab Activity	05
Case study / **Field-Study** / Project work etc.	05
Total	**10 Marks**

Program Name	**BA / BSc in Geography**	Semester	**III**
Course Title	**(Elective 1) Introduction to Physical Geography**		
Course Code:	**ELGE 3.1**	No. of Credits	**2**
Contact hours	**28 Hours (2/week)**	Duration of SEA/Exam	**1.5 hours**
Formative Assessment Marks	**10**	Summative Assessment Marks	**40**

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 1. *Explain* the origin, shape, size, and movements of the Earth and their geographical implications.

CO 2. *illustrate* the Earth's internal structure and processes like plate tectonics, volcanism, and earthquakes.

CO 3. *Classify* various types of rocks, soils, and weathering processes and *evaluate* their significance in landscape development.

CO 4. *Interpret* the structure and composition of the atmosphere, along with spatial patterns of temperature, pressure, and rainfall.

CO 5. *Assess* oceanic features including sea-floor topography, temperature, salinity, currents, tides, and their global climatic roles.

Syllabus	**28 Hrs**
Geodesy - Solar System; Origin, Shape and Size of the Earth, Movement of the Earth - Rotation and Revolution, Effects of the movement of Earth, Coordinates - Latitude, Longitude and Time.	7
Geomorphology - Structure of the Earth; Plate tectonics; Rocks - types, significance; Weathering –types; Soil – Formation and Types; Volcanicity; Earthquakes and Tsunamis	7
Climatology - Weather and Climate; Structure and Composition of the Atmosphere; Atmospheric Temperature – determining factors and distribution; Atmospheric Pressure; Winds and Rainfall – Types.	7
Oceanography - Distribution of Land and Sea; Bottom Relief of the Ocean; Temperature and Salinity of Sea Water; Ocean Tides; Waves; Ocean currents - Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans.	7

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Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment type	**Marks**
Sessional Tests	5
Seminars / Presentations / Assignment	5
Total	**10 Marks**

Program Name	**BA / BSc in Geography**	Semester	**III**
Course Title	**(Elective 2) Introduction to Karnataka Geography**		
Course Code:	**ELGE 3.2**	No. of Credits	**2**
Contact hours	**28 Hours (2/week)**	Duration of SEA/Exam	**1.5 hours**
Formative Assessment Marks	**10**	Summative Assessment Marks	**40**

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 1. *Describe* Karnataka's physical setting, including relief, drainage, soil types, forests, and climate.

CO 2. *Analyse* the regional distribution and significance of major food, commercial, and plantation crops in Karnataka.

CO 3. *Evaluate* the role of river valley projects in the development of agriculture and irrigation in Karnataka.

CO 4. *Classify and compare* the mineral resources and industrial development across different regions of Karnataka.

CO 5. *Interpret* the patterns of transport infrastructure and population distribution with reference to major urban centres.

Syllabus	**28 Hrs**
Physical Setting - Location and Extent, Relief Features, Drainage System and Climate. Soil – Types and Distribution; Forest resources – Types and Wildlife Sanctuaries	7
Agriculture - Food Crops – Ragi, Paddy and Jowar, Commercial Crops- Cotton and Sugarcane and Plantation Crops- Coffee; Major River Valley Projects – Krishna, Tungabhadra, Upper Krishna and KRS	7
Minerals and Industries - Iron ore, Manganese, Gold and Copper; Growth and Development of Industries -, Iron and Steel, Silk, Sugar, Cement and Software Industry.	7
Transportation and Population - Distribution of Roadways, Railways, Airways and Waterways; Major ports and harbours; Growth, Density and Distribution of Population; Major Urban Centres – Bangalore, Mysore, Hubli, Dharwad and Mangalore.	7

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Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment type	**Marks**
Sessional Tests	5
Seminars / Presentations / Assignment	5
Total	**10 Marks**

Program Name	**BA / BSc in Geography**		Semester	**IV**
Course Title	**Geography of India**			
Course Code:	**DSCGE411**		No. of Credits	**3**
Contact hours	**52 Hours (4/week)**		Duration of SEA/Exam	**3 hours**
Formative Assessment Marks		**20**	Summative Assessment Marks	**80**

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 1. Identify India's physical features, monsoon systems, soil types, and climatic regions.

CO 2. Explain resource distribution and agricultural practices including green and white revolutions.

CO 3. Illustrate industrial development and transport networks using maps and field data.

CO 4. Assess regional disparities in infrastructure and economic development using spatial analysis.

CO 5. Propose sustainable development strategies for agriculture, industry, and transport sectors.

Syllabus	**52 Hrs**
Physical Setting: Space Relationship of India with Neighbouring Countries; Structure and Relief; Drainage System and Watersheds; Physiographic Regions; Mechanism of Indian Monsoons and Rainfall Patterns; Tropical Cyclones and Western Disturbances; Floods and Droughts; Climatic Regions; Natural Vegetation, Soil Types and Their Distributions.	16
Resources and Agriculture: Energy, Minerals, Biotic and Marine Resources, Forest and Wildlife Resources and Their Conservation; Energy Crisis. Agriculture Infrastructure: Irrigation, Seeds, Fertilizers, Power; Agro and Social-Forestry; Green Revolution and Its Socio-Economic and Ecological Implications; Significance of Dry Farming; Livestock Resources and White Revolution; Aqua-Culture; Sericulture, Apiculture and Poultry; Agro-Climatic Zones. ***Case Study:*** Impact of Monsoon Variability on Agriculture in Your District / Watershed Management and Soil Conservation in Your Taluk / Agro-Climatic Zoning and Crop Suitability in Your District	13
Industry: Evolution of Industries; Locational Factors of Cotton, Jute, Textile, Iron and Steel, Aluminum, Fertilizer, Paper, Chemical and Pharmaceutical, Automobile, Cottage and Ago-Based Industries; Industrial Regionalization; New Industrial Policy; Multinationals and Liberalization; Special Economic Zones; Tourism Including Ecotourism.	12
Transport, Communication and Trade Road, Railway, Waterway, Airway and Pipeline Networks and Their Complementary Roles in Regional Development; Growing Importance of Ports on National and Foreign Trade; Trade Balance; Trade Policy; Export Processing Zones; Developments in Communication and Information Technology and Their Impacts on Economy and Society; Indian Space Programme. ***Field Study:*** Industrial Cluster Mapping in Any Industrial Area in Bangalore / Role of Metro and Suburban Rail in Urban Mobility in Bangalore / Digital Divide and Communication Infrastructure in Bangalore Periphery Villages	11

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Program Name	**BA / BSc in Geography**	Semester	**IV**
Course Title	**Cartographic Techniques**	Practical Credits	**02**
Course Code	**DSCGEP411**	Contact Hours	**39 Hours (3/week)**
Formative Assessment	**10 Marks**	Summative Assessment	**40 Marks**

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 1. *Define* and *describe* key concepts of cartography, map types, and marginal information.

CO 2. *Explain* and *apply* various types of map scales including graphical constructions.

CO 3. *Construct* and *differentiate* areal data representation techniques such as choropleth, flow maps, and cartograms.

CO 4. *Demonstrate* manual map enlargement and reduction using traditional and estimation-based methods.

CO 5. *Interpret* relief features through traditional representation techniques and *construct* manual profiles using contours and thread method.

Exercise 1. Cartography – Principles and Evolution. Map – Meaning, Types and Marginal Information.

Exercise 2. Scales – Concept; Representative Fraction and Verbal Scale; Conversion of Scales; Graphical Construction of Linear, Diagonal, Time, Pace and Flexible Strip Scales.

Exercise 3. Areal Data Representation– Dot, Proportional Circles, Sphere and Block Pile, Choropleth, Isopleths, Flow Maps, Cartogram Drawing (rubber sheet or square method)

Exercise 4. Enlargement And Reduction of Maps: Square and Triangular Method; Pantograph Use; Freehand Rescaling – practice using estimation and proportional division

Exercise 5. Relief Features – Traditional Methods: Pictorial (Hill Shading, Hachures); Mathematical (Spot Heights, Benchmarks, Trig Points); Composite (Contours and Layer Tinting); Contours: Characteristics, Interpretation, and Profile Drawing; Manual Construction of Transect Profiles using Thread Method

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Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment type	**Marks**
Sessional Tests	10
Seminars / Presentations / Assignment / Case study / Field-Study / Project work etc.	10
Total	**20 Marks**

Formative Assessment for Practical	
Assessment type	**Marks**
Sessional Tests-1/Lab Activity	05
Case study / **Field-Study** / Project work etc.	05
Total	**10 Marks**

Program Name	**BA / BSc in Geography**	Semester	**IV**
Course Title	**(Elective 1) Introduction to Indian Geography**		
Course Code:	**ELGE 4.1**	No. of Credits	**2**
Contact hours	**28 Hours (2/week)**	Duration of SEA/Exam	**1.5 hours**
Formative Assessment Marks	**10**	Summative Assessment Marks	**40**

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 1. *Describe* the physical features of India including relief, drainage, soils, forests, and climate.

CO 2. *Differentiate* the types and distribution of major crops, irrigation methods, and evaluate the importance of river valley projects.

CO 3. *Classify* mineral resources and *examine* the locational factors influencing the development of Indian industries

CO 4. *Interpret* the development and distribution of transportation networks and major ports across India.

CO 5. *Assess* the spatial patterns of population, urbanization, and the challenges related to urban growth

Syllabus	28 Hrs
Physical Setting - Location and Extent, Relief Features, Drainage System and Climate. Soil – Types and Distribution; Forest Resources – Types and Conservation; Animal Conservation.	7
Agriculture - Food Crops – Paddy and Wheat, Commercial Crops- Cotton and Sugarcane, Plantation Crops- Coffee and Tea; Major River Valley Projects – DVC, Bhakra Nangal, Hirakud; Irrigation Types and Distribution	7
Minerals and Industries - Iron ore, Manganese, Gold and Copper; Coal and Petroleum; Growth, Development and Locational Factors of Industries - Iron and Steel, Aluminium, Cotton, Sugar, Cement Industry.	7
Transportation and Population - Distribution of Roadways, Railways, Airways and Waterways; Major ports and Harbours; Growth, Density and Distribution of Population; Urbanisation and Problems.	7

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Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment type	**Marks**
Sessional Tests	5
Seminars / Presentations / Assignment	5
Total	**10 Marks**

Program Name	**BA / BSc in Geography**	Semester	**IV**
Course Title	**(Elective 2) Introduction to World Regional Geography**		
Course Code:	**ELGE 4.2**	No. of Credits	**2**
Contact hours	**28 Hours (2/week)**	Duration of SEA/Exam	**1.5 hours**
Formative Assessment Marks	**10**	Summative Assessment Marks	**40**

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 1. *Identify and describe* major physical features and climatic regions of the world using Koppen's classification.

CO 2. *Classify* global vegetation types, soils, and agricultural patterns and *analyse* their spatial distribution.

CO 3. *Examine* the factors influencing the distribution of industries and transportation routes across the globe.

CO 4. *Evaluate* global population trends, distribution, urbanisation patterns, and associated challenges like slums.

CO 5. *Interpret* global interlinkages of river systems, trade routes, and urban centres with reference to economic geography.

Syllabus	**28 Hrs**
Physical Setting - Major Mountains, Plateaux and Plains. Major Climatic Regions of the World, Based on Koppen's Classification. Major River Systems of the World.	7
Resources - Natural Vegetation - Types and Distribution; Soils – Types and Distribution; Agriculture - Influencing Factors, Types and Distribution. Major Crops and Distribution.	7
Industry and Transportation - Industrial Regions of the World - Factors of Industrial Concentration; Major Railway Routes, Waterways; Canals – Suez and Panama; Major Ports and Sea Routes.	7
Population and Urbanisation – Population - Growth, Distribution and Density; Problems of Population; Evolution of Cities; Major Metropolitan Cities and Megalopolis of the World. Urbanisation and Problems; Slums.	7

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Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment type	**Marks**
Sessional Tests	5
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