

(3) (I) MASTER OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY. (M.A. IN GEOGRAPHY)

(II) MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHY. (M.SC. IN GEOGRAPHY)

Structure and Brief Syllabi

Objective: - Geography explores the social and physical processes that shape the world around us over space and time. Geographical issues are always at the forefront of contemporary social and political life: just think of debates over international migration, reports about the effects of climate change on developing countries, and the spread and impact of the global economic crisis, for instance.

Geography is one of the most stimulating and versatile academic subjects we can study at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Geography at the university level will answer many of our most searching questions about how our complex world is changing. we'll understand how global processes influence places in a variety of ways across the world, how social and environmental change intersect, and how places develop a distinctive character and become meaningful to people.

Eligibility Criteria for Admission:-

- i. For M.A in Geography - Graduate in any discipline
- ii. For M.Sc. in Geography – Science Graduate in any discipline.

Scheme of Examination- M.Sc. /M.A in Geography is of two years duration divided into Part-I and Part-II, each Part consisting of eight papers. Each paper carries 100 marks, divided into term end theoretical written examination and home assignment /practical work in a ratio of 80:20. Failure in one paper will mean failure in that Part of the examination. Hence, students must strive to pass in all the papers. It is necessary to pass Part-I of the examination before a student can be promoted to Part-II. In order to pass each part of the examination, it is, now, compulsory for every student, to secure atleast 33% of marks in each paper. To determine 33% of marks in each paper, the marks obtained by the candidate, both in the term end theoretical written examination and the practical examination/home assignment, as the case may be, will be clubbed and counted together and percentage determined accordingly. However, if a candidate has failed to appear or secured zero mark in term end theoretical examination or practical examination/home assignment, as the case may be, in any paper, he/she will be deemed to have failed in that paper and the part. The abstract of the syllabus of M.Sc. /M.A in Geography course is as below

Paper	Title of the paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment/ Practical			Minimum Marks required to pass the examination(written exam.+ practical/ Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	Practical	
	PART-I				
1.	Geographical Thought	80	20	-	33
2	Geomorphology	80	-	20	33
3	Climatology & Oceanography	80	-	20	33
4	General Geography of India	80	-	20	33
5	Regional Geography of India	80	20	-	33
6	World Economic Geography	80	-	20	33
7	Human and Population Geography	80	-	20	33
8	Advanced Cartography	80	-	20	33
	Total	640	40	120	264

	PART-II				
9	<i>Geography of Rural Settlement</i>	80	20	-	33
10	<i>Urban Geography</i>	80	-	20	33
11	<i>Regional Planning & Development</i>	80	20	-	33
12	<i>Enviromental & Bio-Geography</i>	80	20	-	33
13	<i>Cultural & Tribal Geography</i>	80	20	-	33
14	<i>GIS & Remote Sensing</i>	80	20	-	33
15	<i>Political Geography</i>	80	20	-	33
16	<i>Transport Geography</i>	80	-	20	33
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