



University of Gour Banga

Syllabus for
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
(Semester System)
Semester (I+II+III+IV+V+VI)

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY (GENERAL)

University of Gour Banga
P.O. – Mokdumpur,
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West Bengal
PIN - 732103

Descriptive Type Question Pattern

For Discipline Core (DC) and Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Theory (Semester End Written Examination)

Full Marks = 25

(10 Marks x 1 Question) + (5 Marks x 3 Questions)

Internal Assessment

Full Marks = 10

(As mentioned in corresponding syllabus)

**Practical (Semester End Laboratory based Test)**

Full Marks = 15

(10 Marks x 1 Practical) + (05Marks x 1 Practical)

Word limits for descriptive type questions (Theory)10 marks: 600 - 700
5 marks: 300 - 350**For Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)****Theory (Semester End Written Examination)**

Full Marks = 40

(10 Marks x 2 Question) + (5 Marks x 4 Questions)

Duration of Examination

Theory paper of 25 marks: 1.5 hours

Theory paper of 40 marks: 2 hours

Practical paper of 15 marks: 1.5 hours

Practical paper of 50 marks: 4 hours

**Semester wise Course Structure under CBCS
For B.A. /B.Sc. General Program (GEOGRAPHY)**

| Academic Semesters | COURSES | | | | Credits | | Marks | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | Discipline Core (DC) | Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) [Optional] | Generic Elective (GE) [For B.A. Only] | Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) | B.A. | B. Sc. | B.A. | B. Sc. |
| SEM-I | DC1(6) | -- | | | 06 | 06 | 50 | 50 |
| SEM-II | DC2(6) | -- | | | 06 | 06 | 50 | 50 |
| SEM-III | DC3(6) | -- | | SEC-1 (2) | 08 | 08 | 100 | 100 |
| SEM-IV | DC4(6) | -- | | | 06 | 06 | 50 | 50 |
| SEM-V | -- | DSE-1 (6) DSE-2 (6) | GE 1 (6) | SEC-2 (2) | 14 | 08 | 150 | 100 |
| SEM-VI | -- | DSE-3 (6) DSE -4(6) | GE 2 (6) | | 12 | 06 | 100 | 50 |
| Total | -- | -- | | -- | 52 | 40 | 500 | 400 |

**Marks & Question type Distribution for General Courses**

| No. Of courses | Total credit | Total marks | Division of marks of each course | | | | Marks for question type | |
|--|--------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | | Full marks of each course | Internal | End semester examination | | MCQ | Written |
| | | | | | Theoretical | Practical | | |
| 14 DC | 14x6=84 | 14x50=700 | 50 (practical based) | 10 | 25 | 15 | nil | 40 |
| 04 DSE | 04x6=24 | 4x50=200 | 50 (practical based) | 10 | 25 | 15 | nil | 40 |
| 04GE | 04x6=24 | 4x50=200 | 50 (practical based) | 10 | 25 | 15 | nil | 40 |
| 02 SEC | 02x2=04 | 2x50=100 | 50 | 10 | 40 | nil | nil | 40 |
| AEC-1 (ENVS) | 01x2=02 | 1x50=50 | 50 | 10 (Project) to be internally assessed | 40 | nil | 40 | nil |
| AEC-2 (Communicative Bengali/English) | 01x2=02 | 1x50=50 | 50 | 10 | 40 | nil | 40 | nil |
| Grand Total | 140 | 1300 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |



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| | Discipline Core (DC) | | Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) [Optional] | | Generic Elective (GE) [For B.A. Only] | | Skill Enhancement (SEC) |
|----------------|---|-----------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Theory | Practical | Theory | Practical | Theory | Practical | Theory |
| SEM-I | DC1A Geotectonic and Geomorphology | DC1B-Practical | -- | | | | -- |
| SEM-II | DC2A Climatology and Biogeography | DC2B-Practical | -- | | | | -- |
| SEM-III | DC3A Geography of India | DC3B-Practical | -- | | | | SEC-1 Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System |
| SEM-IV | DC4A Economic Geography | DC4B-Practical | -- | | | | -- |
| SEM-V | -- | -- | DSE1A Social and Cultural Geography/ Population and Settlement Geography | DSE1B-Practical | GE1A Disaster Management | GE1B Practical | SEC-2 Field Work Techniques and Field Report Preparation |
| SEM-VI | -- | -- | DSE3A Hydrology/ Oceanography | DSE3B-Practical | GE2A Rural Development | GE2B Practical | - |
| Total | -- | | -- | | | | -- |

SEMESTER WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS & MARKS

Semester-I

| Course Type | Course Detail | | Credits | Marks |
|---|--|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Theory | Practical | | |
| Discipline Core(DC) | DC1A Geotectonic and Geomorphology (04) | DC1B-Practical (02) | 06 | 50 |
| Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) | - | - | - | - |
| Skill Enhancement (SEC) | - | - | - | - |

**Semester-II**

| Course Type | Course Detail | | Credits | Marks |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------|-------|
| | Theory | Practical | | |
| Discipline Core(DC) | DC2A Climatology and Biogeography (04) | DC2A Practical (02) | 06 | 50 |
| Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) | - | - | - | - |
| Skill Enhancement (SEC) | - | - | - | - |

Semester-III

| Course Type | Course Detail | | Credits | Marks |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------|-------|
| | Theory | Practical | | |
| Discipline Core(DC) | DC3A Geography of India (04) | DC3B-Practical (02) | 06 | 50 |
| Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) | - | - | - | - |
| Skill Enhancement (SEC) | SEC-1 Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System (02) | - | 02 | 50 |

Semester-IV

| Course Type | Course Detail | | Credits | Marks |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------|-------|
| | Theory | Practical | | |
| Discipline Core(DC) | DC4A Economic Geography (04) | DC4B -Practical (02) | 06 | 50 |
| Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) | - | - | - | - |
| Skill Enhancement (SEC) | - | - | - | - |

Semester-V

| Course Type | Course Detail | | Credits | Marks |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------|-------|
| | Theory | Practical | | |
| Discipline Core(DC) | - | - | - | - |
| Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) | DSE1A Social and Cultural Geography/ Population and Settlement Geography (04) | DSE1B -Practical (02) | 06 | 50 |
| Skill Enhancement (SEC) | SEC2 Field Work Techniques and Field Report Preparation (02) | - | 02 | 50 |
| General Elective (GE) [BA only] | GE1A Disaster Management (04) | GE1B Practical (02) | 06 | 50 |

Semester-VI

| Course Type | Course Detail | | Credits | Marks |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|
| | Theory | Practical | | |
| Discipline Core(DC) | - | - | - | - |
| Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) | DSE3A Hydrology/ Oceanography (04) | DSE3B- Practical (02) | 06 | 50 |
| Skill Enhancement (SEC) | - | - | - | - |
| General Elective (GE) [BA Only] | GE2A Rural development (04) | GE2B Practical (02) | 06 | 50 |