



# Rani Durgavati University, Jabalpur

## Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Geography

### Credit System Based Syllabus - Session July 2015

#### Course Structure and Scheme of Evaluation

#### (Under Statutory Stipulation of University Ordinance No. 222)

M.A Geography (4 Semester Programme) shall have 4 theory papers, two papers of practical and one paper of Skill Development. It is necessary to secure minimum of 35% marks with grade point 4 separately in each theory and practical paper in each semester. It is also mandatory to secure minimum 35% marks with grade point 4 in the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) in each semester to qualify for appearing in subsequent full examination of the respective semester.

Continuous Evaluation : I to IV

- (i) In each Semester, every theory paper will be asserted for 100 marks out of which 60 marks are for term end examination and 40 marks for continuous evaluation.
- (ii) During the Semester, a teacher offering the course will conduct continuous evaluation of each student at three points in time through the modality of three tests of 20 marks each. At least two of these tests have to be written tests while the third maybe in form of a test/ quiz/ seminar/ assignment for theoretical courses. Marks of the two best tests out of three will be counted for CCE. Each test will be of one hour duration based on unit/ portion of prescribed theory paper taught.
- (iii) The teacher offering the course will be responsible for setting the question paper and evaluating the answer books of tests and end semester examination of that course. In case of non- availability of permanent faculty alternative arrangements will be made by the university.
- (iv) Total marks obtained in end semester examination and best of two tests under continuous evaluation will be decide grade of the course.
- (v) Grading will be on a 10 point scale as given below:

Letter Grade	Grade Points	Description	Range of Marks
O	10	Outstanding	90-100
A+	9	Excellent	80-89
A	8	Very Good	70-79
B+	7	Good	60-69
B	6	More Average	50-59
C	5	Average	40-49
P	4	Pass	35-39
F	0	Fail	0-34
Ab	0	Absent	Absent

- (vi) If a student obtains F or Ab grade in any course, he/she will be treated to have failed in the course. He/ she has to appear in the examination of the course as and when conducted by the University Teaching Department(UTD). Marks obtained earlier in continuous assessment may be carried forward and added to the marks obtained in repeat end-term examination to decide the grade of the repeat course.
- (vii) Theoretical and practical courses can be repeated whenever offered or arranged by the Department but within the maximum duration of the programme. He/ she can avail multiple repeat attempts to pass the course.
- (viii) The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) And Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be calculated as the weighted average of valid and virtual credit point secured by the student. The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off up to 2 decimal place and shall be recorded in the Grade sheet.
- (ix) SGPA is a measure of the performance of the student in a semester. It is a ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and total course credits taken during that semester i.e.

$$SGPA (S_i) = \frac{\sum (C_i \times G_i)}{\sum C_i} = \text{Total Credit Points} / \text{Total Credits}$$

Where  $C_i$  is the number of credits of the  $i$ th course in a semester and  $G_i$  is the grade point scored by the student in the  $i$ th course.

- (x) SGPA is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student over all the semesters completed. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all the semesters completed.

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum (C_i \times S_i)}{\sum C_i}$$

Where  $S_i$  is the SGPA of the  $i$ th semester and  $C_i$  is the total number of credits in the  $i$ th semesters.

- (xi) Dissertation/ project/ internship report with 9 credit points shall be asserted by one external examiner to be appointed by the Vice- Chancellor from a panel of examiners suggested by the Head and Supervising teacher/ examiner appointed by the Head of the concerned Department.
- (xii) A comprehensive viva-voce of virtual credits will be conducted at the end of each semester of the programme by a board of four examiners at least one of whom shall be external examiners in consultation with the Head of the concerned Department. Three examiners shall form the quorum in this regard. Head will coordinate the comprehensive viva-voce. Grade awarded in the viva-voce shall be shown separately in the grade sheet.
- (xiii) If the number of the students in a programme is very large then more than one board may be constituted. Each board shall however have at least two members, one internal and one external.

- (xiv) On completion of all requirements for the award of the degree, the CGPA will be calculated and this value will be indicated on the degree along with the division. The final degree will also indicate the division obtained as follows:

**I Division with distinction** - The candidate has earned minimum number of credits for the award of the degree in first attempt with CGPA of 8.00 or above.

**I Division** - The candidate has earned minimum number of credits for the award of the degree in first attempt with CGPA of 6.50 or above but less than 8.00

**II Division** - The candidate has earned minimum number of credits for the award of the degree in first attempt with CGPA of 5.00 or above but less than 6.50.

**Pass Division:** The candidate has earned minimum number of credits for the award of the degree in first attempt with CGPA of 4.00 or above but less than 5.00.

- (xv) The student will be promoted to the next semester if he/she secured at least 12 valid credits in a semester. In case the student secure less than 12 valid credits in any semester, than the student will be asked to repeat the entire semester and the semester will be treated as zero semesters.

- (xvi) Repetition of a theory practical course is allowed only to those candidates who get F or Ab in the course. The student has to pay the prescribed fee for repeating the course.

- (xvii) The guidelines issued by UGC time to time will be adopted for implementation.

## Geography Semester wise Scheme

### SEMESTER I

Course No./Theory						
Theory /Practical course	Paper No.	Title of Paper	Duration	Teaching Hrs.(4.5 hrs /wks, x18 wks)	Credit	Maximum Marks
MGEO 101	Course I	Geomorphology	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40(CCE)=100
MGEO 102	Course II	Economic Geography	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40(CCE)=100
MGEO 103	Course III	Geography of India	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40(CCE)=100
MGEO 104	Course IV	Geographical Thought	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40(CCE)=100
MGEO 105	Course V	Practical – I	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40 (Session) =100
MGEO 106	Course VI	Practical – I	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40 (Session) =100
Grand Total-					27	600
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### SEMESTER II

Course No./Theory						
Theory/ Practical course	Paper No.	Title of Paper	Duration	Teaching Hrs.(4.5 hrs /wks, x18 wks)	Credit	Maximum Marks
MGEO 201	Course I	Climatology	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40(CCE)=100
MGEO 202	Course II	Resource Management	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40(CCE)=100
MGEO 203	Course III	Geography of India	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40(CCE)=100
MGEO 204	Course IV	Environmental Geography	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40(CCE)=100
MGEO 205	Course V	Practical – I	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40 (Session)=100
MGEO 206	Course VI	Practical – I	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40 (Session)=100
Grand Total-					27	600

**SEMESTER III**

Course No./Theory						
Theory course	Paper No.	Title of Paper	Duration	Teaching Hrs.(4.5 hrs /wks, x18 wks)	Credit	Maximum Marks
MGEO 301	Course I	Oceanography	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
MGEO 302	Course II	Urban Geography	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
MGEO 303	Course III	Geography of Tourism	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
MGEO 304	Course IV	Agricultural Geography	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
MGEO 305	Course V	Internship	2 Month		4.5	50+50=100
MGEO 306	Course VI	Practical – I	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40 (Session) =100
MGEO 307	Course VII	Practical – I	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40 (Session) =100
Grand Total -					31.5	700

**SEMESTER IV**

Course No./Theory						
Theory course	Paper no.	Title of Paper	Duration	Teaching Hrs.(4.5 hrs /wks, x18 wks)	Credit	Maximum Marks
<b>Compulsory</b>						
MGEO 401	Course I	Research Methodology in Geography	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
<b>Elective (Only Three)</b>						
MGEO 402	Course II	Remote Sensing Techniques	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
MGEO 403	Course III	Geography of Population	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
MGEO 404	Course IV	Regional Planning & Development	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
MGEO 405	Course V	Biogeography	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
MGEO 407	Course VI	Geography of Health	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
MGEO 408	Course VII	Geography of Manufacturing	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
MGEO 409	Course VIII	Political Geography	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
MGEO 410	Course IX	Job Oriented Project	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40=100
MGEO 411	Course X	Practical – I	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40 (Session) =100
MGEO 412	Course XI	Practical – I	45 Min	72	4.5	60+40 (Session) =100
Grand Total -					31.5	700