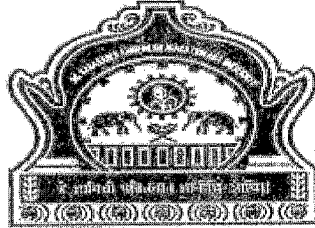


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Revised Syllabus of

B.A. III Year

Geography

Semester-V & VI

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B.A. III Year
Project Work
Paper - XIX (MAIN - Practical)

Marks - 100

- * **Report writing - 80 Marks**
- * **Presentation - 20 Marks**

Candidates will be required to prepare a project report on any **one** topic. The topic for project may be selected from the list of suggested assignments given below or candidate can also take up a project of his / her choice in consultation with teachers of the department of geography, but the selection of the project must be related to the geographical or environmental topic / issues.

Topics / Issues for project:

- 1) Physical features related to the local level such as drainage pattern, slope analysis, soil and rocks type. Physiography of the region.
- 2) Impact of climate on agriculture, Vegetation, Biotic resources, Occupation and food habits of selected area.
- 3) Resources of selected area - agriculture, water, energy, minerals, soil, vegetation, biotic resources.
- 4) Social, economical, demographical, occupational, cultural, historical study of the selected area.
- 5) Environmental study of the selected area - Environmental degradation, sources of pollution of water bodies in the locality and determine the quality of water, sources of air pollution and quality of air, sources of land pollution and soil quality, sources of noise pollution and its consequences.
- 6) Study of disasters like earthquake, draughts, floods, landslides, cyclones, famines, hailstones.
- 7) Agriculture - Landuse pattern, crop combination, crop concentration and diversification, cropping pattern, agricultural production and productivity, any other issues related with agriculture.
- 8) Urban planning and landuse management, urban morphology, urban growth, CBD, functional classification of town, problems of urban development, rural settlement site and structure, features of rural settlements.
- 9) Distribution of diseases, availability of health facilities, geographical / social / economic / environmental factors affecting human health and diseases arising from them.
- 10) Transportation Network & Connectivity, availability of means of transportation, number of various types of vehicles, transportation system and local development, accessibility & flowchart, transportations and frequency of accidents.

Report writing should be as per the following guidelines

- 1) *Suitable title of the project.*
- 2) *Introduction*
- 3) *Study area*
- 4) *Significance of the project.*
- 5) *Objectives of the project.*
- 6) *Project methodology. (Collection of primary / secondary data, relevant statistical techniques, preparation of questionnaire, schedule maps, graphs, diagrams & photos, analysis, interpretation and report writing)*
- 7) *Chapter scheme. (Minimum 5 chapters)*
- 8) *Bibliography*

Notes:

- Each student will prepare an individual project report applying the project methodology.
- A group of maximum five students may work on same topic under the guidance of a teacher.
- The actual work of the project should be carried out throughout the year. Topic must be select after the admission to the course.
- Project report should be checked & certified by guiding teacher before final submission.
- Student should submit two hard copy (bind) and softcopy (CD) of Project report to department of geography before one month of commencement of university examinations.
- The project report will have preliminary pages such as Cover Page, Declaration by Candidate, Certificate by Guide, Acknowledgement, Contents, List of tables, maps, graphs, diagrams, photos etc.
- The soft copy (CD) of the project work should be prepared in Microsoft Word 2007, For English - font Times New Roman, font size 14, line spacing 1.5, margins - left 1.5", right-1", top -1", bottom 1", page numbers in footer, For Marathi language use APS / ISM software.
- The page count of the project report should be about 75 to 100 pages including figures, tables, maps, photographs, references, appendices, bibliography etc.
- The assessment of the project and viva-voce will be conducted in the presence of external examiner appointed by the university and the internal examiner.
- Marking scheme - Report Writing - '80 Marks (Project Content - 50 marks, follow-up of research methodology - 30 Marks), Viva-voce - 20 Marks. Total Marks - 100.

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