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[AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI]



Syllabus for First Year of M.A./ M. Sc.

Program: M.A./ M. Sc.

Course: Geography

Course Code: PAGEO24

Semester I

Geography Paper - IV: Urban Geography

Credit Based Semester and Grading System with the Effect from

Academic Year 2019-20

M.A./ M. Sc. General (Semester Pattern)
First Year M.A./ M. Sc.
Semester-II

Paper Code	Paper	Lectures /Practical	Evaluation Weightage			Credits
			External	Internal	Total	
PAGEO21	Geography Paper-I Oceanography and Hydrology	60 Contact + 60 Notional	70	30	100	04
PAGEO22	Geography Paper-II Geoinformatics	60 Contact + 60 Notional	70	30	100	04
PAGEO23	Geography Paper-III Socio-cultural and Political Geography	60 Contact + 60 Notional	70	30	100	04
PAGEO24	Geography Paper-IV Urban Geography	60 Contact + 60 Notional	70	30	100	04
PAGEO25	Practical components based on 21 and 22: Practical Paper-I Tools and Techniques of Spatial Analysis - III	60 Contact + 60 Notional	100			04
PAGEO26	Practical components based on 23 and 24: Practical Paper-II Tools and Techniques of Spatial Analysis - IV	60 Contact + 60 Notional	100			04

(With effect from the academic year 2019-2020)

Semester-II, Geography Paper – IV: Urban Geography

Teaching Hours 60 + Notional Hours 60= Total hours 120

COURSE CODE: PAGEO24

Credits - 04

Learning Objectives			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The course provides an overview of the interlink between Geography and urbanization. ➤ It aims to shed light on the definition, nature, and scope of urban geography, the process of urbanization and urban systems, capitalism and development through urbanization, urban planning in India, and urban problems in India with special reference to Mumbai. ➤ The course shall further convey the process of urbanization from local to global and development through urbanization. 			
COURSE CONTENT			
Topic No.	Content	Credits	No. of Lectures
1	URBANIZATION PROCESS AND URBAN SYSTEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The bases of urbanization- Demographic, economic and social aspects- Origins of the cities- Urbanisation Trends – urban fringe, urban sprawl, and suburbanization ○ Urban Landuse – various approaches – Classical, Neo-classical approaches - Human Ecology, land economics, activity systems ○ The urban location of economic activities – Urban morphology and land use- Critical perspective ○ Urban System- Evolution, growth and organization - Primacy, hierarchy and balance- urban functions and Town classification 	01	15
2	URBANIZATION PROCESS, CAPITALISM, AND DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Capitalism and urban development - Urbanisation in the industrialized world-Political economy of urbanization. ○ Urbanization in the Third World - Concept of peripheral urbanization - Salient characteristics- slums and Urban poverty- Capitalism and urban development - Urbanisation in the industrialized world ○ Colonial and post-colonial structure – Concepts of dualism and urban economic base in Third World Cities ○ Theoretical Perspectives on the Role of Cities in regional and national development – cumulative Causation- Core and Periphery and growth pole theory - Top-down and bottom-up approach of urban and regional planning 	01	15
3	PERSPECTIVES ON URBAN PLANNING WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indian experience of urban planning through 5 Year Plans – First Five Year Plan To Sixth Five Year Plan - Primate urban structure and associated problems – growth poles – policies of decongestion, decentralization and planned towns – successes and failures, Indian 	01	15

	<p>Urban and Housing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Changing Perspective on city planning – Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Five Year Plan – Intersection of global processes – Flexibilised urban economy – Changing Economic Base and International Capital - Informalisation and Feminisation of the urban economy ○ Decentralization – international capital and formation of a global city - Processes and patterns of urban renewal- Crisis in urban space- Gentrification and other Emerging issues. ○ Global city and global city-region – new regionalism - the transformation of the peri-urban regions of the Global South 		
4	<p>UNDERSTANDING THE URBAN TRANSFORMATION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO MUMBAI METROPOLITAN REGION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gentrification in the Mill-land of Mumbai and the plight of the textile workers ○ Slum redevelopment in Mumbai- the case of Dharavi ○ Issues of urban planning and environment in Vasai- Virar Subregion ○ Mumbai a reclaimed city and challenges in urban planning. ○ The Planned City of New Mumbai: A Critical Perspective 	01	15
	Total	04	60

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course the student should have the following learning outcomes defined in terms of knowledge, skills and general competence:

Knowledge

The student can explain the nature and scope of urban geography, processes of urbanization and urban systems, capitalism and development through urbanization, urban planning, urban problems, etc.

Skills

The student can analyze the correlation between the levels of urbanization and development carried out of it.

General competence

The student can recognize spatial distributions at all scales — local and worldwide —to understand the complex process of urbanization and development.

Required Previous Knowledge

Knowledge of fundamentals of Geography and concepts of spatial and temporal representation is necessary before to start to learn the course

Access to the Course

The course is compulsory and it is available for all the students admitting for the Master of Arts in Geography.

Forms of Assessment

The assessment will be external as well as internal. **The pattern of external and internal assessment will be 70:30.** The question paper pattern will be as given below.

External evaluation (70 Marks)

Question Paper Pattern

Time: 2.5 hours

Question No.	Unit/s	Question Pattern	Marks
Q.1	All	Fill in the Blanks	14
Q.2	All	Explain Any four concepts from the following (Out of six) (Knowledge-Based Question)	20
Q.3	All	Attempt Any two questions from the following (Out of four) (Skill-Based Question)	20
Q.4	All	Attempt any one question from the following (Out of four) (Long Answer Question based on General Competence)	16
Total			70

Internal evaluation (30 Marks)

Sr. No.	Description	Marks
1	Test (Preferably Online Test with Fifteen Minutes Duration- MCQ, Match the following, True or False, etc.)	10
2	Project Report/ Seminar/ Group Discussion/ Any other assignment as allocated by the teacher	10
3	Overall Conductance	10
Total		30

Grading Scale

The grading scale used is O to F. Grade O is the highest passing grade in the grading scale, grade F is a fail. The Board of Examinations of the college reserves the right to change the grading scale.

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