

BA (Prog.) with Geography as Major
Category-II

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 1 (DSC-1) –: PHYSICAL
CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE
COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	4	3	1	-	12th Pass	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To explain the concept, definition and scope of earth systems.
- To recognize the structure of the Earth and describe its characteristic features.
- To understand the atmospheric composition and structure.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

The students will be able:

- To classify earth into various domains according to its physical features.
- To differentiate between lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and biosphere, and to understand interrelationship between them.
- To explain the atmospheric composition and structure.
- To assess the impact of anthropogenic activities on earth systems.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-1

UNIT – I (4 Hours)

Physical Geography: Definition, Nature, Scope, Earth as a System and its Components

UNIT – II (16 Hours)

Atmosphere: Composition and Structure, Energy: Insolation and Temperature, Motion in the atmosphere: pressure and circulation

UNIT – III (16 Hours)

Lithosphere: Earth's Interior, Isostasy, Earth's movement: endogenic including folding and faulting and exogenic forces

UNIT – IV (12 Hours)

Hydrosphere: Hydrological Cycle, Ocean Water Movement – Currents and Tides

UNIT – V (12 Hours)

Biosphere: Soil and Vegetation – Factors and Distribution

Practical component (if any) - NIL**Essential/recommended readings**

1. Alan H. Strahler and Arthur Strahler (1992). Modern Physical Geography Fourth Edition, John Wiley & Sons, Canada.
2. Barry, R. G., and Chorley, R. J. (2009). Atmosphere, Weather and Climate (9th Edition). Routledge, New York, USA.
3. Christopherson, R. W. and Birkeland, G. H. (2012). Geosystems: An Introduction to Physical Geography (8th edition). Pearson Education, New Jersey, USA.
4. Gupta, L.S. (2000). JalvayuVigyan(Hindi). Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nidishalya, Delhi.
5. Lal, D. S. (2006). JalvayuVigyan (Hindi). PrayagPustakBhavan, Allahabad, India.
6. Sharma, V.K. (2010). Introduction to Process Geomorphology. CRC Press Taylor & Francis Group.
7. Singh, S. (2009). Bhautik Bhugol ka Swaroop (Hindi). Prayag Pustak. Allahabad, India.
8. Tarbuck, E.J., Lutgens, F.K. and Tasa, D. (2012). Earth Science, Thirteenth Edition. Prentice Hall, Delhi
9. Trujillo, A.P., and Thruman, H.V. (2017). Essentials of Oceanography. PHI., New Delhi.

Suggestive readings (if any)**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 2 (DSC-2): HUMAN****Credit distribution, Eligibility and Prerequisites of the Course**

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	4	3	1	-	12th Pass	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To understand various dimensions of human geography and cultural landscape.
- To analyses the population growth and distribution.
- To understand the relationship between population and resource.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- Detailed exposure of contemporary relevance of cultural landscape.
- In-depth knowledge of space and society of cultural regions.
- Understanding the settlement pattern and population resource relationship.