

COMMON POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) COURSES
Offered by Department of Geography
Category-IV

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-1): GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA

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
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA	4	4	-	-	12th Pass	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- Various dimensions of the geographical features of India and their spatial distribution.
- Detailed analysis of economic resources of India.
- Understanding of regional divisions of India.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- Detailed exposure to the human and physical features of India.
- In-depth knowledge of different resource base of India.
- Understanding social-cultural base of India.

SYLLABUS OF GE-1

UNIT – I (12 Hours)

Physical Setting – Location, Relief and Structure, Drainage and Climate.

UNIT – II (12 Hours)

Population – Growth, Distribution, Literacy, Sex Ratio and Migration.

UNIT – III (12 Hours)

Resource Base – Renewable Resources and Diversification of Agriculture.

UNIT – IV (12 Hours)

Economy - Information Technology and Automobile Industry, Modes of Transport.

UNIT – V (12 Hours)

Key Concerns – Unity in Diversity, Border Issues and Biodiversity Conservation

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings

1. Gopal Krishan (2017). The Vitality of India: A Regional Perspective. Rawat Publication, Jaipur. (Hindi Medium)
2. Khullar, D.R. (2020). India – A Comprehensive Geography. Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana.
3. Majid, H. (2020). Geography of India. McGraw Hill Education (India) Private Ltd.
4. Mamoria, C. B. and Mishra, J. P. (2021). *Bharat ka Bhugol*. Sahitya Bhawan Publication, Agra.
5. Sharma, T.C. (2013). Economic Geography of India. Rawat Publication, Jaipur.
6. Singh, Gopal (2010). Geography of India. Atma Ram and Sons.
7. Singh, S. and Saroha, J. (2019). *Bharat ka Bhugol*. CL Media (P) Ltd, New Delhi.
8. Singh, S. and Saroha, J. (2019). Geography of India, CL Media (P) Ltd, New Delhi.
9. Tiwari, R. C. (2019). *Bharat ka Bhugol*. Pravalika Publication, Allahabad.
10. Tiwari, R. C. (2019). Geography of India. Pravalika Publication, Allahabad.

Suggestive readings**GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-2): SPATIAL DIMENSIONS OF DEVELOPMENT**

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SPATIAL DIMENSIONS OF DEVELOPMENT	4	4	-	-	12th Pass	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- Understand the meaning and concept of Development.
- Understand the different theories of development.
- Understand global pattern of development.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

The students will be able:

- To learn changing concept of development.
- To learn the human development index.
- To analyses the different theories of development.

SYLLABUS OF GE-2**UNIT – I (12 Hours)**

Concept of Development: Definition and Meaning of Development, Changing Concept of Development (Economic Growth, Modernization, Distributive Justice), Equity-Efficiency Debate, Alternative Development Paradigms.