



**Darrang College
(Autonomous),
Tezpur-784001**

**Syllabus for FYUGP
Geography (Minor)
GGY-MN-01014**

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Detail syllabus of 1st semester (Minor 1)

Title of the course	Physical Geography
Course code	GGY-MN-01014
Total Credit (theory)	04 (3-1-0)
Teaching method	L-T-P
Contact hours	60 (1 Credit=15 hours)
Distribution of Marks	(A) End semester = 60 (B) Internal=40 (Sessional, Assignment, Class Test, Seminar, Group Discussion, Attendance)
Course outcomes	1. Understand the evolution, concept, scope, and branches of Physical Geography and its interdisciplinary nature. 2. Appreciate the scope and significance of Geomorphology, and comprehend fundamental concepts such as catastrophism and uniformitarianism. 3. Grasp the meaning, scope, and critical elements of Climatology such as insolation, heat budget, and the relationship between temperature, pressure, and precipitation. 4. Understand the fundamentals of Oceanography, including the origins of ocean basins and currents, and the relationship between temperature and salinity. 5. Comprehend the essence, scope, and key concepts of Biogeography such as the biosphere, ecology, ecosystems, and biodiversity.

Unit	Content	Lecture	Tutorial /Remedial	Practical	Total Hours
Unit 1: Physical Geography	Meaning, scope, branches of physical geography and its interdisciplinary nature.	04	01	NIL	05
Unit 2: Geomorphology	Meaning, scope and nature of geomorphology, internal structure of the earth and its composition. Geomorphic Processes: endogenetic- folds, faults & joints, earthquakes and volcanism; exogenic- Denudation, weathering, mass wasting, erosion, transportation, deposition.	16	02	NIL	18



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Detail syllabus of 2nd semester (Minor 1)

Title of the course	Human Geography
Course code	GGY-MN-02014
Total Credit (theory)	04
Teaching method	L-T-P
Contact hours	60 (1 Credit=15 hours)
Distribution of Marks	(A) End semester = 60 (B) Internal=40 (Sessional, Assignment, Class Test, Seminar, Group Discussion, Attendance)
Course outcomes	1. Understand human geography's scope, its relationship with other sciences and development trend. 2. Explain the concept of man-environment relationship, and interpret different principles and schools of thought. 3. Evaluate and contrast different schools of human geography, focusing on Human Ecology, Landscape and Locational Analysis. 4. Assess the impact of environment on man and his activities on environment in various global contexts, with emphasis on Urbanization, Salinization and Desertification in global contexts. 5. Analyze the concept of ethnicity and race and identify global patterns of racial composition, investigating urban and rural socio-economic practices.

Unit	Content	Lecture	Tutorial/ Remedial	Practical	Total Hours
Unit 1	Defining the field of human geography and its development: Meaning and changing nature of human geography and its relation with other social sciences.	10	01	NIL	11
Unit 2	Man-environment relationship discourse in human geography: Determinism, Possibilism, Neo-determinism and Cultural determinism.	15	02	NIL	17
Unit 3	Man and environment relationship: Changing man-environment	15	02	NIL	17

	relationship through ages; role of technology in man's adaptation to environment, impact of man on environment: urbanization, salinization and desertification in global contexts				
Unit 4	Man and culture: Concept of ethnicity and race; Characteristics of major racial groups; Global patterns of the racial composition of the population. Rural and urban environments and associated socio-economic practices.	13	02	NIL	15
Total unit 04		53	07	NIL	60

Reading list:

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7. Fellmann, J.D., Getis, A. and Getis, J. 1999. Human Geography: Landscapes of Human Activities, WCB McGraw-Hill.
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