Name of the College: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim - Goa Name of Faculty: Ms. Hema Umesh Sawant Subject: Geography

Paper code & paper: GED104 & Agricultural Geography

Program: T.Y.B.A.

Division:

Academic year: 2024-25 Semester: VII Total Lectures: 40

Course Objectives:

To familiarise the students with the concepts, origin, and development of agriculture; to examine the role of agricultural determinants towards changing cropping patterns, intensity, productivity, diversification and specialization.

To discuss environmental, technological and social issues in agricultural sector with special reference to India.

Course Outcome: By the end of this course, students will be able to: Students will familiarize themselves with the application of various theories, models and classification schemes of cropping patterns and productivity.

Student Learning Outcome:

After completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Understand the basic concepts and principles of agricultural geography.
- 2. Analyse the spatial distribution and patterns of agricultural activities.
- 3. Evaluate the importance of agriculture in the Indian economy.
- 4. Assess the impact of recent trends and reforms in Indian agriculture.
- 5. Apply geographic concepts to analyse agricultural regions and land use patterns.
- 6. Understand the role of agricultural planning and policies in India.

Month	Lecture From	Lecture To	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be Covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
July	22/07/2024	27/07/2024	03 per week	Introduction to the Syllabus Definition Definition, Nature & Scope of Agricultural Geography	List out the importance of agricultural geography in understanding the relationship between humans and the environment.	PPT, Google Maps, Videos and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)
July	29/07/2024	31/07/2024		Approaches: Regional approach & Systematic approach	Discuss the impact of differences on agricultural productivity and sustainability.	PPT, Videos, Google Maps and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)
August	01/08/2024	03/08/2024	03 lectures per week	Commodity approach, Recent approaches	Identify the key similarities and differences in terms of production,	PPT, Videos, Google Maps and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)

	05/08/2024	10/08/2024		Importance of Agriculture in Indian Economy	processing, marketing, and consumption.	PPT, Videos, Google Maps and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)
	12/08/2024	17/08/2024		Recent Trends in Agriculture	Discuss the benefits and challenges of precision agriculture for farmers and the environment.	PPT, Videos and Smart Board	
	19/08/2024	24/08/2024		The Agricultural Regions of the World: (Whittlesey's Scheme)	Compare two or more different agricultural regions based on Whittlesey's scheme.	PPT, Videos and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)
	26/08/2024	31/08/2024		ISA II Classification of Agricultural Regions: Land use & Land use capability, Land use Efficiency	Classify the different types of land use in the region (e.g., cropland, pasture, forest, urban).	PPT, Videos and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)
September	02/09/2024	07/09/2024	03 lectures per week	Regional Agricultural Specialization: Models/Theories of Agricultural location - Von Thunen Landuse theory, Landuse Analysis in India.	Discuss the factors that influence land use patterns in India (e.g., climate, soil, topography, population, economic development).	PPT, Videos and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)

	09/09/2024	14/09/2024		Land use pattern: a) Measurements of Agricultural Productivity,	Evaluate the potential for improving crop productivity.	PPT, Videos and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)
	16/09/2024	21/09/2024		Crop Combination Crop Diversification, Delineation of crop combination regions	Identify challenges and opportunities for improving agricultural zoning practices.	PPT, Videos and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)
	23/09/2024	30/09/2024		b) Measurement of Regional Disparities in Agricultural production	Suggest potential policy reforms to reduce regional disparities.	PPT, Videos, Google Maps and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)
	01/10/2024	05/10/2024		Agricultural planning and policies in India, Argoclimatic regions of India	Analyse the agricultural planning process in India, including the key stakeholders and decision-making mechanisms.	PPT, Google Maps, Videos and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)
er	07/10/2024	12/10/2024	03 lectures per week	Green revolution in India; Second generation reforms in Indian agriculture: Land and institutional reforms	Examine the institutional reforms undertaken in Indian agriculture, such as the establishment of agricultural cooperatives,	PPT, Google Maps, Videos and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)

October

14/10/2024	19/10/2024
21/10/2024	22/10/2024

Assessment
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Max Marks
10
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80

Evergreen revolution; Organic and contract farming.	agricultural marketing boards, and agricultural research institutions. List their role in promoting agricultural modernization and efficiency. Identify the challenges and limitations faced in implementing evergreen revolution.	PPT, Videos, Google Maps and Smart Board	Majid Husain, Agricultural Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka Gautam (2022)
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Revision based on the			Geography (2021) and Agricultural Geography Dr. Alka
syllabus covered			Gautam (2022)