

Lecture Plan		
Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce Sanquelim Goa		
Name of Faculty: Dr Arati Panshekar	Subject: Geography (FOUNDATIONS IN GEOGRAPHY)	
Paper code: GOG 100	Program: FYBA	Division: -
Academic year: 2024 - 2025	Semester: II	Total Lectures: 45
Course Objectives: Foundations in Geography is an introductory course that provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the discipline of Geography, its fundamental concepts and principles. This course aims to develop students' spatial thinking skills and geographic literacy by introducing them to the basic concepts of geographic analysis. Further, the objective of the practical component is to equip students with technical knowledge and computer skills necessary to pursue a career in the field of Geospatial Technology.		
Expected Course Outcome: By the end of this course, students will be able to: 1. Analyse the historical roots of geography and its basic concepts. 2. Identify the inter-disciplinary, intra-disciplinary, and multi-disciplinary nature of Geography 3. Understand the Earth and its spatial relations to Universe, galaxies, solar system, and the positions of celestial bodies 4. Develop the ability to represent geospatial data using various techniques such as histograms, bar graphs, line graphs, scatter diagrams, pie diagrams, trend lines etc.		
Student Learning Outcome: 1. Students will gain a solid understanding of core geographical concepts such as location, place, space, scale, and environmental interaction, enabling them to analyze spatial patterns and processes effectively. 2. Students will develop critical thinking and analytical skills to examine the interrelationships between physical and human geography, fostering a holistic perspective on global and regional issues.		

Month	Lecture From	Lecture To	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
December	09-12-2024	14-12-2024	03		Mappin	Classroom	1. Blij, H. J. de, & Muller, P. O. (2010). Geography: Realms,

				Introduction & Definitions of Geography; Geography: Whether Science or Social Science;	g, Quiz, Debate	Teaching	Regions, and Concepts. John Wiley & Sons. 2. Clifford, N., Cope, M., & Gillespie, T. W. (2016). Key Concepts in Geography. Sage. 3. D. K. (2017). Geography: A Visual Encyclopaedia. DK. ▪ Dikshit R.D. (2000) Geographical Thought -A Contextual History of Ideas, P. Hall of India Pvt. 4. Das Gupta and Kapoor. (2004) Principles of Physical geography. S. Chand, New Delhi 5. Fouberg, E. H., Murphy, A. B., & Blij, H. J. de. (2016). Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture. John Wiley & Sons. 6. Getis, A., Bjelland, M., Getis, V. A., & Fellmann, J. D. (2015). Introduction to Geography. McGraw-Hill Education. ▪ Goh Cheng Leong: Certificate Physical and Human Geography, Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 7. Harvey, David. (1969). Explanation in Geography. Edward Arnold.
	16-12-2024	21-12-2024		The Changing Nature of Geography;			
January	02-01-2025	04-01-2025	03	Divisions of Geography and Branches of Geography and its relations with other disciplines;			
	06-01-2025	11-01-2025	03	Geography and Nationalism;			
	13-01-2025	18-01-2025	03	Evolution of Geography from classical times to modern period;			
	20-01-2025	25-01-2025	03	Career Prospects in Geography;			
	27-01-2025	01-02-2025	03	Geographical Concepts and Approaches: • Geography as Inter-disciplinary, Intra-disciplinary and Multi-disciplinary Science;			
Febraury	03-02-2025	08-02-2025	03	Contemporary Approaches in Geography: Area, Spatial, Locational & Geographic Systems Analysis;			

	10-02-2025	15-02-2025	03	Five Themes of Geography;			
	17-02-2025	22-02-2025	03	Four Traditions of Geography: Spatial or Locational Tradition, Area Studies or Regional Tradition, Man-Land Tradition, Earth Science Tradition;			
	24-02-2025	01-03-2025	03	Earth and it's spatial relation: • The Universe;			
March	03-03-2025	08-03-2025	03	Galaxies and Solar system; • Origin of the Earth;			
	10-03-2025	15-03-2025	03	Geological Time Scale • Earth as a planet and celestial positions its shape and size;			
	17-03-2025	22-03-2025	03	Rotation and revolution of Earth; • Lunar and Solar Eclipses and their types			
	24-03-2025	29-03-2025	03	Positions on Map and Globe, Geographical coordinates and its characteristics,			
April	31-03-2025	05-04-2025	03	World time zones, standard and local time			

	07-04-2025	11-04-2025	03	Revision			
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Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	7.5
ISA 2	7.5
Practical	25
Project	-
Semester End Exam	60