

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: B. A. Geography	Division: -
Academic year: 2025-26	Semester: I	Total Lectures: 45
Credit: 3		
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 identify the branches, evolution, and interdisciplinary nature of Geography. 2. Students will use spatial, regional, and systems approaches to analyze geographical patterns.		

3. Students will explain Earth's position, movements, time zones, and use map coordinates effectively.

Month	Lecture From	Lecture To	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
June	23-06-2025	28-06-2025	3	1. Definitions and Scope of Geography 2. Nature of Geography: Science or Social Science 3. Changing Nature of Geography		Google meet/Power point presentation/ Moodle LMS	1. Blij, H. J. de, & Muller, P. O. (2010). Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts. John Wiley & Sons. 2. Clifford, N., Cope, M., & Gillespie, T. W. (2016). Key Concepts in 3. D. K. (2017). Geography: A Visual Encyclopaedia. DK. ▪ Dikshit R.D. (2000) Geographical
July				1. Physical vs Human Geography 2. Systematic and Regional Geography 3. Sub-branches and their relation to other disciplines			
	30-06-2025	05-07-2025	3				
	07-07-2025	12-07-2025	3	1. Role of Geography in Nation Building 2. Geopolitical Significance of Geographical Knowledge 3. Geography in National Planning			
	14-07-2025	19-07-2025	3	1. Geography in Classical Period			

				(Greek, Roman contributions) 2. Medieval Contributions (Arab, Indian, Chinese) 3. Transition to Modern Geography	
	21-07-2025	26-07-2025	3	1. Quantitative Revolution 2. Post-modernism and Critical Geography 3. Recent Trends and Technological Advancements	
	28-07-2025	02-08-2025	3	1. Academics and Research 2. Applied Fields (Urban Planning, GIS/Remote Sensing, Environmental Mgmt) 3. Emerging Careers in Geography	
August	04-08-2025	09-08-2025	3	1. Interdisciplinary Nature 2. Intra-disciplinary and Multidisciplinary Aspects 3. Significance of Integration with Other Sciences	

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.

	11-08-2025	16-08-2025	3	1.Area Approach 2.Spatial and Locational Approaches 3.Case Studies and Applications			
	18-08-2025	23-08-2025	3	1.Geographic Systems Analysis 2.Models and Theories in Geography 3.Systems Thinking in Geography			
25-08-2025 to 30-08-2025 (Chaturthi vacation)							
September	01-09-2025	06-09-2025	3	1.Location and Place 2.Human-Environment Interaction 3.Movement, Region			
	08-09-2025	13-09-2025	3	1.Spatial/Locational Tradition 2. Area Studies/Regional Tradition 3.Man-Land and Earth Science Traditions			
	15-09-2025	20-09-2025	3	1.Origin and Nature			

				of the Universe 2.Types of Galaxies 3.Structure and Components of Solar System			
	22-09-2025	27-09-2025	3	1.Theories on Earth's Origin (Nebular, Big Bang) 2.Geological Time Scale Overview 3.Major Eras and Events in Earth History			
	29-09-2025	04-10-2025	3	1.Shape and Size of Earth 2.Celestial Position of Earth 3.Evidence of Earth's Sphericity			
October	06-10-2025	11-10-2025	3	1.Rotation and Revolution 2.Equinoxes and Solstices 3.Day/Night and Seasonal Variations			
	13-10-2025	18-10-2025	3				

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	7.5
ISA 2	7.5
ISA 3	7.5
Practical	25
Project	-
Semester End Exam	60