

		Semester Lecture Plan						
Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim -Goa								
Name of Faculty: Ms. Shweta Patil			Subject: Geography					
Paper code: GOG-100			Program/Course: Foundations in Geography			Division: -		
Academic year: 2025-2026			Semester-II			Total Lectures: 31		
<p>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.</p>								
<p>Course Learning Outcome: By the end of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse the historical roots of geography and its basic concepts. Identify the inter-disciplinary, intra-disciplinary, and multi-disciplinary nature of Geography Understand the Earth and its spatial relations to Universe, galaxies, solar system, and the positions of celestial bodies Develop the ability to represent geospatial data using various techniques such as histograms, bar graphs, line graphs, scatter diagrams, pie diagrams, trend lines etc. 								
Month	Lectures From:		To:	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Learning Outcome	ICT Tools	Reference books
December	1/12/2025	6/12/2025	02		Introduction & Definitions of Geography Nature of Geography: Whether Science or Social Science	Students will be able to define geography, understand its scope, and explain its nature as both a science and a social science.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	1. Blij, H. J. de, & Muller, P. O. (2010). Geography:

	8/12/2025	13/12/2025	02	The Changing Nature of Geography Divisions of Geography	Students will be able to explain how geography has evolved over time and identify its main divisions, including physical, human, and regional geography.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	Realms, Regions, and Concepts. John Wiley & Sons. 2. Clifford, N., Cope, M., & Gillespie, T. W. (2016). Key Concepts in
	15/12/2025	20/12/2025	02	Branches of Geography and its relations with other disciplines	Students will be able to identify the main branches of geography and explain how geography is related to other disciplines like economics, history, and environmental science.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	Geography. Sage. 3. D. K. (2017). Geography: A Visual Encyclopaedia. DK. • Dikshit R.D. (2000) Geographical Thought -A
	22/12/2025	23/12/2025	1	Evolution of Geography from classical times to modern period	Students will be able to explain the development of geography from classical times to the modern period and describe the contributions of key geographers.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	Contextual History of Ideas, P. Hall of India Pvt. 4. Das Gupta and Kapoor. (2004) Principles of Physical geography. S. Chand, New Delhi
January	05/01/2026	10/01/2026	02	Evolution of Geography from classical times to modern period	Students will be able to explain the development of geography from classical times to the modern period and describe the contributions of key geographers.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	5. Fouberg, E. H., Murphy, A. B., & Blij, H. J. de. (2016). Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture. John Wiley & Sons.

	12/01/2026	17/01/2026	02	Career Prospects in Geography	Students will be able to identify various career opportunities in geography and understand the skills and knowledge required for these professions.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	6. Hussain, Majid (1984): Evolution of Geographical Thought, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
	19/01/2026	24/01/2026	02	Geography as Inter-disciplinary, Intra-disciplinary	Students will be able to explain how geography interacts with other disciplines (inter-disciplinary) and connects its own branches (intra-disciplinary) to study the Earth and human-environment relationships.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	
	26/01/2026	31/01/2026	02	Geography as Multi-disciplinary Science	Students will be able to explain how geography integrates knowledge from multiple disciplines to study the Earth, its environment, and human interactions.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	
February	2/02/2026	7/02/2026	02	Contemporary Approaches in Geography: Area, Spatial	Students will be able to explain contemporary approaches in geography,	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	

					including area studies, spatial analysis, locational studies, and geographic systems analysis, and their applications in understanding the Earth.		
	09/02/2026	14/02/2026	02	Locational & Geographic Systems Analysis	Students will be able to explain locational analysis and geographic systems analysis and understand how they are used to study spatial patterns and relationships on Earth.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	
	16/02/2026	21/02/2026	02	Five Themes of Geography	Students will be able to identify and explain the five themes of geography—location, place, human-environment interaction, movement, and region—and their importance in studying the Earth.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	
	23/02/2026	28/02/2026	02	Five Themes of Geography	Students will be able to identify and explain the five themes of geography—	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	

					location, place, human-environment interaction, movement, and region—and their importance in studying the Earth.		
March	02/03/2026	07/03/2026	01	Traditions of Geography: Spatial or Locational Tradition	Students will be able to explain the spatial tradition in geography and its focus on the distribution of features on Earth's surface.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	
	09/03/2026	14/03/2026	02	Area Studies or Regional Tradition	Students will be able to explain the regional tradition in geography and understand how it studies specific areas and their physical, cultural, and economic characteristics.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	
	16/03/2026	21/03/2026	02	Man-Land Tradition, Earth Science Tradition	Students will be able to explain the man-land tradition and earth science tradition in geography and understand how they study human-environment	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	

					relationships and physical processes of the Earth.		
	23/03/2026	28/03/2026	02	Revision			
	30/03/2026	31/03/2026	01	Revision			