

		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-143			Program/Course: Environmental Journalism			Division: -		
Academic year: 2025-2026			Semester-II			Total Lectures: 15		
<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	01	Introduction to Fundamentals of Journalism		Able to understand basic journalism concepts, apply simple reporting skills, and follow ethical practices.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	1. Caputo, Tony. <i>Visual Storytelling: The Art and</i>

	8/12/2025	13/12/2025	01	Introduction to Environmental Journalism	Able to understand basic journalism concepts, apply simple reporting skills, and follow ethical practices.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	<i>Technique.</i> Taylor & Francis, 2016. 2. Fletcher, Fred, and Mark Neuzil. <i>Environmental Journalism: A Guide to the Information Age.</i> Iowa State University Press, 2008.
	15/12/2025	20/12/2025	01	Definition and scope of environmental journalism	Able to understand the meaning, scope, and importance of environmental journalism and its role in addressing environmental issues.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	<i>3. Gabrielson, Teena et al., editors. The Oxford Handbook of Environmental Political Theory.</i> Oxford University Press, 2016.
January	05/01/2026	10/01/2026	01	Understanding the significance of environmental journalism	Able to explain the importance of environmental journalism in creating public awareness and promoting environmental responsibility.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	<i>4. Gitner, Seth. Multimedia Storytelling for Digital Communicators in a Multiplatform World.</i> Routledge, 2015.
	12/01/2026	17/01/2026	01	Historical development and evolution of environmental journalism	Able to understand the origin, growth, and evolution of environmental journalism over time.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	<i>5. Houston, Brant, and Investigative Reporters and Editors Inc. The Investigative</i>
	19/01/2026	24/01/2026	01	Role of environmental journalists in society	Able to understand and explain the role of environmental journalists in	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	

					informing the public, influencing policy, and promoting environmental protection.		<i>Reporter's Handbook.</i> Bedford/St. Martin's, 2009.
	26/01/2026	31/01/2026	01	Impact of environmental reporting on public awareness and policy	Able to analyze how environmental reporting influences public awareness, public opinion, and environmental policy decisions.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	6. Knight, Megan, and Clare Cook. <i>Social Media for Journalists: Principles and Practice in a New Media World.</i> Sage Publications, 2019. 7. Kovach, Bill, and Tom Rosenstiel. <i>The Elements of Journalism: What Newspeople Should Know and the Public Should Expect.</i> Three Rivers Press, 2007.
February	2/02/2026	7/02/2026	01	Environmental Science Essentials for Journalists: Overview of key environmental issues and challenges	Able to identify key environmental issues and challenges and understand their relevance for effective environmental reporting.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	8. Reitze, Arnold W., and David B. Sachsman. <i>Global Environmental Journalism: An Introduction.</i> Routledge, 2017.
	09/02/2026	14/02/2026	01	Basics of climate science, ecology & biodiversity	Able to understand fundamental concepts of climate science, ecology, and biodiversity for accurate	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	

					environmental reporting.		
	16/02/2026	21/02/2026	01	Analysis of local environmental policies	Able to analyze and interpret local environmental policies and their implications for society and sustainability.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	
	23/02/2026	28/02/2026	01	Analysis of global environmental policies	Able to analyze and evaluate global environmental policies and understand their impact on international environmental governance and sustainability.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	
March	02/03/2026	07/03/2026	01	Basics of news reporting, writing, and editing	Able to apply basic skills of news reporting, writing, and editing with clarity, accuracy, and ethical responsibility.	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	
	09/03/2026	14/03/2026	01	Interviewing techniques and ethical considerations in journalism	Able to apply effective interviewing techniques while adhering to	Board and PowerPoint Presentations	

					ethical standards in journalism.		
	16/03/2026	21/03/2026	01	Revision			
	23/03/2026	28/03/2026	01	Revision			