

Semester Lecture Plan								
<b>Name of the college:</b> Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa								
<b>Name of Faculty:</b> Ms. Alpita Sawant Dessai <b>Subject:</b> Geography								
<b>Paper code:</b> GOG-203 Geopolitical Geography	<b>Program/Course:</b> S.Y.B.A Major			<b>Division:</b> -				
<b>Academic year:</b> 2025-2026	<b>Semester:</b> IV			<b>Total Lectures:</b> 60				
<b>Course Objectives:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To provide student understanding of geopolitical concepts, theories, and their real-world applications.</li> <li>2. It delves into the intricate relationship between geography, politics, and international relations, unraveling the complex dynamics that shape global landscapes.</li> <li>3. Students will engage in the critical analysis of geopolitical issues and regional conflicts, gaining insights into their evolution over time.</li> <li>4. The course also emphasizes the exploration of practical solutions to contemporary geopolitical challenges, fostering a holistic approach to addressing complex issues in the ever-changing global arena.</li> </ol>								
<b>Course Learning Outcome:</b> At the end of the successful completion of this course, students will be able to:								
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop comprehensive understanding of geopolitical concepts.</li> <li>2. Explore the interplay between geography, politics, and international relations.</li> <li>3. Analyze geopolitical issues and regional conflicts with spatial and temporal aspect.</li> <li>4. Examine and find practical solutions to the contemporary geopolitical challenges.</li> </ol>								
Month	<b>Lectures</b> <b>From:</b>		<b>To:</b>	<b>No. of lectures allotted</b>	<b>Topic, Subtopic to be covered</b>	<b>Learning Outcome</b>	<b>ICT Tools</b>	<b>Reference books</b>
December 2025	1/12/2025		6/12/2025	04	Introduction to Geopolitical Geography Scope of Geopolitical Geography	Students will learn about relationship between geography and geopolitics	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper

December 2025	8/12/2025	13/12/2025	04	Historical Evolution of Geopolitical Geography Basic Conceptual Issues: Territoriality	Students will understand about historical evolution and conceptual issues	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper
December 2025	15/12/2025	19/12/2025	01	Basic Conceptual Issues: Sovereignty	Students will understand about conceptual issues	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper
January 2026	2/01/2026	3/01/2026	01	Basic Conceptual Issues: State	Students will understand about conceptual issues	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper
January 2026	5/01/2026	10/01/2026	04	Geopolitical Theories: Classical Geopolitical Theories Mackinder Heartland Theory Rimland Theory (1944)	Geopolitical theories and how it has influenced political relationships between the countries of the world	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper
January 2026	12/01/2026	17/01/2026	04	Mahan's Theory The Sea Power Haushofer	Geopolitical theories and how it has influenced political relationships between the countries of the world	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper
January 2026	19/01/2026	24/01/2026	04	Geo- economics and Energy Politics Resource Geopolitics: Oil and	Students will understand about resource	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources

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January 2026	26/01/2026	31/01/2026	04	Resource Geopolitics: Oil and Gas Minerals	Students will understand about resource geopolitics	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper
February 2026	2/02/2026	7/02/2026	04	Economic Integration Trading Blocs of the World: WTO	Students will understand about trading blocs	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper
February 2026	9/02/2026	14/02/2026	04	European Union G-20	Students will understand about trading blocs	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper
February 2026	16/02/2026	21/02/2026	04	SAARC BRICS	Students will understand about trading blocs	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper
February 2026	23/02/2026	28/02/2026	04	Geopolitical Conflicts: Contemporary Issues Environment	Students will understand about contemporary issues and provide practical solutions for those issues	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper
March 2026	02/03/2026	7/03/2026	04	Geopolitics of Energy Globalization and Geopolitics	Students will understand about contemporary issues and provide	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines

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March 2026	9/03/2026	14/03/2026	04	Global Governance and Institutions Boundary Issues	Students will understand about contemporary issues and provide practical solutions for those issues	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper
March 2026	16/03/2026	21/03/2026	04	Ethnic and Religious Conflicts	Students will understand about contemporary issues and provide practical solutions for those issues	PowerPoint Presentation	Political Geography Books Online sources Magazines Newspaper
March 2026	23/03/2026	28/03/2026	04	Revision of all units	Will revise about all the units	PowerPoint Presentation	Class discussion