

Lecture Plan		
Name of the college: Government college of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim Goa		
Name of Faculty: Dr. Arati Panshekar	Subject: Geography	
Paper code: GOG 100 Foundation in Geography	Program: BA	Division: A
Academic year: 2026 - 2027	Semester: I	Total Lectures: 30
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: 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. Define Geography and explain its nature, scope, objectives, and importance in understanding the Earth and society. 2. Differentiate Geography as a natural science, social science, and integrative discipline, and explain its changing nature. 3. Classify the major divisions and branches of Geography and describe their relationship with other disciplines. 4. Discuss the historical evolution of geographical thought from the classical period to the modern period and assess the significance of major geographical traditions and contemporary approaches. 5. Apply geographical concepts such as spatial analysis, regional analysis, locational analysis, systems analysis, the Five Themes of Geography, and the Four Traditions of Geography to interpret real-world geographical phenomena. 6. Identify career opportunities in Geography and appreciate the relevance of geographical knowledge in research, planning, environmental management, geospatial technologies, and sustainable national development.		

Month	Lecture From	Lecture To	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
June	22/06/2026	27/06/2026	2	Introduction to Geography: Meaning, Definitions, Nature, Scope, and Importance of Geography	• Mapping • Flowchart Preparation • Mind Mapping • Group Discussion • Group Debate • Case Study Analysis • Thematic Map Interpretation • Quiz • Field Observation • Field Report Writing • Collaborative Learning Activity • Google Earth Exploration • Google Maps Exercise	• Debate • Classroom Teaching • Google Maps • Power point presentation • Quiz • Discussion	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 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.
June	29/06/2026	04/07/2026	2	Geography: Science or Social Science? Changing Nature of Geography			
July	06/07/2026	11/07/2026	2	Divisions and Branches of Geography; Relationship of Geography with Other Disciplines			
July	13/07/2026	18/07/2026	2	Geography and Nationalism; Role of Geography in Nation Building			
July	20/07/2026	25/07/2026	2	Evolution of Geographical Thought: Classical Period (Greek, Roman, Indian Contributions)			
July	27/07/2026	01/08/2026	2	Evolution of Geography:			

				Medieval, Renaissance, Modern and Contemporary Period
August	03/08/2026	08/08/2026	2	Career Prospects in Geography: Higher Education, Research, GIS, Remote Sensing, Planning, Civil Services, and Industry
August	10/08/2026	15/08/2026	2	Geography as an Interdisciplinary, Intradisciplinary, and Multidisciplinary Science
August	17/08/2026	22/08/2026	2	Contemporary Approaches in Geography: Area (Regional) Approach
August	24/08/2026	29/08/2026	2	Contemporary Approaches in Geography: Spatial and Locational Approaches
September	31/08/2026	05/09/2026	2	Contemporary Approaches in Geography: Geographic Systems Analysis
September	07/09/2026	12/09/2026	2	Five Themes of

				Geography: Location, Place, Human– Environment Interaction, Movement, and Region		
September	21/09/2026	26/09/2026	2	Four Traditions of Geography: Spatial (Locational) Tradition and Area Studies (Regional) Tradition		
September	28/09/2026	03/10/2026	2	Four Traditions of Geography: Man– Land Tradition and Earth Science Tradition		
October	05/10/2026	10/09/2026	2	Four Traditions of Geography: Earth Science Tradition		
October	12/10/2026	14/10/2026	2	Revision, Discussion of Contemporary Relevance of Geography, Student Seminar/Quiz, and Internal Assessment		

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	7.5

ISA 2	7.5
Practical	25
Semester End Exam	60