

		Semester Lecture Plan					
Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science& Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa							
Name of Faculty: Shweta A. Patil			Subject: Geography				
Paper code: GOG-100			Program/Course: BA		Division:		
Academic year: 2026-2027			Semester : I		Total Lectures: 14		
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.							
Course Learning Outcome: 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.							
Month	Lectures From: To:		No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Learning Outcome	ICT Tools	Reference books
July	6/07/2026	11/07/2026	1	The Universe	Students will be able to describe the concept and basic structure of the Universe.	PowerPoint Presentations	Blij, H. J. de, & Muller, P. O. (2010). Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts. John Wiley & Sons. 2. Clifford, N., Cope, M., & Gillespie, T.
	13/07/2026	18/07/2026	1	Galaxies		PowerPoint Presentations	

					Students will be able to identify different types of galaxies and explain their characteristics.		W. (2016). Key Concepts in Issued on: 24/01/2025 9 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
	20/07/2026	25/07/2026	1	Solar system	Students will be able to explain the structure of the Solar System and the arrangement of its members.	PowerPoint Presentations	
	27/07/2026	31/07/2026	1	Origin of the Earth	Students will be able to describe the major theories explaining the origin of the Earth.	PowerPoint Presentations	
August	1/08/2026	8/08/2026	1	Geological Time Scale	Students will be able to classify the major divisions of the Geological Time Scale and relate them to Earth's history.	PowerPoint Presentations	
	10/08/2026	15/08/2026	1	Earth as a planet , celestial position of earth	Students will be able to explain Earth's position in the Solar System and its importance for life.	PowerPoint Presentations	
	17/08/2026	22/08/2026	1	shape and size	Students will be able to describe the shape and dimensions of the Earth with suitable evidence.	PowerPoint Presentations	

	24/08/2026	29/08/2026	1	Rotation and revolution of Earth	Students will be able to explain the effects of Earth's rotation and revolution on day, night, seasons, and time.	PowerPoint Presentations	Geography, Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 7. Harvey, David. (1969). Explanation in Geography. Edward Arnold. 8. Harvey, David. (1972). Explanation in Geography, Edward - Arnold, London. 9. Hussain, Majid (1984):
September	01/09/2026	05/09/2026	1	Lunar and Solar Eclipses and their types	Students will be able to differentiate between lunar and solar eclipses and identify their types.	PowerPoint Presentations	
	07/09/2026	12/09/2026	1	Positions on Map and Globe,	Students will be able to locate places accurately on maps and globes using geographical references.	PowerPoint Presentations	
	21/09/2026	26/09/2026	1	Geographical coordinates and its characteristics	Students will be able to use latitude and longitude to determine the location of places on Earth.	PowerPoint Presentations	
	28/09/2026	30/09/2026	1	World time zones	Students will be able to calculate time differences between world time zones.	PowerPoint Presentations	
October	5/10/2026	10/10/2026	1	standard and local time	Students will be able to distinguish between standard time and local time and perform	PowerPoint Presentations	

					simple time calculations		
	12/10/2026	14/10/2026	1	Revision			