

Practical Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim Goa				
Name of Faculty: Ms. Shweta Patil		Subject: Geography		
Paper code: GOG-321		Program/Course: BSc		Division:
Academic year: 2026- 2027		Semester: III		Total Practical/Labs: 1 practical (2hrs) Per Week
Course Objectives: to provide undergraduate students with theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary for conducting field studies and surveys in geography. Students will learn about various field study and survey techniques commonly used in geographical research, including their application, advantages, and limitations. Through practical exercises and fieldwork, students will develop hands-on experience in data collection, analysis, and interpretation.				
Expected Course Outcomes: Explain the principles, methods, and applications of field study and survey techniques used in geographical research, including their advantages and limitations. Apply field study and survey techniques to plan and conduct geographical investigations, collect and analyse primary data, interpret findings, and prepare field reports using appropriate tools and methods.				
Course Learning Outcome: Learn different composting methods and techniques. 2. Understand the key components of a successful composting system. 3. Develop the skills to maintain and troubleshoot a composting system. 4. Learn to apply compost in soil enrichment, erosion control, and plant disease suppression.				
Month	Practical/ Labs Scheduled Date	No. of Practical's/ Labs Planned	List of Experiments	Reference books
July	9/07/2026	1	Principles of writing field reports	. Dikshit, R. D. The Art and Science of Geography: Integrated Readings, Prentice-Hall of India, 2003, New Delhi. 2. Evans, M. "Participant Observation: The Researcher as Research Tool" in Qualitative Methods in Human Geography, edited by J. Eyles and D. Smith, Polity, 1988. 3. Mukherjee, Neela. Participatory Learning and Action: with 100 Field Methods, Concept Pubs. Co., 2002, New Delhi. 4. Robinson, A. "Thinking Straight and Writing That Way" in Writing Empirical Research Reports: A Basic Guide for Students of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, edited by F. Pryczak and R.
	16/07/2026	1	Structure and format of a field report	
	23/07/2026	1	Data presentation techniques	
	30/07/2026	1	Selection of Study Site	

August	06/08/2026	1	Preparation of questionnaire	Bruce Pryczak, Publishing, 1998, Los Angeles. 5. Special Issue on “Doing Fieldwork” The Geographical Review, vol. 91, no. 1-2, 2001. 6.
	13/08/2026	1	Field visit	Stoddard, R. H. Field Techniques and Research Methods in Geography, Kendall/Hunt, 1982. 7. Wolcott, H. The Art of Fieldwork, Alta Mira Press, 1995, Walnut Creek, CA
	20/08/2026	1	Writing Introduction, Methodology and Finding	
	27/08/2026	1	Writing Conclusion, Recommendations and References	
September	3/09/2026	1	Editing and Proofreading Field Reports	
	10/09/2026	1	Editing and Proofreading Field Reports	
	24/09/2026	1	Presentation skills: oral presentations and poster presentations	
October	1/09/2026	1	Presentation skills: oral presentations and poster presentations	
	8/9/2026	1	Revision	

