

Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim Goa							
Name of Faculty: Mr. Vishal R. Gaonkar			Subject: Geography				
Paper code: GOG 200 – Development of Geographic Thought			Program/Course: SYBA- Major - I			Division: A	
Academic year: 2026- 2027			Semester: III			Total Lectures: 60	
Course Objectives: The course aims to impart a comprehensive understanding of the historical evolution of geography, covering ancient (Greek and Roman), medieval (Arab), and modern periods.							
Expected Course Outcomes: Acquire a comprehensive understanding of the historical development of geography, recognizing its evolution from ancient times to the modern era.							
Student Learning Outcome: Develop the ability to critically analyze the foundational contributions of key figures and movements in shaping modern geography.							
Month	Lectures From: To:		No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/Assign ment	ICT Tools	Reference books
June	19/06/2026	20/06/2026	01	Geography during Ancient Period: Classification of knowledge	Reading on Evolution of Geography	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought- Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
June	22/06/2026	27/06/2026	04	Nature of geography and its place among sciences. Nature of geographic knowledge during ancient Greek periods	Reading on Evolution of Geography	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought- Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty

June & July	29/06/2026	04/07/2026	04	Nature of geographic knowledge during ancient Roman and Indians) and medieval (Arab) periods	Reading on Evolution of Geography	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought-Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
July	06/07/2026	11/07/2026	04	Foundation of modern geography - contributions of Varenius, Kant, Humboldt and Ritter.	Reading on Evolution of Geography	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought-Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
July	13/07/2026	18/07/2026	04	Emergence of geography as a study of physical features, landscapes and Chorology	Provide the Examples on Environment	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought-Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
July	20/07/2026	25/07/2026	04	Concepts in geography: environmental determinism Possibilism and Areal Differentiation	Provide the Examples on Possibilism	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought-Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
July & August	27/07/2026	01/08/2026	04	Dichotomy and dualism in Geography: Physical vs. Human Geography	Debate	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought-Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
August	03/08/2026	08/08/2026	04	Dichotomy and dualism in Geography: Systematic Vs. Regional Geography	Debate	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought-Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
August	10/08/2026	14/08/2026	04	Spatial Dynamics: • Definition and scope of spatial dynamics • Evolution of spatial thinking in geography	Illustration	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought-Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
August	17/08/2026	22/08/2026	04	Role of spatial dynamics in understanding geographic phenomena.	Debate	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought-Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty

August	24/08/2026	29/08/2026	04	Quantitative revolution emergence of geography as spatial science	Debate	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought- Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
August & September	31/08/2026	05/09/2026	04	Application of spatial analysis techniques in Geography	Literature Reading	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought- Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
September	07/09/2026	12/09/2026	04	• Inductive and deductive logic in geographic explanations.	Literature Reading	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought- Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
September	21/09/2026	26/09/2026	04	Behavioural and humanistic perspectives in geography.	Literature Reading	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought- Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
September & October	28/09/2026	03/10/2026	04	Social relevance in geography - Welfare, Radical and Feminist Perspectives	Literature Reading	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought- Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
October	05/10/2026	10/10/2026	04	Social relevance in geography - Welfare, Radical and Feminist Perspectives.	Literature Reading	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought- Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty
October	12/10/2026	14/10/2026	03	Social relevance in geography - Welfare, Radical and Feminist Perspectives. Postmodernism and Geography	Solving Questions	Overhead Projector/ Smart Board	Explorations in Geographical Thought- Rabin, and Sharmistha Chakraborty