CBCS CURRICULUM

RANCHI UNIVERSITY

III. <u>CORE COURSE -C 11:</u>

(Credits: Theory-04, Practicals-02)

Marks : 15 (MSE: 1Hr) + 60 (ESE: 3Hrs) =75

Pass Marks: Th (MSE +ESE) = 30

Instruction to Question Setter for

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be **two** group of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type three questions of five marks each, out of which any two are to answer.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** five questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any three are to answer.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

Theory: 60 Lectures

1. Nature, objective and relevance of Geographical Thought, Its place in classification of Sciences

2. Pre-Modern – Early Origins of Geographical Thinking with reference to the Classical and Medieval Philosophies.

3. Modern – Evolution of Geographical Thinking and Disciplinary Trends in Germany, France, Britain, United States of America.

4. Debates – Environmental Determinism and Possibilism, Systematic and Regional, Ideographic and Nomeothetic.

5. Trends – Quantitative Revolution and its Impact, Behaviouralism, Systems Approach, Radicalism, Feminism; Towards Post Modernism – Changing Concept of Space in Geography, Future of Geography.

Reading List

- □ Arentsen M., Stam R. and Thuijis R., 2000: Post-modern Approaches to Space, ebook.
- □ Bhat, L.S. (2009) Geography in India (Selected Themes). Pearson
- □ Bonnett A., 2008: *What is Geography?* Sage.
- Dikshit R. D., 1997: Geographical Thought: A Contextual History of Ideas, Prentice–Hall India.
- □ Hartshone R., 1959: *Perspectives of Nature of Geography*, Rand MacNally and Co.
- □ Holt-Jensen A., 2011: Geography: History and Its Concepts: A Students Guide, SAGE.
- □ Johnston R. J., (Ed.): *Dictionary of Human Geography*, Routledge.
- □ Johnston R. J., 1997: *Geography and Geographers, Anglo-American Human Geography since 1945*, Arnold, London.
- □ Kapur A., 2001: Indian Geography Voice of Concern, Concept Publications.
- □ Martin Geoffrey J., 2005: All Possible Worlds: A History of Geographical Ideas, Oxford.
- □ Soja, Edward 1989. *Post-modern Geographies*, Verso, London. Reprinted 1997: Rawat Publ., Jaipur and New Delhi.