

TEACHING LESSON PLAN
Semester-I

1. MAJOR COURSE –MJ 1 Subject: EVOLUTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

Allotted: 72 Lectures

Course Objective:

The Learning objective of this course are as follows-

1. To explain the concept, definition and scope of Geography as a distinct discipline
2. To recognize the various branches, streams and school of thought in Geography

Sl.	Unit	SUBJECT	Methodology	Evaluation mode	Outcome
1	Unit 1: 10 Lectures	Definition, nature and scope of geography, Development of geographical thought in India. Paradigms in Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lecture — Digital Classes — Group Discussion — Self-study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Quiz on basic concepts and Theories — Class Test — Assignments — Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Distinguish the paradigms in geography discipline through time
2	Unit2: 12 Lectures	Pre-Modern- Early Origins of Geographical Thinking with reference to the Classical and Medieval Philosophies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lecture — Digital Classes — Group Discussion — Self-study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Quiz on basic concepts and Theories — Class Test — Assignments — Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Understand the geographical thinking through time.
3	Unit3: 20 Lectures	Modern -Evolution of Geographical Thinking and Disciplinary Trends in Germany, France, Britain, United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lecture — Digital Classes — Group Discussion — Self-study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Quiz on basic concepts and Theories — Class Test — Assignments — Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Understand the geographical thinking in different regions of world

4	Unit4 : 15 Lectures	Debates - Environmental Determinism and Possibilism, Neo-Determinism/ Probablism Systematic and Regional, Ideographic and Nomothetic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lecture — Digital Classes — Group Discussion — Self-study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Quiz on basic concepts and Theories — Class Test — Assignments — Presentation 	Appreciate the past and future trends of world geography in general and Indian geography in particular
5	Unit5 15 Lectures	Trends - Quantitative Revolution and its Impact, Behaviouralism, Systems Approach, Radicalism, Feminism; Towards Post-Modernism - Changing Concept of Space in Geography, Future of Geography, Paradigmatic shift in geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lecture — Digital Classes — Group Discussion — Self-study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Quiz on basic concepts and Theories — Class Test — Assignments — Presentation — 	Students will gain a deeper understanding of the evolution of social science research methods, particularly in political science and geography, by exposing them to different theoretical frameworks that emphasize empirical analysis, human behavior, interconnected systems, and critical perspectives on societal change, allowing for a more nuanced interpretation of complex social phenomena

Suggested Readings:

1. Bhat, L.S., (2009): Geography in India (Selected Themes). Pearson
2. Bonnett, A., (2008): What is Geography? Sage.
3. Dikshit, R. D., (1997): Geographical Thought: A Contextual History of Ideas, Prentice Hall India.
4. Hussain, M., (2005): Bhougolik Chintan Ka Itihas, Rawat Publications.