



# TuljaramChaturchand College, Baramati

*Autonomous College*

*Towyears degree programme in Geography*

(Faculty of Science and Technology)

*Revised Syllabus for*

**MA/MSc. Geography**

For TuljaramChaturchand College, Baramati

**Choice Based Credit System Syllabus**

**To be implemented from Academic Year 2020-2021**

M.A II - 2020-21

Workload: Four Periods per week per batch (12 Students per batch)

M.A. / M.Sc.- II			
Semester	One set of the following according to specialization from CCTP*		
III	GEO:5301	Tropical Geomorphology	04
	GEO:5302	Practical in Geomorphology	04
	<b>OR</b>		
	GEO:5303	Urban Geography	04
	GEO:5304	Practical in Population and Settlement Geography	04
	<b>Compulsory Papers</b>		
	GEO:5305	Geoinformatics-II	04
	GEO:5306	Geographical Thoughts	04
	GEO:5307	Practical in Geoinformatics	04
	GEO:5308	Watershed Management	04
	RP: 01	Combine Projects	04
	CC:03	Certificate Course	02

❖ **Objectives:**

- 1) To enable the students to use various scale and projections used to crate maps.
- 2) To acquaint the students with basic of statistical data.

❖ **Outcome:**

After study this paper students can able to identify any map scale and projection. They can also know which projection is suitable for given region.

❖ **Pattern of Examination:**

**Internal** : 40 % Marks  
**External** : 60 % Marks

**Course: GEO : 5301 Tropical Geomorphology**

<b>No. ofCredits:04</b>	<b>No. of Periods</b>	
<b>Unit – 1: Introduction to Tropics</b>		<b>06</b>
1.1Tropical Environment –Definition		
1.2Peculiarities of tropicalclimate		
1.3Classification ofTropics		
1.4Morphogenetic regions - Temperature,rainfall, humidity,vegetation		
<b>Unit – 2: Tropical Weathering</b>		<b>12</b>
2.1 Factors influencing the weathering - climatic, geomorphic, biotic, geologic, chronologicaland sitefactors		
2.2 Solubility and Mobility of minerals inTropics		
2.3 Weathering profile: Deep weathering profiles - nature, development and distribution		
2.4 Tropical Soils: Process of soil formation in Tropics, Clayminerals		
<b>Unit – 3 :Duricursts and Laterites</b>		
3.1 Duricursts and Laterites – Definition		
3.2 Indurated laterites - Properties andworld distribution		
3.3Classification by site, Morphologyand chronology		
3.4A complete account of various divisionof Lateritic Profile		
3.5 Landform development onlaterites		
3.6 Distribution of laterites inIndia		
3.7Theories of origin of iron inlaterites		
<b>Unit – 4 :Denudation in Tropics</b>		<b>08</b>
4.1Mass movement: Types &Processes		
4.2Slope wash		
4.3Process of chemicaldenudation		
4.4Tropical rivers - process of erosionand deposition		
<b>Unit – 5 :TropicalLandscape 08</b>		
5.1Tropical Terrain – Reliefcharacteristics		
5.2 Slope and valleyforms		
5.3 Domed and boulderinselbergs		
5.4 Hillslopes andPediments		
5.5 Tropicalcoasts		
<b>Unit – 6 :Tropical Planation08</b>		
6.1Formation and Types ofplanation surfaces		
6.2Morphology of planationsurfaces		
6.3Peneplains, Pediplains,Etchplains		
6.4double surface ofplanation		
<b>Unit – 7 :Landform development in the tropics 08</b>		
7.1Role of tectonics and climaticchange		
7.2Nature of changes during Quaternary changes in climate andvegetation		

**Reference Books:**

1. Andrew Goudie, (1985): Duricrusts in tropical and subtropical landscapes, Allen Unwin, London.
2. Andrew Goudie, (1987): Environmental change.
3. Budel J. (1982) Climatic geomorphology, Princeton University Press.
4. Douglas j. & Spencer, (1985): Environmental change & Tropical geomorphology, George Allen & Unwin.
5. Feniran A. & Jeje L.K. (1983): Humid tropical geomorphology
6. Thomas, M. F. (1994): Geomorphology in the Tropics, John Wiley and Sons, Chichester
7. Thomas M.F. (1974): Tropical geomorphology, McMillan, London.
8. Tricart J. (1972): Landforms of the humid tropics, forests and Savanna, Longman, London.

**Course : GEO : 5302 Practical in Geomorphology**

**No. of Credits: 04**

**No. of Periods**

**Unit – 1: Geomorphological mapping**

**04**

(Use of symbols (Hert, 1986)

1.1 Chartshowingsymbols

1.2 Preparing ageographic map of a small area / basin –toposheets /field

1.3 Interpretation of the map in terms of forms and processes

**Unit – 2: Hill slope Analysis**

**04**

Direct and indirect measurements

2.1 Using clinometers / profiles from toposheets,

2.2 Identification of segments

2.3 Dalrymple et al's nine- unit landsurface model- Understanding nature of processes

**Unit – 3: Field Survey**

**07**

Channel cross sections/ Beach/Hill slope profile Soil/sediment sample collection

3.1 Surveying and plotting of stream or gully channel cross-section or beach profile or slope profile.

3.2 Quadrat or Traverse survey of sediment size on river bed beach.

3.3 Analysis of shape and size of coarse sediment (Zingg's classification)

GPS survey

Preparation of beach, river channel map etc. using GPS

**Unit – 4: Laboratory work**

**05**

Soil/Sediment analysis

4.1 Analysis of 1 sandy and 1 Clayey sample

4.2 Plotting of data on probability graph paper and

4.3 Estimation of grain size parameters

4.4 Interpretation of results

*(Note : Fieldwork / Field Visit for a duration of not more than 5 days should be undertaken for the course selected)*

**Reference Books:**

1. Aackombe, R. V. and Gardiner, V. (1983): Geomorphological Field Manual
2. Chorley, R. J., Schumm, S. A. and Sugden, D.E. (1984) : Geomorphology, Methuen, London
3. Goudie, A. (1990): Geomorphological Techniques, Unwin Hyman, London
4. Hart, M. G. (1986): Geomorphology, Pune and Applied Geomorphology, George Allen and Unwin
5. Kale, V. S. and Gupta, A. (2001): Introduction to Geomorphology, Orient Longman, Calcutta
6. King, C.A.M. (1966): Techniques in Geomorphology, Edward Arnold, London and George Allen and Unwin, London

**Course : GEO : 5303 Urban Geography**

**No. of Credits: 04**

**No. of Periods**

<b>Unit – 1: Introduction to Urban Geography</b>	<b>07</b>
1.1 Nature of Urban Geography	
1.2 Scope of Urban Geography	
1.3 Significance of Urban Geography	
1.4 Relation to other disciplines	
<b>Unit – 2: Urbanization</b>	<b>07</b>
2.1 Meaning of Urban settlement and urbanization.	
2.2 Brief review of spatial- temporal variations in urbanization in the world	
2.3 Urbanization curve	
2.4 Contemporary factors of urbanization	
<b>Unit – 3: Urban Morphology</b>	<b>07</b>
Models of urban structure:	
3.1 Park and Burgess Model	
3.2 Homer Hoyet Model	
3.3 Harris and Ullman Model	
3.4 Characteristics and demarcation of CBD	
<b>Unit – 4: Urban Classification</b>	<b>04</b>
4.1 Criteria used for classification	
4.2 Functional classification of towns and cities	
<b>Unit –5: Urban Demography</b>	<b>08</b>
Characteristics of urban population:	
5.1 Growth of Urban population	
5.2 Density of population in cities	
5.3 Age, sex and occupational structure	
<b>Unit –6: City and its Region</b>	<b>04</b>
6.1 Concepts of city region and various synonymous terms used	
6.2 Criteria used to demarcate the city region	
<b>Unit –7: Central Place</b>	<b>08</b>
7.1 Christaller’s Central Place Theory	
7.2 Rank-size relationship and rank- size rule	
7.3 Hierarchy of urban settlements	
<b>Unit –8: Contemporary Urban issues</b>	<b>08</b>
8.1 Price of land and vertical and horizontal growth of cities	
8.2 Scarcity of housing and growth of slums	
8.3 Problems of civic amenities	
8.4 Urban transport problem	
8.5 Urban Environmental pollution	
<b>Unit –9: Urban policy and planning</b>	<b>07</b>
9.1 Urban development policy in India	
9.2 Need & Element of city plan	
9.3 Use of GIS in Urban Planning	

**Reference Books:**

1. Bhattacharya: Urban Development in India, Shreepublication
2. Brian, R.K. (1996): Landscape of Settlement Prehistory to present, Routledge,London
3. Careter (1972): Fourth edition: The study of Urban Geography, Arnold,London
4. Hall P. (1992): Urban and Regional Planning, Routedge,London
5. K. Siddharth and S. Mukherji : Cities, Urbanization and UrbanSystems
6. Kundu, A. (1992): Urban Development and Urban Research in India, Khanna Publication
7. Mayer and Kohan: Readings inGeography
8. Northam: UrbanGeography
9. Roy Turner: Indian's UrbanFuture
10. R.B Mandal-V.G A Textbook ( Concept publishingCompany
11. Shah ManzoorAlam: Urbanization in DevelopingCountries
12. Singh.K.andSteinberg.F. (eds)(1998): Urban India in Crisis. New AgeInterns
13. Urban Geography: TimHall
14. Verma: Urban Geography, Rawat,Jaipur

**Course: GEO : 5304 Practical in Population and Settlement Geography No. of Credits:04  
No. of Periods**

**Unit – 1: Population Geography 06**

**Demographic indices:**

- 1.1 Mean age at marriage and fertility
- 1.2 Measures of mortality, IMR & A.S.D.R Dependency ratio

**Determinants of Demographic transition:**

- 1.1 Demographic transition-applied to Maharashtra  
(birth rate and death rate)
- 1.2 Pull-push factors affecting volume of migration-  
simple correlation matrix
- 1.3 Rural urban composition of population

**Unit – 2: Settlement Geography 06**

- 2.1 Gravity model by W.J.Reilly and Zipf, its application (potential population surfaces)  
Indices of C.B.D
- 2.2 Stages according to urbanization curve
- 2.3 Rank size rule
- 2.4 Gini's Coefficient concentration index

**Unit – 3: Village Survey/ Urban Survey 08**

- 3.1 Preparation of questionnaire
- 3.2 Collection of Population and settlement data
- 3.3 Data analysis and preparation of report

**Reference Books:**

1. Economic and Political weekly-Special issue of population survey
2. Liendzore J.M Techniques in Human Geography
3. Martin Cad: Analytical Urban Geography
4. Siddharth, K and Mukherjee, S (1999): Cities urbanization and urban systems
5. Chandana, R., C. Population, Geography
6. Yeats, M.H.(1978): An introduction to quantitative analysis in human Geography.
7. Carter Harold: Urban Geography
8. John R. Weeks: Population – an introduction to concepts and issues.

**Course : GEO : 5305 Geoinfoematics II**

**No. of Credits: 04**

**No. of Periods**

<b>Unit – 1: Introduction to Remote Sensing</b>	<b>05</b>
1.1 Remote Sensing: definition, concept and principles	
1.2 History and development of Remote Sensing in India	
<b>Unit – 2: EMR and EMS</b>	<b>10</b>
2.1 EM Radiation, EM Spectrum, Spectral Signature	
2.2 Interaction of EMR with atmosphere	
2.3 Interaction of EMR with Earth's surface	
2.4 Black body radiation, Laws of radiation	
<b>Unit – 3: Platforms and Satellites</b>	<b>15</b>
3.1 Platform: Types and characteristics	
3.2 Satellites: Geo-stationary and Sun synchronous	
3.3 Earth Resources Satellites: LANDSAT, SPOT, IRS, IKONOS satellite series	
3.4 Meteorological satellites: INSAT, NOAA, GOES	
<b>Unit – 4: Sensors</b>	<b>08</b>
4.1 Sensors: Across track (whiskbroom) and Along track (pushbroom) scanning	
4.2 Optical mechanical scanners: MSS, TM, LISS, WiFS, PAN	
<b>Unit – 5: Resolution</b>	<b>05</b>
5.1 Spatial Resolution	
5.2 Spectral Resolution	
5.3 Resolution	
5.4 Radiometric Resolution	
<b>Unit – 6: Image Interpretation Techniques</b>	<b>05</b>
6.1 Basic principles, types, steps and elements of image interpretation	
6.2 Techniques of visual interpretation and interpretation keys	
<b>Unit – 7: Aerial Photography</b>	<b>12</b>
7.1 Aerial camera: Components	
7.2 Aerial Photography: Definition and characteristics	
7.3 Types of aerial photographs Types of Aerial Photographs Based on the Position of the Camera Axis	
7.4 Types of Aerial Photographs Based on Scale	
7.5 Geometry of an aerial photograph	



**Reference Books:**

1. Anji Reddy, M. (2004): Geoinformatics for environmental management. B.S. Publications
2. Campbell, J.B. (2002): Introduction to Remote sensing. Taylor Publications.
3. Chang, T.K. (2002): Geographic Information Systems. Tata McGraw Hill
4. Drury, S.A. (1987): Image Interpretation in Geology. Allen and Unwin.
5. Francis Tar Bernhardsen. Geographical Information Systems. John Wiley.
6. Gupta, R.P. (1990): Remote Sensing Geology. Springer Verlag.
7. Heywood, I., Cornelius S., Crver Steve. (2003): An Introduction to Geographical Information Systems. Pearson Education
8. Jensen, J.R. (2000): Remote Sensing of the Environment: An Earth resource Perspective Prentice Hall.
9. Joseph George (2003): Fundamentals of remote sensing. Universities Press.
10. Lillesand, T.M., and Kieffer, R.M. (1987): Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation, John Wiley.
11. Ram Mohan Rao. (2002): Geographical Information Systems. Rawat Publication.
12. Sabbins, F.F. (1985): Remote sensing Principles and interpretation. W.H. Freeman and company
13. Skidmore A., (2002): Environmental modeling with GIS and Remote Sensing. Taylor and
14. Wise S., (2002): GIS Basics. Taylor Publications

**Course : GEO : 5306 Geographical Thoughts**

**No. of Credits: 04**

**No. of Periods**

**Unit –1: Historical Development of Geographical Thought 20**

- 1.1 Greek contribution to Physical and Mathematical Geography.
- 1.2 Roman: Contributions of Strabo, Ptolemy
- 1.3 Arab School: Contribution of Al Battani, Al Masudi, Ibn Khaldun.
- 1.4 Contributions of Explorers and its impact
- 1.5 Contributions of Varenus and E. Kant
- 1.6 A brief account of different schools:
  - a) German: Ratzel, Humboldt
  - b) French: Vidal de La Blache, Jean Brunhes
  - c) British: H. Mackinder, H. Fleure:
  - d) American: Carl O Sauer, E. Huntington
- 1.7 Indian Schools of thoughts

**Unit –2: Dualism in Geography 06**

- 2.1 Determinism and Possibilism
- 2.2 Systematic versus Regional Geography
- 2.3 Physical versus Human Geography

**Unit –3: Paradigms, approaches and Models in Geography 08**

- 3.1 Paradigms in Geography
- 3.2 Evolutionary approach and its impact on Geography
- 3.3 Types of Models used in Geographical Studies

**Unit –4: A) Conceptual Development**

**B) Major Revolutions: Their impacts 12**

- 4.1 Areal Differentiation, Regional Synthesis, Locational and Spatial Analysis, System analysis.
- 4.2 Quantitative Revolution, Behavioural Revolution, Geo-informatics revolution: Their impacts

**Unit –5: Trends in Geography 08**

- 5.1 Humanistic and Welfare Geography
- 5.2 Marxist Geography,
- 5.3 Radical Geography,
- 5.4 Geography of Gender

**Unit –6: Applied Geography 06**

Applied Geography: Definition, meaning and Significance; Examples  
Geography and Public Policy

**Reference Books:**

1. Cooke, R. U. and Doornkamp, J. C. (1974): Geomorphology in Environmental Management, Clarendon Press, Oxford.
2. Coffey, W. J. (1981): Geography : Towards a general spatial systems approach, Methuen, London
3. Dikshit, R. D. (1997): Geographical Thought: A Contextual History of Ideas, Pub. By A.
- K. Ghosh, Prentice – Hall of India Pvt. M 97, New Delhi.
4. Frazier, J. W. (1982): Applied Geography, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs.
5. Hershkov, R. (1959): Perspectives of Nature of Geography, Rand Mac Nally and Co.
6. Hussain, M. (1995) : Evolution of Geographical Thought, Rawat Pub., Jaipur
7. Singh I. (2006): Diverse aspect of Geographical Thought, ALFA Publications, New Delhi

**Course : GEO : 5307 Practical in Geoinformatics**

**No. of Credits: 04**

**No. of Periods**

**Unit – 1: Aerial Photography**

**02**

Measurements and Interpretation

- 1.1 Scale and height (using parallaxbar)
- 1.2 Visual Interpretation of singleaerial photograph
- 1.3 Interpretation of stereo pair usingStereoscope

**Unit –2: Satellite Images**

**02**

2.1 Visual interpretation of LISS,PAN,  
WiFS

2.2 Cartosat Data, IKONOS and Quick Bird

**Unit – 3: Spatial Database**

**04**

LayerGeneration

- 3.1 Raster: Full Grid, Chain Codes andRun LengthCodes
- 3.2 Vector: Manual Digitization,Digitization Errors and TopologyBuilding

**Unit – 4: GIS Operations**

**02**

- 4.1 Raster and vector overlay, map algebra (AND, OR) from a toposheetquadrant
- 4.2 Spatial interpolation from a toposheetquadrant

**Reference Books:**

1. Burrough, P.A. and R.A. McDonnell (2000): Principles of GeographicalInformation System, Oxford UniversityPress.
2. Chang Kang-tsung. (2002): Introduction to GIS, Tata McGraw Hill, NewDelhi.
3. C. P. Lo and Albert, K. W. Yeung (2002): Concepts and Techniques of Geographic Information System, 2002Prentice –Hall,India.
4. George Joseph (2003): Fundamentals of Remote Sensing, Universities Press,Hyderabad
5. Kang – Tsung – Chang, (2002): Introduction to Geographical InformationSystem, McGraw Hill.
6. J. R. Jensen, (2003) : Remote Sensing of Environment, An Earth ResourcePerspective, Pearson Education Pvt. Ltd., NewDelhi
7. P. A. Burrough and R. A. McDonnell, (2000): Principles of Geographical Information System, Oxford UniversityPress.
8. Paul A. Lonfley, Michel F. Goodchild, D J. Maguire and D.W. Rhind (2002):Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Science, John Wiley and SonsLtd.
9. Vaidyanadhan, R. (1973): Index to a set of 70 aerial stereopairs, UGC, NewDelhi.

**Course : GEO : 5308 Watershed Management**

**No. of Credits: 04**

**No. of Periods**

**Unit – 1: Concept of watershed management**

**06**

- 1.1 Definition, concepts of watershed; watershed management, Principle of watershed management
- 1.2 Necessity of watershed management  
Problems in watershed management

**Unit – 2: Characteristics of watershed**

**06**

- 2.1 Delineation of Watershed
- 2.2 Characteristics: Size , Shape , Physiography, Climate, Drainage, Land use, Vegetation, Geology and Soils, Hydrology, Socioeconomics

**Unit – 3: Hydrological process in watershed**

**06**

- 3.1 Precipitation, interception, infiltration, evaporation, evapo-transpiration, surface runoff, ground water-flow, water budget
- 3.2 Hydrological cycle

**Unit – 4: Water and soil conservation in watershed**

**06**

- 4.1 Water conservation: Nala Bunding, Check dams, Farm ponds, Percolation tanks, Artificial recharge
- 4.2 Soil conservation- Contour Bunding, Gully plugging, Trench cum mound, Levelling

**Unit – 5: Watershed development**

**06**

- 5.1 Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in watershed management
- 5.2 Integrated watershed development plans
- 5.3 Importance of watershed management in national development.

**Reference Books**

1. Dhruvanarayana, V.V., Sastry, G., Patnaik, U.S.: Watershed Management
2. Kakde, B.K.: Watershed Manual – A Guide for Watershed Development Practitioners and Trainers, BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune.
3. Murthy, JVS: Watershed Management, New age International Publishers.
4. Rajesh Rajora: Integrated Watershed Management- A Field Manual for Equitable, Productive and Sustainable Development, Rawat Publication, Jaipur.
5. Singh Rajvir: Watershed Planning and Management, 2nd Edition, Yash Publishing House, Bikaner, India.
6. Suresh, R.: Soil and Watershed Conservation Engineering, 2nd Edition, Standard Publication Distributors, Delhi.
7. Schwab, G.O. et al: Soil and Water Conservation Engineering, 4th Edition, John Wiley & Sons.