



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
TRIPURA UNIVERSITY (A Central University)  
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No.F.TU./GEO.BOPGS/40/2014

Date:13.10. 2020

Proceedings of 40<sup>th</sup> Emergency BPGS meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 at 3.00 p.m. in the Department of Geography & Disaster Management, Tripura University.

Members present:

1. Dr. Y.V. Krishnaiah, Chairman
2. Prof. Anup Saikia, External Member (online Virtual mode).
3. Prof. Mehtab Singh, External Member (online virtual mode).
4. Dr. Nibedita Das (Pan), Member
5. Mrs. Jimmi Debbarma, Member.

At the onset Dr. Y.V. Krishnaiah, Chairman welcomed all the members.

A. Proceeding of the 39<sup>th</sup> BPGS meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 confirmed.

B. Agenda items:

1. To approve the Revised CBCS Syllabi for M.A./M.Sc. in Geography & Disaster Management which to be effective for the academic session 2020-21.

Resolution: Resolved and approved.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

  
(Dr. Y. V. Krishnaiah)

Chairman  
BOPGS  
Geography & Disaster Management  
Tripura University

Copy to:

1. The Dean, Faculty of Science, T.U.
2. The Deputy Registrar (Academic), T.U.
3. All the Members of BPGS.

16/5/2020 the Departmental meeting held on  
07/10/2020 at 11am in the HOD's room of the  
Department of Geography & D.M.

Members present:

Dr. Y.V. Krishnaiah — kmh 07/10/2020  
Dr. Nibedita Das (pan) — NDas 07/10/2020  
Dr. Mounami Debbarna — MDebbarna 07/10/2020  
Mrs. Jimmi Debbarna — JDebbarna 07/10/2020  
Dr. Saptarshi Mitra — SMitra 07/10/2020

At outset HOD welcome all the faculties.

1. To be continuation of <sup>discuss</sup> revised BCS syllabus for M.A/M.Sc in Geography & D.M. from last DC meeting held on 05/10/2020.

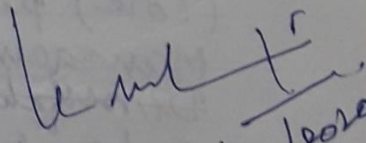
Resolution: Members resolved as per T.U. Authority instruction each semester shall have at least 5 papers and a total of 20 credits in four semesters. Thus, we adjusted 26 credits and 2000 marks in four semesters. In this revised syllabi, <sup>have been</sup> introduced new papers (4) i.e. RS&GIS full paper <sup>theory (core)</sup> for 100 marks, Research Methods & Techniques in Geography theory (Core) paper for 100 marks, Hazard & Disaster Management theory core paper for 100 marks, and elective paper in Environment and Ecosystems for 100 marks and slightly modified dissertation, special papers practicals & EDM 1002C 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 enhanced ~~50 marks~~ to from 50 marks to ~~100~~ 100 marks.

Mrs Jimmi Debbarna proposed her special paper title 'Applied Studies in Resources & Environmental Management' instead of 'Resources & Disaster Management'.

Members recommended for approve of BPGS on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 at 3pm.

2. To examine three quotations for purchase of HP Desktop, UPS, 4GB Graphic Card (DDR-5) under DBT Project ~~and~~ Principal Investigator Dr. Saptarshi Mitra, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Geography & D.M. T.U.

Resolution: Members resolved and recommended lowest-quoted all above mentioned items for purchase order may be issued to AnfoTech Electronics as per Tripura University bid guidelines.

  
07/10/2020

(डॉ. वाय. वी. कृष्णैय्या)

[Dr. Y. V. Krishnaiah]

अध्यक्ष/Head

भूगोल एवं आपदा प्रबंधन विभाग

Deptt. of Geography and Disaster Management

त्रिपुरा विश्वविद्यालय/Tripura University

### Brief about the Revised Syllabus

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1. The M.A./M.Sc. programme in Geography & Disaster Management is of 86 Credits (2000 marks), including Theory Papers, Practicals, Study Tour and Dissertation.
2. The entire credits are spread over in four semesters.
3. Credit distribution of the courses ranges from 4 to 6 credit.
4. Core courses are compulsory.
5. Students will choose one elective course in each semester out of 3/2 course.
6. Students will choose one elective course (04 credit) from other departments which is mandatory in 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester.
7. CSK-II is compulsory in 1<sup>st</sup> Semester.
8. Field study tour will be conducted for at least 2-3 weeks outside the State in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester.
9. Dissertation of 6 credit, related to the Special Papers is mandatory in the 4<sup>th</sup> Semester.
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12. However, the department will review, from time to time, the courses that are placed under open choice category by considering the demand of the students of the department, as well as the students from other departments.

### Division of credits and marks

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I	12	300	5	100	4	100	21	500
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III	12	300	5	100	4	100	21	500
IV	4	100	11	200	4	100	19	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2000</b>

\* Including 4 credit from other department.

REVISED SYLLABI

FOR

M.A./M.Sc.

IN

GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
(2020-21)

*Approved*

*Nitay*  
12/10/2020  
Member  
BOPGS  
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Tripura University

*Revised Syllabi approved.*

*Mehtab Singh*  
External Member  
BOPGS  
Geography & Disaster Management  
Tripura University  
12/10/2020

*Chairman*  
12/10/2020  
Member  
BOPGS  
Geography & Disaster Management  
Tripura University

**Dr. Mehtab Singh**  
Professor  
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## M.A/ M.Sc. in Geography & Disaster Management Structure of the Syllabi

### Semester - I

Course Code	Name of the Course	No. of Periods	Credit	Internal Assessment	End Sem. Exam	Marks
GEDM 701C	Geomorphology	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 702C	Population & Settlement Geography	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 703C	Statistical Techniques and Cartography (Practical)	90	05	30	70	100
CSK- II	# Compulsory paper i.e. Computer Skill-II		04	30	70	100
Elective Course (select any one)						
GEDM 704E	Agricultural Geography	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 705E	Regional Geography of India	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 706E	Environment & Ecosystem	72	04	30	70	100
<b>Credit: 21</b>			<b>Total Marks: 500</b>			

### Semester- II

Course Code	Name of the Course	No. of Periods	Credit	Internal Assessment	End Sem. Exam	Marks
GEDM 801C	Climatology	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 802C	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing and GIS	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 803 C	Remote Sensing and GIS (Practical)	90	05	30	70	100
GEDM 804C	Social and Political Geography	72	04	30	70	100
# Students will have to choose one elective paper from other departments (CBCS) which is compulsory.			04	30	70	100
Elective Course (Select any one)						
GEDM 805E	Geography of North-East India & Tripura	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 806E	Soil & Biogeography	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 807E	Geography of Tourism	72	04	30	70	100
<b>Credit: 25</b>			<b>Total Marks: 600</b>			

### Semester - III

Course Code	Name of the Course	No. of Periods	Credit	Internal Assessment	End Sem. Exam	Marks
GEDM 901C	Hazard and Disaster	72	04		70	100
GEDM 902C	Geographical Thought	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 903C	Research Methods and Techniques in Geography	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 907E	Surveying & Field Report	90	05	30	70	100
Elective Course (Select any one)						
GEDM 905E	Natural Resource Management	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 906E	Hydrology & Water Resource Management	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 907E	Urban Geography	72	04	30	70	100
<b>Total Marks: 500</b>						

### Semester - IV

Course Code	Name of the Course	No. of Periods	Credit	Internal Assessment	End Sem. Exam	Marks
GEDM 1001C (Special Paper Theory)	Fluvial Geomorphology (1)	72	04	30	70	100
	Regional Planning & Development (2)	72	04	30	70	100
	Transport Geography (3)	72	04	30	70	100
	Applied Studies in Resources & Environmental Management (4)	72	04	30	70	100
	Population & Resource (5)	72	04	30	70	100
	Watershed Management (6)	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 1002C (Special Paper Practical)	Fluvial Geomorphology (1)	90	05	30	70	100
	Regional Planning & Development (2)	90	05	30	70	100
	Transport Geography (3)	90	05	30	70	100
	Applied Studies in Resources & Environmental Management (4)	90	05	30	70	100
	Population & Resource (5)	90	05	30	70	100
	Watershed Management (6)	90	05	30	70	100
GEDM-1003C	Dissertation		06	30	70	100
Elective Course (Select any one)						
GEDM 1004E	Industrial Geography	72	04	30	70	100
GEDM 1005E	Historical and Cultural Geography	72	04	30	70	100
<b>Credit: 19</b>						<b>Total Marks: 400</b>
<b>Total Credit: 86; Grand Total: 2000</b>						
#=Compulsory; C=Core; E=Elective; 1 Credit= 4 hours;						



## **Semester -I**

**GEOMORPHOLOGY**  
**Pape Code: GEDM 701C**

**Credits: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit I:** Basic concepts of Geomorphology: Definition and scope of geomorphology; Sources of energy for geomorphological processes; Scale of landform units; Climate and Geomorphology: Diagnostic landforms, Geomorphic processes and Climatic controls, Climatic changes and landforms, Morphogenetic regions, Equilibrium; Geomorphic systems, People as geomorphic agents.

**Unit II:** Geo-tectonics: Orogenesis, Sea floor spreading; Plate tectonics; Tectonic movements and landforms: Fold and Fault; Earthquake and Vulcanicity.

**Unit III:** Denudational Processes: Weathering, Mass movement and erosion; Models of slope evolution: Davis, Penck, King.

**Unit IV:** Evolution of landforms: Karst, Periglacial, Aeolian and Coastal landforms; Folded, Uniclinal and Domal structures.

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# POPULATION AND SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

Pape Code: GEDM 702C

Credits: 04

Marks: 100

No. of Periods: 72

## Group A: Population Geography

**Unit I:** Population Geography: Nature, evolution and scope of population geography; Sources of Population Data: India-census, CRS, NSS and NFHS, international sources;

Population Composition: Age: age groups, dependency ratio, age sex pyramid, geographic pattern and trends in world and India; Sex: geographic pattern and trends in world and India; Literacy: geographic pattern and trends in world and India; Rural- Urban: geographic pattern and trends in world and India.

**Unit II:** Theories of Population: Malthus and his Critique; the Demographic Transition Theory; Fertility and Mortality: Measurements, geographic pattern and trends in world and India; Migration: Theories, typologies, geographic pattern and trends in world and India; Causes and Consequences; Population policies and planning: Political Economy of Population and the Politics of Population Control.

## Group B: Settlement Geography Unit III: Human Settlements and aspects of Rural Settlements

Nature and scope of settlement geography; Types of Settlement: Urban and Rural; Villages and Hamlets; Size, spacing, types, pattern of rural settlements; Spatial distribution of Rural Settlements; Neighborhood Analysis; Environment and House types- Illustration from India; Rural Urban Fringe; Rural Urban Continuum

## Unit IV: Urban Settlement System

Rank Size Principles; Central Place Theory: Concepts of Threshold and Range; Settlement Hierarchy; Type of urbanized regions: Conurbation, Metropolis, Megalopolis; Classical and modern concepts of internal structure of towns: Concentric, Sector and Multiple Nuclei theories; Mann model, social area analysis; CBD; Model of spatial structure: Sjoberg; Concept of City region

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## STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES AND CARTOGRAPHY (Practical)

Paper Code: GEDM 703C

Credits: 05  
Marks: 100

No. of Periods: 90

**Unit I:** Sampling; Centographic Measures: Mean, Median Centre, Standard Distance.

**Unit II:** Geographical Data Matrices: Attribute/ Structural Matrix, Interaction/ Behavioural Matrix.

**Unit III:** Association and Correlation: Chi-square Analysis, Scatter Diagram, Rank and Product Moment Correlation, Regression and Residuals.

**Unit IV:** Network Analysis: Concept of Graph Theory and Transport Network; Drainage Basin Analysis: Stream Ordering, Bifurcation Ratio; Spatial Simulation: Deterministic and Probabilistic Models.

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## AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

Paper Code: GEDM 704E

Credits: 04

No. of Periods: 72

Marks: 100

**Unit-I:** Determinants of agricultural land use – Physical, socio- economic, technological and institutional; Land holdings; Agricultural development: pre-independence and post- independence periods of India; Approaches to land use survey.

**Unit-II:** Agricultural Regionalisation: Concept and criteria of land capability classification; land capability classification in India; Whittlesey's agricultural regions; Agricultural types; Agricultural regions of India; Land capability and land use planning in India.

**Unit-III:** Models in Agricultural Geography: Locational model, Diffusion model, and Decision-making models; Category model of NRSA; Crop diversification; Agricultural Productivity: Concept, determinants and methods of its measurement; Regional imbalances in agricultural development in India.

**Unit-IV:** Agricultural problems in India and its management; Sustainable Agricultural Development: concept and methods; issues of sustainable development; farm technology, Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

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## REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA

Pape Code: GEDM 705E

Credit: 04  
Marks: 100

No. of Periods: 72

**Unit I: Region and Regionalization:** Basic Concept of Region, Defining a Region: Fluidity and Purposiveness; Typology of Regions: Resource Regions, Mega, Macro, Meso and Micro Regions; Delineation of Regions: Techniques of Grouping; Classification and Regionalisation.

**Unit II: Regional Classification of India:** Physical Regions: Schemes of O. H. K. Spate and R. L. Singh; Agro-climatic Regions: Case Studies; Industrial Regions: Special Economic Zones; Cultural Regions: Variables and Methods.

**Unit III: Regional Disparities:** Concept and Methods of Regional Disparities; Backward Regions: Factors, Indicators; Tribal Area Development, Project work on issues on regional disparity.

**Unit IV: Policy Framework in Regional Development:** Challenges and Opportunity for Innovative Sustainable Regional Development; Regional Cooperation: Pattern, Structure and Potentiality; Case Study of BBIN, SAARC, BRICS, ASEAN, APEC, G7, G20 in Regional Development; Regional Issues and Policy Approach

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## ENVIRONMENT AND ECOSYSTEM

Paper Code: GEDM 706E

Credits: 04  
Marks: 100

No. of Periods: 72

**Unit-1:** Physical components of the Environment; Socio-cultural Components of the Environment; Environmental perceptions and behaviors; Approaches to Man-Environment relationship; Global Environment problems; Sustainable development: concept and goals.

**Unit-II:** Ecology and Ecosystem; concept of Ecology, Ecosystem, Human ecology, Laws of Thermodynamics, Function and Structure of Ecosystem, Energy flow in Ecosystem, Ecological pyramids,

**Unit-III:** Mountain Ecosystem: Man-environment relationship; Sustainable development of Mountain ecosystem; Forest ecosystem: Forest degradation problems and management; Urban ecosystem: problems and management; Wetland ecosystem: problems and management.

**Unit-IV:** Environmental Protection Act-1986; National Environment policy: 2006; Wildlife Act; Biodiversity Act; Climate change negotiation under cop21; National Action plan on climate change.; International treaties and conventions on Environment; Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan.

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## **Semester -II**

**CLIMATOLOGY**  
**Paper Code: GEDM 801C**

**Credit: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit I: Introduction:** Nature and scope of climatology, development of modern climatology and Tropical Climatology; Earth's atmosphere: structure and chemical composition; insolation: Solar radiation and terrestrial radiation, latitudinal and seasonal variations, greenhouse effect and heat budget; Temperature: measurement and control, lapse rate and inversion of temperature.

**Unit II: Atmospheric pressure and winds:** Measurement of pressure, vertical and horizontal distribution; Winds: observation and measurement, factors affecting wind, local winds; general circulation of the atmosphere, Jet Stream and Monsoon;

**Unit III: Atmospheric moisture:** Forms of condensation and precipitation, hydrological cycle; Atmospheric disturbances: cyclone and anticyclones; Classification of climate: Thornthwaite and Koppen.

**Unit IV: Weather and climate changes:** Weather forecasting and analysis; Natural and long- term causes of climatic changes; Climate and health; Climate and architecture; Urban climates; Climate and agriculture; Atmospheric pollutants.

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## FUNDAMENTAL OF REMOTE SENSING AND GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

Paper Code: GEDM 802C

Credit: 04

No. of Periods: 72

Marks: 100

### Remote Sensing

**Unit I:** Introduction to photogrammetry: classification of photogrammetry, history & types of aerial photographs, elements of aerial photo interpretation, area estimation; Introduction of Remote Sensing: Definition, components of remote sensing, sensor resolution, remote sensing platforms, imaging system. Indian space programme.

**Unit II:** Image interpretation: elements of spatial, spectral, temporal identification; Digital image processing: Image enhancement, density slicing, principal component analysis; Image classification: unsupervised and supervised classification; Major satellites sensors and utilization: LANDSAT, Cartosat, Sentinel-2, GOES-16, IRS, MODIS, AVHRR, NOAA, INSAT, Nimbus, & CZCS; Characteristics of MSS, HRV & LISS.

### Geographical Information System

**Unit III:** GIS: Definition, Application; Components of GIS; Historical development of GIS Technology; Analog vs Digital maps; Spatial object: point, line and Area; Spatial data models; Concept of Raster and vector data model, Coordinator systems and Projection.

**Unit IV:** Spatial data and attribute data; Data entry, Storage, Editing, Digitization, Representation of geography i.e. data base; Attribute data Management: Query and analysis; Spatial Analysis: Proximity analysis and buffers; Raster and Vector based overlay and their applications; Presentation of thematic map.

### References:

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## REMOTE SENSING AND GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (Practical)

Paper Code: GEDM 803C

**Credits: 05**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods:90**

### Remote Sensing

**Unit I:** Aerial Photography: Stereoscope, Photo Mosaic, Preparation of LULC map; image processing: Data input, band combination, stretching, FCC, band combination of geology, geomorphology, drainage; NDVI.

**Unit II:** Digital Image Processing: Density slicing; Supervised and Unsupervised classification (Clustering); Principal Component Analysis.

### Geographical Information System

**Unit III:** Geo-spatial Database: Data entry and map composition, Digitization, Editing, Plotting and Map Making, Topology, Raster and Vector database structures and conversions (Point, Line, Area and its measurement); Buffering and Neighborhood.

**Unit IV:** Interpretation of DEM, DTM and TIN; Raster and Vector Overlay; Spatial Analysis: Spatial Interpolation, Spatial Analysis Application-Land information system, resource management application, environment and Urban GIS.

**Laboratory Notebook and Viva voce.**

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**SOCIAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY**  
**Paper Code GEDM: 804C**

**Credit: 04**

**No. of Periods:72**

**Marks: 100**

**Group A: Social geography**

**Unit I:** Defining social geography: nature, evolution and scope of social geography and its relationship with other disciplines; development of Social Geography in India: evolution.

**Unit II:** Elements of social geography and concept of social differentiation

Caste: Geographical pattern, classification, caste and settlement morphology; tribe: geographical pattern, penetration of tribal regions; religions: major and minor religions, tribal religions, geographical patterns; Languages: linguistic diversity, Geographical pattern, language retention and language shift; socio-cultural regions of India: geographical pattern.

**Group B: Political geography**

**Unit III:** Nature, evolution and scope of political geography and its relationship with other disciplines; Theoretical contributions to political geography: Ratzel, Hartshorne, Taylor and Harvey; Concept and evolution of state, nation, nation-state, nationalism, territoriality; Frontiers, boundaries and maritime boundaries: nature, function, classification, hierarchy.

**Unit IV:** Electoral Geography: types of electoral systems, methods and approaches of studying electoral geography, geographical influence in voting; Geostrategic views of Mahan, Mackinder and Spikeman; conflicts between States: Religious, linguistic, resource sharing disputes, Inter-State boundary disputes etc; conflict resolutions: supra-national organisations, regional associations and their geographical significance.

**Reference:**

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**GEOGRAPHY OF NORTH EAST INDIA AND TRIPURA**  
**Paper Code: GEDM 805E**

**Credit: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Group A: Geography of North East India**

**Unit I: Physical Environment and related hazards:** Geology, Physiography, Drainage, Climate, Soil and Natural Vegetation; Natural hazards

**Unit II: Population and resources (State wise):** Population Growth and Distribution; Population density: Rural and Urban scenario; Population migration: Emerging Problem; Water Resources: Potentiality and Use; Sustainable Use of Forest Resources; Mineral Resources: Potentiality and Use; Management of Resources: geographical Issues and Challenges

**Group-B: Geography of Tripura**

**Unit III: Physical Environment and related hazards:** Geology, Physiography, Drainage, Climate, Soil and Natural Vegetation; Natural hazards.

**Unit IV: Economic Development:** Distribution and Use of Forest, Water and Mineral Resources; Agricultural Development: Sedentary and Shifting Cultivation, Productivity and Output of Major crops –Rice, Oil seeds, Potato and Plantation Crops-Tea and Rubber; Industrial Development: Constraints and Future Prospects; Transport and Communication

**References:**

1. Taher, M. and Ahmed, P. (2001): Geography of North-East India, Moni Manik Prakash, Guwahati, Assam.
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**SOIL AND BIOGEOGRAPHY**  
**Paper Code: GEDM-806E**

**Credits: 04**

**Marks: 100**

**Group A: Soil Geography**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit I: Soil Forming Process and types:** Factors of Soil Forming; Soil profile development of Podzol, Laterite and Chernozem; Genetic System of Classification; Modern System of Classification; Major Soil Groups of India.

**Unit II: Soil and Environmental Problems:** Soil pollution, Soil erosion and Environmental degradation; Shifting cultivation and Problem of soil erosion; USLE & RUSLE model for estimation of Soil loss; Sustainable use of soil resource.

**Group B: Biogeography**

**Unit III:** Meaning, scope and development of Biogeography; Factors affecting distribution and dispersal of plants and animals; Habitat factors and adaptation of plants in Mountain, grassland, Wetland and Coastal ecosystems; Factors of biodiversity loss.

**Unit IV:** Issues and strategies of conservation of forest and wildlife; Conservation of forests, Afforestation, Agro-forestry, Social forestry.

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# GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM

Paper Code: GEDM 807E

Credits: 04  
Marks: 100

No. of Periods: 72

**Unit I: Introduction of Tourism:** Nature, Scope, Forms and Pattern; Key Controlling Factors (KCFs); Types of Tourism; Contemporary Philosophy and Practices.

**Unit II: Tourism Policy and Development in India:** Tourism Policy in India; Description of the Dynamic, Interactive and Complex Nature of Tourism Policy and Planning; Policy Intervention and Impact: Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), PPP Model, SCOT Model, PEST Model.

**Unit III: Tourism Planning and Strategy:** Assessment and Evaluation of Tourism Plan; State wise Feasibility Study of a Tourism Plan; Project Work: Case study of Tripura.

**Unit IV: Tourism Management:** Investment opportunities and Tourism Resource (AAA Model) for Tourism Industry; Demand Analysis of Tourism Industry: Law of Demand, Exceptions to the law of Demand, Determinants of Demand; Tourism Marketing: Product, Price, Place and Promotion (4Ps Model); Tourism and Economic Development; Tourism Management.

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## **Semester - III**

**HAZARD AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**  
**Paper Code: GEDM 901C**

**Credits: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit I: Natural hazards and disasters:** Geological hazards- Volcanic eruption, Earthquakes-tsunami, Landslides, Mudflow; Cryospheric hazards- Melting of snow, Avalanche, Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOF); Meteorological hazards- Tropical Storm, Extra-tropical storm, Cyclone; Hydrological Hazards-Floods, Flash flood and cloud burst, Drought, Storm surge; Climatological Hazards-Cold and heat Waves, Wildfire; Geomorphic hazards- River bank erosion, Coastal erosion, Biophysical Hazards-Epidemics, Insect infestation.

**Unit II: Anthropogenic hazards and disasters:** Technological Hazards-Chemical spill from industries, Explosion from nuclear power plants, Nuclear radiation, Engineering failure; Social violence hazards-Crime, Civil disorder, Terrorism, Political hazards- War, Massacre; Transport hazards- Railways, Roadways; Biological Hazards-Biological warfare, Bioterrorism; Global issues-economic recession/crisis.

**Unit III: Management of natural hazards and disasters:** Disaster Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and Recovery in case of Geological, Cryospheric, Meteorological, Hydrological, Climatological and Geomorphic disasters.

**Unit IV: Management of anthropogenic hazards and disaster:** Disaster Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and Recovery in case Geological, Technological, Social, Political, Transport, Economic recession disasters.

**References:**

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## PHILOSOPHY OF GEOGRAPHY

Paper Code: GEDM 902C

Credits: 04

No. of Periods:72

Marks: 100

**Unit I: Evolution of Geographical Thought:** Geographical Concept in Ancient India, Greek, Roman and Medieval Period; Changing Paradigm; Spatial Organization; Areal Differentiation; Impact of Explorations Discoveries. European Renaissance; Geography as an Integrating Science. Progress and Contribution in Indian Geography

**Unit II: Dualism in Geography:** Systematic and Regional, Physical and Human, Idiographic and Nomothetic and Determinism and Possibilism

**Unit III: Philosophical debates in Contemporary Geography:** Positivism, Structuralism, Post Structuralism, Behaviouralism, Realism, Marxism, Radicalism Geography, Post Modernism

**Unit IV: Geographical Analysis and future of Geography:** Epistemology of Geography, Quantitative and Qualitative, Field Geography and Cartography, Changing Nature, Concepts, Approaches, and Methodologies of Geography in a Globalized world.

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**RESEARCH METHODS AND TECHNIQUES IN GEOGRAPHY**  
**Paper Code GEDM:903C**

**Credits: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit 1: Introduction to Geographical Research:** Meaning and definition, objectives, types and approaches to Research in Geography; Criteria of good research, Research problems faced by the researchers in India. Research ethics, Review of literature, Need for review of literature.

**Unit II: Forms of Research:** What is research problem, selecting the research problem, Necessity of defining the problem; Research design: Meaning, Important concepts relating to research design, different research designs, Developing a research plan and making questionnaire; Hypothesis.

**Unit III: Data Sources and Methods of Data Collection:** Nature of data: Qualitative and quantitative, Primary Data: Field survey, Selection of sample, Questionnaire, Interview, Observation, PRA; Secondary Data; Sampling methods: Need for sampling, definitions, sampling theory

**Unit IV: Data Analysis:** Processing of data; tabulation, graph presentation and analysis of data; referencing; Structure of dissertation.

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**SURVEY AND FIELD REPORT (Practical)**  
**Paper Code: GEDM 904C**

**Credits: 05**

**Marks: 100**

**(Group-A) SURVEY**

**Marks: 50**

**No. of Periods: 45**

**Unit I: Basic Concept of Surveying:** Concept, Significance, Tools & Techniques related to different Survey.

**Unit II: Prismatic Compass Survey & Dumpy Level Survey:** Contouring and Determination of Land Profile: Open Traverse, Closed Traverse & interpretation.

**Unit III: Theodolite Survey:** Determination of Height & Distance of an Object & Preparation of a Map/ Plan: Intersection Method & Tacheometric Method & interpretation.

**Unit IV: GPS Survey:** Spatial Data Collection using Handheld GPS Receiver, Data Computation, Map Preparation & Interpretation.

**References:**

1. Basak, N. N. (2014). Surveying and Levelling. India: McGraw Hill Education.
2. Bhavikatti, S. S. (2010). Surveying and Levelling. India: I.K. International Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
3. Chandra, A. M. (2011). Surveying. India: McGraw-Hill Education (India) Pvt. Limited.
4. Ghosh, J. K. (2015). A Text Book on GPS Surveying. India: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.
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**(Group-B) FIELD**

**REPORT**

**Marks:50**

Students are required to prepare a field report of about 50 to 75 pages based on scientific excursion organized by the department.

Field Report (35), Field Assessment/ Performance/ Internal Assessment (15)

## NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Pape Code: GEDM 905E

**Credit: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit I:** Concept and Classification of Resources; Meaning of resource and Changing concept; Classification of Resources: Bases of Classification and Classification Schemes, World resources: distribution and pattern; Land, water, mineral and power resources, Global trend of Resource studies with special reference to Sustainable Development Goal

**Unit II:** Natural Resources

Population Growth and Natural Resource Use; Major Natural Resources: Distribution and Availability/ Production of Land, Forest, Water, Energy and Marine Resources in India; Resource Use in North-east India; Major Resource Regions of India

**Unit III:** Conservation and Management of Resources

Concept and Importance of Conservation and Management of Resources; Conservation of Renewable and Non-renewable Resources; Management of Human Resources

**Unit IV:** Governance

Resource Conservation Policies: Global and regional; Planning and institutional advancement in natural resource management; Role of local self -governance in the management and conservation of natural resources

### References:

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5. McCarty, H.M. and James, B.L. (1976): A Preface to Economic Geography. Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
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7. Ramesh, A. (ed.) (1984): Resource Geography. Heritage Publishers, New Delhi.
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9. Singh, K.N. and Singh, J. (2003): Arthik Bhoogol Ke Mool Tatva, Gyanodaya Prakashan, Gorakhpur.
10. Todaro, M.P. and Smith, S.C. (2004): Economic Development, Pearson Education, (Singapore) Private Ltd. Singapore

# HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Paper Code: GEDM-906E

**Credits: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit I: Hydrology:** Meaning and scope of Hydrology, Hydrological cycle; Man's influence on the hydrological cycle; Precipitation types, characteristics and measurements; Interception;

Evaporation: factors affecting evaporation from free water surface and soil; Evapotranspiration: estimation and its control.

**Unit II: Surface Water Hydrology:** River basin and problems of regional hydrology, sources of streamflow, streamflow hydrograph, streamflow measurement, rainfall-runoff relationship, flow duration curve, surface water resource of India, wetland hydrology.

**Unit III: Groundwater Hydrology:** Classification of subsurface water, formations according to their water-bearing properties, types of aquifer and aquifer properties, Darcy's law and elementary groundwater flow equation, geological formations as aquifers, groundwater monitoring, groundwater resource estimation.

**Unit IV: Contemporary Issues and Challenges:** Drought, flood, water use conflicts, water quality and major water pollutants (point and non-point source), water quality criteria for different uses; Water Resource Planning; Management and Policy: Water resources management (demand and supply side), Watershed management, water harvesting, National water policy.

## References:

1. Abbas, B.M. (1982): The Ganges Water Dispute, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
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10. Palanisami, K. (1984): Integrated Water Management: The Determinants of Canal Water Distribution in India: A Micro Analysis, Aricole, New Delhi. 24
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**URBAN GEOGRAPHY**  
**Paper Code: GEDM 907E**

**Credit: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods:72**

**Unit I: Urban Geography and Urbanization**

Concept, Scope, Function, Approach and Significance of Urban Geography; Concept, Process and Measurement of Urbanization, Theoretical and Methodological Approaches of Urbanization, Urban System: Evolution, Growth, Primacy, Hierarchy.

**Unit II: Urban Space**

Urban Space; Urban Morphology: Urban Land Use and Economies of Land Use Change; Functional Classification of Harris, Nelson and McKenzie, Henri Lefebvre; Process of Sub-urbanization, Peri-urban interface: Critical issues; Urban renewal: Gentrification, Revanchism.

**Unit III: Urban Infrastructure**

Urban Social Structure: Forms, Behaviour, Transformation; Urban Economy: Production, Market, Urban Infrastructure: Housing, Transport, Energy, Drinking Water, Drainage, Urban Waste; Urban Environment: Air, Water, Noise, and related issues; Empirical Analysis of Urban Infrastructure.

**Unit IV: Urban Policy and Regeneration**

Urban Planning Policy in India; Metropolitan Planning of India; Master Plan Analysis: Case Studies of Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata; Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT); National Urban Renewal Mission; New Towns; Impact of LPG on Indian Urbanization.

**References**

1. Couch, C. (2016). *Urban Planning: An Introduction*. Liverpool: Palgrave.
2. Dalla Longa, R. (2011). *Urban Models and Public-Private Partnership*. Germany: Springer Berlin Heidelberg.
3. Goel, S. L. (2002). *Urban Development and Management: In Indian Context*. New Delhi: Praeger.
4. Hall, T., & Barrett, L. (2012). *Urban Geography*. London: Routledge.
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## **Semester -IV**

**FLUVIAL GEOMORPHOLOGY (Special Paper Theoretical) Paper Code:  
GEDM 1001C (1)**

**Credit: 04  
Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit I:** Stream denudation: Variability in denudation rate- Effect of climate, Influence of elevation & relief, Effect of man ; Hydraulics of Stream flow: Factors influencing hydraulics of flow; Types of flow; Stream energy; Roughness; Turbulence ; Entrainment & Transport: Conditions of entrainment- Critical shear stress, Critical velocity; Lift & drag forces, Bedload, Suspended load

**Unit II:** River Morphology: Controls on morphology of a reach; Channel pattern – Meandering, Meander geometry, Hydraulics of flow at meander bends, Meandering & Stream energy, Incised meanders; Braided pattern- Morphology & hydraulics, Influence of discharge, Braided channel bars, Braiding & sediment load.

**Unit III:** Erosional & depositional landforms; Structural & lithological control over drainage.

**Unit IV:** Impact of man on rivers: General effects on hydrology, Hydrologic effects of urbanization, Land use change & sediment yield, Urbanization and Channel enlargement, Effect of dams.

**References:**

1. Devi, H.I. (2000): River Basin Morphology, Rajesh Publications, New Delhi.
2. Raghunath, H.M. (2006): Hydrology: Principles, Analysis, Design, New Age International, New Delhi.
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10. Knighton, D. (1998): Fluvial Forms and Processes: A New Perspective, Hodder Education, UK.
11. Thornbury W.D. (1984): Principles of Geomorphology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi.

**FLUVIAL GEOMORPHOLOGY (Special Paper Practical) Paper Code:  
GEDM 1002C (1)**

**Credit: 05  
Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 90**

**Unit I: Drainage analysis of a drainage basin:** Spatial distribution of Drainage frequency, Drainage density; Drainage pattern; Stream order, Stream number, Stream length, Bifurcation ratio, Stream length ratio, Relief ratio, Elongation ratio, Circularity ratio, Sinuosity index, Drainage density, Stream frequency, Longitudinal profile & fitting of exponential curve, Cross valley profile.

**Unit II: Relief analysis of a drainage basin:** Spatial distribution of Absolute relief, Relative relief, Dissection index, Hypsometric curve, Altimetric frequency histogram & curve; Landscape profile: Serial, Superimposed, Composite & Projected; Erosion surfaces.

**Unit III: Slope analysis of a drainage basin:** Average slope after Wentworth, Areal distribution of slope categories, Correlation between slope and Absolute relief and Relative relief; Field measurement of river bank angle; Temporal change in river bank angle; Calculation of stream gradient.

**Unit IV:** Construction and interpretation of Rating curve and Hydrograph; Identification of water discharge for 50 and 100 years return period, Spatial-temporal change in river plan form.

**Laboratory Note Book and Viva voce**

**References:**

1. Devi, H.I. (2000): River Basin Morphology, Rajesh Publications, New Delhi.
2. Singh, C.P. (2002): Applied Geomorphology: A study, B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi.
3. Reddy, P.J.R. (2006): A Text book of Hydrology, Laxmi Publications (P) Ltd, New Delhi.
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**DISSERTATION**  
**Paper Code GEDM:1003C (1)**

**Credit: 06**  
**Marks: 100**

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- E. Study Area
- F. Objectives
- G. Research Methodology
- H. Results & Discussion
- I. Conclusion
- J. References
- K. Field Photos

Evaluation Scheme:

- A. Statement of problem - 02 Marks
- B. Review of Literature - 05 Marks
- C. Study Area with location map - 05 marks
- D. Objectives - 03 Marks
- E. Research Methodology - 05 Marks
- F. Results and Discussion - 10 Marks
- G. Conclusion - 05 Marks
- H. References - 03 marks
- I. Field Photos - 02 marks
- J. Presentation - 15 Marks
- K. Viva Voce - 15 Marks



## REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (Special Paper Theoretical)

Paper Code: GEDM 1001C (2)

Credit: 04  
Marks: 100

No. of Periods:72

**Unit I: Region and Regionalization:** Concept, Classification and Delineation of Region; Types of Planning, Model of Planning; Basic Principles of Regional Planning; Concept, Nature and Scope of Regional Planning, Methods and Approaches to Regional Planning. Planning Strategy and Method, Planning Region of India. Measurement of Regional Development, Strategies for Regional Development, Regional and Economic Disparity and Diversity.

**Unit II: Theories and Models for Regional Planning:** Growth Pole Model of Perroux; Growth Centre Model in Indian Context; Myrdal, Hirschman, Rostow and Friedmann; William Alonso, Ebenezer Howard, Lewis Mumford, Patric Geddes, Peter Hall

**Unit III: Urban Planning and Development:** Concept, Process and Measurement of Urbanization; Social Area Analysis; Factorial Ecology; Industrialization and Urbanization; Urban Planning Policies; Urban Development Programmes in India during Plan Periods; Smart City Concept: Case Study of Agartala City, Urban Planning Governance.

**Unit IV: Rural Planning and Development:** Rural Planning and Policy; Community Participation; Marginalization and Concepts of Inclusive Planning; Approaches of Rural Development, Strategies for Rural Development, Rural Development Programmes during Plan Period. Case Study on Rural Development initiatives in Tripura; Community Development Approaches; Rural Governance; Rural Planning: GPDP; Rural Habitat Policy– Experiences in Developing Countries Regarding Settlement Structure, Growth and its Spatial Distribution.

### References

1. Ray Chaudhuri, J. (2001). An Introduction to Development and Regional Planning: With Special Reference to India. India: Orient Longman.
2. Regional Planning: Concepts, Techniques, Policies and Case Studies. (1992). India: Concept Publishing Company.
3. Glasson, J., Marshall, T. (2007). Regional Planning. United Kingdom: Routledge.
4. Chand, M., Puri, V. K. (1983). Regional Planning in India. India: Allied Publishers.
5. Tewdwr-Jones, M., Hall, P. (2010). Urban and Regional Planning. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
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7. Kulshrestha, S. K. (2012). Urban and Regional Planning in India: A Handbook for Professional Practice. India: SAGE Publications.
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**REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (Special Paper Practical) Paper Code:  
GEDM 1002C (2)**

**Credits: 05**

**No. of Periods:90**

**Marks: 100**

**Unit I: Regional Concentration and Disparities:** Sphere of influence by Gravity Model, Measurement of Inequality by Lorenz Curve, Gini Co-Coefficient, Concentration by Location Quotient, Regional Disparity by Sopher's Method, Kendall's Method, Composite Dimension Index, Synthetic Indicator.

**Unit II: Transport and Regional Development:** Accessibility by Detour Index, Measurement of Transport Accessibility by Shortest Path Matrix and other indexes. Regional Growth by analysis of Time series data.

**Unit III: Regional Growth:** Rural-urban growth and differentials, Correlation Analysis and Spatial correspondence, Weighted Score and Combination analysis: Weaver's Method, Ternary Diagram; Principal Component Analysis, Factor Analysis.

**Unit IV: Mapping and Regional Analysis:** Site Mapping and Planning Proposal using GIS and CAD Technique; Estimation of Plan: Cost Benefit Analysis.

**Laboratory Note Book and Viva voce**

**Reference**

1. Babones, S. J. (2013). *Methods for Quantitative Macro-Comparative Research*. United States: SAGE Publications.
2. Clifford, N (2010). *Key Methods in Geography*. United Kingdom: SAGE Publications.
3. Czerny, A. (1993). *Cartographic Model of Reality: Structure and Properties*. Poland: Ossolineum.
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5. Getis, A. (2009). *Handbook of Applied Spatial Analysis: Software Tools, Methods and Applications*. Germany: Springer Berlin Heidelberg.
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7. Khan, N. (1998). *Quantitative Methods in Geographical Research*. India: Concept Publishing Company.
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9. Rogerson, P. A. (2014). *Statistical Methods for Geography: A Student's Guide*. United Kingdom: SAGE Publications.
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**DISSERTATION**  
**Paper Code GEDM:1003C (2)**

**Credit: 06**  
**Marks: 100**

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- H. References - 03 marks
- I. Field Photos - 02 marks
- J. Presentation - 15 Marks
- K. Viva Voce - 15 Marks

**TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY (Special Paper Theoretical) Paper Code GEDM:  
1001C (3)**

**Credit: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit I: Transport Geography**

Concept and dimensions of transport geography; Transportation and space; different Approaches to transport geography, recent trends; Transport economics; Structural Analysis of Transport Network: spatial interconnection; Transport supply and demand; Transport models: Spatial interaction and regional flow, allocation models.

**Unit II: Transport Infrastructure and Trade**

Importance of different transport modes: mass transport, MRTS, role of intermediary transport modes; intermodal transportation and modal split; Public and private transport system; Transport terminals; Transportation and Trade: Global patterns, freight transport and commodity chains

**Unit III: Urban Transportation and Environmental challenges**

Urban transport system and design, Urban land use models; Urban mobility with special emphasis on north-east India; Energy consumption in transport; Issues associated with urban transport: accidents and congestion, Transport and environment: emission, noise, land take;

**Unit IV: Transport Planning and Policy**

Approaches to sustainable transport planning; National Transport Policy, NHDP; Transport planning in India – roadways, railways, waterways; Regional transport planning with special reference to Tripura: traffic generation, zonal interchange of traffic, mode and route assignments.

**References:**

1. Ashton, W.D., 1966. The Theory of Traffic Flow, Methuen , London
2. Berry, B.J.L et al., 1966. Essays on Commodity Flow and Spatial Structure of Indian Economy, Department of Geography, Chicago.
3. Berry, B.L.J. and Marble, D.F. (eds.) 1967. Spatial Analysis: A Reader in Statistical Geography, Prentice Hall.
4. Haggett, P. 1965. Locational Analysis in Human Geography, London.
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11. Owen, W. 1968. *Distance and Development: Transport and Communications in India*, Washington.
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17. White, H. P. and Senior, M.L. 1983. *Transportation Geography*, Longman Inc. New York.

**TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY (Special Paper Practical) Paper Code GEDM:  
1002C (3)**

**Credits: 05**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 90**

**Unit I:** Network as a graph: concept of topology, diameter, cyclomatic number, pi, eta, theta, beta, alpha and gamma index; Direct connectivity

**Unit II:** Measures of Accessibility: Detour Index, Shimbel index; Spatial interaction: OD matrix, Hub-and-spoke networks, Gravity model and Breaking point analysis

**Unit III:** Correlation and bivariate analysis; residual mapping; Gini Coefficient; Land use modelling: Lowry model

**Unit IV:** Delphi forecasting; Traffic counts and traffic surveys; Measurement of emission and noise; Transport networking with help of computer application and GIS: service area, route assignments.

**Laboratory Note Book and Viva voce**

**References:**

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**DISSERTATION**  
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**APPLIED STUDIES IN RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**  
**(Special Paper Theoretical) Paper Code GEDM: 1001C (4)**

**Credits: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit I:** Major Resources with reference to Tripura, Resource Utilization and Scarcity; Global resource crisis with reference to food and energy; Impact of energy production and use on the environment.

**Unit II:** Use and over-exploitation of forest resource, deforestation, Effect of development of dam on forest and indigenous communities, Social forestry and integrated development programmes, Urban forestry in city planning; Use and over-use of surface and sub-surface water, Rain water harvesting, Integrated Watershed management, Conservation and management of surface and sub-surface water resources.

**Unit III:** Soil degradation and soil erosion, Land use and environmental problems of soil, Soil conservation strategies and management; Land degradation, Cycle of land degradation, Problems of land use changes, Land use management and planning in India

**Unit IV:** Concept of Livelihood in the context of Natural Resource Management, Framework for analysis of livelihoods, Technology as a driver of environmental and social changes, Impact of natural resource crisis on the livelihood of indigenous communities; Indigenous approaches/knowledge to environmental resource management, Rural development programmes and schemes for livelihood development in India; Role of corporate social responsibility in rural development; Role of national and international organization in the promotion of sustainable natural resource use and management

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**Credit: 05**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 90**

**Unit-I:** Determination of soil pH, Soil salinity and alkalinity; Estimation of NPK from agricultural soil; Physico-chemical characteristics of soil (grain size, porosity, soil moisture estimation, soil organic matter).

**Unit-II:** Determination of Water quality parameters (Temperature, pH, Alkalinity, Hardness, Iron, Sulphate, Phosphate, DO) from surface and sub-surface sources.

**Unit-III:** Time series Analysis with environmental data; SWOT Analysis.

**Unit-IV:** GPS data collection; Remote sensing and GIS application: Mapping of soil erosion based on secondary data, Mapping of surface water quality, Mapping of forest fires, Mapping of landslide prone areas.

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**POPULATION AND RESOURCES (Special Paper Theoretical) Paper Code  
GEDM: 1001C (5)**

**Credits: 04  
Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit I:** Components of population change: fertility, mortality, migration; its patterns and trends; implications.

**Unit II:** Population and resource: population-resource regions, optimum population, over population, under population, land carrying capacity, density of population  
Human resources: Measurement, patterns, trends and implications of age groups, age indices, population structure.

**Unit III:** Distribution and access to resources: gender, location, caste, tribe, ethnicity, religion; Resources and conflicts: global patterns and trends; case study from India in general and North East India in particular

**Unit IV:** Resource consumption and environment: trend and patterns of resource consumption in developed and developing regions; effects on the environment.

**References:**

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## **POPULATION AND RESOURCES (Special Paper Practical) Paper Code**

**GEDM: 1002C (5)**

**Credit: 05**

**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 90**

**Unit I:** Measures of mortality: disaggregation of mortality rate by age and sex, infant mortality rate, maternal mortality rate Measures of fertility: age specific birth rate, total fertility rate, replacement rate; Measures of migration: in-migration rate, out-migration rate, net migration rate, survival ration methods, age-sex specific net migration, birth place method.

**Unit II:** Population Distribution: dot maps and sphere, mean centre of population, standard distance from mean centre, location quotient; Population density: arithmetic density, physiological, agricultural, lived density.

**Unit III:** Population composition: median age, dependency ratio, economic participation measures, sex ratio, population pyramids.

**Unit IV:** Measurement of inequality: Gini co-efficient, Lorenz curve, gender disparity index, disparity index by Sopher's method.

### **Laboratory Note Book and Viva voce**

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**WATERSHED MANAGEMENT (Special Paper Theoretical) Paper Code  
GEDM:1001C (6)**

**Credits: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit I: Watershed:** Concept and significance of watershed; Watershed characteristics: Geomorphology, drainage basin, relief, slope, soils, and channel morphology.

**Unit II: Hydrology and soil:** Hydrologic cycle, water balance, precipitation, soil and infiltration, interception and evapotranspiration, groundwater, streamflow and runoff; water quality: Physical and chemical, aquatic ecosystems (eutrophication, habitat disturbance); Estimation of soil erosion.

**Unit III: Watershed resource appraisal:** Issues in water resources: point source pollution, non-point source pollution, erosion, water scarcity, flooding, drinking water protection, wastewater treatment and septic systems

**Unit IV: Watershed management and planning:** Objectives, Integrated watershed management, Soil and water conservation measures; Watershed programs and models.

**References:**

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**WATERSHED MANAGEMENT (Special Paper Practical) Paper Code  
GEDM:1002C (6)**

**Credit: 05  
Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 90**

**Unit I: Mapping and demarcation of watershed using DEM:** drainage; Morphometric analysis of Watershed- Measurement of area, perimeter, Linear- stream ordering, drainage number (Nu), streams length (Lu), bifurcation ration (Rb); areal – area (A), perimeter (P) drainage density (Dd), stream frequency (Fs), Texture ratio (Rt), Basin length (Lb), Elongation ratio (Re), Circulatory ratio (Rc), Form Factor ratio (Rf), Constant of channel maintenance (C); Relief – Maximum and minimum elevation, Basin relief, Ratio.

**Unit II: Water balance estimation:** Precipitation, Rainfall intensity, Rainfall variability, Potential Evapotranspiration, Actual Evaporation, Water surplus, Water deficit, Moisture index, Aridity index, Climatic classification (Thornthwaite); Ground water recharge model (SWAP).

**Unit III: Water quality:** Physical and Chemical parameters; NDWI & MNDWI; SWAT model.

**Unit IV: Land capability classification:** Slope, Landforms, LULC, Soils, Crop combination.

**Laboratory Notebook and Viva-voce.**

**References:**

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**INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY**  
**Paper Code GEDM:1004E**

**Credit: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Unit I: Classification of Industries:** Nature and Scope of Industrial Geography; Manufacturing and Industry; National Industrial Classification System; Industrial Regions of India: Evolution, attributes.

**Unit II: Industrial Theories:** Industrial Theories of Weber, Losch, Pelender, Marx with critical reviews and Present-day Relevance; Industrial Models with Evolution, attributes, Relevance: PPP, PSU, Co-operatives, FDI.

**Unit III: Industrial Policy of India:** Industrial Policy during Pre-Plan period, Plan Period, Post LPG Period; Concept, History and Evolution of SEZ and related Issues; Industrial Corridor- Territorial Production Complex, IT Parks; Industrial Labour Class and Labour Law

**Unit IV: Contemporary Industrial Issues:** Impact of Globalisation on Indian Industry; Industrial Production Chain: Natural Resource, Labour, Capital; Industrial Supply Chain: Market, Transport; Environmental Pollution, Clean Technology, Concept of Polluters Pay, Location and Re-location of Polluting Industry, Carbon Trading; Project Work on Industrial Contemporary Scenario in Indian.

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**CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY**  
**Paper Code GEDM:1005E**

**Credit: 04**  
**Marks: 100**

**No. of Periods: 72**

**Group A: Cultural Geography**

**Unit I: Nature and concept of Cultural Geography:** Carl Sauer and the Cultural Theory, the morphology of cultural landscape; Concepts: cultural hearth, cultural area, cultural landscape, cultural ecology, cultural diffusion, cultural realm.

**Unit II: Globalisation of Cultures:** cultural politics, socio-cultural transformation, de-territorialisation of spaces and cultures, role of global capital and media in hybridisation of the World.

**Group B: Historical Geography**

**Unit III:** Nature, evolution and scope of historical geography and its relation with other disciplines; Source of evidence and data in historical geography; historical geography of India.

**Unit IV:** Evolution of the cultural landscape of India from pre- historic times to the present; Territorial organisation of the Janapadas in ancient India, resources, environment, settlements, economy and trade routes; regions, economy, settlement patterns, forest, trade routes, territorial political divisions in the medieval period; coastal and interior centres, resource use, settlements, transportation and their effects during colonial economy.

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NOTICE

The Board of Post Graduate Studies meeting will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 10.00 a.m. in the Department of Geography & Disaster Management, Tripura University.

Agenda:

1. To finalize the Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus before commencing the Ph.D. Course Work classes as per UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for Awards of M.Phil / Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2016.
2. To introduce Special Papers in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester of M.A/ M.Sc. Syllabus under CBCS system.
3. To constitute Research Advisory Committee of Sri Stabok Roy as per Ph.D. Regulation, 2014.
4. To include one teacher each from other department within the faculty.
5. Misc.

All members of the Board of Post Graduate Studies are cordially requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

(Dr. Y. V. Krishnaiah)

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No. F.TU/GEO/BOPGS/34/2014

Date: 14/09/2018

NOTICE

The Board of Post Graduate Studies meeting will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 10.00 a.m. in the Department of Geography & Disaster Management, Tripura University.

Agenda:

1. To finalize the Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus before commencing the Ph.D. Course Work classes as per UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for Awards of M.Phil / Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2016.
2. To introduce Special Papers in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester of M.A/ M.Sc. Syllabus under CBCS system.
3. To constitute Research Advisory Committee of Sri Stabok Roy as per Ph.D. Regulation, 2014.
4. To include one teacher each from other department within the faculty.
5. Misc.

All members of the Board of Post Graduate Studies are cordially requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
TRIPURA UNIVERSITY (A Central University)  
SURYAMANINAGAR-799022, TRIPURA (W)

Date: 28.11.2018

Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> BPGS meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 10.00am in the Department of Geography & Disaster Management, Tripura University.

Members presented.

1. Prof. Mehtab Singh, External Member
2. Prof. Anup Saikia, External Member
3. Dr. Nibedita Das (Par), Member
4. Mrs. Jimmi Debbarma, Member
5. Dr. Mousami Debbarma, Member
6. Dr. Y.V. Krishnaiah, Chairperson

**Agenda 1:** To finalize the Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus as per Tripura University Rules and Regulation for Ph.D. 2016 based on UGC 2016 guidelines.

**Resolution:** **Approved with few modifications.**

**Agenda 2:** To introduce Special Papers in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester of M.A/ M.Sc. Syllabus under CBCS from Dr. Mousami Debbarma & Dr. Y.V. Krishnaiah

**Resolution:** (1). **Approved with few modifications.**

(2). The paper entitle "Population and Resources" (GEDM 1001 C (E) Theory & GEDM 1002C (E) Practical) introduced by Dr. Mousami Debbarma.

(3). The paper entitles "Water shed Management" (GEDM 1001 C (F) Theory & GEDM 1002C (F) Practical) introduced by Dr. Y.V. Krishnaiah.

**Agenda 3:** To constitute Research Advisory Committee of Sri Stabok Roy as per Ph.D. Regulation, 2014.

**Resolution:** **Approved with modifications of few names.**

**Agenda 4:** To include one teacher each from other department within the faculty (BFS) in BPGS Committee.

**Resolution:** (1). **Proposed two names from different departments within BFS in science.**

(2). **Members were strongly refused to adding one teacher from other department within BFS.**

(2). **Declined.**

**Agenda 5:** To discuss about Ph.D. notification issue to scholars after viva-voce as per provision under clause 14.5 of Tripura University Rules & Regulation for Ph.D. - 2016 guidelines.

**Resolution:** (1). **Approved unanimously and recommended to BFS for further discussion.**

(2). **Herewith attached 'Notification of Nagaland University' for your kind perusal.**

(3). **Further External Members were suggested correction in the Ph. D 'Provisional Certificate' of Tripura University i.e., Ph. D in Geography & Disaster Management (similar to other subjects) not in Science. (Attached)**

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to external and internal members.

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27.04.2016

No.F.TU/GEO/BOPGS/16/2014

**NOTICE**

First meeting of the second Board of Post Graduate Studies will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Department of Geography and Disaster Management, Tripura University.

Agenda:

- (1). To finalize the M.A./M.Sc. Syllabus of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester under CBCS System.
- (2). To report the formation of Research Advisory Committee for Mrs. Jimmi Debbarma.
- (3). To approve the name of one external expert other than RAC member for Istak Ahmed.
- (4). To report the resolution of Public Seminar of Mrs. Sima Majumdar.
- (5). To approve the list of adjudicators for evaluation of thesis of Mrs. Sima Majumdar.
- (6). Miscellaneous agenda related to Ph.D.

All members of the Board of Post Graduate Studies are cordially requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

*N. Das. 27/4/16*

[DR. NIBEDITA DAS (PAN)]

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4. Director, National Bureau of Soil Science and Land Use Planning (NBSS & LUP), Nagpur.
5. Dr. Saptarshi Mitra, Department of Geography and Disaster Management, T.U.
6. Ms. Eshita Boral, Department of Geography and Disaster Management, T.U.
7. Mrs. Jimmi Debbarma, Department of Geography and Disaster Management, T.U. (Invitee)
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- ② The syllabi of three elective courses were prepared. These courses are -
- (a) Research Methodology (GEDM 1003E)
  - (b) Urban Geography (GEDM 1004B)
  - (c) ~~the~~ Cultural and Historical Geography (GEDM 1005E)

The syllabus on Urban Geography was prepared by Dr. Saptarshi Mitra and placed before the Board. After some modification the syllabus was approved.

It was decided after a prolonged discussion that the theoretical papers should not contain any Project work, but it should be included in Internal Assessment of all the Core and Elective courses.

- ③ The list of the Research Advisory Committee members formed by the supervisor of Mrs. Jimmi Debbarma was reported to the Board and approved.

- ④ The name of the one external expert other than RAC member for Detak Ahmed was reported and approved.

- ⑤ The copy of resolution of Public Seminar of Mrs. Sima Majumdar, held on 12.11.2015, was reported and approved.

- ⑥ The list of adjudicators for evaluation of Ph.D. thesis <sup>of Mrs. Sima Majumdar</sup> was submitted by Dr. N. Das (Pan) and was approved.

Meeting of the BPGS held on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at 11 a.m. in the department of Geography and Disaster Management, T.U.

Members present:

1. Dr. Nibedita Das (Pan) NDas, 13/5/16
2. Prof. R. B. Singh RBS, 13.5.16
3. Prof. N. Chandrasekar NCh, 13.5.16
4. Dr. Saptarshi Mitra Smitra, 13/5/16
5. Ms. Eshita Boral Eboral, 13.05.16.
6. Mrs. Jimmi Debarma, Jmtee, 13/05/16

① The syllabus on Regional Planning (special paper) prepared by Dr. Saptarshi Mitra was placed before the Board and was approved after some modifications. <sup>GEDM 1001C & 1002C</sup> (B)

The syllabus on Fluvial Geomorphology (special paper) GEDM 1001C and 1002C (A) was prepared. The syllabus on Resource and Disaster Management Special paper (GEDM 1001C and 1002C) (C) was prepared.

The syllabus on Transport Geography special paper (GEDM 1001C and 1002C) (D) prepared by Ms. Eshita Boral was placed before the Board and was approved after some modifications.

It was decided that the <sup>total</sup> number of students to be divided equally among the four special papers on the basis of their preference and for this purpose last semester marks to be considered.

The students will choose their special paper in the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester.

GEDM 906 E (Environment and Disaster Management) was prepared.

After thread bear discussion it was approved that in the CBCS system the total internal assessment marks to be divided in following manner:

Total marks allotted - 30

Field-based assignment - 15

Class test, Presentation - 10

Class attendance — 05 (65% - 80% - 3 marks  
> 80% - 5 marks)

The meeting ended with thanks to Prof. R. B. Singh and Prof. N. Chandrasekar.

N. K. A. S.

12/05/2016

Meeting of the BPGS held on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 to prepare the syllabus of the <sup>PG</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> semester under CBCS system.

Members present:

Dr. Nibedita Das (Pan), Convener NDas 12/5/16  
Prof. R. B. Singh, Expert member RBS 2-5-16  
Prof. N. Chandra Sekar, Expert member NCS 12-5-16  
Dr. Saptarshi Mitra, Member SM 12-5-16  
Ms. Eshita Bosal, Member EBosal 12-05-16  
Mrs. Jimmi Debarma, Invitee JD 12/05/16

At the outset the convener, BPGS welcomed the Expert members in the department and expressed her gratitude on behalf of the Dept. of Geography and Disaster Management for providing their valuable time and taking trouble to travel a long distance to attend the meeting.

① Course content of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester was modified on the basis of the prayers submitted by Ms. Jimmi Debarma and Ms. Eshita Bosal for introduction of new Special papers in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester entitled 'Resources and Disaster Management' and 'Transport Geography' respectively. <sup>The Board approved both the proposals.</sup> Accordingly in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Paper GEDM 1003E was modified in place of Transport Geography 'Research Method' was introduced.

② Syllabus on GEDM 901C (Philosophy of Geography), GEDM 902C (RS and GIS) and 903C (Field Rep. and Surveying) was prepared. Syllabus on GEDM 904E (Agriculture Geog.) and GEDM 905E (Hydrology and Water Resource Management) was also prepared.

Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2015 at 11 a.m. in the chamber of the H.O.D., Geography and D.M. to finalize the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester syllabus under CBCS system.

Members present:

1. Prof. H. Ramachandran, External Expert member.
2. Prof. A.K. Bhagabati, External Expert member.
3. Dr. Nibedita Das (Pan), Convener, BPGS NDA 01/06/15
4. Mrs. Jimmi Debbarna, Member.
5. Dr. Saptarshi Mitra, Member. 01/06/2015

At the outset the Convener, BPGS welcomed the Expert members in the department and ~~was~~ expressed <sup>her</sup> gratitude on behalf of the Dept. of Geography & D.M. for providing their valuable time. The structure of the syllabus of both core and elective courses were given to the experts. Course contents of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester syllabus were finalized. The courses are as follows:

- (1) Geomorphology
- (2) Population and Settlement Geography
- (3) Map interpretation and Statistical Techniques
- (4) Natural resource management
- (5) Regional Geography of India
- (6) Industrial Geography.

Course contents of some 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester courses were also finalized which are:

- (1) Climatology and Oceanography.
- (2) Social and Political Geography.
- (3) Geography of North-east and Tripura.

NDA 01/06/15

Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015 at 10.30 am  
in the HOD's chamber.

Agenda:

- 1) To finalize the course content of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester syllabus.
- 2) To report the formation of RAC for different research scholars.
- 3) To report the allocation of Supervisor for RET qualified candidates.

Members present:

1. Prof. H. Ramachandran, External Expert.
2. Prof. A.K. Bhagabati, External Expert.
3. Dr. N. Das (Pan), Convener, B.P.S. Ndas
4. Mrs. J. Debbarma, Member
5. Dr. S. Mitra, Member
6. Mrs. Mansami Debbarma, Inited member.

① Course contents of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester were finalized.  
RAC formed for different research scholars were reported for approval. In order to include the External Member from respective specialization name of Prof. S.K. Nayak was replaced by Prof. Parbati Nandi, Visva Bharati. Similarly, the name of Prof. Ranjan Basu was replaced by Prof. A.K. Bora, Gauhati University in case of Istak Ahmed.

③ Supervisor of the RET, 2015 qualified candidates was approved. Mr. Jatan Debnath was allotted under to Dr. N. Das (Pan). Mr. Stabak Roy could not join under Dr. Saptarshi Mitra due to the IQAC Guideline.

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02/6/15



Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015 at 10-30 a.m.  
in the HOD's Chamber to finalize the  
course on Geography of Tourism of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
syllabus.

Members present:

Prof. A.K. Bhagabati, External Expert member. *[Signature]*  
N.D.A. 03/6/15

Dr. N. Das (Pan), Convener.

Mrs. Timoni Debbarna, Member. *[Signature]* 3/6/15

Mrs. Mansarni Debbarna, <sup>Invited</sup> Member. *[Signature]* 3/6/15

Dr. Saptarshi Mitra, Member. *[Signature]* 3/6/2015.

The course content of Geography of Tourism  
was finalized. The whole syllabus prepared  
for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester was scrutinized.

N.D.A. 03/6/15



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No.F.TU/GEO/BOPGS/08/2014

12.05.2015

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the Board of Post Graduate Studies will be held from 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the Department of Geography and Disaster Management, Tripura University.

Agenda:

- (1). To finalize the M.A./M.Sc. Syllabus of both the Even and Odd Semesters under CBCS System.
- (2). To report the formation of Research Advisory Committee for different research scholars.
- (3). To report the allocation of supervisor for the candidates qualified the Ph.D. Course Work Examination, 2015.
- (4). Miscellaneous agenda related to Ph.D.

All members of the Board of Post Graduate Studies are cordially requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

*N. Das, 12/5/15*  
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## Department of Geography & Disaster Management

**Courses to be taken for Master Degree: Minimum number of Credits: 72**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Core Courses	Name of the Courses	No. of Credits	No. of Periods	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
GEDM 701C	Geomorphology	04	45	30	70	100
GEDM 702C	Population & Settlement Geography	04	45	30	70	100
GEDM 703C	Statistical Techniques and Cartography I (Practical)	04	60	30	70	100
CSK- II	# Compulsory paper i.e. computer skill-II	04				
Elective Courses (select any one)						
GEDM 704E	Natural Resource Management	04	45	30	70	100
GEDM 705E	Regional Geography of India	04	45	30	70	100
GEDM 706E	Industrial Geography	04	45	30	70	100
<b>Minimum number of Credits for 1<sup>st</sup> semester= 20</b>						

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Core Courses	Name of the Courses	No. of Credits	No. of Periods	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
GEDM 901C	Philosophy of Geography	04	45	30	70	100
GEDM 902C	Remote Sensing & GIS (Practical)	05	45	30	70	100
GEDM 903C	Field Report & Surveying (Practical)	05		30	70	100
Elective Courses (Select any one)						
GEDM 904E	Agricultural Geography	04	45	30	70	100
GEDM 905E	Hydrology & Water Resource Management	04	45	30	70	100
GEDM 906E	Environment & Disaster Management	04	45	30	70	100
<b>Minimum number of Credits for 3<sup>rd</sup> semester = 18</b>						

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Core Courses	Name of the Courses	No. of Credits	No. of Periods	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
GEDM 801C	Climatology & Oceanography	04	45	30	70	100
GEDM 802C	Social & Political Geography	04	45	30	70	100
GEDM 803C	Quantitative Techniques Cartography II(Practical)	04	60	30	70	100
Elective Courses (Select any one)						
GEDM 804E	Geography of north-east India & Tripura	04	45	30	70	100
GEDM 805E	Soil & Bio Geography	04	45	30	70	100
GEDM 806E	Geography of Tourism	04	45	30	70	100
# Students have to select one paper from other departments		<b>04</b>				
<b>Minimum number of Credits for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester = 20</b>						

## 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

Core Courses	Name of the Courses	No. of Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
GEDM 1001C (Special Paper)	Fluvial Geomorphology (A)	04	30	70	100
	Regional Planning & Development (B)	04	30	70	100
	Transport Geography (C) introduced in 2016	04	30	70	100
	Resources & Disaster management (D) introduced in 2016	04	30	70	100
	Population & Resource (E) introduced in 2018	04	30	70	100
	Watershed Management (F) introduced in 2018	04	30	70	100
GEDM 1002C (Project & Practical)	Fluvial Geomorphology (A)	06	30	70	100
	Regional Planning & Development (B)	06	30	70	100
	Transport Geography (C) introduced in 2016	06	30	70	100
	Resources & Disaster management (D) introduced in 2016	06	30	70	100
	Population & Resource (E) introduced in 2018	06	30	70	100
	Watershed Management (F) introduced in 2018	06	30	70	100
Elective Courses (Select any one)					
GEDM 1003E	Research Methodology	04	30	70	100
GEDM 1004E	Urban Geography	04	30	70	100

GEDM 1005E	Cultural & Historical Geography	04	30	70	100
<b>Minimum number of Credits for 4<sup>th</sup> semester = 14</b>					

**M.A./M.Sc. 1st SEMESTER SYLLABUS**  
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<b>M.A. /M.SC. SYLLABUS IN GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b>		
<b>Code No. GEDM 701C</b>		<b>Title: GEOMORPHOLOGY</b>
<b>No. of Credits: 04</b>		<b>No. of Periods: 45</b>
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>SUB-THEME</b>
1.	Fundamentals of Geomorphology	1. Introduction to Geomorphology: Meaning and Historical Development 2. Concepts Relating to Processes and Forms 3. Applied Geomorphology: Nature, Scope and Significance
2.	Geo-Tectonics	1. Orogenesis and Sea-floor Spreading: Plate Tectonics 2. Earthquake and Vulcanicity
3.	Denudational Processes	1. Weathering: Physical, Chemical and Biological 2. Mass Movement: Creep, Flows, Falls and Slides 3. Erosion, Transportation and Deposition
4.	Evolution of Landforms	1. Fluvial, Glacial, Periglacial, Karst, Aeolian and Coastal 2. Models of Slope Evolution: Davis, Penck, King 3. Uniclinal, Folded and Domal Structure
5.	Environmental Changes	1. Causes and Impact on Landforms
<p>Chorley, R. J., Schumm, S. A. and Sugden, D. E. (1984): Geomorphology, Methuen, London.</p> <p>Holmes: Physical Geology</p> <p>Kale, V. S. and Gupta, A. (Rep.2011): Introduction to Geomorphology, Orient Longman, Calcutta.</p> <p>Fairbridge, R. W. (1968): Encyclopedia of Geomorphology, Reinholdts, New York.</p> <p>Ollier, C. D. (1981) Tectonics and Landforms, Longman , London</p>		

Savindra Singh (Rep. 2011): Geomorphology, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad  
 Spark B. W. (1972): Geomorphology, Longman, New York  
 Steers, J.A. (1937) The Unstable Earth, Methuen and Co., Ltd, London.  
 Strahler A. H and Strahler, A. N. (1992) : Modern Physical Geography, John Wiley, New York  
 Thornbury, W. D. (Rep.2011): Principles of Geomorphology, John Wiley and Sons, New York.  
 Wooldridge and Morgan: Geomorphology

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<b>M.A. /M.SC. SYLLABUS IN GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>Code No. GEDM 702C</b>		<b>Title: POPULATION AND SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY</b>	
<b>No. of Credits: 04</b>		<b>No. of Periods: 45</b>	
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>SUB-THEME</b>	<b>NO. OF PERIODS</b>
<b>Group A: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY</b>			
1	Definition and Scope of Population Geography	1. Population Geography and Demography 2. Population and its Relationship with other Disciplines	
2	Sources of Population Data	1. International Sources of Population Data, 2. Sources of Population Data in India: Census of India, Civil Registration System, NSS and NFHS 3. Data Reliability and Comparability	
3	Population Composition	1. Linguistic and Religious 2. Age and Sex 3. Rural and Urban 4. Labour Force and Occupational Structure 5. Demographic Characteristics: Developed and Developing Countries	
4	Population Growth	1. Computation of Population Growth and Population Projection 2. Decennial and Annual Growth Rates 3. Population Growth in India since Independence 4. Spatial Patterns of Population Growth in India	
5	Fertility and Mortality	1. Measurement 2. Malthusian Views	

		3.Demographic Transition 4.Fertility and Mortality – Spatial and Temporal Trends in India	
6	Population and Resources	1.Measurement of Population Pressure on Resources 2.Gross Population Density 3.Population and Agricultural Resources: Case of India	
<b>Group B: SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY</b>			
7	Study of Human Settlements	1.Objectives and Scope 2.Types of Settlement: Urban and Rural 3.Rural Urban Fringe 4. Rural-Urban Continuum	
8	Urban Settlement System	1.Rank Size Principles 2.Central Place Theory: Concepts of Threshold and Range 3.Settlement Hierarchy	
9	Internal Structure of Towns	1.Concentric, Sector and Multiple Nuclei Models	
10	Rural Settlements	1.Villages and Hamlets 2.Distribution Pattern of Rural Settlements 3.Near Neighbour Analysis 4.Environment and House types – Illustrations from India	
References			

**TRIPURA UNIVERSITY****M.A. /M.SC. SYLLABUS IN GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT****Code No. GEDM 703C****Title: STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES AND CARTOGRAPHY****No. of Credits: 04****No. of Periods: 60**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>SUB-THEME</b>	<b>NO. OF PERIODS</b>
1	Spatial Sampling	1.Probability and Purposive Sampling 2.Random, Systematic and Stratified	
2	Centographic Measures	1.Mean and Median Centre, Standard Distance	
3	Geographical Data Matrices	1.Attribute/ Structural Matrix 2.Interaction/ Behavioural Matrix	
4	Association and Correlation	1.Chi-square Analysis 2.Scatter Diagram 3.Rank and Product Moment Correlation 4.Regression and Residuals	
5	Network Analysis	1.Concept of Graph Theory and Transport Network 2.Drainage Basin Analysis: Stream Ordering, Bifurcation Ratio	
6	Spatial Simulation	1.Deterministic and Probabilistic Models	
References			



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## M.A. /M.SC. SYLLABUS IN GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Code No. GEDM 704E

Title: NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

No. of Credits: 04

No. of Periods: 45

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>SUB-THEME</b>	<b>NO. OF PERIODS</b>
1	Concept and Classification of Resource	1. Resource: Meaning and Changing Concepts 2. Classification of Resource: Bases of Classification and Classification Scheme	
2	Natural Resources	1. Population Growth and Natural Resource Use 2. Major Natural Resources: Distribution and Availability/ Production of Land, Forest, Water, Energy and Marine Resources	
3	Conservation and Management of Resources	1. Concept and Importance of Conservation and Management of Resources 2. Conservation of Renewable and Non-renewable Resources	
4	Resource Regions of India	1. Distribution of Resources in India 2. Major Resource Regions of India 3. Resource Use in North- East India	
5	Resource Conservation Policies	1. Global Policies 2. National and Regional Policies in India	
References			

**TRIPURA UNIVERSITY****M.A. /M.SC. SYLLABUS IN GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT****Code No. GEDM 705E****Title: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA****No. of Credits: 04****No. of Periods:45**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>SUB-THEME</b>	<b>NO. OF PERIODS</b>
1	Concept of Region	1.Area, Region and Space 2.Techniques of Grouping, Classification and Regionalisation	
2	Physical Regions	1.Comparison of O H K Spate's and R L Singh's Schemes	
3	Agro Climatic Regions	1.Parameters for Classification, 2. Macro Agro-climatic Regions: Detailed Study of any Two Regions	
4	Industrial Regions	1.Industrial Corridors and Manufacturing 2.IT Parks 3.Special Economic Zones as Industrial Regions	
5	Cultural Regions	1.Cultural Regionalisation of India : Variables and Methods 2.Approach of R K Mukherjee and J E Schwartzberg	
6	Regional Disparities	1.Grouping Districts on the basis of Development: Indicators and Methods 2. Concept of Backward Regions: Case Study of KBK, North Bengal	

References

**TRIPURA UNIVERSITY****M.A. /M.SC. SYLLABUS IN GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT****Code No. GEDM 706E****Title: INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY****No. of Credits: 04****No. of Periods:45**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>SUB-THEME</b>	<b>NO. OF PERIODS</b>
1	Classification of Industries	1.Manufacturing and Industry 2.National Industrial Classification System	
2	Location Theories	1. Deterministic and Behavioural Models	
3	Special Economic Zones	1.Industrial Policy in Plan Periods 2.Concept, History and Evolution, SEZ Act in India and Issues 3.Industrial Corridor-Territorial Production Complex 4.Policy Framework and Current Status	
4	Industrial Pollution	1.Clean Technology 2.Location and Re-location of Polluting Industry 3.Concept of Polluters Pay	
5	Global Production Network	1.Impact of Globalisation on Indian Industry 2.Concept, Status of India in GPN	
6	Case Studies	1.Apparel Industry 2.IT Industry	
References			

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**GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

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<b>M.A. /M.SC. SYLLABUS IN GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>Code No. GEDM 801C (A)</b>		<b>Title: CLIMATOLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY</b>	
<b>No. of Credits: 04 (2)</b>		<b>No. of Periods: 45</b>	
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>SUB-THEME</b>	<b>NO. OF PERIODS</b>
<b>Group A: CLIMATOLOGY</b>			
1	Meaning and Importance of Climatology	1. Meaning, Scope and Development of Climatology 2. Importance of Climatology in the Present Global Environmental Context	
2	Structure of the Atmosphere	1. Composition 2. Vertical Structure	
3	Planetary Energy Budget	1. Nature of Radiation 2. Energy Balance of the Earth's Surface	
4	Atmospheric Temperature, Pressure and Wind Systems	1. Horizontal and Vertical Distribution of Temperature 2. Pressure Distribution 3. Planetary Wind Systems 4. Monsoon with reference to Jet Stream and ENSO Phenomena	
5	Classification of World Climate	1. Approaches to Climatic Classification 2. Koppen's and Thornthwaite's Systems	
6	Climate Change	1. Meaning and Trend of Climate Change 2. Global Warming 3. Response to Climate Change: Issues and Challenges	

<b>Group B: OCEANOGRAPHY</b>		
7.	Nature and Importance of Oceanography	1. Meaning and Scope of Oceanography 2. Importance of Oceanography as branch of Physical Geography
8	Bottom Configuration of Oceans	1. Features of Ocean Bottom: Continental Shelf, Slope, Deep Sea Floor, Submarine Ridge and Trench 2. Bottom Configuration of Indian, Atlantic and Pacific Oceans 3. Coral Reefs
9	Temperature and Salinity Distribution of Oceans	1. Temperature Distribution of Ocean Water: Indian Ocean and Atlantic Ocean 2. Salinity of Ocean Water: Indian and Pacific Oceans
10	Oceanic Circulation	1. Waves and Tides 2. Ocean Currents: Causes and Effects with Special Reference to Indian Ocean and Atlantic Ocean 3. Sea Level Change
11	Marine Resources	1. An Outline of Marine Resources 2. Fish and Mineral Resource 3. Conservation of Marine Resources 4. EEZ, CRZ: Importance
References		

**TRIPURA UNIVERSITY****M.A. /M.SC. SYLLABUS IN GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT****Code. No. GEDM 802C  
GEOGRAPHY****Title: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL****No. of Credits: 04****No. of Periods: 45**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>SUB-THEME</b>	<b>NO. OF PERIODS</b>
<b>Group A: SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY</b>			
1	Nature and Scope of Social Geography	1. Defining Social Geography 2. Development of Social Geography in India	
2	Elements of Social Geography and Concept of Social Differentiation	1. Caste, Tribe and Religion 2. Socio-Cultural Regions of India	
3	Society, Gender and Geography	1. Gender Issues in Education, Health, Employment and Empowerment	
<b>Group B: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY</b>			
4	Evolution of Political Geography	1. Contribution of Ratzel, Huntington, Taylor and Harvey	
5	Concept of Nation-State	1. Nation, Nation-State, Nationalism and Nation Building 2. Territorial State and Globalisation	
6	Frontiers and Boundaries	1. Nature and Functions 2. Classification and Hierarchy of Boundaries	
7	Electoral Geography	1. Electoral Systems 2. Voting Pattern Analysis	
8	Geopolitics and Geo-Strategy	1. Contemporary Relevance of Views of Mackinder and Spykman 2. Global Conflicts and Negotiations	
References			

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CARTOGRAPHY No. of Credits: 04****Title: QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES AND  
No. of Periods: 60**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>SUB-THEME</b>	<b>NO. OF PERIODS</b>
1	Indices of Concentration and Dispersion	1.Location Quotient 2.Lorenz Curve and Gini Coefficient	
2	Data Transformation	1.Normalisation and Standardization of Data	
3	Rank-Size Rule	1.Zipf's Rank-Size Rule, Primacy 2.Expected and Actual Population Distribution	
4	Gravity and Potential Concepts	1.Gravity Model 2.Population Potential: Mapping and Interpretation	
5	Classification	1.Weaver's Crop Combination Technique 2.Ashok Mitra's Classification of Towns 3.Nelson's Functional Classification of Towns	
6	Index of Sustainability	1.Computation and Interpretation at Macro and Micro Levels	
References			

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**M.A. /M.SC. SYLLABUS IN GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**Code No. GEDM 804E (A)**

**Title: GEOGRAPHY OF NORTH EAST INDIA AND TRIPURA**

**No. of Credits: 04**

**No. of Periods:45**

Sl. No.	THEME	SUB-THEME	NO. OF PERIODS
<b>Group A: GEOGRAPHY OF NORTH EAST INDIA</b>			
1	Introducing North East India	1. North East India as a Region 2. Locational and Strategic Significance of North East India	
2	Physical Environment	1. Geology and Topography 2. Climate and Natural Vegetation 3. River Systems	
3	Population Growth and Distribution (Inter-state comparison)	1. Population Growth and Distribution 2. Population Density: Rural and Urban Scenario 3. Population Migration: Emerging Problems	
4	Natural Resource Base and Management	1. Water Resources: Potentiality and Use 2. Sustainable Use of Forest Resources 3. Mineral Resources: Potentiality and Use 4. Management of Resources: geographical Issues and Challenges	
<b>Group B: GEOGRAPHY OF TRIPURA</b>			
1	Introducing Tripura	1. Position of Tripura in North-East India Tripura's Uniqueness	
2	Physical Setting	1. Geology and Soil 2. Topography and Drainage 3. Climate 4. Natural Vegetation 5. Biodiversity	
3	Population Growth and Distribution	1. Population Growth 2. Population Distribution and Density 3. Population Migration	
4	Economic Development	1. Distribution and Use of Resources (Forest, Water and Mineral) 2. Agricultural Development: Sedentary and Shifting Cultivation, Productivity and Output of Major crops –Rice, Oil seeds, Potato and	



		Plantation Crops-Tea and Rubber 3. Industrial Development: Constraints and Future Prospects Transport and Communication
References		

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<b>M.A. /M.SC. SYLLABUS IN GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>Code No. GEDM 805E (A)</b>		<b>Title: SOIL AND BIO-GEOGRAPHY</b>	
<b>No. of Credits: 04</b>		<b>No. of Periods:45</b>	
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>SUB-THEME</b>	<b>NO. OF PERIODS</b>
<b>Group A: SOIL GEOGRAPHY</b>			
1	Introducing Soil Geography	1.Soil Geography as a branch of Physical Geography 2.Significance of Soil Geography	
2	Soil Forming Process	1. Factors of Soil Formation 2. Weathering as a Process of Soil Formation 3. Soil Profile Development: Podzol, Laterite and Chernozem	
3	Soil Classification	1. Genetic System of Classification 2. Modern System of Classification 3. Major Soil Groups of India: Alluvial Soils, Black Soils, Red Soils, Laterite Soils, Desert Soils, Peat and Marshy Soils	
4	Soil and Environmental Problems	1. Soil Pollution, Soil Erosion and Environmental Degradation 2. Shifting Cultivation and Problem of Soil Erosion 3. Sustainable Use of Soil Resource	
<b>Group B: BIOGEOGRAPHY</b>			
1	Introducing Biogeography	1. Meaning, Scope and Development of Biogeography	
2	Distribution of Plants and Animals	1. Factors affecting Distribution 2. Dispersal and Migration of Plants and Animals 3. Phytogeographical and Zoogeographical Regions	

3	Biodiversity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Concept and Significance</li> <li>2. Biodiversity in Mountain, Grassland, Wetland and Coastal Ecosystems</li> </ol> <p>Factors of Biodiversity Loss</p>
4	Conservation of Forest and Wildlife	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Issues and Strategies of Conservation</li> <li>2. Conservation of Forests: Afforestation, Agro-forestry, Social Forestry</li> <li>3. Conservation of Wildlife: Protected Areas, Eco-restoration</li> <li>4. Conservation Policies in India: Wildlife Act, Biodiversity Act and Other Related Policies</li> </ol>
References		

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<b>M.A. /M.SC. SYLLABUS IN GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>Code No. GEDM 806E</b>		<b>Title: GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM</b>	
<b>No. of Credits: 04</b>		<b>No. of Periods: 45</b>	
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>SUB-THEME</b>	<b>NO. OF PERIODS</b>
1	Basics of Tourism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meaning and Importance of Tourism</li> <li>2. Factors Influencing Tourism: Historical, Natural, Socio-Cultural and Economic</li> <li>3. Motivating Factors for Travel: Leisure, Recreation, Academic and Religious</li> </ol>	
2	Spatial Aspects and Types of Tourism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spatial Affinity: Areal and Locational Dimensions</li> <li>2. Tourism Types: Historical, Cultural, Ethnic, Adventure</li> <li>3. Eco-Tourism: Concept and Prospects</li> </ol>	
3	Tourism in India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regional Dimension</li> <li>2. Evolution, Promotion and Problems</li> <li>3. Tourist Resources: Nature, Heritage, Art and Culture</li> <li>4. Tourist Movement: Domestic and Foreign</li> <li>5. Tourism Policy and Action Plan</li> <li>6. Project Work on Tourism Development (Case studies from North- East India)</li> </ol>	
4	Infrastructure and Support System	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accommodation and Supplementary Accommodation</li> <li>2. Tourism Circuit – Short and Long</li> <li>3. Agencies and Intermediaries</li> </ol>	

		4. Impact of Globalization on Tourism Development Environmental Laws and Tourism
5	Impact of Tourism	1.Positive and Negative Impact of Tourism on Society, Economy and Environment 2. Tourism and Economic Development 3.Sustainable Development of Tourism
References		

## **M.A./M.Sc. 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER SYLLABUS**

### **GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

#### **PHILOSOPHY OF GEOGRAPHY**

**PAPER GEDM-901C**

**Credits 04**

Unit 1 Evolution of Geographical Thought:

Geographical concept in Ancient India, Greek, Roman and Medieval; Changing Paradigm; Spatial Organization; Geography as an integrating Science.

Unit 2 Dualism in Geography:

Systematic vs Regional, Physical vs Human, Idiographic vs Nomothetic, Concept of Region and Regionalisation.

Unit 3 Philosophical debates in Contemporary Geography: Positivism, Behaviouralism, Marxism, Post Structuralism, Post Modernism.

Unit 4 Geographical Analysis and future of Geography:

Quantitative and Qualitative, Field and Cartography, Future of Geography in Globalised world.

Unit 5 Progress and Contribution in Indian Geography.

References :

## **REMOTE SENSING AND GIS (PRACTICAL)**

### **PAPER GEDM-902C**

Unit 1 Aerial Photography:

Principles, Stereoscope, Photo Mosaicing, Photo Interpretation.

Unit 2 Remote Sensing:

Principles, Resolutions, Sensors, Visual Interpretation and application on Landuse changes, Urban studies, Geomorphology and Geology.

Unit 3 Digital Image Processing:

Image correction, Filtering/ Image Enhancement, Supervised and Unsupervised classification.

Unit 4 Geo-Spatial Databases:

Data entry and map composition; Digitizing, Scanning, Editing, Plotting and map making, Topology, Raster and Vector database structures and conversions (Point, Line, Area), Buffer Zones in Raster and Vector models.

Unit 5 GIS and Spatial Analysis:

Concept of DEM, DTM, TIN; Overlay analysis, Boolean operations, Spatial Analysis- GIS application - Land information system, resource management application, environmental GIS and Urban GIS.

Laboratory Notebook and Viva Voce.

References :

**FIELD REPORT AND SURVEYING (PRACTICAL)**  
**PAPER GEDM-903C**

**GROUP A**

\*\* Students are required to prepare a field report of about 50 to 75 pages based on scientific excursion organized by the department.

Field Report (35), Field Assessment/ Performance/ Internal Assessment (15)

**GROUP B**

Unit 1 Traversing by Prismatic Compass.

Unit 2 Determination of height by Theodolite- Intersection method, **Tacheometric** method.

Unit 3 Preparation of slope map/ contouring by- Dumpy level, Abney level, GPS, Total Station

Laboratory Notebook and Viva Voce.

References :

**AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY**  
**PAPER GEDM 904E**

Unit 1 : Determinants of Agricultural Land use

Physical, socio-economic and technological, crop combination, crop diversification, agricultural productivity and efficiency, Land holdings, Land reforms, Land Policy

Unit 2 : Agricultural Regionalization

Criteria, Land capability classification, Whittlesey's agricultural regions, agricultural typology, Agricultural regions of India

Unit 3 : Models in Agricultural Geography

Von Thunen theory of agricultural location and its modification, innovation and diffusion model in agriculture

Unit 4 : Agricultural Productivity and Trends

Green Revolution, Blue, White, Yellow, Pink, smart agriculture, environmental implications of green revolution

Unit 5 : Perspective of Agricultural Development

Diversification of crop, agri-business, farm technology, sustainable agriculture (organic farming), Krishi Vigyan Kendra

References :

**HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**  
**PAPER GEDM-905E**

Unit 1 Hydrological Cycle:

Precipitation intensity and duration, Evaporation, Infiltration, Evapotranspiration, Runoff.

Unit 2 Water Balance Elements and Analysis:

Water balance analysis, Flood and Drought Analysis

Unit 3 Groundwater occurrence and types:

Hydrogeological cycle, Movement, Darcy's law, Ground water recharge, Water Quality, Types of aquifer, Salinization, Sea water intrusion, Distribution of groundwater in India.

Unit 4 River basin Hydrology:

Major river basins, Surface water potential, Characteristics.

Unit 5 Water Resource Conservation and Management:

Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Hydrological studies, Water Harvesting, Integrated Watershed Management, National Water Policy, National Water Grid

References :

**ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
PAPER GEDM 906E**

GROUP A (Environmental Science)

Unit 1

Environment, Ecosystem, Human Ecology, Environmental perceptions and behavior, Man-environment relationship – Case study of mountain ecosystem.

Unit 2

Environmental Policy of 1986 and 2006, Sustainable Developmental goals, Wildlife Act, Biodiversity Act, Climate change negotiation under COP21, National Action Plan on Climate Change

GROUP B (Disaster Management)

Unit 3

Hazard, disaster, vulnerability, exposure, risk, types of hazard

Unit 4

Major disasters – Flood, Drought, Earthquake, Landslide and cyclones; Human and Technological hazards

Unit 5

Disaster Risk Reduction, prediction and early warning, preparedness, mitigation, recovery and rehabilitation, community based disaster mitigation plan, Disaster Insurance Policy.

References :



**M.A./M.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER SYLLABUS  
GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**FLUVIAL GEOMORPHOLOGY (SPECIAL PAPER THEORETICAL)**

**PAPER: GEDM 1001C (A)**

**NO. OF CREDIT: 4**

Unit 1 Introduction to Fluvial Geomorphology:

Stream's denudation, Stream hydraulics, Entrainment and Sediment transport.

Unit 2 Mechanics and Landforms of Fluvial processes:

Erosion processes and landforms, transportation processes, deposition processes and landforms

Unit 3 River morphology :

Channel forms, Channel patterns; Structural and lithological control.

Unit 4 Hill slope characteristics and processes; Concept of Fluvial dynamics and Hazard Management, Impact of human activities on Fluvial Systems.

Unit 5: Basin analysis :

Quantitative analysis, Remote Sensing and GIS application in fluvial geomorphology.

References:

**FLUVIAL GEOMORPHOLOGY (SPECIAL PAPER PRACTICAL)**

**PAPER: GEDM 1002C (A)**

**NO. OF CREDIT: 6**

**GROUP – A**

**(Laboratory Practical)**

**Marks: 50**

Unit 1 Delineation of a drainage basin on a topographical map, Calculation and interpretation of Stream Order after Horton and Strahler, Bifurcation Ratio, Correlation between Stream Order, Stream Number and Stream length.

Unit 2 Morphometric analysis of a river basin as depicted on a topographical map (1:50,000): Relative relief, Dissection Index, Average Slope, Drainage Density, Ruggedness Index – their correlation and interpretation.

UNIT-3 Drawing and interpretation of Longitudinal Profile of the main river and its major tributaries, Calculation of gradient.

UNIT-4 Drawing and interpretation of Hydrograph and Rating Curve.

UNIT-5 Description of channel morphology of any selected site on the basis of its Velocity, Discharge, Cross-sectional Area, Wetted Perimeter and Hydraulic Radius.

Laboratory Notebook and Viva-voce.

**GROUP – B**

**(Dissertation)**

**Marks: 50**

A dissertation paper to be prepared by the candidate on any one selected topic related to Fluvial Geomorphology.

## Regional Planning & Development (Special Paper Theoretical)

Paper:GEDM 1001C(B)

NO. OF CREDIT: 4

Unit	THEME	SUB-THEME
1.	<b>Concept of Region and Regional Planning</b>	Concept, Classification and Delineation of Region, Type of Planning, Model of Planning, Basic Principles of Regional Planning, Concept, Nature and Scope of Regional Planning, Methods and Approaches to Regional Planning.
2.	<b>Regional Development Theory</b>	Growth Pole and Growth Centers, Backward Area, Tribal Area,
3.	<b>Planning Region</b>	Classification and Delineation of Planning Region, Planning Strategy and Method, Planning Region of India.
4.	<b>Regional Planning in India</b>	Measurement of Regional Development, Strategies for Regional Development, Regional and Economic Disparity and Diversity.
5.	<b>Rural and Urban Development in India</b>	Concept, Approaches of Rural Development, Strategies for Rural Development: Case study of Kerala, West, Bengal and Tripura, Community Development Approaches, Concept, Process and Measurement of Urbanization, Social Area Analysis, Factorial Ecology, Impact of Industrialization and Urbanization, Urban Planning Policy, Smart Cities- Case of Agartala, Planning Governance.

## REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT (PRACTICAL)

**Paper: GEDM 1002C(B)**

**NO. OF CREDIT: 6**

**Group A ( Laboratory Practical)**

**Marks: 50**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Sub- Theme</b>
1.	<b>Regional Concentration and Disparities</b>	Sphere of influence by Gravity Model, Measurement of Inequality by Lorenz Curve, Concentration by Location Quotient, Regional Disparity by Sopher's index
2.	<b>Transport and Regional Development</b>	Accessibility by Detour Index, Measurement of Transport Accessibility by Shortest Path Matrix. Regional Growth by analysis of Time series data.
3.	<b>Regional Growth</b>	Rural-urban growth and differentials, Correlation and Spatial correspondence, Weighted Score and Combination analysis.
4.	<b>3D Modelling</b>	Drawing & GIS Analysis of 2-D & 3D overview of a Neighborhoods
5.	<b>Lab Note Book &amp; Viva-Voce</b>	

**GROUP – B  
(Dissertation)**

**Marks: 50**

A dissertation paper to be prepared by the candidate on any one selected topic related to Regional Planning and Development.

**TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY (SPECIAL PAPER THEORETICAL)**  
**PAPER GEDM 1001C (C)**  
**NO. OF CREDIT: 4**

**Unit 1 : Transport Geography – Concept and Evolution**

Concept and objective of transport geography, different approaches to transport geography – recent trends; factors associated with transport system; role of transport as a lead sector of economy; Transport economics

**Unit 2 : Structural Analysis of Transport Network**

Network shape and location, regional variation in its density; Network in graph theory, concept of topology, spatial interconnection – connectivity and accessibility; Traffic flow and regional interaction; Transport models

**Unit 3 : Transport Infrastructure**

Importance of different transport modes – mass transport, MRTS, role of intermediary transport modes; Public and private transport system; Transport amenities and facilities, vehicular technology; Transport services and land use pattern with special reference to Northeast India

**Unit 4 : Impact of Transport on Environment and Health**

Energy consumption in transport and environmental pollution – emission, noise; Issues associated with urban transport – accidents and congestion; health hazard

**Unit 5 : Transport Planning and Sustainable Transport Development**

Transport planning strategies, National Transport Policy - NHDP, Transport planning in India – roadways, railways, waterways and airways; Urban transport system and design, Growth and problems of urban transportation with special reference to Tripura.

References :

**TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY (SPECIAL PAPER PRACTICAL)**  
**PAPER GEDM 1002C (C)**  
**NO. OF CREDIT: 6**

**GROUP – A**  
**(Laboratory Practical)**  
**Marks: 50**

Unit 1 Network as a graph: alpha, beta and gamma index; Connectivity – Direct connectivity

Unit 2 Accessibility by Detour Index – actual distance and straight line matrix; Accessibility by shortest path matrix, distance flow matrix

Unit 3 Gravity model and Breaking point analysis; Correlation and bivariate analysis; residual mapping

Unit 4 Measurement of emission and noise, Transport networking with help of computer application and GIS.

Unit 5 Perception Study : Preparation of survey schedule and questionnaire

Laboratory Note Book and Viva-voce

**GROUP – B**  
**(Dissertation)**  
**Marks: 50**

A dissertation paper to be prepared by the candidate on any one selected topic related to Transport Geography.

**RESOURCES AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (SPECIAL PAPER THEORETICAL)**  
**PAPER GEDM-1001C (D)**  
**NO. OF CREDIT: 4**

Unit 1 Resource utilization and Disaster:

Major resources with reference to Tripura, resource utilization and scarcity

Unit 2 Land-induced disaster:

Erosion, Landslide, Rockfall, Avalanche.

Unit 3 Water and climate-induced disaster:

Liquefaction, Extreme rainfall, flash flood, Drought, Cloudburst and cyclone, Arsenic and fluoride contamination.

Unit 4 Forest and biological hazard:

Forest fire, Man-wildlife conflict, Epidemics, Nuclear hazard

Unit 5 Disaster Response and Emergency Management:

Role of communication and GPS technology, Community Risk Reduction; Vulnerable groups during disaster- Women, Physically disabled, Children, Old age, Animals; Youth and Disaster Management.

References :

**RESOURCE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (SPECIAL PAPER PRACTICAL)**

**PAPER GEDM-1002C (D)**

**NO. OF CREDIT: 6**

**GROUP – A**

**(Laboratory Practical)**

**Marks: 50**

Unit 1 Soil testing- NPK, Soil pH, soil salinity, soil alkalinity, permeability test.

Unit 2 Water Quality test, Water level recorder (surface and subsurface).

Unit 3 Climograph, Hythergraph, Ombrothermic Diagram, Ergograph.

Unit 5 Micro zonation mapping, Seismic data collection, Geodetic GPS data collection, Flood frequency analysis, Cyclone Analysis, Mapping of landslides, Mapping of Avalanches, Mapping of forest fires.

Unit 5 SWOT Analysis.

Laboratory Notebook and Viva Voce.

**GROUP – B**

**(Dissertation)**

**Marks: 50**

A dissertation paper to be prepared by the candidate on any one selected topic related to Resources and Disaster Management.



**M.A. /M.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup> semester**  
**Geography and disaster management**  
**Population and resources (special paper theory)**  
**Paper: GEDM 1001C (E)**  
**Number of credits: 4**

**Unit I**

Components of population change: fertility, mortality, migration; its patterns and trends; implications.

**Unit II**

Population and resource: population-resource regions, optimum population, over population, under population, land carrying capacity, density of population

**Unit III**

Human resources: Measurement, patterns, trends and implications of age groups, age indices, population structure.

**Unit IV**

Distribution and access to resources: gender, location, caste, tribe, ethnicity, religion  
Resources and conflicts: global patterns and trends; case study from India in general and North East India in particular

**Unit V**

Resource consumption and environment: trend and patterns of resource consumption in developed and developing regions; effects on the environment.

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**M.A. /M.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup> semester**  
**Geography and disaster management**  
**Population and resources (special paper practical)**  
**Paper: GEDM 1002C (E)**  
**Number of credits: 6**

**Group-A**  
**Marks: 50**

**Unit I**

Measures of mortality: disaggregation of mortality rate by age and sex, infant mortality rate, maternal mortality rate

Measures of fertility: age specific birth rate, total fertility rate, replacement rate.

Measures of migration: in-migration rate, out-migration rate, net migration rate, survival rasion methods, age-sex specific net migration, birth place method

**Unit II**

Population Distribution: dot maps and sphere, mean centre of population, standard distance from mean centre, location quotient.

Population density: arithmetic density, physiological, agricultural, lived density

**Unit III**

Population composition: median age, dependency ratio, economic participation measures, sex ratio, population pyramids,

**Unit IV**

Measurement of inequality: Gini co-efficient, Lorenz curve, gender disparity index, disparity index by Sopher's method.

**Group B**  
**(Dissertation)**  
**Marks: 50**

A dissertation to be prepared on any selected topic related to population and resource.

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**M.A./M.Sc 4<sup>th</sup> Semester**  
**GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**  
**Watershed Management (Special Paper Theory)**  
**Paper: GEDM 1001C (F)**  
**No. of credit: 04**

**Unit 1 Watershed concept**

Definition of watershed, morphological characteristics of watershed, classification of watershed; Concepts of watershed management, Principle of watershed management; Components of watershed management

**Unit 2 Management of water quality**

Water quality and pollution, types and sources of pollution; Hydrological processes and water quality; Environmental guidelines for water quality (Indian).

**Unit 3 Crop management**

Cropping pattern, strip cropping; mix cropping, crop rotation; soil water conservation; estimation of soil loss (RUSLE).

**Unit 4 Watershed management**

Rainwater harvesting; micro-catchments like farm ponds, percolation tanks, check dams etc; watershed development plan; Wasteland management; Watershed approach in Government programmes.

**Unit 5 RS and GIS applications**

Application of RS and GIS techniques in integrated watershed.

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**M.A./M.Sc 4<sup>th</sup> Semester**  
**GEOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**  
**Watershed Management (Special Paper Practical)**  
**Paper: GEDM 1002 C (F)**  
**No. of credit: 06**

**GROUP-A**  
**(Laboratory Practical)**  
**Marks: 50**

**Unit 1:** Rainfall intensity; Rainfall variability; Rainfall ratio; Ground water recharge; Estimation of surface water resources; Thermal regime.

**Unit 2:** Water balance elements: Potential evaporation, Actual evaporation; Water surplus; Water deficit; Aridity index; Moisture index estimating by Thornthwaite and Mathur method, (1955).

Unit 3: Water quality testing like Hardness of water, pH, TDS, BOD etc.,

Unit 4: Estimation the cropping pattern, crop diversification, crop combination etc.

Unit 5: Application of RS & GIS techniques in integrated watershed.

**Laboratory note book and Viva-voce**

**Group –B**  
**(Dissertation)**  
**Marks: 50**

A dissertation paper to be prepared by the candidate on any one selected topic related to special paper.

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**  
**PAPER GEDM 1003E**  
**NO. OF CREDIT: 4**

Unit 1 : Geographic Enquiry and Methods

Objective of research, mode of geographic explanation, scientific methods in geography, research ethics.

Unit 2 : Research process

Problem identification, literature review, framing research questions, objectives and hypothesis

Unit 3 : Data Collection

Method of data collection, types and sources of data, primary and secondary data, sampling design, questionnaire preparation, selection of respondents

Unit 4 : Data Analysis

Quantitative and qualitative data analysis, data representation technique, correlation and regression analysis, principal component analysis, factor analysis, test of significance, cartographic data representation technique.

Unit 5 : Preparation of Research report

Chapterization, reference citation, bibliography preparation, presentation of tables, figures, plates, appendices, questionnaire and publication.

References :

**URBAN GEOGRAPHY**  
**PAPER GEDM 1004E**  
**NO. OF CREDIT: 4**

Unit 1 Urbanization Process

Concept, Process and Measurement of urbanization, Theoretical and Methodological Approaches of Urbanization, Urban System: Evolution, Growth, Primacy, hierarchy, Dynamics and World City system

Unit 2 Urban Morphology and Theories

Classical models of Burgess, Homer Hoyt, Harris and Ullman, Functional classification of Harris, Nelson and McKenzie, Henri Lefebvre's seminal theorization of the urban revolution

Unit 3 Urban Development Planning in India

Process, Pattern and Trends, Urban Definitions and Functions, Urban Planning Policy, Urban land use, Impact of LPG on Urbanization

Unit 4 Decentralized Urban Policy and Planning

Metropolitan Planning of India, Master Plan Analysis, Case Studies: Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata, Medium City, Small City and Town Planning, Old and Modern Plan City: Concepts, Case Study of Chandigarh

Unit 5 Urban Problems and Sustainable Urban Development

Urban poor, Slums and City Blights, Pollution and Urban Environment: Air, Water, Noise, Urban Wastes, Urban Heat Island, Urban Health Wellbeing, Empirical Field Study and Analysis the Urban System

References

**HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY**  
**PAPER GEDM 1005E**  
**NO. OF CREDIT: 4**

**GROUP A (Historical Geography)**

Unit 1 : Nature and scope of Historical Geography

Development of Historical Geography, source material, relation with other branches, Historical Geography through different periods.

Unit 2 : Territorial Organization in Ancient India

Janapadas, Regional Geography of Medieval India; Social structure in ancient and medieval India

**GROUP B (Cultural Geography)**

Unit 3 : Nature and Concept of Cultural Geography

Carl Sauer and Cultural theory, the morphology of cultural landscape, cultural area, cultural region, cultural ecology, cultural diffusion

Unit 4 : Culture and Technological Development

Socio-cultural transformation, production of cultural spaces, culture and civilization

Unit 5 : Globalization of Culture

Cultural politics, role of media, International Year of Global Understanding, Hybridization of culture, Case study of culture of Tripura.

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