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Board of Studies for M.Sc Degree (Geography) program has held on 29.07.2022 at 10.00am. The following members are present in the board.

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The M.Sc Board of Studies Scrutinized the existing (M.Sc Geography Syllabus (2021 - 2022) It has restructured and updated according to the state Integrated Board of studies (TANSICHE) for the Academic year (2022-2023)

SEMESTER:1

In the existing syllabus,

- Core Course I GEOMORPHOLOGY (GA1) – retain & no change made.
- Core Course II Applied Geography retitle as CLIMATOLOGY.
- Core Course III Instead of BIO GEOGRAPHY - ENVIRONMENT STUDIES Introduced.
- Core Course IV - Practical I Title REPRESENTATION AND ANALYSIS OF PHYSICAL DATA (GL1) No Change made, The same Syllabus Followed.
- Discipline Specific Elective Course I, New Course introduced a choice course titled DISASTER STUDIES (DSEC) / choice course for Discipline Specific Elective Course II- SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY shifted from second semester to First semester.
- Skill Enhancement Course – I Newly Introduced in this semester titled as QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES IN GEOGRAPHY.

SEMETER II:

- For Core Course – V & VII, GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT (GC3) is restructured and no change made and ADVANCED CARTOGRAPHY (GC1) Shifted from III Semester II Semester.
- Core Course VIII – Practical II (GC2) - TECHNIQUES OF MAPPING AND MAP ANALYSIS Newly Introduced.
- Discipline Specific Elective Course :- (DSEC) – II-REGIONAL PLANNING Shifted from First semester to Second semester / and choice course INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY Shifted from Third Semester to Second Semester.
- For Skill Enhancement Course II - SPATIAL ANALYSIS course Newly Introduced in this Semester.

SEMESTER III:

The existing syllabus -

- For Core Course IX –POPULATION GEOGRAPHY(G41) Shifted from Fourth Semester to Third Semester and updated.
- Core Course X – “REMOTE SENSING AND GIS ”(GC2) - Added GNSS and renamed as PRINCIPLES OF REMOTE SENSING, GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM AND GNSS.(GLOBAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM)
- Core Course XI – URBAN GEOGRAPHY (GB3) Shifted from Second Semester to This semester.
- Core Course XII – Practical – III STATISTICS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS in Geography Newly Introduced.
- For Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSEC) – III GEOGRAPHY OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM Newly Introduced in this Semester /and for choice course POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY – Shifted from Second Semester to Third Semester.
- Non-Major Elective Course as FUNDAMENTAL OF REMOTE SENSING & Geographical Information System (GIS) retained the existing syllabus.

SEMESTER – IV:

- For Core Course XIII – OCEANOGRAPHY AND HYDROLOGY Newly Introduced.
- Core Course XIV – TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY course changed as Elective course to core course in this semester.
- Core Course XV – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (EGC) Shifted from Third Semester to Fourth Semester and changed as Elective course to core course in this semester.
- For Core Course XVI – PROJECT as it is followed , instead of 7 hours , 8 hours allotted for this course.
- For Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSSEC) – IV - Geography of Health and Well Being / and choice course PRINCIPLES OF GIS Newly Introduced.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE CARRIED OUT IN 2022 – 2023

S.NO	SEMESTER	CODE	TITLE OF THE PAPER (2021-2022)	CHANGES MADE IN 2022 – 2023
1	I	GA1	GEOMORPHOLOGY	no change made
2	I	GA2	CLIMATOLOGY	retitled
3	I	GA3	BIO GEOGRAPHY	Instead of Bio Geography, environment studies
4	I	GL1	REPRESENTATION AND ANALYSIS OF PHYSICAL DATA	No change made
5	I		DISASTER STUDIES	Introduced
6	I		SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY	Shifted from second semester
7	I		QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES IN GEOGRAPHY	Introduced
8	II	GC3	GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT	Shifted from Third semester
9	II	GC1	ADVANCED CARTOGRAPHY	Shifted from Third semester
10	II		TECHNIQUES OF MAPPING AND MAP ANALYSIS	Introduced
11	II	EGA	REGIONAL PLANNING	Shifted from first semester

12	II		INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY	Shifted from Third semester
13	II		SPATIAL ANALYSIS	Introduced
14	III	GD1	POPULATION GEOGRAPHY	Shifted from Fourth semester
15	III		PRINCIPLES OF REMOTE SENSING and GIS	Updated and added GNSS.
16	III	GB2	URBAN GEOGRAPHY	Shifted from second semester
17	III		STATISTICS AND COMPUTER APPLICATION	Introduced
18	III		GEOGRAPHY OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM	Introduced
19	III	EGB	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY	Shifted from second semester to Third semester.
20	IV		OCEANOGRAPHY AND HYDROLOGY	Introduced
21	IV	EGD	TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY	Reallocated as core course
22	IV	EGC	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	Shifted from Third semester
23	IV	GBW	PROJECT	No change instead of 7 hrs - 8 hrs allotted.
24	IV		PRINCIPLES OF GIS	Introduced

The Board scrutinized the M.Sc, Syllabus (2022-2023) and unanimously approved the same. The meeting came to an end at 1.30 P.M.

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