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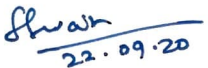

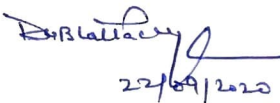
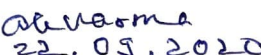
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## COURSE STUCTURE

### SEMESTER –I

Course	Course Code	Name of Papers	Full Marks	End Semester (Ext. Marks)	Mid Semester (Int. marks )
Core Papers	<b>GEO-H-C-101-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Earth System Science</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-102-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Crystallography &amp; Mineralogy</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-101 &amp; 102 –P</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Practical Based on 101 &amp; 102</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>
Generic Elective	<b>GEO-H-GE-101-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Physics/Chemistry/ Mathematics</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-GE-101-P</b> (02 Credits, 30 Lectures)		<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>AECC Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course</b>	<b>GEO-H-AECC-101-T</b> (02 Credits, 30 Lectures)	<b>Communicative English/ Hindi</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>

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**SEMESTER –II**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Name of Papers</b>	<b>Full Marks</b>	<b>End Semester</b>	<b>Mid Semester (Int. marks )</b>
<b>Core Papers</b>	<b>GEO-H-C-203-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Elements Of Geochemistry</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-204-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Structural Geology</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-203 &amp; 204 – P</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Practical Based on 203 &amp; 204</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Generic Elective</b>	<b>GEO-H-GE-202-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Physics/Chemistry/ Mathematics</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-GE-202-P</b> (02 Credits, 30 Lectures)		<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>AECC Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course</b>	<b>GEO-H-AECC-202-T</b> (02 Credits, 30 Lectures)	<b>Environmental Science</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>

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**SEMESTER- III**

Course	Course Code	Name of Papers	Full Marks	End Semester	Mid Semester (Int. marks )
<b>Core Papers</b>	<b>GEO-H-C-305-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Igneous Petrology</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-306-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Sedimentary Petrology</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-307-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Metamorphic Petrology</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-305 &amp; 306 &amp; 307 –P</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Practical Based on 305 &amp; 306 &amp; 307</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Generic Elective</b>	<b>GEO-H-GE-303-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Physics/Chemistry/ Mathematics</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-GE-303-P</b> (02 Credits, 30 Lectures)		<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>SEC (Skill Enhancement Course)</b>	<b>GEO-H-SEC-301-T</b> (02 Credits, 30 Lectures)	<b>Any one subject from Annexure-1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>

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**SEMESTER- IV**

Course	Course Code	Name of Papers	Full Marks	End Semester	Mid Semester (Int. marks )
<b>Core Papers</b>	<b>GEO-H-C-408-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Stratigraphic Principles &amp; Indian Stratigraphy</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-409-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Paleontology</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-410-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Economic Geology</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-408 &amp; 409 &amp; 410 –P</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Practical Based on 408 &amp; 409 &amp; 410</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Generic Elective</b>	<b>GEO-H-GE-404-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Physics/Chemistry/ Mathematics</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-GE-404-P</b> (02 Credits, 30 Lectures)		<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>SEC (Skill Enhancement Course)</b>	<b>GEO-H-SEC-402-T</b> (02 Credits, 30 Lectures)	<b>Any one subject from Annexure-1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>



**SEMESTER- V**

Course	Course Code	Name of Papers	Full Marks	End Semester	Mid Semester (Int. marks )
<b>Core Papers</b>	<b>GEO-H-C-511-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Geomorphology</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-512-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Hydro Geology</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-511 &amp; 512 – P</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Practical Based on 511 &amp; 512</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>DSE (Discipline Specific Elective)</b>	<b>GEO-H-DSE-501 (A/B/C)-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures) (Choice to choose any one paper)	<b>A. Fuel Geology OR B. Earth &amp; Climate OR C. River Science</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-DSE-502- (A/B/C)-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures) (Choice to choose any one paper)	<b>A. Ore Geology OR B. Soil Geoscience OR C. Sedimentology</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-DSE-501(A/B/C) &amp; 502- (A/B/C)-P</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Practical Based on DSE 501(A/B/C) &amp; DSE(A/B/C)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>

**SEMESTER- VI**

Course	Course Code	Name of Papers	Full Marks	End Semester	Mid Semester (Int. marks )
<b>Core Papers</b>	<b>GEO-H-C-613-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Engineering Geology</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-614-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Remote Sensing &amp; GIS</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-C-613 &amp; 614 – P</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Practical Based on 613 &amp; 614</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>DSE (Discipline Specific Elective)</b>	<b>GEO-H-DSE-603 (A/B/C)-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures) (Choice to choose any one paper)	<b>A. Exploration Geology OR B. Introduction to Geophysics OR C. Urban Geology</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-DSE-604- (A/B/C)-T</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures) (Choice to choose any one paper)	<b>A. Environmental Geology OR B. Evolution of life through time OR C. Fossils &amp; Their Applications</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GEO-H-DSE-603(A/B/C) &amp; 604-(A/B/C)-P</b> (04 Credits, 60 Lectures)	<b>Practical Based on DSE -603 (A/B/C) &amp; 604-(A/B/C)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>1920</b>	<b>480</b>

**SEMESTER-I**

<b>GEO-H-C-101-T</b>	<b>EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE-C-01</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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**Instruction to Question Setter for End Semester Examination (ESE):** *Instruction to Question Setter for End Semester Examination (ESE): There will be two groups of questions. Five Questions to be answered out of Nine Questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 (A) will be MCQ of 1 mark each (six questions). Question No.1 (B) will be short answer type to be answered in about 50 words of 3 marks (2 Questions). Group B will contain descriptive type eight questions of twelve marks each, out of which any four are to answer. Each question carries 12 marks.*

**EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE****Unit 1: Earth as a planet**

Holistic understanding of dynamic planet 'Earth' through Geology. Introduction to various branches of Earth Sciences.

General characteristics and origin of the Universe, Solar System and its planets. The terrestrial and jovian planets. Meteorites and Asteroids,

Earth in the solar system - origin, size, shape, mass, density, rotational and revolution parameters and its age.

**Unit 2: Interior of Earth**

Internal Structure of the earth.

Earth's magnetic field: Convection in Earth's core and production of its magnetic field.

**Unit 3: Plate Tectonics**

Concept of plate tectonics, sea-floor spreading, Isostasy, and continental drift

Geodynamic elements of Earth- Mid Oceanic Ridges, trenches, transform faults and island arcs Origin of oceans, continents, mountains and rift valleys

Earthquake and earthquake belts

Volcanoes- types, products and their distribution.

**Unit 4: Hydrosphere and Atmosphere**

Introduction to hydrosphere and atmosphere; Oceanic current system and effect of Coriolis force;

Wave erosion and beach processes; Atmospheric circulation; Earth's heat budget.

**Unit 5: Soil**

Soils- processes of formation, soil profile and soil types.

**Unit 6: Understanding the past from stratigraphic records**

Stratigraphy: introduction and scope; Standard stratigraphic time scale Introduction to geo-chronological methods and their application in geological studies; Laws of superposition and faunal succession; Concepts of uniformitarianism.

**Suggested Readings:**

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- Duff, P. M. D., & Duff, D. (Eds.). (1993). *Holmes' principles of physical geology*. Taylor & Francis.
- Emiliani, C. (1992). *Planet earth: cosmology, geology, and the evolution of life and environment*. Cambridge University Press.
- Gross, M. G. (1977). *Oceanography: A view of the earth*.

<b>GEO-H-C-102-T</b>	<b>CRYSTALLOGRAPHY &amp; MINERALOGY- C-02</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **CRYSTALLOGRAPHY & MINERALOGY:**

### **Unit 1: Crystallography**

Elementary ideas about crystal morphology in relation to internal structures Crystal parameters and indices Crystal symmetry and classification of crystals into six systems and 32 point groups

### **Unit 2: Crystal symmetry and projections**

Elements of crystal chemistry and aspects of crystal structures Stereographic projections of symmetry elements and forms

### **Unit 3: Rock forming minerals**

Minerals - definition and classification, physical and chemical properties Composition of common rock-forming minerals, Silicate and non-silicate structures; CCP and HCP structures

### **Unit 4: Properties of light and optical microscopy**

Nature of light and principles of optical mineralogy, Isotropic & Anisotropic, Birefringence, Interference color, Extinction, Uniaxial & Biaxial Indicatrix,

Introduction to the petrological microscope and identification of common rock-forming minerals

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Klein, C., Dutrow, B., Dwight, J., & Klein, C. (2007). *The 23rd Edition of the Manual of Mineral Science (after James D. Dana)*. J. Wiley & Sons.
- Kerr, P. F. (1959). *Optical Mineralogy*. McGraw-Hill.
- Verma, P. K. (2010). *Optical Mineralogy (Four Colour)*. Ane Books Pvt Ltd.
- Deer, W. A., Howie, R. A., & Zussman, J. (1992). *An introduction to the rock-forming minerals (Vol. 696)*. London: Longman.

GEO-H-C-101 & 102-P	PRACTICALS - 101 & 102 P	(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)
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**Instruction to Question Setter for End Semester Practical Examination (ESE):** The questions in practical examination will be of equal to 60 marks and will be of 3 hours duration. Distribution of marks in practical paper of an end-semester examination will be of 60% in performance of experiment, 20% in record/note book and 20% in viva-voce.

**Practicals:**

1. Study of major geomorphic features and their relationships with outcrops through physiographic models.
2. Detailed study of topographic sheets and preparation of physiographic description of an area
3. Study of soil profile of any specific area
4. Study of distribution of major lithostratigraphic units on the map of India
5. Study of distribution of major dams on map of India and their impact on river systems
6. Study of major ocean currents of the World
7. Study of seismic profile of a specific area and its interpretation
8. Observation and documentation on symmetry of crystals
9. Study of physical properties of minerals in hand specimen: Silicates: Olivine, Garnet, Andalusite, Sillimanite, Kyanite, Staurolite, Beryl, Tourmaline, Augite, Actinolite, Tremolite, Hornblende, Serpentine, Talc, Muscovite, Biotite, Phlogopite, Quartz, Orthoclase, Plagioclase, Microcline, Nepheline, Sodalite, Zeolite, Quartz varieties: Chert, Flint, Chalcedony, Agate, Jasper, Amethyst, Rose quartz, Smoky quartz, Rock crystal.
10. Native Metals/non-metals, Sulfides, Oxides- Copper, Sulfur, Graphite, Pyrite, Corundum, Magnetite Hydroxides, Halides, Carbonates, Sulfates, Phosphates: Psilomelane, Fluorite, Calcite, Malachite, Gypsum, Apatite.
11. Study of some key silicate minerals under optical microscope and their characteristic properties.



<b>GEO-H-GE-101 T</b>	<b>Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics-GE- 01</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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**Instruction to Question Setter for End Semester Examination (ESE):** There will be two groups of questions. Five Questions to be answered out of Nine Questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 (A) will be MCQ of 1 mark each (six questions). Question No.1 (B) will be short answer type to be answered in about 50 words of 3 marks (2 Questions). Group B will contain descriptive type eight questions of twelve marks each, out of which any four are to answer. Each question carries 12 marks.

<b>GEO-H-GE-101 P</b>	<b>Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics – PRACTICALS</b>	<b>(02 Credits, 30 Lectures)</b>
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**Instruction to Question Setter for End Semester Practical Examination (ESE):** The questions in practical examination will be of equal to 20 marks and will be of 3 hours duration. Distribution of marks in practical paper of an end-semester examination will be of 60% in performance of experiment, 20% in record/note book and 20% in viva-voce.

<b>GEO-H-AECC-101-T</b>	<b>LANGUAGE (ENGLISH/HINDI/NH+MB)</b>	<b>(02 Credits, 30 Lectures)</b>
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**Any one Compulsory Language Communication prescribed by B.B.M.K. University:**  
**English Communications/ Hindi Communications/ NH+MB Communication.**  
**(Refer AECC Curriculum of B.B.M.K. University)**

**Instruction to Question Setter for End Semester Examination (ESE):** There will be two groups of questions. Five Questions to be answered out of Nine Questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 (A) will be MCQ of 1 mark each (four questions). Question No.1 (B) will be short answer type to be answered in about 50 words of 2 marks (2 Questions). Group B will contain descriptive type eight questions of eight marks each, out of which any four are to answer. Each question carries 08 marks.

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**SEMESTER-II**

<b>GEO -H-C-203-T</b>	<b>ELEMENTS OF GEOCHEMISTRY- C-03</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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**ELEMENTS OF GEOCHEMISTRY****Theory: 60 Lectures****Unit 1: Concepts of geochemistry**

Introduction to properties of elements: The periodic table. Chemical bonding, states of matter and atomic environment of elements. Geochemical classification of elements

**Unit 2: Layered structure of Earth and geochemistry**

Composition of different Earth reservoirs and the nuclides and radioactivity Conservation of mass, isotopic and elemental fractionation, Concept of radiogenic isotopes in geochronology and isotopic tracers

**Unit 3: Element transport**

Advection and diffusion. Chromatography.

Aqueous geochemistry- basic concepts and speciation in solutions, Eh, pH relations

**Unit 4: Geochemistry of solid Earth**

The solid Earth – geochemical variability of magma and its products. The Earth in the solar system, the formation of solar system Composition of the bulk silicate Earth. Meteorites

**Unit 5: Cosmic abundance of elements**

Distribution of elements in solar system and in Earth Chemical differentiation and composition of the Earth, General concepts about geochemical cycles and mass balance.

Properties of elements, Geochemical behavior of major elements, Mass conservation of elements and isotopic fractionation.

**Suggested Readings:**

- Mason, B. (1986) *Principles of Geochemistry*. 3rd Edition, Wiley New York.
- Rollinson, H. (2007) *Using geochemical data – evaluation, presentation and interpretation*. 2nd Edition. Publisher Longman Scientific & Technical.
- Walther, J. V. (2009). *Essentials of geochemistry*. Jones & Bartlett Publishers.
- Albarède, F. (2003). *Geochemistry: an introduction*. Cambridge University Press.
- Faure, Gunter and Teresa M. Mensing (2004). *Isotopes: Principles and Applications*, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd

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<b>GEO -H-C-204-T</b>	<b>STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY-C-04</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1: Structure and Topography**

Effects of topography on structural features, Topographic and structural maps; Importance representative factors of the map

### **Unit 2: Stress and strain in rocks**

Concept of rock deformation: Stress and Strain in rocks, Strain ellipses of different types and their geological significance.

Planar and linear structures; Concept of dip and strike; Outcrop patterns of different structures.

### **Unit 3: Folds**

Fold morphology; Geometric and genetic classification of folds; Introduction to the mechanics of folding: Buckling, Bending, Flexural slip and flow folding

### **Unit 4: Foliation and lineation**

Description and origin of foliations: axial plane cleavage and its tectonic significance, Description and origin of lineation and relationship with the major structures

### **Unit 5: Fractures, faults and Joints**

Geometric and genetic classification of fractures and faults, Effects of faulting on the outcrops  
Geologic/geomorphic criteria for recognition of faults and fault plane solutions, Joints types

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Davis, G. R. (1984) *Structural Geology of Rocks and Region*. John Wiley Billings, M. P. (1987) *Structural Geology*, 4th edition, Prentice-Hall.
- Park, R. G. (2004) *Foundations of Structural Geology*. Chapman & Hall.
- Pollard, D. D. (2005) *Fundamental of Structural Geology*. Cambridge University Press.
- Ragan, D. M. (2009) *Structural Geology: an introduction to geometrical techniques (4th Ed)*. Cambridge University Press (For Practical)
- Lahee F. H. (1962) *Field Geology*. McGraw Hill



<b>GEO-H-C-203-P &amp; 204-P</b>	<b>PRACTICALS- 203 &amp; 204 P</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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**Practical:**

1. Types of geochemical data analysis and interpretation; of common geochemical plots.
2. Geochemical analysis of geological materials.
3. Geochemical variation diagrams and its interpretations.
4. Basic idea of topographic contours, Topographic sheets of various scales.
5. Introduction to Geological maps: Lithological and Structural maps
6. Structural contouring and 3-point problems of dip and strike
7. Drawing profile sections and interpretation of geological maps of different complexities, Exercises of stereographic projections of mesoscopic structural data (planar, linear, folded etc.)
8. Geological Mapping of two weeks duration in a geologically complex area and Field Work Report based on it



<b>GEO-H-GE-202-T</b>	<b>Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics- GE-02</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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<b>GEO-H-GE-202-P</b>	<b>Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics- GE-02P</b>	<b>(02 Credits, 30 Lectures)</b>
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**Instruction to Question Setter for End Semester Practical Examination (ESE):** The questions in practical examination will be of equal to 20 marks and will be of 3 hours duration. Distribution of marks in practical paper of an end-semester examination will be of 60% in performance of experiment, 20% in record/note book and 20% in viva-voce.

<b>GEO-H-AECC-202-T</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE - AECC-02</b>	<b>(02 Credits, 30 Lectures)</b>
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### SEMESTER-III

<b>GEO -H-C-305-T</b>	<b>IGNEOUS PETROLOGY-C-05</b>	<b>(04 Credits 60 Lectures)</b>
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#### **IGNEOUS PETROLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

##### **Unit 1: Concepts of Igneous petrology**

Introduction to petrology: Heat flow, geothermal gradients through time, origin and nature of magma

##### **Unit 2: Forms**

Classification of igneous rocks, Textures and structures of igneous rocks, Mode of occurrence of igneous rocks

##### **Unit 3: Phase diagrams and Petrogenesis**

Binary Phase diagrams in understanding crystal-melt equilibrium–An-Ab, Or-Ab, Di-An, Magma generation in crust and mantle, their emplacement and evolution

##### **Unit 4: Magmatism in different tectonic settings**

Magmatism in the oceanic domains (MORB, OIB), Magmatism along the plate margins (Island arcs/continental arcs)

##### **Unit 5: Petrogenesis of Igneous rocks**

Petrogenesis of Felsic and Mafic igneous rocks, Komatites, Granitoides, Basalt, Gabbros, Alkaline rocks, Kimberlites and Lamproites.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- Philpotts, A., & Ague, J. (2009). *Principles of igneous and metamorphic petrology*. Cambridge University Press.
- Winter, J. D. (2014). *Principles of igneous and metamorphic petrology*. Pearson.
- Rollinson, H. R. (2014). *Using geochemical data: evaluation, presentation, interpretation*. Routledge.
- Raymond, L. A. (2002). *Petrology: the study of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks*. McGraw- Hill Science Engineering.
- McBirney, A. R. (1984). *Igneous Petrology*. San Francisco (Freeman, Cooper & Company) and Oxford (Oxford Univ. Press),
- Myron G. Best (2001). *Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology*, K. G. Cox, J. D. Bell. (1979). *The Interpretation of Igneous Rocks*. Springer/Chapman & Hall.
- Bose M.K. (1997). *Igneous Petrology*. G W Tyrrell. (1926). *Principles of Petrology*. Springer.

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<b>GEO -H-C-306-T</b>	<b>SEDIMENTARY PETROLOGY-C-06</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **SEDIMENTARY PETROLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1: Origin of sediments**

Weathering and sedimentary flux: Physical and chemical weathering, soils and paleosols.

### **Unit 2: Sediment granulometry**

Grain size scale, particle size distribution, Environmental connotation; particle shape and fabric

### **Unit 3: Sedimentary textures, structures and environment**

Fluid flow, sediment transport and sedimentary structures: Types of fluids, Laminar vs. turbulent flow, Particle entrainment, transport and deposition.

Paleocurrent analysis- Paleocurrents for different sedimentary environments, Sedimentary structure- Primary and syn-sedimentary structures

### **Unit 4: Varieties of sedimentary rocks**

Siliciclastic rocks: Conglomerates, sandstones, mudrocks.

Carbonate rocks, controls of carbonate deposition, components and classification of limestone, dolomite and dolomitisation

### **Unit 5: Diagenesis**

Concepts of diagenesis, Stages of diagenesis, Compaction and cementation.

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Prothero, D. R., & Schwab, F. (2004). *Sedimentary geology*. Macmillan.
- Tucker, M. E. (2006) *Sedimentary Petrology*, Blackwell Publishing.
- Collinson, J. D. & Thompson, D. B. (1988) *Sedimentary structures*, Unwin- Hyman, London.
- Nichols, G. (2009) *Sedimentology and Stratigraphy Second Edition*. Wiley Blackwell.



<b>GEO -H-C-307-T</b>	<b>METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY-C-07</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1: Metamorphism: controls and types.**

Definition of metamorphism. Factors controlling metamorphism Types of metamorphism - contact, regional, fault zone metamorphism, impact metamorphism.

### **Unit 2: Metamorphic facies and grades** Index minerals, Chemographic projections, Metamorphic zones and isogrades.

Concept of metamorphic facies and grade Mineralogical phase rule of closed and open system Structure and textures of metamorphic rocks

### **Unit 3: Metamorphism and Tectonism**

Relationship between metamorphism and deformation Metamorphic mineral reactions (prograde and retrograde)

### **Unit 4: Migmatites and their origin**

Metasomatism and role of fluids in metamorphism

### **Unit 5: Metamorphic rock associations-** Schists, Gneisses, Khondalites, Charnockites, Blueschists and Eclogites

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Philpotts, A., & Ague, J. (2009). *Principles of igneous and metamorphic petrology*. Cambridge University Press.
- Winter, J. D. (2014). *Principles of igneous and metamorphic petrology*. Pearson.
- Rollinson, H. R. (2014). *Using geochemical data: evaluation, presentation, interpretation*. Routledge.
- Raymond, L. A. (2002). *Petrology: the study of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks*. McGraw- Hill Science Engineering.
- Yardley, B. W., & Yardley, B. W. D. (1989). *An introduction to metamorphic petrology*. Longman Earth Science Series.

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**Practical:**

1. Study of important igneous rocks in hand specimens and Microscopic thin sections.
2. Megascopic & Microscopic studies of important Sedimentary rocks.
3. Megascopic study of sedimentary structures, Particle size distribution and statistical treatment,
4. Paleocurrent analysis, Petrography of clastic and non-clastic rocks through hand specimens and thin sections
5. Megascopic and microscopic study (textural and mineralogical) of the following metamorphic rocks, Graphic plots for petrochemistry and interpretation of assemblages: ACF and AKF diagrams.



<b>GEO-H-GE-303-T</b>	<b>Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics-GE-03</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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<b>GEO-H-GE-303-P</b>	<b>Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics–GE-03</b>	<b>(02 Credits, 30 Lectures)</b>
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<b>GEO-H-SEC-301-T</b>	<b>SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE - SEC- 01 (See Annexure-1)</b>	<b>(02 Credits, 30 Lectures)</b>
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**SEMESTER-IV**

<b>GEO-H-C-408-T</b>	<b>STRATIGRAPHIC PRINCIPLES &amp; INDIAN STRATIGRAPHY- C-08</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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**STRATIGRAPHIC PRINCIPLES & INDIAN STRATIGRAPHY****Theory: 60 Lectures**

**Unit 1: Principles of stratigraphy**, Introduction to the concepts of lithostratigraphy, biostratigraphy, chronostratigraphy, seismic stratigraphy, chemostratigraphy, Magnetostratigraphy; International Stratigraphic Code – development of a standardized stratigraphic nomenclature. Concepts of Stratotypes. Global Stratotype Section and Point (GSSP).

**Unit 2: Principles of stratigraphic analysis and Physiographic and tectonic subdivisions of India**  
Walther's Law of Facies. Concept of paleogeographic reconstruction; Sequence stratigraphy and their subdivisions with Indian examples. Introduction to the physiographic and tectonic sub divisions of India. Introduction to Indian Shield

**Unit 3: Pre-Cambrian Stratigraphy of India**

Pre-Cambrian geology of Singhbhum and Karnataka; Introduction to Proterozoic basins of India; Geology of Vindhyan and Cudappah basins of India

**Unit 4: Phanerozoic Stratigraphy of India**

Geology, Structure and hydrocarbon potential of Gondwana basins.

**Mesozoic stratigraphy of India:**

- Triassic successions of Spiti,
- Jurassic of Kutch,
- Cretaceous successions of Cauvery basins

**Cenozoic stratigraphy of India:**

- Siwalik successions,
- Assam basins.

Stratigraphy and structure of Krishna-Godavari basin, Cauvery basin, Bombay offshore basin, Kutch and Saurashtra basins and their potential for hydrocarbon exploration

**Unit 5: Volcanic provinces of India and Stratigraphic boundaries**

- Deccan Traps,
- Rajmahal,

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Important Stratigraphic boundaries in India - a. Precambrian-Cambrian boundary, b. Permian-Triassic boundary, and c. Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary

### Suggested Readings:

- Krishnan, M. S. (1982) *Geology of India and Burma*, CBS Publishers,
- Delhi Doyle, P. & Bennett, M. R. (1996) *Unlocking the Stratigraphic Record*. John Wiley
- Ramakrishnan, M. & Vaidyanadhan, R. (2008) *Geology of India Volumes 1 & 2*, Geological Society of India, Bangalore.
- Valdiya, K. S. (2010) *The making of India*, Macmillan India Pvt. Ltd.

<b>GEO-H-C-409-T</b>	<b>PALEONTOLOGY - C-09</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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### PALEONTOLOGY

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

#### Unit 1: Fossilization and fossil record

Nature and importance of fossil record; Fossilization processes and modes of preservation

#### Unit 2: Taxonomy and Species concept

Species concept with special reference to paleontology, Theory of organic evolution.

#### Unit 3: Invertebrates

Brief introduction of important fossils groups: morphology and geological history of Trilobita, Brachiopoda, Gastropoda, Cephalopoda and Lamellibranch.

#### Unit 4: Vertebrates and other fossils

Evolution of horse and intercontinental migrations. Human evolution. Gondwana Flora, Introduction to Ichnology.

#### Unit 5. Application of fossils in Stratigraphy

Biozones, index fossils, correlation Fossils and paleo-environmental analysis

Fossils and paleobiogeography, biogeographic provinces Paleoeecology – fossils as a window to the evolution of ecosystems.

### SUGGESTED READINGS

- Raup, D. M., Stanley, S. M., Freeman, W. H. (1971) *Principles of Paleontology*

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- Clarkson, E. N. K. (2012) *Invertebrate paleontology and evolution 4th Edition* by Blackwell Publishing.
- Benton, M. (2009). *Vertebrate paleontology*. John Wiley & Sons.
- Shukla, A. C., & Misra, S. P. (1975). *Essentials of paleobotany*. Vikas Publisher
- Armstrong, H. A., & Brasier, M.D. (2005) *Microfossils*. Blackwell Publishing.

<b>GEO-H-C-410-T</b>	<b>ECONOMIC GEOLOGY - C-10</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **ECONOMIC GEOLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

**Unit 1 Ores and gangues:** Ores, gangue minerals, tenor, grade and lodes

Resources and reserves- definitions; classification of economic deposits. Structure and texture of ore deposits

**Unit 2: Mineral deposits and concepts of Ore formation:**

Endogenous processes: Magmatic concentration, skarns, greisens, and hydrothermal deposits

Exogenous processes: weathering products and residual deposits, oxidation and supergene enrichment, placer deposits,

**Unit 3: Mineral exploration**

Exploration techniques: Geological, Geophysical and Geochemical Explorations techniques

**Unit 4: Metallic and Nonmetallic ores**

Mode of Occurrence, chemical composition, uses and distribution in India of following: Metallic

deposits: Ores of Iron, Aluminum, Copper, Manganese, Lead and Zinc.

Non-metallic deposits: Mica, Asbestos and Limestone.

**Unit 5: Metallogenic provinces and epochs**

An introduction to atomic minerals and gemstones. Introduction to gemstones.

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Guilbert, J.M. and Park Jr., C.F. (1986) *The Geology of Ore deposits*. Freeman & Co.
- Bateman, A.M. and Jensen, M.L. (1990) *Economic Mineral Deposits*. John Wiley.
- Evans, A.M. (1993) *Ore Geology and Industrial minerals*.
- Wiley Laurence Robb. (2005) *Introduction to ore forming processes*. Wiley.

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- Gokhale, K.V.G.K. and Rao, T.C. (1978) *Ore deposits of India their distribution and processing*, Tata- McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
- Deb, S. (1980) *Industrial minerals and rocks of India*. Allied Publishers.
- Sarkar, S.C. and Gupta, A. (2014) *Crustal Evolution and Metallogeny in India*. Cambridge Publications.

<b>GEO-H-C-408-P &amp; 409-P &amp; 410-P</b>	<b>PRACTICALS – 408-P, 409-P &amp; 410-P</b>	<b>(06 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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**Practical:**

1. Study of geological map of India and identification of major stratigraphic units; Study of rocks in hand specimens from known Indian stratigraphic horizons; Drawing various Paleo-geographic maps of Precambrian time; Study of different Proterozoic supercontinent reconstructions.
2. Study of fossils showing various modes of preservation; Study of diagnostic morphological characters, systematic position, stratigraphic position and age of various invertebrate, vertebrate and plant fossils
3. Megascopic identification ore forming minerals (Oxides and sulphides).
4. Study of microscopic properties of ore forming minerals (Oxides and sulphides).
5. Preparation of maps: Distribution of important ores and other economic minerals in India.
6. Geological Mapping of two weeks duration in a geologically complex area and Field Work Report based on it.

<b>GEO-H-GE-404-T</b>	<b>Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics- GE-04</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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<b>GEO -H-GE-404-P</b>	<b>Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics PRACTICALS - GE-04</b>	<b>(02 Credits, 30 Lectures)</b>
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<b>GEO-H-SEC-402-T</b>	<b>SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE SEC- 02 (See Annexure-1)</b>	<b>(02 Credits, 30 Lectures)</b>
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**SEMESTER V**

<b>GEO-H-C-511-T</b>	<b>GEOMORPHOLOGY- C-11</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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**GEOMORPHOLOGY****Theory: 60 Lectures****Unit 1:** Introduction to Geomorphology, Endogenic and Exogenic processes**Unit 2:** Geoid, Topography, Hypsometry, Global Hypsometry; Major Morphological features Large Scale Topography - Ocean basins, Large scale mountain ranges (with emphasis on Himalaya).**Unit 3:** Surficial Processes and geomorphology: Weathering and associated landforms, Glacial, Periglacial processes and landforms, Fluvial processes and landforms, Aeolian Processes and landforms, Coastal Processes and landforms, Landforms associated with igneous activities**Unit 4:** Endogenic- Exogenic interactions, Rates of uplift and denudation, Tectonics and drainage development, Sea-level change, Long-term landscape development**Unit 5:** Overview of Indian Geomorphology.**Suggested Readings:**

- Robert S. Anderson and Suzanne P. Anderson (2010):
- Geomorphology - The Mechanics and Chemistry of Landscapes. Cambridge University Press.
- M.A. Summerfield (1991) Global Geomorphology. Wiley & Sons.



<b>GEO-H-C-512-T</b>	<b>HYDRO GEOLOGY- C-12</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **HYDRO GEOLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1**

Hydrologic Cycle, Distribution of water in Earth crust, Groundwater in hydrologic cycle; Ground water, origin, types, importance; Aquifer, their types and characteristics; Hydrologic properties of aquifer materials: porosity; permeability; specific yield; specific retention, hydraulic conductivity, transmissivity, storage coefficient ;

### **Unit 2**

Forces and laws of groundwater movement; Darcy law and its application in hydrogeology; Confined, unconfined, steady, unsteady and radial flows of groundwater; Methods of pumping test and evaluation of aquifer parameters. Springs: types, origin and movement of water; Water Table map and its significance;

### **Unit 3**

Hydrographic analyses, Water budget studies; Water resource inventory of the basin; Consumptive and conjunctive use of surface and groundwater; Causative factors for Water Table fluctuation. Wells: types, drilling methods, construction, design and development of wells;

### **Unit 4**

Physical and Chemical characteristics of groundwater. Interpretation of chemical analysis. Relationship of quality to use. Ground water pollution; Sources of surface and subsurface pollution; Control of ground water pollution

### **Unit 5**

Chemical characteristics of groundwater in relation to various uses – domestic, industrial and irrigation; Water contaminants and pollutants, natural (geogenic) and anthropogenic contaminants; Saline water intrusion in coastal and other aquifers and its prevention; Groundwater contamination and problems of arsenic and fluoride in Indian subcontinent with special reference to Jharkhand .

## **Suggested Books**

- C.F. Tolman (1937): *Groundwater*, McGraw Hill, New York and London.
- D.K. Todd (1995): *Groundwater Hydrology*, John Wiley and Sons.
- F.G. Driscoll (1988): *Groundwater and Wells*, UOP, Johnson Div.St.Paul. Min. USA.

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- H.M. Raghunath (1990): *Groundwater*, Wiley Eastern Ltd.,
- H.S. Nagabhushaniah (2001): *Groundwater in Hydrosphere (Groundwater hydrology)*, CBS Publ..
- K. R. Karanth (1989): *HydroGeology*, Tata McGraw Hill Publ..
- S.N. Davies and R.J.N. De Wiest (1966): *HydroGeology*, John Wiley and Sons, New York.
- Patra, H. P., Adhikari, Shyamal Kumar, Kunar, Subrata (2016) *Groundwater Prospecting and Management*, Springer
- Jakeman, A.J., Barreteau, O., Hunt, R.J., Rinaudo, J.-D., Ross, A. (2016) *Integrated Groundwater Management: Concepts, Approaches and Challenges*, Springer
- Ramanathan, A., Johnston, S., Mukherjee, A., Nath, B. (Eds.) 2015, *Safe and Sustainable Use of Arsenic- Contaminated Aquifers in the Gangetic Plain*

<b>GEO-H-C-511-P &amp; 512-P</b>	<b>PRACTICAL- C-11P &amp; C-12P</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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#### **Practicals:**

1. Reading topographic maps ,Concept of scale Preparation of a topographic profile , Preparation of longitudinal profile of a river; Preparing Hack Profile; Calculating Stream length gradient index, Morphometry of a drainage basin, Calculating different morphometric parameters , Preparation of geomorphic map , Interpretation of geomorphic processes from the geomorphology of the area.
2. Plotting of Ground water provinces of India in political map of India.
3. Study, preparation and analysis of hydrographs for differing groundwater conditions
4. Water potential zones of India (map study).
5. Hydrological Properties of rocks



<b>GEO-H-DSE-501A-T</b>	<b>FUEL GEOLOGY –DSE-01A</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **FUEL GEOLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

**Unit 1: Coal:** Definition and origin of Coal; Basic classification of coal;

Fundamentals of Coal Petrology - Introduction to lithotypes, microlithotypes and macerals in coal. Proximate and Ultimate analysis

**Unit 2: Coal as a fuel**

Coal Bed Methane (CBM): global and Indian scenario. Underground coal gasification, Coal liquefaction

**Unit 3: Petroleum**

Chemical composition and physical properties of crudes in nature. Origin of petroleum.

**Unit 4: Petroleum Reservoirs and Traps**

Reservoir rocks: general attributes, Classification of reservoir rocks Cap rocks - definition and general properties.

Hydrocarbon traps: definition, Classification of hydrocarbon traps - structural, stratigraphic and combination. Plate tectonics and global distribution of hydrocarbon reserves

Nuclear Fuel & Gas Hydrate

**Unit 5: Indian Occurrences:**

Coalfields of India with special reference to Jharkhand

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Chandra D. (2007). *Chandra's Textbook on applied coal petrology*. Jijnasa Publishing House.
- Shelly R. C. (2014). *Elements of Petroleum geology: Third Edition*, Academic Press
- Bjorlykke, K. (1989). *Sedimentology and petroleum geology*. Springer-Verlag.
- Bastia, R., & Radhakrishna, M. (2012). *Basin evolution and petroleum prospectivity of the continental margins of India (Vol. 59)*. Newnes

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## **ORE GEOLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit-1**

Ore deposits and ore minerals. Classification of ore deposits. Magmatic processes of mineralization. Porphyry, skarn and hydrothermal mineralization.

### **Unit-2**

Structure and texture of ores, Paragenesis, Controls of ore localisation. Spatial and temporal distribution of ore deposits.

### **Unit-3**

Plate tectonics and ore genesis. Ore bearing fluids, movement of ore bearing fluids, Fluid inclusion studies of ores, Geothermometry.

### **Unit-4**

Mineralization associated with ultramafic, mafic and acidic rocks, Wall rock alteration, Magma related mineralization through geological time.

### **Unit-5**

Mineralization associated with sedimentary rocks, submarine volcanism, Weathering and metamorphic processes. Strati-form and strata-bound ores.

### **Suggested Books:**

- Edwards, R. and Atkinson, K. (1986) *Ore Deposit Geology*. Chapman and Hall, London.
- Craig, J.M. and Vaughan, D.J. (1981) *Ore Petrography and Mineral Geology*. John Wiley.
- Evans, A.M. (2012) *Ore Geology and Industrial Minerals*. Third Edition (Reprint), Blackwell
- Sawkins, F.J. (1984) *Metal Deposits in relation to Plate Tectonics*. Springer Verlag.
- Stanton, R.L. (1972) *Ore Petrology*. McGraw Hill.
- Torling, D.H. (1981) *Economic Geology and Geotectonics*. Blackwell Sci. Publ.
- Barnes, H.L (1979) *Geochemistry of Hydrothermal Ore Deposits*. John Wiley.
- Klemm, D.D. and Schneider, H.J. (1977) *Time and Strata Bound Ore Deposits*. Springer Verlag.
- Guilbert, J.M. and Park, Jr. C.F. (1986) *The Geology of Ore Deposits*. Freeman.
- Mookherjee, A. (2000) *Ore genesis -a Holistic Approach*. Allied Publishers.
- Wolf, K.H. (1981) *Hand book of Strata Bound and Stratiform Ore Deposits*. Elsevier.

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<b>GEO-H-DSE-501A &amp; 502A- P</b>	<b>PRACTICALS- 501A &amp; 502A- P</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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**Practical:**

1. Study of hand specimens of coal
2. Reserve estimation of coal and economic mineral deposits
3. Study of Geological Section Coal and Petroleum fields and identification of hydrocarbon prospect
4. Identification of anomaly
5. Concept of weighted average in anomaly detection
6. Study of Geological cross-section of important mineral deposits
7. Study of distribution of important ore deposits in India
8. Megascopic & microscopic study of important ores and their textures.
9. Megascopic study of important industrial, metallic and non-metallic, precious and semi-precious stones.
10. Ore petrographic study of ore minerals and establishment of paragenetic sequence
11. Exercises on ore reserve calculations.
12. Estimation of grade of ores.



<b>GEO-H-DSE-501B-T</b>	<b>EARTH &amp; CLIMATE – DSE-01B</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **EARTH & CLIMATE**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1:**

Climate system: Forcing and Responses, Components of the climate system, Climate forcing, Climate controlling factors, Climate system response, response rates and interactions within the climate system

Feedbacks in climate system

### **Unit 2:**

Heat budget of Earth

Incoming solar radiation, receipt and storage of heat

Heat transformation

Earth's heat budget. Interactions amongst various sources of earth's heat

### **Unit 3:**

Atmosphere – Hydrosphere, Layering of atmosphere and atmospheric Circulation, Atmosphere and ocean interaction and its effect on climate, Heat transfer in ocean, Global oceanic conveyor belt and its control on earth's climate, Surface and deep circulation, Sea ice and glacial ice

### **Unit 4:**

Response of biosphere to Earth's climate, Climate Change: natural vs. anthropogenic effects, Humans and climate change, Future perspectives, Brief introduction to archives of climate change, Archive based climate change data from the Indian continent

### **Unit 5:**

Orbital cyclicity and climate, Milankovitch cycles and variability in the climate, Glacial-interglacial stages, The Last Glacial maximum (LGM), Pleistocene Glacial-Interglacial cycles, Younger Dryas, Marine isotope stages

### **Unit 6:**

Monsoon, Mechanism of monsoon, Monsoonal variation through time, Factors associated with monsoonal intensity, Effects of monsoon

## **Suggested Books:**

- Rudiman, W.F., 2001. Earth's climate: past and future. Edition 2, Freeman Publisher.
- Rohli, R.V., and Vega, A.J., 2007. Climatology. Jones and Barlett
- Lutgens, F., Tarbuck, E., and Tasa, D., 2009. The Atmosphere: An Introduction to Meteorology. Pearson Publisher
- Aguado, E., and Burt, J., 2009. Understanding weather

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<b>GEO-H-DSE-502B-T</b>	<b>SOIL GEOSCIENCE- DSE-02B</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **SOIL GEOSCIENCE**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1:**

Soil forming processes: Chemical weathering, major buffer maintaining ocean/atm/biosphere O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>, new compounds/minerals of greater volume and lower density; Oxidation; Carbonation; Hydrolysis; Hydration; Base Exchange; Chelation; Microbial weathering

### **Unit 2:**

General soil forming regimes: Gleization; podzolization; lessivage; ferrallitization; calcification; salinization, Soil forming processes: Physical weathering, loosening and particle size reduction; pressure release; thermal expansion; growth of foreign crystal, Modern soils and key pedofeatures: Soil structures; horizons; roots; Fe-Mn mottles and concretions; pedogenic carbonate

### **Unit 3:**

Introduction to paleopedology and paleosols; role of factors controlling paleosol formation- parent material, climate, vegetation, topography, time. Introduction to soil taxonomy and paleosol taxonomy, Micromorphology: Thin section analysis of paleosols

### **Unit 4:**

Geochemistry: molecular ratios; chemical weathering indices, Stable isotope geochemistry: carbon-13 and oxygen-18 system for vegetation, temperature, pCO<sub>2</sub>, Diagenetic overprinting in fossil soils: compaction; oxidation of organic matter; cementation; illitization, Geological record of fossil soils- Precambrian paleosols- evolution of paleoatmospheric conditions

### **Unit 5:**

Geological record of fossil soils- Paleozoic paleosols- evolution of land animals and plants, coal, Permian-Triassic transition paleosols and extinction events, Geological record of fossil soils- Mesozoic-Cenozoic paleosols- fossil soils at K-T extinction event, Paleogene fossil soils at green house to ice house transition, evolution of Asian monsoon system.

### **Suggested Books:**

- *Micromorphic detailing of the paleosols- structure, horizonation, color, rhizocretions, pedogenic carbonate etc.*
- *Particle size analysis and clay mineral analysis of the paleosols*
- *Micromorphological analysis- thin section preparation, description, and interpretation*
- *Geochemical analysis- bulk geochemistry, molecular ratios and weathering indices*
- *Field trip to examine modern and fossil soils- field characterization and sampling procedures*

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<b>GEO-H-DSE-501B &amp; 502B –P</b>	<b>PRACTICALS- 501B &amp; 502B –P</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **Practicals**

### **Practical:**

1. Study of distribution of major climatic regimes of India on map
2. Distribution of major wind patterns on World map
3. Preparation of paleogeographic maps (distribution of land and sea) of India during specific geological time intervals
4. Numerical exercises on interpretation of proxy records for paleoclimate
5. Micromorphic detailing of the paleosols- structure, horizonation, color, rhizcretions, pedogenic carbonate etc.
6. Particle size analysis and clay mineral analysis of the paleosols
7. Micromorphological analysis- thin section preparation, description, and interpretation
8. Geochemical analysis- bulk geochemistry, molecular ratios and weathering indices
9. Field trip to examine modern and fossil soils- field characterization and sampling procedures.



<b>GEO-H-DSE-501C-T</b>	<b>SEDIMENTOLOGY- DSE-01C</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **SEDIMENTOLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit-1**

Concept of soil, components of soil, soil profile; Process of soil formation, pedogenic processes, Factors of soil formation;

### **Unit 2**

Classification of soil, mineral and chemical composition of soils, mineral stability during weathering; Soil organic matter form and function;

### **Unit-3**

Fabric analysis - size and shape, concepts of size and shape, grade scale, methods of analysis, presentation of data, analysis and field grading; Concepts of structure fabric: Soil fabric, soil structure, soil texture and field grading units;

### **Unit-4**

Paleosols - field recognition, description, origin and causes; Paleosol in stratigraphic records; Significance of paleosol study; Paleosols and human evolution. Causes of Soil erosion and degradation, A brief introduction to methods of soil conservation.

### **Unit-5**

Calcrete - definition, classification, calcrete formation, pedogenic calcrete soil profile, macro features in calcretes, micromorphoGeology (petrography), calcretes from Quaternary and ancient sedimentary sequences; significance of calcretes; Laterite - characteristics, genesis, Indian occurrences.

### **Suggested Books:**

- Boul, S.W., Hole, F.D., Mc Craken, R.J. and South, R.J. (1997): *Soil Genesis and classification*. 4th Edn, State University Press.
- Braddy, N.C. (2002): *Nature and Properties of Soils*.
- Govinda Rajan, S.V. and Gopala Rao, K. H.G. (1979): *Studies of Soils of India*.
- Sposito, Garrison. (1989): *The Chemistry of Soils*, Oxford Univ. Press.
- Terzaghi, K. and Pock, R.G. 1996): *Soil Mechanics in Engineering (3rd Ed.)*, John Wiley.
- Wright; V. Paul (1992): *Paleosols: their recognition and interpretation*, Blackwell Scientific Publ.
- Wright, V. Paul and Tucker, M.E. (1991): *Calcretes*. Blackwell Scientific Publ.

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<b>GEO-H-DSE-502C-T</b>	<b>RIVER SCIENCE -DSE-02C</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **RIVER SCIENCE**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit –1**

Stream hydrology : Basic stream hydrology , Physical properties of water, sediment and channel flow, River discharge, River hydrographs (UH, IUH, SUH, GIUH) and its application in hydrological analysis, Flood frequency analysis

### **Unit-2**

River basin: Sediment source and catchment erosion processes, Sediment load and sediment yield, Sediment transport processes in rivers, Erosion and sedimentation processes in channel.

### **Unit-3**

Drainage: Drainage network, Quantitative analysis of network organization – morphometry, Random Topology (RT) model and fractal analysis, Role of drainage network in flux transfer, Evolution of drainage network in geological time scale.

### **Unit 4**

Rivers in time and space : River diversity in space, Patterns of alluvial rivers - braided, meandering and anabranching channels, Dynamics of alluvial rivers, Channel patterns in stratigraphic sequences, Different classification approaches in fluvial geomorphology and its applications.

### **Unit-5**

Bedrock channels, Bedrock incision process, River response to climate, tectonics and human disturbance, Bedrock channel processes and evolution of fluvial landscapes, Integrated approach to stream management

Introduction to river ecology.

### **Suggested Books:**

- Davies, T. (2008) *Fundamentals of hydrology*. Routledge Publications.
- Knighton, D. (1998) *Fluvial forms and processes: A new perspective*. Arnold Pubs.
- Richards, K. (2004) *Rivers: Forms and processes in alluvial channels*. Balckburn Press.
- Bryirely and Fryirs (2005) *Geomorphology and river management*. Blackwell Pub.,
- Julien, P.Y. (2002) *River Mechanics*. Cambridge University Press.
- Robert, A. (2003) *River Processes: An introduction to fluvial dynamics*. Arnold Publications.
- Vanoni, V.A. (2006) *Sedimentation Engineering*. ASCE Manual, Published y American Society of Civil Engineering,
- Tinkler, K.J., Wohl, E.E. (eds.) 1998. *Rivers over rock*. American Geophyscial Union Monogrpah, Washington, DC.

<b>GEO-H-DSE-501C &amp; 502C –P</b>	<b>PRACTICALS- 501C &amp; 502C –P</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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### **Practical:**

- Graphic plot of size data and calculation of statistical parameters.
- Study of Mechanical, Chemical and Biogenic Sedimentary structures and their Sedimentological significance
- Megascopic and microscopic study of clastic and non-clastic rocks.
- Study of vertical profile sections of selected sedimentary environments;
- Study of Heavy Minerals.
- Graphic representation of Trace Element data and Heavy Minerals
- Stream power calculation
- Longitudinal profile analysis
- Hydrograph analysis and other related problems.



## SEMESTER VI

<b>GEO-H-C-613-T</b>	<b>ENGINEERING GEOLOGY-C-13</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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### **ENGINEERING GEOLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

#### **Unit 1:**

Engineering Geology and its applications, Scope of Engineering Geology; Elementary concepts of rock mechanics - Strength and Elastic properties. Engineering properties and characteristics of soils. Properties of building stones.

#### **Unit 2:**

Basic concept of-Rock Quality Designation (RQD), Rock Structure Rating (RSR), Rock Mass Rating (RMR), Tunneling Quality Index (Q)

**Unit 3: Dams and reservoirs:** Types of Dams-masonry or concrete dams- gravity, arch and buttress. Earth Dams and composite dams. Geological considerations- topography, structure and lithology. Foundation and seepage problems in dams and their treatment. Reservoir: Reservoir problems- seepage and silting.

**Unit 4: Tunnels:** terminology, definition, types- hard rock and soft rock tunnels. Geological considerations- topography, structure and lithology

**Bridge sites:** Terminology, Bridge structure, types, bridge problems, and stability of bridges. Geology of bridge sites.

**Unit 5: Stability of rock slopes and cutting in rocks:** Classification of slopes- stable and unstable slopes- Geological parameters. Measures for stabilization of slopes. Foundation treatment; Grouting, Rock Bolting and other support mechanisms; soil stabilization.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- Krynin, D.P. and Judd W.R. 1957. *Principles of Engineering Geology and Geotechnique*, McGraw Hill (CBS Publ).
- Johnson, R.B. and De Graf, J.V. 1988. *Principles of Engineering Geology*, John Wiley.
- Goodman, R.E., 1993. *Engineering Geology: Rock in Engineering constructions*. John Wiley & Sons, N.Y. Waltham, T., 2009. *Foundations of Engineering Geology (3rd Edn.)* Taylor & Francis.
- Bell: F.G-, 2006. *Basic Environmental and Engineering Geology* Whittles Publishing. Bell, .F.G, 2007. *Engineering Geology*, Butterworth-Heinemann

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<b>GEO-H-C-614-T</b>	<b>REMOTE SENSING &amp; GIS –C-14</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **REMOTE SENSING & GIS**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1: Photogeology**

Types and acquisition of aerial photograph, Scale and resolution, Elements of air photo interpretation. Identification of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks and various aeolian, glacial, fluvial and marine landforms.

### **Unit 2: Remote Sensing**

Concepts in remote sensing, Sensors and scanners, Satellites and their characteristics, Data formats- Raster and Vector.

### **Unit 3: Digital Image Processing**

Fundamentals of Image processing, Image Correction, Image enhancement, Image classification, FCC and Image Ratioing,

### **Unit 4: GIS**

Datum, Coordinate systems and Projection systems, Introduction to DEM analysis; GIS integration and Case studies-Indian Examples

### **Unit 5: GPS, Concepts of GPS**

Integrating GPS data with GIS, Applications in earth system sciences

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Demers, M.N., 1997. *Fundamentals of Geographic Information System*, John Wiley & sons. Inc.
- Hoffmann-Wellenhof, B., Lichtenegger, H. and Collins, J., 2001. *GPS: Theory & Practice*, Springer Wien New York.
- Jensen, J.R., 1996. *Introductory Digital Image Processing: A Remote Sensing Perspective*, Springer- Verlag.
- Lillesand, T. M. & Kiefer, R.W., 2007. *Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation*, Wiley.
- Richards, J.A. and Jia, X., 1999. *Remote Sensing Digital Image Analysis*, Springer-Verlag.

<b>GEO-H-C-613-P &amp; 614-P</b>	<b>PRACTICALS – C-13P &amp; C-14P</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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**Practical :**

1. Computation of reservoir area, catchment area, reservoir capacity and reservoir life.
2. Merits, demerits & remedial measures based upon geological cross sections of project sites.
3. Computation of index properties of rocks.
4. Computation of RQD, RSR, RMR and 'Q'
5. Plotting of Major Dams/ Tunnels on the outline map of India.
6. Study of Seismic / landslide zones of India.
7. Aerial Photo/ imagery interpretation, identification of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks
8. Identification of structural features in Aerial Photo/Satellite imagery
9. Identification of geomorphic features in Aerial Photo/Satellite imagery

**Reference Books:**

*Advanced Practical Physics for students, B. L. Flint and H.T. Worsnop, 1971, Asia Publishing House*



<b>GEO-H-DSE-603A-T</b>	<b>EXPLORATION GEOLOGY - DSE-03A</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **EXPLORATION GEOLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1: Mineral Resources**

Resource reserve definitions, Mineral resources in industries – historical perspective and present, A brief overview of classification of mineral deposits with respect to processes of formation in relation to exploration strategies

### **Unit 2: Prospecting and Exploration**

Principles of mineral exploration, Prospecting and exploration- conceptualization, methodology and stages, Sampling, subsurface sampling including pitting, trenching and drilling, Geochemical exploration.

### **Unit 3: Evaluation of data**

Evaluation of sampling data

Mean, mode, median, standard deviation and variance

### **Unit 4: Drilling and Logging**

Core and non-core drilling

Planning of bore holes and location of boreholes on ground

Core-logging

### **Unit 5: Reserve estimations and Errors**

Principles of reserve estimation, density and bulk density

Factors affecting reliability of reserve estimation

Reserve estimation based on geometrical models (square, rectangular, triangular and polygon blocks)

Regular and irregular grid patterns, statistics and error estimation

### **Suggested Books:**

- Clark, G.B. 1967. *Elements of Mining*. 3rd Ed. John Wiley & Sons.
- Arogyaswami, R.P.N. 1996 *Courses in Mining Geology*. 4th Ed. Oxford-IBH
- Moon, C.J., Whateley, M.K.G., Evans, A.M., 2006, *Introduction to Mineral Exploration*, Blackwell Publishing

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<b>GEO-H-DSE-604A-T</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY - DSE-04A</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1**

Basics of Environment; Type of Environment; Man and Environment; Components of environmental Geology, Concepts and principles of Environmental Geology; Time scales of global changes in the ecosystem and climate;

### **Unit 2**

Atmosphere, structure and composition of atmosphere; Global warming. Greenhouse effect: CO<sub>2</sub> increase and global warming in the present and past atmospheres;

### **Unit 3**

Environmental Pollution: Sources of Air Pollution, emission of major industrial air pollutants, effects of air pollution on atmospheric processes, oxides of carbon as pollutants, greenhouse effect, global warming, chlorofluoro carbons (CFC's), depletion of ozone layer, effects of ozone depletion, smog, acid rain;

### **Unit 4**

Components of Hydrosphere; Water cycle; solubility of gases in water, Acidification of Ocean; Impact of oceanic and atmospheric circulation on climate and rain fall. Fluctuation of water table due to anthropogenic and geogenic causes.

### **Unit 5**

Water Pollution: Types of water pollution, groundwater pollution and its effects, sources of water pollution; organic and inorganic contamination of groundwater and its remedial measures.

### **Suggested Books:**

- Abhijit Dutta. *Environmental Issues and Challenges*
- K. Sharma *Environmental Pollution*
- Bell, F.G. (1999): *ogical Hazards*, Routledge, London.
- Bryant, E. (1985): *Natural Hazards*, Cambridge Univ. Press.
- Keller, E.A. (1978) *Environmental Geology*
- Rekha Ghosh and D. S. Chatterjee : *Environmental Geology*

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- Valdiya, K.S. (1987) *Environmental Geology- Indian Context*
- Patwardhan, A.M. (1999) *The Dynamic Earth System*
- Smith, K.(1992) *Environmental Hazards*
- Subramaniam,V.(2001) *Textbook of Environmental Hazards*
- Strahler and Strahler: *Environmental Geology*

<b>GEO-H-DSE-603A &amp; 604A –P</b>	<b>PRACTICALS- 603A &amp; 604A –P</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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### **Practical:**

1. Identification of anomaly
2. Concept of weighted average in anomaly detection
3. Geological cross-section
4. Models of reserve estimation
5. Study of Metallogenic provinces of India.
6. Analyses of alkalinity, acidity etc. in water samples.
7. Analyses of pH and Electrical Conductivity in water.
8. Preparation of ocean and atmospheric circulation maps.
9. Preparation of seismic and volcanic zonation maps of India and world.
10. Demarcation of flood prone areas in the outline map of India
11. Presentation of chemical analyses data

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<b>GEO-H-DSE-603B-T</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION OF GEOPHYSICS-DSE-03B</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **INTRODUCTION OF GEOPHYSICS**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1: Geology and Geophysics**

Interrelationship between geology and geophysics, Role of geological and geophysical data in explaining internal structure of the earth.

### **Unit 2: General and Exploration geophysics**

Different types of geophysical methods - gravity, magnetic, electrical and seismic; their principles and applications

**Unit 3: Basics of subsurface geophysical logging:** Basic principles of SP log, Resistivity log, Sonic log, Gamma log, Neutron log etc. and their applications

### **Unit 4: Geophysical field operations**

Different types of surveys, grid and route surveys, profiling and sounding techniques Scales of survey, Presentation of geophysical data

### **Unit 5: Applications:**

Application of Geophysical methods in oil and gas, ore and groundwater investigations;

### **Suggested Readings:**

- *Outlines of Geophysical Prospecting - A manual for geologists* by Ramachandra Rao, M.B., Prasaranga, University of Mysore, Mysore, 1975.
- *Exploration Geophysics - An Outline* by Bhimasarikaram V.L.S., Association of Exploration Geophysicists, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 1990.
- Dobrin, M.B. (1984) *An introduction to Geophysical Prospecting*. McGraw-Hill, New Delhi.
- Telford, W. M., Geldart, L. P., & Sheriff, R. E. (1990). *Applied geophysics (Vol. 1)*. Cambridge University press.
- Lowrie, W. (2007). *Fundamentals of geophysics*. Cambridge University Press. Jensen, J.R., 1996. *Introductory Digital Image Processing: A Remote Sensing Perspective*, Springer-Verlag.

- Lillesand, T. M. & Kiefer, R.W., 2007. *Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation*, Wiley.  
Richards, J.A. and Jia, X., 1999. *Remote Sensing Digital Image Analysis*, Springer-Verlag

<b>GEO-H-DSE-604B-T</b>	<b>EVOLUTION OF LIFE THROUGH TIME -DSE-04B</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **EVOLUTION OF LIFE THROUGH TIME**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1 Life through ages**

Fossils and chemical remains of ancient life. Geological Time Scale with emphasis on major bio-events.

Fossilization processes and modes of fossil preservation. Exceptional preservation sites- age and fauna

### **Unit 2 Geobiology**

Biosphere as a system, processes and products, Biogeochemical cycles, Abundance and diversity of microbes, extremophiles, Microbes-mineral interactions, microbial mats

### **Unit 3 Origin of life**

Possible life sustaining sites in the solar system, life sustaining elements and isotope records, Archean life: Earth's oldest life, Transition from Archean to Proterozoic, the oxygen revolution and radiation of life,

Precambrian macrofossils – The garden of Ediacara,

The Snow Ball Earth Hypothesis

### **Unit 4 Paleozoic Life**

The Cambrian Explosion. Biomineralization and skeletalization, Origin of vertebrates and radiation of fishes

Origin of tetrapods - Life out of water, Early land plants and impact of land vegetation

**Mesozoic Life:** Life after the largest (P/T) mass extinction, life in the Jurassic seas, Origin of mammals, Rise and fall of dinosaurs, Origin of birds; and spread of flowering plants

### **Unit 5 Cenozoic Life**

Aftermath of end Cretaceous mass extinction – radiation of placental mammals, Evolution of modern grasslands and co-evolution of hoofed grazers, Rise of modern plants and vegetation, Back to water – Evolution of Whales,



**The age of humans:** Hominid dispersals and climate setting, Climate Change during the Phanerozoic - continental break-ups and collisions, Plate tectonics and its effects on climate and life, Effects of life on climate and geology

### Suggested Books

- Stanley, S.M., 2008 *Earth System History*
- Jonathan I. Lumine W.H. Freeman *Earth-Evolution of a Habitable World*, Cambridge University Press.
- Canfield, D.E. & Konhauser, K.O., 2012 *Fundamentals of Geobiology* Blackwell
- Cowen, R., 2000 *History of Life*, Blackwell

<b>GEO-H-DSE-603B &amp; 604B –P</b>	<b>PRACTICALS- 603B &amp; 604B –P</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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### Practical -

1. Study of various surface and subsurface geophysical data.
2. Identification of anomalies by Graphical methods: (a) Data obtained from equipotential method, (b) Data obtained from self-potential method.
3. Geophysical calculation based on seismic method: refraction, reflection
4. Problems based on electrical resistivity methods:
  - (a) Wenner's array (b) Schlumberger's array
5. Study of modes of fossil preservation
6. Study of fossils from different stratigraphic levels
7. Exercises related to major evolutionary trends in important groups of animals and plants

### Reference Books:

- *Advanced Practical Physics for students*, B. L. Flint and H.T. Worsnop, 1971, Asia Publishing House

<b>GEO-H-DSE-603C-T</b>	<b>URBAN GEOLOGY -DSE-03C</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **URBAN GEOLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1 Geology and Society**

Necessity of Geology in Urban life. Geology in Urban Constructions, Geotechnical feature and mapping for subsurface in Metropolitan areas, Building materials, Excavation and cutting in urban areas.

### **Unit 2 Geology and Urban Agriculture**

Soil studies, Chemistry and geochemistry of soil in relation to ground water and fertilizer, Effect of pollutants on vegetable contamination,

**Urban land use:** Geotechnical site characterization, Geotechnical and land use mapping, Decision making in urban landuse, Geological problems in construction of underground structures in urban areas, Urban Tunneling: Tunneling for road and rail in urban areas, Method, Equipments, Importance of Geology

### **Unit 3 Urban water**

Water lagging in built-up areas, Source of water, Standards for various uses of water, Sources of contamination, Waste waters: Sources and its disinfection and treatment, Ground water surveys and resource development

### **Unit 4**

Urban wastes and Treatment, Geotechnical characterization for waste sites, Domestic waste, Industrial waste, Mine drainage, Power production waste, Radioactive waste, Need for special purpose mapping for selection of waste disposal sites.

### **Unit 5 GIS in Urban Geology**

GIS-An introduction, Application in Urban development, Application in landuse, Application in GW Exploration

**Precaution from seismic hazard in Urban planning :** Seismic Hazards: Micro-zonations of hazard based on engineering geological features, Urban-subservice network.

### **Suggested Books**

- *Huggenberger, P. and Eptin, J. 2011 Urban Geology: Process-Oriented Concepts for Adaptive and Integrated Resource Management. Springer*
- *Lollino, G. et al. (Ed.), Engineering Geology for Society and Territory. Springer*



GEO-H-DSE-604C-T	FOSSILS & THEIR APPLICATIONS - DSE-04C	(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)
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## FOSSILS & THEIR APPLICATIONS

Theory: 60 Lectures

### Unit 1: Introduction to fossils

Definition of fossil, fossilization processes, modes of fossil preservation and uses.

### Unit 2: Species concept

Definition of species, methods of description and naming of fossils.

### Unit 3: Introduction to various fossils groups

Brief introduction of important fossils groups: morphology and geological history of Brachiopoda, Gastropoda and lamellibranchia

Important age diagnostic fossiliferous horizons of India.

### Unit 4: Application of fossils

Application of fossils in the study of paleoecology, paleobiogeography and paleoclimate.

### Unit 5: Societal importance of fossils

Implication of larger benthic and micropaleontology in hydrocarbon exploration: identification of reservoirs and their correlation.

Application of spore and pollens in correlation of coal seams. Fossils as an indicator of pollution

### Suggested Readings:

- Schoch, R.M. 1989. *Stratigraphy, Principles and Methods*. VanNostrand Reinhold.
- Clarkson, E.N.K. 1998. *Invertebrate Palaeontology and Evolution* George Allen & Unwin
- Prothero, D.R. 1998. *Bringing fossils to life - An introduction to Palaeobiology*, McGraw Hill.
- Benton, M.J. 2005. *Vertebrate palaeontology (3rd edition)*. Blackwell Scientific, Oxford.
- Colbert's *Evolution of the Vertebrates: A History of the Backboned Animals Through Time*, Edwin H.
- Colbert, Michael Morales, Eli C. Minkoff, John Wiley & Sons, 1991.

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### **Practical:**

1. Map Reading
2. Ground water flow direction estimation
3. Case studies of Urban flood; Flood hydrographs
4. Case studies of urban planning
5. Study of fossils showing various modes of fossilization.
6. Distribution of diagnostic fossils in India.
7. Study of morphological characters of important Invertebrate fossils.
8. Drawing and labeling of important invertebrate fossils.

### **Reference Books:**

- Huggenberger, P. and Eptin, J. 2011 *Urban Geology: Process-Oriented Concepts for Adaptive and Integrated Resource Management*. Springer
- Lollino, G. et al. (Ed.), *Engineering Geology for Society and Territory*. Springer



<b>GEO-H-GE-101 T</b>	<b>ESSENTIALS OF GEOLOGY-GE- 01</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **ESSENTIALS OF GEOLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

**Unit 1:** Earth in the solar system - origin, size, shape, mass, density, rotational and revolution parameters. Age of the earth & its applications by various methods, Internal structure of the earth: core, mantle and crust.

**Unit 2:** Introduction to hydrosphere, biosphere and atmosphere, Concept of plate tectonics, sea-floor spreading,

**Unit 3:** Isostasy, continental drift, Mid Oceanic Ridges, trenches, transform faults and island arcs, Origin of oceans, continents, mountains and rift valleys; Earthquake: causes, effects and distribution; Volcanoes: types, products and distribution.

**Unit 4:** Elementary ideas about crystal morphology in relation to internal structures Crystal parameters and indices Crystal symmetry and classification of crystals into six systems and 32 point groups, Minerals - definition and classification, physical and chemical properties Composition of common rock-forming minerals, Silicate Structure

### **Unit 5: Properties of light and optical microscopy**

Nature of light and principles of optical mineralogy, Isotropic & Anisotropic, Birefringence, Interference color, Extinction,

Introduction to the petrological microscope and identification of common rock-forming minerals

### **Suggested Readings:**

- *Holme's Principles of Physical Geology. 1992. Chapman & Hall.*
- *Emiliani, C, 1992. Planet Earth, Cosmology, Geology and the Evolution of Life and Environment. Cambridge University Press.*
- *Gross, M.G., 1977. Oceanography: A view of the Earth, Prentice Hall.*

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<b>GEO-H-GE-101 P</b>	<b>PRACTICALS-GE-01</b>	<b>(02 Credits, 30 Lectures)</b>
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**Practical:**

1. Contour maps: profile drawing, identification and description of important topographical features.
2. Physical properties of minerals: Study and Documentation.
3. Study of physical properties of important rock forming minerals in hand specimen:
4. Plotting of major Dams on the outline map of India, mention name of the river and utility of the dam.
5. Study of Seismic Zones of India.



<b>GEO-H-GE-202-T</b>	<b>Petrology, Geochemistry &amp; Structural Geology - GE-02</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **Petrology, Geochemistry & Structural Geology**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1: Rocks- Definitions and types, Basics of rock formation.**

Igneous rock- texture and Structure, magma: origin and composition, Bowen's reaction series and magmatic differentiation.

Sedimentary rocks- process of formation, texture and Structure.

Metamorphic rocks- Agents and types of metamorphism, texture and Structure.

### **Unit 2: Concepts of geochemistry**

Introduction to properties of elements: The periodic table. Chemical bonding, states of matter and atomic environment of elements. Geochemical classification of elements, Distribution of elements in solar system

### **Unit 3: Structural Geology**

Effects of topography on structural features, Topographic and structural maps; Concept of dip and strike; Outcrop patterns of different structures.

### **Unit 4: Folds**

Fold morphology; Geometric and genetic classification of folds;

### **Unit 5: Fractures, faults, Joints and Unconformity**

Geometric and genetic classification of fractures and faults, Effects of faulting on the outcrops  
Geologic/geomorphic criteria for recognition of faults and fault plane solutions, Joints types, Unconformity types.

### **Suggested Readings:**

- *Earth Materials- Introduction to Mineralogy and Petrology*, Cornelis Klein and Anthony Philpotts, Cambridge University Press, 2013.
- *Understanding Earth (Sixth Edition)*, John Grotzinger and Thomas H. Jordan, 2010, W.H. Freeman and company, New York.
- Davis, G. R. (1984) *Structural Geology of Rocks and Region*. John Wiley Billings, M. P. (1987) *Structural Geology*, 4th edition, Prentice-Hall.
- Park, R. G. (2004) *Foundations of Structural Geology*. Chapman & Hall.
- Mason, B. (1986) *Principles of Geochemistry*. 3rd Edition, Wiley New York.

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- Rollinson, H. (2007) *Using geochemical data – evaluation, presentation and interpretation*. 2nd Edition. Publisher Longman Scientific & Technical.

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**Practical:**

1. Observation and documentation of important structures of sedimentary and metamorphic rocks.
2. Observation and documentation of forms of igneous rocks.
3. Study of rocks in hand specimen.
4. Basic idea of topographic contours, Topographic sheets of various scales.
5. Introduction to Geological maps: Lithological and Structural maps



<b>GEO-H-GE-303-T</b>	<b>EARTH RESOURCES - GE-03</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **EARTH RESOURCES**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

### **Unit 1: Earth Resources**

Definition: Mineral, Ore and Gangue, Tenor, Grade. Introduction to Essential, Critical and Strategic minerals.

A brief overview of Classification of Mineral deposits with respect to processes of formation and mode of occurrences.

### **Unit 2: Definition of Energy**

Primary and Secondary Energy.

Renewable and Non-Renewable Sources of Energy. Environmental Dimension of Energy.

### **Unit 3: Major Types and Sources of Energy**

Resources of Natural Oil and Gas.

Coal and Nuclear Minerals: Types and distribution.

Introduction to Hydroelectric Power, Solar Energy, Wind, Wave and Biomass based power and Energy

### **Unit 4: Groundwater resources and its management**

Groundwater resources and its role in economic development of a country. Rainwater harvesting and artificial recharge to groundwater.

Watershed management.

### **Suggested Readings:**

- *Energy and the Environment* by Fowler, J.M 1984. McGraw-Hill
- *Global Energy Perspectives* by Nebojsa Nakicenovic 1998, Cambridge University Press.
- *Energy Resources and Systems: Fundamentals and Non-Renewable Resources* by Tushar K. Ghosh and M. A. Prelas. 2009, Springer
- *Introduction to Wind Energy Systems: Hermann-Josef Wagner and Jyotirmay Mathur. 2009, Springer.*
- *Renewable Energy Conversion, Transmission and Storage. Bent Sorensen, 2007, Springer.*

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**Practicals:**

1. Plotting of major Indian oil fields on map of India.
2. Plotting of major Indian coalfields on the map of India / Jharkhand.
3. Plotting of natural hazards on the map of India.
4. Megascopic study of important ore forming minerals.



<b>GEO-H-GE-404-T</b>	<b>STRATIGRAPHY &amp; PALAENTOLOGY -GE-04</b>	<b>(04 Credits, 60 Lectures)</b>
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## **STRATIGRAPHY & PALAENTOLOGY**

**Theory: 60 Lectures**

**Unit 1: Principles of stratigraphy**, Introduction to the concepts of lithostratigraphy, biostratigraphy, chronostratigraphy, Introduction to the physiographic and tectonic sub divisions of India

### **Unit 2: Pre-Cambrian Stratigraphy of India**

Pre-Cambrian geology of Singhbhum and Karnataka; Introduction to Proterozoic basins of India; Geology of Vindhyan and Cudappah basins of India

### **Unit 3: Phanerozoic Stratigraphy of India**

Geology, Structure and hydrocarbon potential of Gondwana basins.

### **Unit 4: Fossilization and fossil record**

Nature and importance of fossil record; Fossilization processes and modes of preservation, Brief introduction of important fossils groups: morphology and geological history of Trilobita, Brachiopoda, Gastropoda

### **Unit 5.**

Gondwana Flora, Biozones, index fossils, Evolution of horse and intercontinental migrations. Human evolution

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Krishnan, M. S. (1982) *Geology of India and Burma*, CBS Publishers,
- Delhi Doyle, P. & Bennett, M. R. (1996) *Unlocking the Stratigraphic Record*. John Wiley
- Ramakrishnan, M. & Vaidyanadhan, R. (2008) *Geology of India Volumes 1 & 2*, Geological Society of India, Bangalore.
- Raup, D. M., Stanley, S. M., Freeman, W. H. (1971) *Principles of Paleontology*
- Clarkson, E. N. K. (2012) *Invertebrate paleontology and evolution 4th Edition* by Blackwell Publishing.
- Benton, M. (2009). *Vertebrate paleontology*. John Wiley & Sons.

GEO-H-GE-404-P	PRACTICALS – GE-04	(02 Credits, 30 Lectures)
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**Instruction to Question Setter for End Semester Practical Examination (ESE):** The questions in practical examination will be of equal to 20 marks and will be of 3 hours duration. Distribution of marks in practical paper of an end-semester examination will be of 60% in performance of experiment, 20% in record/note book and 20% in viva-voce.

**Practical:**

1. Study of geological map of India and identification of major stratigraphic units;
2. Study of rocks in hand specimens from known Indian stratigraphic horizons.
3. Study of diagnostic morphological characters, systematic position, stratigraphic position and age of various invertebrate, vertebrate and plant fossils.



## Format of question Papers of End-Semester Theory Examination



### Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University, Dhanbad End-Semester Examination xxxx(Session: xxxx-xx)

Subject/Code:

Full Marks: 80

Pass Marks: 32

Time:3Hours

#### General Instructions:

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The Questions are of equal value.

Answer any five questions of the following in which Q.1 is compulsory.

#### Group A

#### 1. (A) Multiple Choice Questions

(1x8=08)

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....
- (iii) .....
- (iv) .....
- (v) .....
- (vi) .....
- (vii) .....
- (viii) .....

#### (B) Short answer type questions

(4x2=08)

- (a) .....
- (b) .....

#### Group B

(Long answer type questions)

Answer any four of the following.

(16x4=64)

- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....
- 6. ....
- 7. ....
- 8. ....

#### 9. Short notes type questions

(8x2=16)

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

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End-Semester Examination xxxx(Session: xxxx-xx)

Subject/Code:

Full Marks: 60

Pass Marks: 24

Time: 3Hours

### General Instructions:

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The Questions are of equal value.

Answer any five questions of the following in which Q.1 is compulsory.

### Group A

#### 1. (A) Multiple Choice Questions

(1x6=06)

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....
- (iii) .....
- (iv) .....
- (v) .....
- (vi) .....

#### (B) Short answer type questions

(3x2=06)

- (a) .....
- (b) .....

### Group B

(Long answer type questions)

Answer any four of the following.

(12x4=48)

- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....
- 6. ....
- 7. ....
- 8. ....
- 9. ....

Short notes type questions (6x2=12)

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

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End-Semester Examination xxxx(Session: xxxx-xx)

Subject/Code:

Full Marks: 40

Pass Marks: 16

Time: 2Hours

### General Instructions:

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The Questions are of equal value.

Answer any five questions of the following in which Q.1 is compulsory.

### Group A

#### 1. (A) Multiple Choice Questions

(1x4=04)

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(iii) .....

(iv) .....

#### (B) Short answer type questions

(2x2=04)

(a) .....

(b) .....

### Group B

(Long answer type questions)

Answer any four of the following.

(8x4=32)

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

5. ....

6. ....

7. ....

8. ....

9. ....

Short notes type questions (4x2=8)

(a) .....

(b) .....

(c) .....

(d) .....

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**Annexure-1**

**Skill Development Courses (Common for All Programmes)**

**For Honours Degree:**

**(I) Third Semester: Compulsory for All Disciplines**

Any one of the following three in a particular college depending upon the facility available:

1. Constitution of India and Human Rights
2. Environment and Public Health
3. Computer Applications and Information Technology

**(II) Fourth semester:** One from the following may be chosen may be common for a faculty.

The courses may include the following:

1. Entrepreneurship
2. Life Skills and Personality Development
3. Human Resource Development
4. Legal Aid and Awareness
5. Indian History, Culture and Diversity
6. Science and Life
7. Banking and Finance
8. Building Mathematical Ability
9. Capital and Stock Market
10. Any other subject to be decided by the Academic Council.

**For General Degree:**

**(I) Compulsory for All Disciplines**

1. Constitution of India and Human Rights
2. Environment and Public Health
3. Computer Applications and Information Technology in Semester 3, Semester 4, and Semester 5 respectively.

**(II) Sixth semester:** One from the following may be chosen, may be common for a faculty or all faculties. The courses may include the following:

1. Entrepreneurship
2. Life Skills and Personality Development
3. Human Resource Development
4. Legal Aid and Awareness
5. Indian History, Culture and Diversity
6. Science and Life
7. Banking and Finance
8. Building Mathematical Ability
9. Capital and Stock Market

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