

**RAJARSHI SHAHU MAHAVIDYALAYA, LATUR**  
**(Autonomous)**



**Syllabus for the B. A. S.Y.**  
**(Semester – III & IV)**

**Programme :-**  
**B.A. (Competitive Examinations Programme – CEP)**

**Course : Geography**

**Credit Based Semester and Grading System**

**(With effect from June 2022)**

## **Course : Geography**

**Class : B.A. S.Y. (CEP)**

<b>Sem.</b>	<b>Title of Paper</b>	<b>Course Code</b>
III	GEOGRAPHY OF MAHARASHTRA : PART - I - V	U-GEO-414
III	GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA : PART - I - VI	U-GEO-415
III	PRACTICAL GEOGRAPHY - III (LAB. COURSE)	U-GEO-416
IV	GEOGRAPHY OF MAHARASHTRA : PART - II - VII	U-GEO-512
IV	GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA : PART - II - VIII	U-GEO-513
IV	PRACTICAL GEOGRAPHY - IV (LAB.COURSE)	U-GEO-514

# **Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur**

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**B.A. S.Y. (CEP) (Semester - III)**

**Geography (MCQ + Theory Pattern)**

Course Title : **Geography of Maharashtra : Part-I - V**

Course Code : **U-GEO-414**

Paper No. : **V**

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**Max. Marks : 50**

**Credits : 03**

**Total Lectures : 50**

**Lectures : 50**

**Practical : 00**

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## **Objectives :**

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## **Outcomes :**

- 1) Understand the Geographical Personality of Maharashtra.
- 2) Study the Major river in Maharashtra.
- 3) Acquire knowledge of forests in Maharashtra.
- 4) Understand the climate of Maharashtra.

## **Unit I : Basic idea about Maharashtra**

- i) Location and extent
- ii) District and its position
- iii) Neighboring states

## **Unit II : Physical features of Maharashtra**

- i) The Kokan
- ii) The Sahyadri
- iii) Maharashtra plateau

## **Unit III : River systems and climate in Maharashtra**

- i) River system of Maharashtra
- ii) Climatic seasons of Maharashtra
- iii) Distribution of rainfall in Maharashtra

## **Unit IV : Natural vegetation and soil**

- i) Types of forest
- ii) Types of soil

**Reference Books :**

- 1) B. Arunachalam (1967): Maharashtra, Mumbai.
- 2) Deshpande, C. D. (1971) : Geography of Maharashtra, National Book Trust, India.
- 3) Singh, R.L. (1971) : India - A Regional Geography, National Geographical Society, Varanasi, India.
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- 8) सावंत प्रकाश, महाराष्ट्राचा भूगोल, फडके प्रकाशन, कोल्हापूर.
- 9) सारंग सुभाषचंद्र, महाराष्ट्राचा भूगोल, विद्या प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
- 10) जोशी प्रकाश, महाराष्ट्रातील जलाशय, मनोविकास प्रकाशन, पुणे
- 11) जोशी अनुजा, महाराष्ट्रातील नद्या, डायमंड प्रकाशन, पुणे
- 12) आपटे ज.श., महाराष्ट्राची लोकसंख्या - नियोजन व विकास, डायमंड प्रकाशन, पुणे.
- 13) ताठे एस.व्ही. (2016), महाराष्ट्राचा भूगोल, चिन्मय प्रकाशन, औरंगाबाद.

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**B.A. S.Y. (CEP) (Semester - III)**

**Geography (MCQ + Theory Pattern)**

Course Title : **Geography of India : Part-I - VI**

Course Code : **U-GEO-415**

Paper No. : **VI**

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**Max. Marks : 50**

**Credits : 03**

**Total Lectures : 50**

**Lectures : 50**

**Practical : 00**

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## **Objectives :**

The course is aimed at presenting a comprehensive integrated and empirically based profile of India. Besides this the objective is to highlight the linkages of systematic geography of India with the regional personality of the country. The course is designed so as to present the role of the geographical positioning of India in molding its geopolitical personality and its relations with other countries.

## **Outcomes :**

- 1) Understand the Geographical Personality of India.
- 2) Study the Major river in India.
- 3) Acquire knowledge of forests in India.
- 4) Understand the climate of India.

## **Unit I : Basic idea about India**

- i) Location and extent, time zone
- ii) Neighboring countries
- iii) States and its position and the states on International boundaries

## **Unit II : Physical features of India**

- i) The Himalayas
- ii) The great north Indian plains
- iii) Peninsular plateau
- iv) Coastal plains and islands

## **Unit III : River systems and climate in India**

- i) River system of India
- ii) Origin of monsoon and seasons of India
- iii) La-nino and El-nino effects on Indian monsoon

## **Unit IV : Natural vegetation and soil**

- i) Types of forest
- ii) Types of soil

### **Suggested Readings :**

1. Chauhan, P.R. and Prasad, M. (2003): Bharat Ka Vrihad Bhugol, Vasundhara Prakashan, Gorakhpur.
2. Farmer, B.H. (1983): An Introduction to South Asia. Methuen, London
3. Gautam, A. (2006): Advanced Geography of India, Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad
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5. Krishnan, M.S. (1982): Geology of India and Burma, CAS Publishers and Distributors, Delhi.
6. Khullar, D.R. (2007): India: A Comprehensive Geography, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi
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8. Rao, B.P. (2007): Bharat kee Bhaugolik Sameeksha, Vasundhara Prakashan, Gorakhpur.
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**B.A. S.Y. (CEP) (Semester - III)**

**Geography (MCQ + Theory Pattern)**

**Course Title : Practical Geography - III**

**Course Code : U-GEO-416**

**Paper No. : III**

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**Max. Marks : 50**

**Total Lectures : 50**

**Lectures : 50**

**Credits : 03**

**Practical : 00**

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## **Objectives:**

- 1) To make students aware about different climatic graphs and diagrams.
- 2) To make student aware about climatic conditions through weather instruments and daily weather maps.

## **Outcomes :**

- 1) Understand the uses of Climograph, Hythergraph, Star Diagram
- 2) Understand the study of Indian daily weather reports.
- 3) Students introduce to weather instruments

## **Unit-I : Introduction**

- i) Climograph.
- ii) Hythergraph.
- iii) Star Diagram.

## **Unit-II : Introduction of Weather Instruments**

- i) Minimum & Max. Thermometer.
- ii) Dry & Wet Bulb Thermometer.
- iii) Rainguage
- iv) Aneroid Barometer.
- v) Wind Vane.
- vi) Cup-Anemometer.

## **Unit-III : Study of Indian Daily Weather Reports**

- i) Weather Signs & Symbols.
- ii) Interpretation of Indian Daily Weather Reports. One Each from Winter, Summer & Rainy Season.

## **Unit-IV : Use of Line & Bar Graph for Representing Geographical Data**

- i) Line Graph- Simple & Multiple.
- ii) Bar Graph- Simple & Multiple

**Reference Books :**

- 1) Mishra R.P. & Ramesh A. Fundamentals of cartography. Mc.Millan Co.H.D.1986.
  - 2) Singh R.L. Elements of Practical Geography, Kalyani Publication, H.D.
  - 3) Sarkar, A.K. Practical Geography A Systematic Approach orient Longman, Calcatta,1997.
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**B.A. S.Y. (CEP) (Semester - IV)**

**Geography (MCQ + Theory Pattern)**

Course Title : **Geography of Maharashtra : Part-II - VII**

Course Code : **U-GEO-512**

Paper No. : **VII**

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**Max. Marks : 50**

**Credits : 03**

**Total Lectures : 50**

**Lectures : 50**

**Practical : 00**

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## **Unit - I : Minerals and Energy Resources**

1.1) Mineral Resources in Maharashtra

1.2) Energy Resources - Coal and Mineral Oil

## **Unit - II : Industries**

2.1) Agro Based Industries - Cotton Textile and Sugar Industry

2.2) Industrial regions of Maharashtra

## **Unit - III : Settlement**

3.1) Types of settlement

3.2) Problems of slum area

## **Unit-IV : Tourism and transport**

4.1) Tourism in Maharashtra

4.2) National highway in Maharashtra

**Reference Books :**

- 1) B. Arunachalam (1967): Maharashtra, Mumbai.
- 2) Deshpande, C. D. (1971) : Geography of Maharashtra, National Book Trust, India.
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**B.A. S.Y. (CEP) (Semester - IV)**

**Geography (MCQ + Theory Pattern)**

Course Title : **Geography of India : Part-II - VIII**

Course Code : **U-GEO-513**

Paper No. : **VIII**

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**Max. Marks : 50**

**Credits : 03**

**Total Lectures : 50**

**Lectures : 50**

**Practical : 00**

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## **Objectives:**

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## **Unit-I : Population**

- 1.1) Factors Affecting on Distribution of Population
- 1.2) Distribution of Population in India

## **Unit-II : Minerals and Energy Resources**

- 2.1) Mineral Resources-Iron Ore and Manganese
- 2.2) Energy Resources-Coal and Mineral Oil

## **Unit-III : Industries**

- 3.1) Agro Based Industries- Cotton Textile Industry
- 3.2) Mineral Based Industries-Iron and Steel Industry

## **Unit-IV : Transport**

- 4.1) Importance of Transport
- 4.2) Transport Routes-Roads, Railways, Airways and Waterways

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**B.A. S.Y. (CEP) (Semester - IV)**

**Geography (MCQ + Theory Pattern)**

Course Title : **Practical Geography - IV**

Course Code : **U-GEO-514**

Paper No. : **IV**

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**Max. Marks : 50**

**Credits : 03**

**Total Lectures : 50**

**Lectures : 50**

**Practical : 00**

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## **Objectives:**

- 1) To understand the different cartographical methods.
- 2) To study the two and three dimensional diagrams for representation of economic data.

## **Unit-I : Use of Line and Bar Graph for Representing Economic Data**

- 1.1) Line Graph: Simple and Multiple.
- 1.2) Bar Graph: Simple & Multiple

## **Unit-II : Two Dimensional Located Diagrams**

- 2.1) Wheel Diagram
- 2.2) Circle Diagram
- 2.3) Square Diagram

## **Unit-III : Three Dimensional Located Diagrams**

- 3.1) Cube Diagram.
- 3.2) Sphere Diagram
- 3.3) Block Piles

## **Unit-IV : Distributional Maps**

- 4.1) Dot Map.
- 4.2) Choropleth Map
- 4.3) Flow Line Map

## **Reference Books :**

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