

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR – SEMESTER- II

Elective II: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
106E2A	Elective II : GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA	Core					3	4	25	75	100
Course Objectives											
C1	To study basic concepts of Geography										
C2	To know India's flora and fauna										
C3	To understand the diversity of India										
C4	To know about the cultures of India										
C5	To know about the cultural diversity of India										
UNIT	DETAILS										No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Indian Geography – Geological Development – Political Geography – Physiographic Regions – Climate – Rainfall – Rivers – Flora and Fauna.										15
II	Indian People – Races – Castes and Tribes – Religions – Fairs and Festivals – Languages – Unity in Diversity.										15
III	Indian Agriculture: Soils – Irrigation – Cropping Pattern – Horticulture – Animal Husbandry – Dairy Development – Fisheries.										15
IV	Natural Resources: Mineral Resources – Industries – Locational Factors – Distribution of Iron and Steel, Cement, Paper, Aluminium, Engineering – Thermal, Atomic and Hydel Power Stations – Ship building, Aircraft – Electrical Equipments.										15
V	Infrastructure: Transport and Communication – Modes of Transportation – Communication, Postal Services, Telecommunications, Communication Satellite.										15
Total										75	
Course Outcomes									Programme Outcomes		
CO	On completion of this course, students will										
1	Understand the richness of India										PO1, PO2, PO4
2	Know the cultural diversity of India										PO2, PO3
3	Understand the regional diversity										PO1, PO2
4	Understood the availability of Natural Resources and Professions										PO1, PO2
5	Understood the development of infrastructure and its uses.										PO4, PO5

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Text Book	
1	. K. Siddhartha, Geography through Maps
2	Majid Hussain, Geography of India
3	S.M. Mathur, Indian Geographical Facts
4	. Surendar Singh, Geography of India
5	D.R. Khuller, India: A Comprehensive Geography
6	Rajiv Ahin, Geography
7	V.V.K. Subburaj, TNPSC Geography
8	School Atlas, By Prominent Authors
9	India Year Book, 2017
10	Manorama Year Book, 2017

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
CO 5	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Weightage	14	14	14	14	13	15	13	15
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.00	2.6	3.00

S-Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1