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The Principal to Secretary, Raj Bhavan, Patna

Sub:-Regarding submission of proposed draft copy of course structure and uniform syllabus of Geology for 3rd to 8th Semester of 4-Year undergraduate Course under CBCS System.

Reference:- Letter No.- BSU(UGC)- 02/2023-1457/ GS(I) dated-14.09.2023 of Raj Bhavan, Patna, Patna Univ. Letter No. Acad/416/AKS/1398, dated-16.09.2023 and BNMU-Memo no (Admin-comp-Raj Bhav.-04/22)-1017/23, dated-15.09.2023.

Sir,

In Compliance with your letter no. BSU(UGC)- 02/2023-1457/ GS(I) dated-14.09.2023 of Raj Bhavan, Patna Univ. Letter No. Acad/416/AKS/1398, dated-16.09.2023 and BNMU-Memo no (Admin-comp-Raj Bhav.-04/22)-1017/23, dated-15.09.2023, we have prepared the Course Structure and uniform syllabus for 4 year undergraduate programme under CBCS System for **Geology** subject in Major, Minor and Multidisciplinary courses for 3rd to 8th Semester.

We are submitting the proposed course structure and syllabus of **Geology** for 3rd to 8th Semester as per UGC regulations.

Thanks & Regards,

Enclosed:-as above.

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Geology

Major Core Courses

l. No.	Sem	Type ofCourse	Name of Course	Credits	Mark
1.	I	MJC-1 (T)	Fundamentals of the Earth System	4	100
1.		MJC-1 (P)	Fundamentals of the Earth System	2	100
2.	II	MJC-2 (T)	Mineralogy, Crystallography and Optical Mineralogy (T)	4	100
		MJC-2 (P)	Mineralogy, Crystallography and Optical Mineralogy(P)	2	100
3.	III	MJC-3 (T)	Structural Geology (T)	3	100
		MJC-3 (P)	Structural Geology (P)	2	100
4.	III	MJC-4 (T)	Global Tectonics and Geodynamics	4	100
5.	IV	MJC-5 (T)	Igneous Petrology (T)	3	100
		MJC-5 (P)	Igneous Petrology (P)	2	100
6.	IV	MJC-6 (T)	Sedimentology (T)	3	100
		MJC-6 (P)	Sedimentology (P)	2	100
7.	IV	MJC-7 (T)	Metamorphic Petrology (T)	3	100
		MJC-7 (P)	Metamorphic Petrology (P)	2	100
8.	V	MJC-8 (T)	Stratigraphy (T)	3	100
		MJC-8 (P)	Stratigraphy (P)	2	100
9.	V	MJC-9 (T)	Palaeontology (T)	3	100
		MJC-9 (P)	Palaeontology (P)	2	100
10.	VI	MJC-10	Environmental Geology and Geogenic Disaster	4	100
11.	VI	MJC-11 (T)	Economic geology (T)	3	100
		MJC-11 (P)	Economic geology (P)	2	100
12.	VI	MJC-12 (T)	Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology (T)	3	100
		MJC-12 (P)	Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology (P)	2	100
13.	VII	MJC-13 (T)	Oceanography (T)	3	100
		MJC-13 (P)	Oceanography (P)	2	100
14.	VII	MJC-14	Research Methodology	5	100

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15.	VII	MJC-15 (T)	Fundamentals of Geochemistry and Geophysics (T)	4	100
		MJC-15 (P)	Fundamentals of Geochemistry and Geophysics (P)	2	100
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16.	VIII	MJC-16 (P)	Remote Sensing and GIS (P)	1	100

Sub Total = 80

(A)Minor Courses to be offered by the Department for students of other Departments of Science

Sl. No.	Sem	Type of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1.	I	MIC-1 (T)	Fundamentals of the Earth System (T)	2	100
1.		MIC-1 (P)	Fundamentals of the Earth System (P)	I	100
2.	П	MIC-2 (T)	Mineralogy, Crystallography and Optical Mineralogy (T)	2	100
		MIC-2 (P)	Mineralogy, Crystallography and Optical Mineralogy (P)	1	100
3.	Ш	MIC-3 (T)	Structural Geology and Geomorphology (T)	2	100
	-	MIC-3 (P)	Structural Geology and Geomorphology (P)	1	100
4.	IV	MIC-4 (T)	Igneous Petrology (T)	2	100
		MIC-4 (P)	Igneous Petrology (P)	1	100
5.	V	MIC-5 (T)	Sedimentology and Metamorphic Petrology (T)	2	100
		MIC-5 (P)	Sedimentology and Metamorphic Petrology (P)	1	100
6.	V	MIC-6 (T)	Stratigraphy (T)	2	100
		MIC-6 (P)	Stratigraphy (P)	1	100
7.	VI	MIC-7 (T)	Palaeontology (T)	2	100
		MIC-7 (P)	Palaeontology (P)	1	100
8.	VI	MIC-8 (T)	Economic geology and Hydrogeology (T)	2	100
		MIC-8 (P)	Economic geology and Hydrogeology (P)	1	100
9.	VII	MIC-9	Environmental Geology and Geogenic disaster	4	100
10.	VIII	MIC-10	Earth and Climate	4	100

Sub Total = 32

Note: The Department may reduce the syllabus of the Minor Courses as per the credit distribution.

The Department concerned may also decide practical courses.

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SEMESTER-I

MJC1: FUNDAMENTALS OF THE EARTH SYSTEM

Course Objective

- To provide comprehensive understanding of the Earth as a planetary body
- To describe plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes.
- To give the concept of the Earth surface processes.

MJC1 : FUNDAMENTALS OF THE EARTH SYSTEM (Credit: 4)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Aim, applications and various branches of Geology Solar system; Brief idea about Meteorites; Origin of the Earth Earth - important physical parameters; Brief idea of - Atmosphere, Hydrosphere, Lithosphere and Biosphere	10
2	Basic idea about minerals and rocks. Age of the Earth Geological Time Scale; Floral and Faunal succession Concept of Stratification, Bedding	10
3	Internal structure of the Earth Concept of Plate tectonics. Earthquakes – types, causes and effects Volcanoes – types and products.	10
4	Surface processes: Weathering – physical, chemical, biological; Erosion Concept of Rock cycle Soil: processes of formation, soil profile and types	08
5.	Fundamental concepts of Geomorphology Endogenic and Exogenic geomorphic processes Brief idea of evolution of various landforms – Glacial, Fluvial, Karst, Eolian Physiographic division of India	10
	TOTAL	48

MJC1 Practical: FUNDAMENTALS OF THE EARTH SYSTEM (Credit: 2)

Practical

- 1. Study of topographic maps
- 2. Study of contour patterns
- 3. Study of Seismic zones of India
- 4. Physiographic division of India Mountains, Hills, Plateaus, Rivers, Lakes
- 5. Drawing of Soil profile
- Geological Time Scale

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- Gain comprehensive understanding of the Earth as a planetary body.
- Explain mechanism of plate tectonics, earthquake & volcanoes.
- Analyze the Earth's surface processes.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Duff, P. M. D., & Duff, D. (Eds.). (1993). Holmes' principles of physical geology. Taylor & Francis
- 2. Dutta, A.K.: An Introduction to Physical Geology
- 3. Emiliani, C. (1992). Planet earth: cosmology, geology, and the evolution of life and environment, Cambridge University Press.
- 4. Gross, M. G. (1977). Oceanography: A view of the earth
- 5. Holmes, A.: Principles of Physical Geology.
- 6. Longwell and Flint: Introduction to Physical Geology
- 7. Petrie, N., Analysis and interpretation of topographic maps, (Orient Blackswan)
- 8. Sen, A. K., Laboratory Manuals of Geology (Lovely Prakashan)
- 9. Singh, S.: Physical Geography
- 10. Singh, Praveen: Textbook of Engineering and General Geology
- 11. Siddarth, K.: Earth's Dynamic Surface
- 12. Thornbury W.D.2004. Principles of Geomorphology Second Edition Paperback 1 January CBS publishers.

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Part A - Compulsory - consisting of Objective/ Multiple Choice type each carrying two marks

 $10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks}$

Part B - Short Answer Type - Four questions to be answered out of six questions - $04 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks}$ each carrying five marks

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SEMESTER-2

MJC2: MINERALOGY, CRYSTALLOGRAPHY and OPTICAL MINERALOGY

Course Objective:

- To introduce the branch of mineralogy
- To provide understanding of crystal, crystal structure and crystal systems
- To describe mineral groups
- To provide insights of physical and optical properties of minerals

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Mineral - definition; Rock forming minerals and Ore minerals. Ionic radii, Ionic substitution & Co-ordination number. Isomorphism, Polymorphism, Pseudomorphism. Physical properties of minerals: Form, Color, Streak, Lustre, Cleavage, Fracture, Hardness, Specific gravity, Tenacity, Magnetic properties, Electrical properties.	08
2	Chemical classification of minerals — native elements, sulphides, oxides and hydroxides, halites, carbonates, sulphates, phosphates and silicates Study of the following minerals: Pyrite, Galena, Chalcopyrite, Corundum, Chromite, Haematite, Magnetite, Kyanite, Bauxite, Talc, Fluorite, Calcite, Gypsum, Barite, Apatite.	10
3.	Silicate structure and its classification. Detailed study of the following rock forming mineral groups with reference to Structure, Composition, Classification, Physical and Optical properties and Paragenesis: Olivine, Pyroxene, Amphibole, Mica, Feldspar, Silica polymorphs	10
4.	Introduction to Crystallography - Crystal form, Face, Edge, Solid angle, Interfacial angle, Crystallographic axis, Unit cell and Bravais lattice. Introduction to crystal parameters and symmetry elements, Laws of Crystallography. Fundamental idea of crystal systems. Detailed study of the following crystal systems: Isometric, Tetragonal, Hexagonal	10
5.	Propagation of light through minerals, Polarization, Double refraction, Isotropism and Anisotropism Construction of Nicol prism; Petrological Microscope and its function, Optical accessories Important optical properties: Refractive index, Pleochroism, Pleochroic haloes, Interference colour, Extinction and extinction angle, Birefringence, Optic sign	10
	TOTAL	48

MJC2 Practical: MINERALOGY, CRYSTALLOGRAPHY and OPTICAL MINERALOGY (Credit: 2)

Practical

1. Clinographic Projection of:

Cube, Octahedron, Rhombdodecahedron and Tetrahedron (+ve and -ve) 1st and 2nd order Prism with Basal pinacoids, 1st and 2nd order Pyramids, Zircon

2. Stereographic projection of Zircon and Vesuvianite

3. Megascopic Study of the following minerals:

- a. Non-silicates: Calcite, Gypsum, Talc, Fluorite, Apatite, Topaz, Corundum, Baryte, Kyanite, Haematite, Galena, Bauxite, Psilomelane, Garnet, Nepheline, Beryl, Andalusite, Sillimanite, Tourmaline, Magnetite, Pyrite, Chromite, Pyrolusite.
- b. Silicates: Quartz, Orthoclase, Microcline, Plagioclase, Muscovite, Biotite, Hornblende, Tremolite, Actinolite, Hypersthene, Olivine
- 4. Microscopic study of the following minerals:

Olivine, Augite, Hypersthene, Hornblende, Muscovite, Biotite, Microcline, Plagioclase, Ouartz

Course Outcome

- · Gain basic knowledge of minerals and their properties
- · Comprehend different mineral groups.
- Understand crystals and their properties.
- Comprehend the basics of Optics and its behavior within minerals.
- · Understand classification of silicate mineral groups.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Berry and Mason, (1961). Mineralogy. W. H. Freeman & Co.
- 2. Dana, E.S. and Foo, W.E., (2002). A Textbook of Mineralogy
- 3. Deer, W. A., Howie, R. A., & Zussman, J. (1992). An introduction to the rock-forming minerals (Vol. 696). London: Longman.
- 4. Flint, Y., (1975). Essentials of crystallography, Mir Publishers.
- 5. Kerr, B. F. (1995). Optical Mineralogy. McGraw-Hill, New York.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Philips, F.C., (1963). An introduction to crystallography. Wiley, New York.
- 8. Perkin D. (2010) Mineralogy. Pearson
- 9. Ram S. Sharma and Anurag Sharma (2013) Crystallography and Mineralogy Concepts and Methods. Text Book Series, Geological Society of India, Bangalore
- 10. Read, H. H., (1968) Rutley's Element of Mineralogy. Thomas Murby and Co.
- 11. Verma, P. K. (2010). Optical Mineralogy (Four Colour). Ane Books Pvt Ltd.

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SEMESTER - III

MJC3: STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY

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Course Objective

- 1. To educate the students about the concept of rock deformation.
- 2. To understand qualitative aspects of brittle and ductile deformation processes.
- 3. To impart knowledge about folds, faults, joints, unconformity.

(Credit: 3) No. of Unit Topics to be covered Lectures 08 1 Elementary idea of structural geology Concept of Stress and Strain, Stress and Strain ellipsoid Ductile vs. Brittle deformation Lineation, Foliation, Cleavage. 12 2 Outcrops and outcrop patterns Attitude of beds, Dip and Strike Clinometer and Brunton compass and its Uses Outliers and inliers Joint - definition and types Unconformity- definition, types and geological significance Fold – definition, causes and mechanism of Folding 08 3 Classification of Folds

MJC3 Practical: STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY (Credit: 2)

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1. Study of geological maps.

Classification of Fault

- 2. Drawing of geological section and description of geological history of the area.
- 3. Plotting of Dip and Strike on stereo-net.

Recognition and significance of Fold

Recognition and significance of Fault

Fault – definition, causes and mechanism of Faulting

4. Structural problems.

Course Outcome

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• Gain knowledge of factors responsible for generating structural features of rocks.

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- Analyse the concept of stress and strain.
- Explain the concept and mechanism of folds, faults, joints and unconformity

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Billings, M. P. (1987) Structural Geology, 4th edition, Prentice-Hall
- 2. Davis, G. R. (1984) Structural Geology of Rocks and Region. John Wiley
- 3. Hills, E.S., (1963) Elements of Structural Geology. Farrold and sons, London.
- 4. Lahee F. H. (1962) Field Geology. McGraw Hill
- 5. Park, R. G. (2004) Foundations of Structural Geology. Chapman & Hall.
- 6. Pollard, D. D. (2005) Fundamental of Structural Geology. Cambridge University Press
- 7. Ragan, D. M. (2009) Structural Geology: an introduction to geometrical techniques (4th Ed). Cambridge University Press (For Practical)
- 8. Ramsay, J.G. (1967) Folding and fracturing of rocks. Mcgraw-Hill, New York

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SEMESTER - III

MJC 4: GLOBAL TECTONICS AND GEODYNAMICS

Course Objective

- To train the students about the endogenic forces of the earth.
- To train the student about dynamism of the earth.

MJC4: GLOBAL TECTONICS AND GEODYNAMICS (Credit: 4) Unit Topics to be covered No. of Lectures 1 Concept of Diastrophism, Orogeny and Epirogeny 08 Isostasy: Airy's and Pratt's Hypothesis Mountains - types, geological character and origin 2 Continental Drift: Wegner's Hypothesis 08 Evidences of Continental Drift Concept of sea floor spreading - evidences and mechanism 3 Brief idea of the following: 10 Paleomagnetism, Palaeoclimate, Mid-oceanic ridge, Polar wandering, Island arcs, Rift Valley 4 Concept of Plate tectonics. 10 Types of Plate boundary: Convergent, Divergent and Conservative boundaries, Subduction zone, Transform fault Structure and evolution of Himalayas. 5 Geodesy - Introduction, techniques of measuring active deformation. 10 Neotectonics and geological phenomenon Neotectonic activities in Indogangetic plain and in Himalayas. TOTAL 48

Course Outcome

- · Understand the basic components Geodesy.
- Explain the tectonic features of the earth.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Badgley, P. C., (1965). Structural and Tectonic Principles, Harper & Row.
- 2. Beloussov, V.V., (1980). Geotectonics, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heinemann
- 3. Condie. Kent. C., Plate Tectonics and Crustal Evolution, Pergamon Press
- 4. Gass I.G., Understanding the Earth. Artemis Press (Pvt.) Ltd. U.K.
- 5. Moores, E. M. and Twiss, R. J., (1995). Tectonics, W. H. Freeman

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- 6. Singh, S.: Physical Geography
- 7. Steers, J.A.: The Unstable Earth
- 8. Valdiya, K.S., (1984). Aspects of Tectonics, Tata McGrath Hills.
- 9. Wiley: Dynamic Earth

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SEMESTER - IV

MJC5: IGNEOUS PETROLOGY

Course Objective

- To impart knowledge about the magmatic systems and igneous rocks
- To train the students to classify an igneous rock.

MJC5 : IGNEOUS PETROLOGY (Credit: 3)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Introduction to Petrology - distinguishing features of three types of rocks. Magma – definition, physical and chemical properties, primary magma	06
2	Forms and Structure of Igneous rock Texture of Igneous rock Generation and crystallization of Magma Plate tectonics and Magmatism	08
3	Bowen's Reaction series: Discontinuous and Continuous series Processes of Diversification of Igneous rocks: Fractional crystallization, Gravitational segregation, Thermogravitational diffusion, Filter pressing, Liquid immiscibility, Assimilation & Magma mixing Introduction to Phase rule; Study of the following Phase diagrams: Binary: An-Di, Ab-An; Ternary: Ab-An-Di	12
4	Different schemes of classification of Igneous rock. Petrographic description of the following rock types: Granite, Rhyolite, Syenite, Nepheline-syenite, Monzonite, Diorite, Anorthosite, Gabbro, Dolerite, Basalt, Peridotite, Pyroxenite, Dunite, Trachyte and Andesite.	10
	TOTAL	36

MJC3 Practical: IGNEOUS PETROLOGY (Credit: 2)

Practical

1. Megascopic study of the following rocks:

Granite, Syenite, Pegmatite, Diorite, Gabbro, Dolerite, Basalt, Rhyolite, Dunite, Trachyte, Obsidian, Pumice, Peridotite, Pyroxenite, Anorthosite, Norite

2. Microscopic study of the following rocks:

Granite, Syenite, Nepheline-syenite, Granodiorite, Diorite, Gabbro, Dolerite, Basalt, Peridotite, Anorthosite.

3. Calculation of CIPW norm.

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- Understand the concept of different rock types.
- Know the factors and processes of magma generation.
- Comprehend various classifications of igneous rocks.
- Explain the factors responsible for diversity of igneous rocks.
- Understand the basics of phase-equilibria.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Huang: Petrology
- 2. Nockolds, Chinner and Kinox: Petrology for students
- 3. Harker: Petrology for students
- 4. Blatt, Ehler: Petrology (Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic)
- 5. Hall: Igneous Petrology
- 6. Hyndman, W.D.: Petrology of Igneous and Metamorphic Rocks
- 7. Turner and Verhoogen: Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology
- 8. Hatch and Wells: Petrology of the Igneous Rocks
- 9. Philpotts: Principles of Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology
- 10. Philpotts, A., & Ague, J. (2009). Principles of igneous and metamorphic petrology. Cambridge University Press.
- 11. Winter, J. D. (2014). Principles of igneous and metamorphic petrology. Pearson.
- 12. Rollinson, H. R. (2014). Using geochemical data: evaluation, presentation, interpretation. Routledge.
- 13. Raymond, L. A. (2002). Petrology: the study of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. McGraw-Hill Science Engineering.
- 14. McBirney, A. R. (1984). Igneous Petrology. San Francisco (Freeman, Cooper & Company) and Oxford (Oxford Univ. Press).
- 15. Myron G. Best (2001). Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology,
- 16. K. G. Cox, J. D. Bell. (1979). The Interpretation of Igneous Rocks. Springer/Chapman & Hall.
- 17. Bose M.K. (1997). Igneous Petrology.
- 18. G W Tyrrell. (1926). Principles of Petrology. Springer

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SEMESTER - IV

MJC6: SEDIMENTOLOGY

Course Objective

- To impart knowledge of formation of sedimentary rocks.
- To understand the environment and facies of sedimentary terrain.

MJC6 : SEDIMENTOLOGY (Credit: 3)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of
1	Processes of formation of Sedimentary rocks.	Lectures 08
	Lithification and Diagenesis.	00
	Provenance & Heavy minerals	
2	Elementary idea of Sedimentary Environments: Physical and Chemical parameters	08
	Concept of Sedimentary facies	
	Tectonics and sedimentation	
3	Texture of Sedimentary Rocks	10
	Clastic and Non-clastic rocks	10
	Structures of Sedimentary Rocks: Primary, Secondary, Biogenic	
4	Classification of sedimentary rocks	10
	Petrography of the following sedimentary rocks:	10
	Conglomerate, Breccia, Sandstone – Arkose, Greywacke, Orthoquartzite,	
	Limestone, Dolomite, Shale	
	TOTAL	36

MJC6 Practical: SEDIMENTOLOGY (Credit: 2)

Practical

- 1. Megascopic study of the following rocks: Conglomerate, Breccia, Sandstones, Shale, Limestone, Dolomite
- 2. Microscopic study of the following rocks: Sandstone, Orthoquartzite, Arkose, Greywacke, Limestone
- 3. Microscopic study of Heavy minerals.
- 4. Study of sedimentary structures in rock samples.

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- Explain different processes responsible for the formation of sedimentary rocks.
- Understand the basic features and classification of sedimentary rocks.
- Understand sedimentary environments and their significance in geological studies.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Allen, J.R.L., (1985). Principles of Physical Sedimentology. George Allen and Unwin, LondonBlatt, Ehler: Petrology (Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic)
- 2. Blatt, H., Middleton, G., and Murray, R., (1980). Origin of Sedimentary rocks. Princeton Hall.
- 3. Boggs, S.: Petrology of Sedimentary Rocks, Cambridge University Press.
- 4. Collinson, J. D. & Thompson, D. B. (1988) Sedimentary structures, Unwin-Hyman, London.
- 5. Folk, R. L., (1974). Petrology of Sedimentary Rock. Hemphill Publishing Company, Austin, Texas
- 6. Harker: Petrology for students
- 7. Huang: Petrology
- 8. Nichols, G. (2009) Sedimentology and Stratigraphy Second Edition. Wiley Blackwell
- 9. Nockolds, Chinner and Kinox: Petrology for students
- 10. Pettijohn, F. J., (1984) Sedimentary rocks, Harper & Bros.
- 11. Prothero, D. R., & Schwab, F. (2004). Sedimentary geology. Macmillan.
- 12. Sengupta, S. M., (2007). Introduction to Sedimentology, CBS Publishers and Distributor, New Delhi.
- 13. Tyrell, G.W.: Principles of Petrology
- 14. Tucker, M. E. (2006) Sedimenary Petrology, Blackwell Publishing.

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SEMESTER - IV

MJC7: METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY

Course Objective

- 1. To impart knowledge about Metamorphism and metasomatism of rocks.
- 2. To train the students to understand the different process of formations of metamorphic rocks and their significance.

MJC7 : METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY (Credit: 3)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Aims and scope of Metamorphic Petrology	08
	Concept of Metamorphism: Diagenesis, Anataxis, Palingenesis	
	Concept of Metamorphic Grade, Zones, Isograds, Index minerals	
2	Agents of metamorphism	08
	Types of Metamorphism – Contact, Cataclastic, Regional	
	Preliminary ideas of - Metasomatism, Metamorphic differentiation,	
	Prograde, Retrograde and Poly-metamorphism, Paired metamorphic belts	
3	Texture of metamorphic rocks	10
	Structure of metamorphic rocks	10
	Classification of metamorphic rocks	
4	Metamorphic Facies and Facies series	10
	Plate tectonics and metamorphism	
	Petrography of the following metamorphic rocks:	
	Slate, Phyllite, Schist, Gneiss, Amphibolite, Marble, Quartzite, Hornfels,	
	Charnockite, Khondalite.	
	TOTAL	36

MJC7 Practical: METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY (Credit: 2)

Practical

1. Megascopic study of the following rocks:

Slate, Phyllite, Schist, Gneiss, Marble, Charnockite, Amphibolite, Khondalite.

2. Microscopic study of the following rocks: Schist, Gneiss, Amphibolite, Charnockite.

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- · Know about various agents of metamorphism.
- Understand the basic features and classification of metamorphic rocks.
- Understand the inter-relationship between plate tectonics and metamorphism.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Tyrell, G.W.: Principles of Petrology
- 2. Huang: Petrology
- 3. Nockolds, Chinner and Kinox: Petrology for students
- 4. Harker: Petrology for students
- 5. Blatt, Ehler: Petrology (Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic)
- 6. Best, M.G.: Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology
- 7. Hyndman, W.D.: Petrology of Igneous and Metamorphic Rocks
- 8. Turner and Verhoogen: Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology
- 9. Philpotts, A., & Ague, J. (2009). Principles of igneous and metamorphic petrology. Cambridge University Press.
- 10. Winter, J. D. (2014). Principles of igneous and metamorphic petrology. Pearson.
- 11. Rollinson, H. R. (2014). Using geochemical data: evaluation, presentation, interpretation. Routledge.
- 12. Raymond, L. A. (2002). Petrology: the study of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. McGraw-Hill Science Engineering.
- 13. Yardley, B. W., & Yardley, B. W. D. (1989). An introduction to metamorphic petrology. Longman Earth Science Series.

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SEMESTER - V

MJC 8: STRATIGRAPHY

Course Objective

- To impart basic knowledge about Stratigraphy
- To understand the characteristics of different stratigraphic units in India.

MJC8: STRATIGRAPHY (Credit: 3)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Principles of Stratigraphy. Methods of Startigraphic correlation. Brief idea about Lithostratigraphy, Biostratigraphy, Chronostratigraphy, Magnetostratigraphy, Seismic stratigraphy Brief study of – cratons and mobile belts.	08
2	Brief account of the stratigraphy with special reference to classification, distribution, lithology, fossil content (if any) and economic significance of Archaean of Dharwar and Singhbhum Cuddapah supergroup and Vindhyan supergroup	10
3	Brief account of the stratigraphy of the following with special reference to classification, distribution, lithology, fossils and economic significance. Gondwana supergroup, Jurassic of Kutch, Cretaceous of South India	10
4	Brief account of the stratigraphy of the following with special reference to classification, distribution, lithology, fossil content and economic significance. Tertiary of Assam Siwalik group Brief idea of important stratigraphic boundaries in India.	08
	TOTAL	36

MJC8 Practical: STRATIGRAPHY (Credit: 2)

Practical

- 1. Exercise related to major Startigraphic units in India

 Dharwar, Singhbhum, Cudappah, Vindhyan, Gondwana
- 2. Study of stratigraphic rocks.
- 3. Exercise related to Biostratigraphy.

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- Apply principles of stratigraphy in various geological studies.
- Understand geology of India.
- Have a comprehensive idea of Geological evolution of Indian sub-continent.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Krishnan, M. S. (1982) Geology of India and Burma, CBS Publishers, Delhi
- 2. Doyle, P. & Bennett, M. R. (1996) Unlocking the Stratigraphic Record. John Wiley
- 3. Ramakrishnan, M. & Vaidyanadhan, R. (2008) Geology of India Volumes 1 & 2, Geological society of India, Bangalore.
- 4. Ravindrakumar (2018). Fundamentals of Historical Geology and Stratigraphy of India, Newage Publication
- 5. Valdiya, K. S. (2010) The making of India, Macmillan India Pvt. Ltd
- 6. Wadia, D., (1973). Geology of India. Mcgraw Hill

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SEMESTER - V

MJC9: PALAEONTOLOGY

Course Objective

- To impart the basic knowledge of palaeontology
- To understand the fundamentals of organic evolution
- To train the students about Invertebrate Paleontology, fllora and importance of microfossils.

	MJC9 : PALAEONTOLOGY (Credit: 3)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures	
1	Definition, Branches and Scope of Palaeontoology Fossils – definition and types Modes of preservation of fossils	08	
	Ichnofossils; Index fossil Uses of Fossils		
2	Theories of organic evolution Life through geologic ages Mass Extinctions	08	
3	Classification, Morphology and Geological history of the following: Gastropoda, Bivalvia, Cephalopoda, Brachiopoda, Trilobita	10	
4	Palaeobotany and its application Significance of Gondwana flora Extinction of Siwalik mammals Microfossils and their significance	10	
	TOTAL	36	

MJC9 Practical: PALAEONTOLOGY (Credit: 2)

Practical

1. Identification of fossils and their geological age:

Gastropods- Cerithium, Turritella, Conus, Physa, Murex, Voluta

Bivalvia/Lamellibranchia/Pelycepods- Arca, Pecten, Inoceramus, Spondylus, Ostrea, Gryphaea,

Exogyra, Trigonia and Cardita

Cephalopods- Perisphinctes, Goniatite, Ceratite, Nautilus, Orthoceras, Belemnites

Brachiopods- Productus, Spirifer, Terebratulla, Rhynconella

Trilobites- Calymene, Phacops, Paradoxides, Agnostus

Plant fossils- Gangamopteris, Glossopteris, Vertebraria, Ptillophylum

Microfossils- Foraminifera, Ostracods, Diatoms and Radiolaria

2. Drawing of fossils morphological features.

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- Explain the different theories regarding evolution of life.
- Identify and differentiate various types of fossils.
- Understand the importance of fossils.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Cowen, R., (2000). History of Life. Blackwell Science.
- 2. Doyle, P.: Understanding Fossils: An Introduction to Invertebrate Palaeontology.
- 3. Raup, D.M., Stanley, S.M., Freeman, W.H. (1971) Principles of Paleontology
- 4. Clarkson, E. N. K. (2012) Invertebrate paleontology and evolution 4th Edition by BlackwellPublishing.
- 5. Benton, M. (2009). Vertebratepaleontology. John Wiley & Sons.
- 6. Shukla, A.C., & Misra, S.P. (1975). Essentials of paleobotany. Vikas Publisher
- 7. Armstrong, H.A., & Brasier, M.D. (2005) Microfossils. Blackwell Publishing.
- 8. Woods, Henry: Invertebrate Palaeontology

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SEMESTER - VI

MJC 10: ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY AND GEOGENIC DISASTER

Course Objective

- To train students about the basic fundamental aspects of environment.
- To impart knowledge about the impact of the natural/anthropogenic hazards on environment.

MJC10 : ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY AND GEOGENIC DISASTER (Credit: 4)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of
1	Introduction to Environmental 1	Lecture
•	Introduction to Environmental geology; Environmental Pollution	10
	Interaction between Human activities and the natural environment	
	Geological factors of environmental health	
_	Biogeochemical cycle	
2	Water Quality Parameters and BIS standards	08
	Heavy Metal Pollution	
	Remedial measures of pollution	
	Impact of Urban waste disposal	
3	Floods: Interaction between rivers and its flood plain	10
	Flood plain mapping and zoning	10
	Landslides - Causes, Types and Mitigation	
4	Earthquakes: Causes, Effects and Mitigation	10
	Volcanoes and Volcanic hazards	10
5	Climate change	10
	Cyclones - Monitoring and early warning.	10
	Droughts - Meteorological, Agriculture and Hydrological types	
	Environmental legislations in India	
7	TOTAL	48

Course Outcome

- Understand the structure and functions of ecosystem.
- Comprehend natural and anthropogenic factors affecting Environment.
- Explain natural disasters and its mitigation

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Bell, F.G., 1999. Geological Hazards, Routledge, London.
- 2. Bryant, E., 1985. Natural Hazards, Cambridge University Press.
- 3. Keller, E. A., (1987). Environmental Geology, Shales E. Merril Publishing Co., Columbus, Ohio.
- 4. Liu, B. C., (1981). Earthquake Risk and Damage, Westview.
- 5. Montgomery, C., (1984). Environmental Geology, John Wiley and Sons, London.
- 6. Sharma, J. P., Environmental Studies, Laxmi Publications (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
- 7. Smith, K., 1992. Environmental Hazards. Routledge, London.
- 8. Subramaniam, V., 2001. Textbookin Environmental Science, Narosa International
- 9. Valdiya, K. S., (1987). Environmental Geology- Indian context. Tata Mcgraw Hill, New Delhi

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SEMESTER - VI

MJC11: ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

Course Objective

- 1. To impart knowledge about mineral deposits and processes of formation of deposits.
- 2. To know genesis and distribution of major ore minerals in India.
- 3. To understand the techniques of exploration.

MJC11 : ECONOMIC GEOLOGY (Credit: 3)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Introduction to <i>Ore, Ore mineral, Deposits, Gangue, Tenor, Cut-off grade, Reserve</i> ; Forms and structure of ore deposits. Classification of Ore deposits Metallogenic epochs and provinces.	08
2	Processes of formation of mineral deposits with special reference to: Magmatic Concentration, Hydrothermal processes, Supergene Sulphide enrichment, Residual deposits, Placer deposits	08
3	Detailed study of the following economic mineral deposits of India: Iron, Manganese, Bauxite, Base-metals, Coal, Petroleum, Atomic minerals Mineral resources of Bihar	10
4	Brief idea of relationship between Plate Tectonics and Mineral deposits. Prospecting and exploration methods - Geological, Geophysical, Geochemical	10
	TOTAL	36

MJC11 Practical: ECONOMIC GEOLOGY (Credit: 2)

Practical

1. Study of the Physical properties, chemical composition and distribution of important economic minerals:

Talc, Graphite, Gypsum, Calcite, Fluorite, Apatite, Topaz, Corundum, Beryl, Barite, Kyanite, Sillimanite, Hematite, Magnetite, Chromite, Chalcopyrite, Malachite, Azurite, Pyrolusite, Psilomelane, Magnesite, Bauxite, Galena, Pyrite, ,Garnet, Asbestos, Fire clay, and China clay, Coal.

- 2. Distribution of economic minerals on the map of Bihar.
- 3. Distribution of economic minerals on the map of India.

- Identify various ore minerals and their deposits.
- Have a comprehensive idea about genesis and distribution of major ore minerals and associated host rocks.
- Describe the methods of exploration of mineral deposits.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Bagchi, Sengupta and Rao: Elements of Prospecting and Exploration
- 2. Brown, C. and Dey, A.K.: Indian Mineral Wealth
- 3. Deb, S. (1980) Industrial minerals and rocks of India. Allied Publishers.
- 4. Evans, A.M. (1993) Ore Geology and Industrial minerals. Wiley
- 5. Gokhale, K.V.G.K. and Rao, T.C. (1978) Ore deposits of India their distribution and processing, Tata-McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
- 6. Guilbert, J.M. and Park Jr., C.F. (1986) The Geology of Ore deposits. Freeman & Co.
- 7. Kesler, Stephen E.: Mineral Resources, Economics and the Environment
- 8. Jenson and Bateman: Economic Mineral Deposits
- 9. Laurence Robb. (2005) Introduction to ore forming processes. Wiley.
- 10. Prasad, U.: Economic Geology
- 11. Ramakrishnan, M. & Vaidyanadhan, R. (2008) Geology of India Volumes 1 & 2, Geological society of India, Bangalore.
- 12. Riley, Charles M.: Our Mineral Resources
- 13. Sarkar, S.C. and Gupta, A. (2014) Crustal Evolution and Metallogeny in India. Cambridge Publications
- 14. Sinha and Sharma: Mineral Economics
- 15. Tarlings: Economic Geology and Geotectonics
- 16. Wadia: Minerals of India

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SEMESTER - VI

MJC12: ENGINEERING GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

Course Objective

- 1. To understand the fundamentals of engineering geology.
- 2. To impart knowledge of basic hydrogeology including groundwater origin, occurrence and distribution.
- 3. To train students on basics of groundwater, water budget and management.

MJC12: ENGINEERING GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY (Credit: 3)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Engineering properties of Rocks. Surface and sub-surface soil investigation for geo-engineering purposes Role of Geology in planning and Construction of Engineering Projects: Dam site selection, Tunnels, Bridge and Road alignment	08
2	Hydrogeology: concept, scope and its societal relevance. Hydrologic cycle; Origin and types of water: Juvenile water, Connate water, Meteoric water, Vadose water Hydrogeological properties of water-bearing formation: Porosity, Permeability, Specific yield, Transmissivity, Storage coefficient Darcy's law	08
3	Vertical distribution of subsurface water; Zone of aeration and zone of saturation Water table and Piezometric surface. Types of Aquifer: Unconfined, Confined and Leaky aquifers. Springs and their Types	10
4	Physical and chemical properties of water; Ground water quality Groundwater resources of Bihar Rain water harvesting; Artificial recharge of groundwater	10
	TOTAL	36

MJC12 Practical: ENGINEERING GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY (Credit: 2)

Practical

- 1. Numerical problem on engineering geology
- 2. Solving problems using stereonet.
- 3. Hydrogeological properties of Rocks *Granite, Rhyolite, Basalt, Gabbro*

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Sandstone, Limestone, Shale Gneiss, Schist, Quartzite

- 4. Study of hydrogeological provinces of Bihar.
- 5. Physical and chemical characteristics of water.

Course Outcome

- Explain the fundamentals of hydrogeology.
- Define the movement and distribution of groundwater.
- Define physico-chemical nature of groundwater.
- Define physico-mechanical properties of rocks.
- Define the role of geology in planning and construction of civil structures.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Bell, F.G., (2006). Basic Environmental and Engineering Geology Whittles Publishing.
- 2. Bell, F.G, (2007). Engineering Geology, Butterworth-Heineman
- 3. Davis, S. N. and De Weist, R.J.M. 1966. Hydrogeology, John Wiley & Sons Inc., N.Y.
- 4. Freeze, R. A., and Cherry, J.A. (1979). Groundwater, Prentice Hall
- 5. Goodman, R.E., 1993. Engineering Geology: Rock in Engineering constructions. John Wiley & Sons, N.Y.
- 6. Hudak, P. F., (1999). Principle of Hydrogeology, Lewis Publishers
- 7. Johnson, R.B. and De Graf, J.V. 1988. Principles of Engineering Geology, John Wiley.
- 8. Karanth K.R., 1987, Groundwater: Assessment, Development and management, Tata McGrawHill Pub. Co. Ltd.
- 9. Krynin, D.P. and Judd W.R. 1957. Principles of Engineering Geology and Geotechnique, McGraw Hill (CBS Publ).
- 10. Raghunath, H. M., (1987). Groundwater, New Age International
- 11. Todd, D. K. 2006. Groundwater hydrology, 2nd Ed., John Wiley & Sons, N.Y.
- 12. Waltham, T., 2009. Foundations of Engineering Geology (3rd Edn.) Taylor & Francis.

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SEMESTER - VII

MJC13: OCEANOGRAPHY

Course Objective

- 1. To impart the basic concept of Oceanography.
- 2. To understand the link between ocean and atmosphere.
- 3. To develop a comprehensive idea about marine life and environment.

MJC13 : OCEANOGRAPHY (Credit: 3)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Definitions and Scope of Oceanography Origin of Ocean; Relief of the Ocean floor; Hypsographic curve - continental shelf, slope, rise and abyssal plains, submarine canyons Introduction to Ocean Stratification/Layers	08
2	Atmosphere-Ocean interaction; Concept of Coriolis Effect Ocean current system; warm and cold current and their distribution Indian Monsoon System	08
3	Physical and chemical properties of sea water and their spatial variations. Residence times of elements in sea water. Concept of Thermohaline circulation and Oceanic Conveyor Belt El Nino and La Nina	10
4	Primary productivity in the Oceans Environmental Factors for Marine Life – Physical and Biological factors Communities of Oceans – Pelagic and Benthic Communities Nature of Marine deposits Classification of Marine Sediments	10
	TOTAL	36

MJC13 Practical: OCEANOGRAPHY (Credit: 2)

Practical

- 1. Study of major Ocean currents of the world
- 2. Preparation of Palaeo-oceanographic maps (distribution of land and sea) of India during specific geologic time intervals.
- 3. Study of microfossils

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- Understand the ocean topography and global ocean circulation.
- Explain atmosphere-ocean interaction and Indian monsoon system.
- Understand marine resources and factors affecting marine life.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Garrison, Tom, 2011. Essentials of Oceanography, Brooks/Cole; International edition.
- 2. Thomas D. & Bowers D., 2012. Introducing Oceanography (Introducing Earth and Environmental Sciences); Dunedin Academic Press.
- 3. Ruddiman, W.F., 2008, Earth's Climate Past and Future, WH Freeman & Co.
- 4. Bender, M., 2013, Paleoclimate, Princeton Premiers in Climate.
- 5. Kenneth, J., 1982, Marine Geology and Geophysics.
- 6. Wright J. and Colling A., 1995, Seawater: its composition, properties and behaviors, The Open University.

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SEMESTER - VII

MJC15: FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOCHEMISTRY AND GEOPHYSICS

Course Objective

- 1. To impart basis knowledge of elemental and isotopic concentrations, classification and behaviour of elements in the earth.
- 2. To impart knowledge of Geophysics and applications of physics in geology.

MJC15 : FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOCHEMISTRY AND GEOPHYSICS (Credit: 4)

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	The Periodic Table	08
	Cosmic abundance of element; Oddo-Harkin's Principle.	
	Geochemical classification of elements; Partition Coefficient: Compatible and Incompatible Elements	
2	Meteorites & its Composition.	10
	Composition of the Earth's Crust, Mantle and Core.	
	Basics of Isotope Geology: Radiogenic and Stable isotopes.	
3	Inter-relationship between geology and geophysics	10
	Preliminary ideas of geophysical anomalies	
	Different types of survey: Scales of survey; Profiling and Sounding	
	techniques	
4	Concept of gravity and gravitational field; variations of gravity over the	12
	Earth's surface	
	Geomagnetic field and its variations; concept of magnetic declination and magnetic inclination.	
	Basic principles of resistivity	
	Fundamental principles of seismic wave propagation	
5	Brief idea of the principles and applications of different types of	08
	geophysical methods:	
	gravity, magnetic, electrical, seismic	
	Brief outline of various well-logging techniques.	
	TOTAL	48

MJC15 Practical: FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOCHEMISTRY AND GEOPHYSICS (Credit: 2)

Practical

- 1. Study of physical and chemical characteristics- Colour, Turbidity, TSS, TDS, pH, Alkalinity.
- 2. Interpretation of geochemical data.
- 3. Study and interpretation of geophysical data: resistivity, gravity, magnetic, seismic

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4. Study of well-logging data.

Course Outcome

- Explain the key concepts of geochemistry.
- Understand the interrelation between different spheres of geochemistry.
- · Explain various applications of geochemistry.
- Understand different components of geophysics and its applications.
- Explain different methods of geophysical exploration.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Albarede, F. (2003). Geochemistry: an introduction. Cambridge University Press.
- 2. Dobrin, M.B. (1984) An introduction to Geophysical Prospecting. McGraw-Hill, New Delhi.
- 3. Exploration Geophysics- An Outline by Bhimasarikaram V.L.S., Association of Exploration Geophysicists, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 1990.
- 4. Faure, Gunter and Teresa M. Mensing (2004). Isotopes Principles and Applications. Wiley India Pvt. Ltd
- 5. Lowrie, W. (2007). Fundamentals of geophysics. Cambridge University Press.
- 6. Mason, B. (1986). Principles of Geochemistry. 3rd Edition, Wiley, New York.
- 7. Moon, C.J., Whateley, M.K.G., Evans, A.M., 2006, Introduction to Mineral Exploration, Blackwell Publishing.
- 8. Outlines of Geophysical Prospecting- A manual for geologists by Ramachandra Rao, M. B., Prasaranga, University of Mysore, Mysore, 1975.
- 9. Rollinson, H. (2007). Using geochemical data evaluation, presentation and interpretation. 2nd Edition. Publisher Longman Scientific and Technical.
- 10. Telford, W.M., Geldart, L.P., & Sheriff, R.E. (1990). Applied geophysics (Vol.1). Cambridge university press.
- 11. Walther, J. V. (2009). Essentials of geochemistry. Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

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SEMESTER - VIII

MJC16: REMOTE SENSING AND GIS

Course Objective

- 1. To impart the knowledge of basic tools of aerial photography
- 2. To study the techniques of image interpretation
- 3. To understand the concepts of GIS, DIP, etc.

MJC16: REMOTE SENSING AND GIS (Credit: 3) Unit Topics to be covered No. of Lectures 1 Introduction to aerial photographs. 06 Types of aerial photographs and classification Scale of aerial photographs Principles of stereoscopic viewing 2 Basic concepts in remote sensing, electromagnetic spectrum 10 EMR interaction with atmosphere and earth surface Atmospheric windows, atmospheric effects on remotely sensed data 3 Types of satellites. 10 Sensors and their characteristics, Sensor platforms. Spatial, Spectral and Temporal resolution Introduction to Digital Image Processing Indian Remote Sensing satellites Introduction to GIS, Components of GIS, Applications of GIS 4 10 Data input, Data output and visualization, Raster and vector data Geo-referencing, Map projections GPS and its applications TOTAL 36

:	MJC16 Practical: REMOTE SENSING AND GIS (Credit: 1)
Practical	
1.	Study of Toposheets, Contours, spot heights.
2.	Scale conversion: RF, linear, Verbal.
3.	Stereoscopic study of Aerial photographs.
4.	Study of Satellite imageries.
5.	Introduction to DIP and GIS software
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Understand the basics of aerial photography.

• Explain the principles, applications of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System.

Suggested Reading:

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

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SEMESTER - I

MIC1: FUNDAMENTALS OF THE EARTH SYSTEM

Course Objective

- To provide comprehensive understanding of the Earth as a planetary body
- To describe plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes.
- To give the concept of the Earth surface processes.

MIC1: FUNDAMENTALS OF THE EARTH SYSTEM (Credit: 2) No. of Unit Topics to be covered Lectures 06 Aim, applications and various branches of Geology 1 Solar system; Origin of the Earth Brief idea of - Atmosphere, Hydrosphere, Lithosphere and Biosphere 06 2 Age of the Earth Geological Time Scale Concept of Stratification, Bedding 3 Internal structure of the Earth 06 Elementary idea about Plate tectonics. Earthquakes - types, causes and effects Volcanoes - types and products. 06 Surface processes: Weathering – physical, chemical, biological; Erosion 4 Fundamental concepts of Geomorphology Physiographic division of India 24 TOTAL

MIC1 Practical: FUNDAMENTALS OF THE EARTH SYSTEM (Credit: 1)

Practical

- 1. Study of contour patterns
- 2. Study of Seismic zones of India
- 3. Physiographic division of India Mountains, Hills, Plateaus, Rivers, Lakes
- 4. Geological Time Scale

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- Gain comprehensive understanding of the Earth as a planetary body.
- Explain mechanism of plate tectonics, earthquake & volcanoes.
- Analyze the Earth's surface processes.

Suggested Reading:

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- 2. Dutta, A.K.: An Introduction to Physical Geology
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SEMESTER-2

MIC2: MINERALOGY, CRYSTALLOGRAPHY and OPTICAL MINERALOGY

Course Objective:

- To introduce the branch of mineralogy
- To provide understanding of crystal, crystal structure and crystal systems
- To describe mineral groups
- To provide insights of physical and optical properties of minerals

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Mineral - definition; Rock forming minerals and Ore minerals. Ionic radii, Ionic substitution & Co-ordination number. Isomorphism, Polymorphism, Pseudomorphism. Physical properties of minerals: Form, Color, Streak, Lustre, Cleavage, Fracture, Hardness, Specific gravity	05
2	Chemical classification of minerals. Silicate structure and its classification. Brief study of the following rock forming mineral groups: Olivine, Pyroxene, Amphibole, Mica, Feldspar, Silica polymorphs	10
3.	Introduction to Crystallography - Crystal form, Face, Edge, Solid angle, Interfacial angle, Unit cell and Bravais lattice. Symmetry elements, Laws of Crystallography. Fundamental idea of crystal systems.	05
4.	Propagation of light through minerals, Polarization, Double refraction, Construction of Nicol prism; Petrological Microscope and its function, Important optical properties: Refractive index, Pleochroism, Pleochroic haloes, Interference colour, Extinction and extinction angle, Birefringence	04
	TOTAL	24

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MIC2 Practical: MINERALOGY, CRYSTALLOGRAPHY and OPTICAL MINERALOGY (Credit: 1)

Practical

- 1. Clinographic Projection of:
 - Cube, Octahedron, Rhombdodecahedron, Zircon
- 2. Megascopic Study of the following minerals:
 - a. Non-silicates: Calcite, Gypsum, Talc, Fluorite, Apatite, Topaz, Corundum, Baryte, Kyanite, Haematite, Galena, Bauxite, Psilomelane, Garnet, Nepheline, Beryl, Andalusite, Sillimanite, Tourmaline, Magnetite, Pyrite, Chromite, Pyrolusite.
 - b. Silicates: Quartz, Orthoclase, Microcline, Plagioclase, Muscovite, Biotite, Hornblende, Tremolite, Actinolite, Hypersthene, Olivine
- 3. Microscopic studies of the following minerals:

Olivine, Augite, Hypersthene, Hornblende, Muscovite, Biotite, Microcline, Plagioclase, Quartz

Course Outcome

- Gain basic knowledge of minerals and their properties
- Comprehend different mineral groups.
- Understand crystals and their properties.
- Comprehend the basics of Optics and its behavior within minerals.
- Understand classification of silicate mineral groups.

Suggested Reading:

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- 4. Flint, Y., (1975). Essentials of crystallography, Mir Publishers.
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SEMESTER - III

MIC3: STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY AND GEOMORPHOLOGY

Course Objective

- 1. To educate the students about the concept of rock deformation.
- 2. To understand qualitative aspects of brittle and ductile deformation processes, and descriptive analysis.
- 3. To impart knowledge about folds, faults, joints, unconformity.
- 4. Understand different landforms and their evolution.
- 5. Gain an idea of the geomorphology of Indian subcontinent.

(Credit: 2)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of
		Lectures
1	Elementary idea of structural geology	05
	Concept of Stress and Strain, Stress and Strain ellipsoid	
	Attitude of beds, Dip and Strike	
	Clinometer and Brunton compass and its Uses	
	Outliers and inliers	
2	Joint - definition and types	07
	Unconformity – definition and types	
	Fold – definition, classification and its recognition in field	
	Fault – definition, classification and its recognition in field	
3	Definition, Scope and Fundamental concepts of Geomorphology	05
	Exogenic and Endogenic geomorphic processes; Diastrophism	
	Geomorphic cycle	
	Geomorphic features of India	
4	Geological work of natural agencies:	07
	Wind action and Aeolian landforms	
	Underground water and Karst topography	
	Glacial processes and landforms	
	Fluvial processes and landforms	
	TOTAL	24

MIC3 Practical: STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY AND GEOMORPHOLOGY (Credit: 1)

Practical

- 1. Study of geological maps.
- 2. Drawing of geological section and description of geological history of the area.
- 3. Physiographic division of India.
- 4. Exercise on drainage pattern.

Course Outcome

- Gain knowledge of factors responsible for generating structural features of rocks.
- Analyse the concept of stress and strain.
- Understand the concept and mechanism of folds, faults, joints and unconformity

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Billings, M. P. (1987) Structural Geology, 4th edition, Prentice-Hall
- 2. Davis, G. R. (1984) Structural Geology of Rocks and Region. John Wiley
- 3. Hills, E.S., (1963) Elements of Structural Geology. Farrold and sons, London.
- 4. Lahee F. H. (1962) Field Geology. McGraw Hill
- 5. Park, R. G. (2004) Foundations of Structural Geology. Chapman & Hall.
- 6. Pollard, D. D. (2005) Fundamental of Structural Geology. Cambridge University Press.
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Part A – Compulsory – consisting of Objective/ Multiple Choice type – each carrying two marks

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Part B – Short Answer Type – Four questions to be answered out of six questions – each carrying five marks $04 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks}$

SEMESTER - IV

MIC4: IGNEOUS PETROLOGY

Course Objective

- To impart knowledge about the magmatic systems and igneous rocks
- To train the students to classify an igneous rock.

MIC4 : IGNEOUS PETROLOGY (Credit: 2)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Introduction to Petrology - distinguishing features of three types of rocks. Magma – definition, physical and chemical properties	04
2	Forms and Structure of Igneous rock Texture of Igneous rock Plate tectonics and Magmatism	04
3	Bowen's Reaction series: <i>Discontinuous and Continuous series</i> Different schemes of classification of Igneous rock. Diversity of Igneous rocks.	08
4	Petrographic description of the following rock types: Granite, Rhyolite, Syenite, Nepheline-syenite, Monzonite, Diorite, Anorthosite, Gabbro, Dolerite, Basalt, Peridotite, Pyroxenite, Dunite, Trachyte and Andesite.	08
	TOTAL	24

MIC4 Practical: IGNEOUS PETROLOGY (Credit: 1)

Practical

- 1. Megascopic study of the following rocks:

 Granite, Syenite, Pegmatite, Diorite, Gabbro, Dolerite, Basalt, Rhyolite, Dunite,
 Trachyte, Obsidian, Pumice, Peridotite, Pyroxenite, Anorthosite, Norite
- 2. Microscopic study of the following rocks:

 Granite, Syenite, Nepheline—syenite, Granodiorite, Diorite, Gabbro, Dolerite, Basalt, Peridotite, Anorthosite.

Course Outcome

- Understand the concept of different rock types.
- Comprehend various classifications of igneous rocks.
- Explain the factors responsible for diversity of igneous rocks.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Huang: Petrology
- 2. Nockolds, Chinner and Kinox: Petrology for students
- 3. Harker: Petrology for students
- 4. Blatt, Ehler: Petrology (Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic)
- 5. Hall: Igneous Petrology
- 6. Hyndman, W.D.: Petrology of Igneous and Metamorphic Rocks
- 7. Turner and Verhoogen: Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology
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- 9. Philpotts, A., & Ague, J. (2009). Principles of igneous and metamorphic petrology. Cambridge University Press.
- 10. Winter, J. D. (2014). Principles of igneous and metamorphic petrology. Pearson.
- 11. Raymond, L. A. (2002). Petrology: the study of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. McGraw-Hill Science Engineering.
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Part A – Compulsory – consisting of Objective/ Multiple Choice type – each carrying two marks

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Part B – Short Answer Type – Four questions to be answered out of six questions – each carrying five marks

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SEMESTER - V

MIC5: SEDIMENTOLOGY AND METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY

Course Objective

- To impart knowledge of formation of sedimentary rocks.
- To understand the environment of sedimentary terrain.
- To impart knowledge about Metamorphism and metasomatism of rocks.

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Processes of formation of Sedimentary rocks.	06
	Elementary idea of Sedimentary Environments: Physical and Chemical	
	parameters	
	Classification of sedimentary rocks	
2	Texture of Sedimentary Rocks	06
	Structures of Sedimentary Rocks: Primary, Secondary, Biogenic	
3	Aims and scope of Metamorphic Petrology	08
	Agents of metamorphism	
	Types of Metamorphism - Contact, Cataclastic, Regional	
4	Texture and structure of metamorphic rocks	04
	Concept of Metamorphic Grade, Zones and Facies,	<i>3.</i> 1
	TOTAL	24

MIC5 Practical: SEDIMENTOLOGY AND METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY (Credit: 1)

Practical

1. Megascopic study of the following rocks:

Conglomerate, Breccia, Sandstones, Shale, Limestone, Dolomite

2. Microscopic study of the following rocks:

Sandstone, Limestone

3. Megascopic study of the following rocks:

Slate, Phyllite, Schist, Gneiss, Marble, Charnockite, Amphibolite, Khondalite.

4. Microscopic study of the following rocks:

Schist, Gneiss, Amphibolite, Charnockite.

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Course Outcome

- Explain different processes responsible for the formation of sedimentary rocks.
- Understand the basic features and classification of sedimentary rocks.
- Know about various agents of metamorphism and basic features of metamorphic rocks.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Allen, J.R.L., (1985). Principles of Physical Sedimentology. George Allen and Unwin, LondonBlatt, Ehler: Petrology (Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic)
- 2. Best, M.G.: Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology
- 3. Blatt, H., Middleton, G., and Murray, R., (1980). Origin of Sedimentary rocks. Princeton Hall.
- 4. Boggs, S.: Petrology of Sedimentary Rocks, Cambridge University Press.
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- 6. Harker: Petrology for students
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- 11. Raymond, L. A. (2002). Petrology: the study of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. McGraw-Hill Science Engineering.
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Part A – Compulsory – consisting of Objective/ Multiple Choice type – each carrying two marks

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Part B – Short Answer Type – Four questions to be answered out of six questions – each carrying five marks $04 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks}$

SEMESTER - V

MIC 6: STRATIGRAPHY

Course Objective

- To impart basic knowledge about Stratigraphy
- To understand the characteristics of different stratigraphic units in India.

MIC6 : STRATIGRAPHY (Credit: 2)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Principles of Stratigraphy. Methods of Startigraphic correlation. Brief idea about <i>Lithostratigraphy</i> , <i>Biostratigraphy and Chronostratigraphy</i>	05
2	Stratigraphy of India – an overview Brief account of the Precambrian stratigraphy of <i>India</i>	05
3	Brief account of the stratigraphy of the following with special reference to classification, distribution, lithology, fossils and economic significance. Gondwana supergroup, Jurassic of Kutch, Cretaceous of South India	08
4	Brief account of the stratigraphy of the following with special reference to classification, distribution, lithology, fossil content and economic significance. Tertiary of Assam, Siwalik group	06
	TOTAL	24

MIC6 Practical: STRATIGRAPHY (Credit: 1)

Practical

- 1. Exercise related to major Startigraphic units in India Dharwar, Singhbhum, Cudappah, Vindhyan, Gondwana
- 2. Study of stratigraphic rocks.

Course Outcome

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- Apply principles of stratigraphy in various geological studies.
- Understand geology of India.
- Have a comprehensive idea of Geological evolution of Indian sub-continent.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Krishnan, M. S. (1982) Geology of India and Burma, CBS Publishers, Delhi
- 2. Doyle, P. & Bennett, M. R. (1996) Unlocking the Stratigraphic Record. John Wiley
- 3. Ramakrishnan, M. & Vaidyanadhan, R. (2008) Geology of India Volumes 1 & 2, Geological society of India, Bangalore.
- 4. Naqvi, S.M. and Rogers, J.J.W. (1987) Precambrian Geology of India. Oxford University Press
- 5. Ravindrakumar (2018). Fundamentals of Historical Geology and Stratigraphy of India, Newage Publication
- 6. Valdiya, K. S. (2010) The making of India, Macmillan India Pvt. Ltd
- 7. Wadia, D. N., (1973). Geology of India. Mcgraw Hill
- 8. Weller. J. Marvin (1960) Stratigraphic Principles & Practice, Harper & Row Publishers New York & London

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Part A – Compulsory – consisting of Objective/ Multiple Choice type – each carrying two marks

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- Part B Short Answer Type Four questions to be answered out of six questions each carrying five marks $04 \times 5 = 20$ marks
- Part C Long Answer Type Three questions to be answered out of five questions each carrying ten marks

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SEMESTER - VI

MIC7: PALAEONTOLOGY

Course Objective

- To impart the basic knowledge of palaeontology
- To understand the fundamentals of organic evolution
- To train the students about Invertebrate Paleontology, fllora and importance of microfossils.

MIC7 : PALAEONTOLOGY (Credit: 2)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Definition, Branches and Scope of Palaeontoology	08
	Fossils – definition and types	
	Modes of preservation of fossils	
	Ichnofossils; Index fossil	
	Uses of Fossils	
2	Life through geologic ages	04
	Microfossils and their significance	
	Mass Extinctions	
3	Classification, Morphology and Geological history of the following:	08
	Gastropoda,	
	Bivalvia,	
	Cephalopoda	
4	Classification, Morphology and Geological history of the following:	04
	Brachiopoda,	
	Trilobita	
	TOTAL	24

MIC7 Practical: PALAEONTOLOGY (Credit: 1)

Practical

1. Identification of fossils and their geological age:

Gastropods- Turritella, Conus, Physa, Murex, Voluta

Bivalvia/Lamellibranchia/Pelycepods- Arca, Pecten, Spondylus, Ostrea, Gryphaea, Exogyra

Cephalopods- Perisphinctes, Goniatite, Ceratite, Nautilus, Orthoceras

Brachiopods- Productus, Spirifer, Terebratulla, Rhynconella

Trilobites- Calymene, Phacops, Paradoxides

Plant fossils- Glossopteris, Vertebraria, Ptillophylum

2. Drawing of fossils morphological features.

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Course Outcome

- Explain the different theories regarding evolution of life.
- Identify and differentiate various types of fossils.
- Understand the importance of fossils.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Cowen, R., (2000). History of Life. Blackwell Science.
- 2. Doyle, P.: Understanding Fossils: An Introduction to Invertebrate Palaeontology.
- 3. Raup, D.M., Stanley, S.M., Freeman, W.H. (1971) Principles of Paleontology
- 4. Clarkson, E. N. K. (2012) Invertebrate paleontology and evolution 4th Edition by BlackwellPublishing.
- 5. Benton, M. (2009). Vertebratepaleontology. John Wiley & Sons.
- 6. Shukla, A. C., & Misra, S.P. (1975). Essentials of paleobotany. Vikas Publisher
- 7. Armstrong, H.A., & Brasier, M.D. (2005) Microfossils. Blackwell Publishing.
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Part A – Compulsory – consisting of Objective/ Multiple Choice type – each carrying two marks

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Part B – Short Answer Type – Four questions to be answered out of six questions – each carrying five marks $04 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks}$

SEMESTER - VI

MIC8: ECONOMIC GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

Course Objective

- 1. To impart knowledge about mineral deposits and processes of formation of deposits.
- 2. To impart knowledge of basic hydrogeology including groundwater origin, occurrence and distribution.

MIC8: ECONOMIC GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY (Credit: 2) Unit Topics to be covered No. of Lectures Introduction to Ore, Ore mineral, Deposits, Gangue, Tenor, Cut-off grade 1 06 Classification of Ore deposits Metallogenic epochs and provinces. Brief idea of processes of formation of mineral deposits: 2 06 Magmatic Concentration, Hydrothermal processes, Supergene Sulphide enrichment, Residual deposits, Placer deposits 3 Concept and scope of hydrogeology. 06 Hydrologic cycle Hydrogeological properties of water-bearing formation: Permeability Vertical distribution of subsurface water; Zone of aeration and zone of 4 Types of Aquifer: Unconfined, Confined and Leaky aguifers. 06 Springs and their Types Groundwater resources of Bihar TOTAL 24

MIC8 Practical: ECONOMIC GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY (Credit: 1)

Practical

1. Study of the Physical properties, chemical composition and distribution of important economic minerals:

Talc, Graphite, Gypsum, Calcite, Fluorite, Apatite, Topaz, Corundum, Beryl, Barite, Kyanite, Sillimanite, Hematite, Magnetite, Chromite, Chalcopyrite, Malachite, Azurite, Pyrolusite, Psilomelane, Magnesite, Bauxite, Galena, Pyrite, Garnet, Asbestos.

2. Hydrogeological properties of Rocks *Granite, Rhyolite, Basalt, Gabbro*

Sandstone, Limestone, Shale

Gneiss, Schist, Quartzite

3. Study of hydrogeological provinces of Bihar.

Course Outcome

- Identify various ore minerals and their deposits.
- Explain the fundamentals of hydrogeology.
- Define the movement and distribution of groundwater.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Bagchi, Sengupta and Rao: Elements of Prospecting and Exploration
- 2. Brown, C. and Dey, A.K.: Indian Mineral Wealth
- 3. Evans, A.M. (1993) Ore Geology and Industrial minerals. Wiley
- 4. Gokhale, K.V.G.K. and Rao, T.C. (1978) Ore deposits of India their distribution and processing, Tata-McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
- 5. Jenson and Bateman: Economic Mineral Deposits
- 6. Laurence Robb. (2005) Introduction to ore forming processes. Wiley.
- 7. Prasad, U.: Economic Geology
- 8. Wadia: Minerals of India
- 9. Karanth K.R., 1987, Groundwater: Assessment, Development and management, Tata McGrawHill Pub. Co. Ltd.
- 10. Raghunath, H. M., (1987). Groundwater, New Age International
- 11. Todd, D. K. 2006. Groundwater hydrology, 2nd Ed., John Wiley & Sons, N.Y.

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Part A – Compulsory – consisting of Objective/ Multiple Choice type – each carrying two marks

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Part B – Short Answer Type – Four questions to be answered out of six questions – each carrying five marks $04 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks}$

SEMESTER - VII

MIC 9: ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY AND GEOGENIC DISASTER

Course Objective

- To train students about the basic fundamental aspects of environment
- To impart knowledge about the impact of the natural/anthropogenic hazards on environment.

MIC9 : ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY AND GEOGENIC DISASTER (Credit: 4)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Introduction to Environmental geology; Environmental Pollution	10
	Interaction between Human activities and the natural environment	
	Geological factors of environmental health	
	Biogeochemical cycle	
2	Water Quality Parameters and BIS standards	08
	Heavy Metal Pollution	
	Remedial measures of pollution	
	Impact of Urban waste disposal	
3	Floods: Interaction between rivers and its flood plain	10
	Flood plain mapping and zoning	
	Landslides - Causes, Types and Mitigation	
4	Earthquakes: Causes, Effects and Mitigation	10
	Volcanoes and Volcanic hazards	
5	Climate change	10
	Cyclones - Monitoring and early warning	
	Droughts - Meteorological, Agriculture and Hydrological types	
	Environmental legislations in India	
	TOTAL	48

Course Outcome

- Understand the structure and functions of ecosystem.
- Comprehend natural and anthropogenic factors affecting Environment.
- Explain natural disasters and its mitigation

Suggested Reading:

- I. Bell, F.G., 1999. Geological Hazards, Routledge, London.
- 2. Bryant, E., 1985. Natural Hazards, Cambridge University Press.

- 3. Keller, E. A., (1987). Environmental Geology, Shales E. Merril Publishing Co., Columbus, Ohio.
- 4. Liu, B. C., (1981). Earthquake Risk and Damage, Westview.
- 5. Montgomery, C., (1984). Environmental Geology, John Wiley and Sons, London.
- 6. Sharma, J. P., Environmental Studies, Laxmi Publications (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
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- 9. Valdiya, K. S., (1987). Environmental Geology- Indian context. Tata Mcgraw Hill, New Delhi

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Part A – Compulsory – consisting of Objective/ Multiple Choice type – each carrying two marks

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Part B – Short Answer Type – Four questions to be answered out of six questions – each carrying five marks $04 \times 5 = 20$ marks

Part C – Long Answer Type – Three questions to be answered out of five questions – each carrying ten marks

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SEMESTER - VIII

MIC10: EARTH AND CLIMATE

Course Objective

- 1. To impart knowledge about global monsoon system.
- 2. To understand the climate change and its effect.

MIC10 : EARTH AND CLIMATE (Credit: 4)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Components of the climate system.	08
	Climate controlling factors	
	Heat budget of the Earth.	
2	Layering of atmosphere and atmospheric circulation	10
	Atmosphere-Ocean interaction and its effect on climate	
3	Mechanism of monsoon	10
	Factors associated with monsoonal intensity	
	Effects of monsoon	
4	Response of biosphere to Earth's climate	10
	Climate Change: natural and anthropogenic factors	
	Brief introduction to archives of climate change	
5	Milankovitch cycles and variability in the climate	10
	Pleistocene Glacial-Interglacial cycles	
	TOTAL	48

Course Outcome

- Explain global climate system.
- Understand atmospheric circulation and mechanism of Indian monsoon.
- Develop an integrated perspective on climate change.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Rudiman, W.F., (2001). Earth's climate: past and future. Edition2, Freeman Publisher.
- 2. Rohli, R. V., and Vega, A. J., (2007). Climatology. Jones and Barlatt
- 3. Lutgens, F., Tarbuck, E., and Tasa, D., (2009). The Atmosphere: An Introduction to Meteorology. Pearson Publisher

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Part A – Compulsory – consisting of Objective/ Multiple Choice type – each carrying two marks

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Part B – Short Answer Type – Four questions to be answered out of six questions – each carrying five marks

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Part C – Long Answer Type – Three questions to be answered out of five questions – each carrying ten marks $03 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks}$

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SEMESTER - II

MDC2: MINERAL AND HARD ROCKS

Course Objective

- 1. To impart fundamental knowledge of minerals and their properties.
- 2. To understand different rock types and their characteristic.

MDC2: MINERAL AND HARD ROCKS (Credit: 2) Unit Topics to be covered No. of Lectures 1 Mineral – definition 05 Physical properties of the minerals: Form, Color, Streak, Lustre, Cleavage, Fracture, Hardness, Specific gravity, Tenacity, Magnetic properties, Electrical properties. Rock forming minerals Introduction to crystallography 2 Petrological Microscope and its function 07 Important optical properties: Refractive index, Pleochroism, Pleochroic haloes, Extinction and extinction angle, Birefringence, Interference colours, Optical indicatrix 3 Introduction to Petrology- distinguishing features of three types of rocks. 05 Magma - definition, physical and chemical properties Form, Structure and Texture of Igneous rock. 4 Metamorphism – definition, agents and types 07 Texture and Structure of Metamorphic rocks Classification of Metamorphic rocks TOTAL 24

MDC2 Practical: MINERAL AND HARD ROCKS (Credit: 1)

Practical

- 1. Megascopic and microscopic study of minerals.
- 2. Megascopic and microscopic study of rocks.

Course Outcome

Gain knowledge of factors responsible for generating structural features of rocks.

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• Understand the concept of rocks and their types.

Suggested Reading:

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- 12. Myron G. Best (2001). Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology, Nockolds, Chinner and Kinox: Petrology for students
- 13. Winter, J. D. (2014). Principles of igneous and metamorphic petrology. Pearson.

The question paper pattern shall consist of three parts -

Part A – Compulsory – consisting of Objective/ Multiple Choice type – each carrying two marks

 $10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks}$

Part B – Short Answer Type – Four questions to be answered out of six questions – each carrying five marks $04 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks}$

SEMESTER - III

MDC3: SEDIMENTOLOGY AND HISTORICAL GEOLOGY

Course Objective

- 1. To impart fundamental knowledge of sedimentary rocks and classify them.
- 2. To apprise the students about the stratigraphy.
- 3. To impart the basic knowledge of palaeontology.

MDC3 : SEDIMENTOLOGY AND HISTORICAL GEOLOGY (Credit: 2)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Modes of formation of Sedimentary Rocks	05
	Texture and structure of Sedimentary rocks	
	Classification of Sedimentary rocks	
2	Definition and Types of Fossil	04
	Condition of Fossilization and Modes of preservation of fossils	
	Uses of Fossils	
3	Classification, Morphology and Geological history:	10
	Gastropoda, Bivalvia, Cephalopoda, Brachiopoda, Trilobita	
4	Definition, Principles of Stratigraphy.	05
	Methods of Stratigraphic correlation.	
	Geological Time Scale.	
	Outline of Indian Stratigraphy.	
	TOTAL	24

MDC3 Practical: SEDIMENTOLOGY AND HISTORICAL GEOLOGY (Credit: 1)

Practical

- 1. Megascopic and microscopic study of sedimentary rocks..
- 2. Study of stratigraphic rocks.
- 3. Study of fossils.

Course Outcome

- Explain different processes responsible for the formation of sedimentary rocks.
- Apply principles of stratigraphy in various geological studies.
- Identify and differentiate various types of fossils

Suggested Reading:

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I. Allen, J.R.L., (1985). Principles of Physical Sedimentology. George Allen and Unwin, LondonBlatt, Ehler: Petrology (Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic).

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- 2. Blatt, H., Middleton, G., and Murray, R., (1980). Origin of Sedimentary rocks. Princeton Hall.
- 3. Boggs, S.: Petrology of Sedimentary Rocks, Cambridge University Press.

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- 5. Sengupta, S. M., (2007). Introduction to Sedimentology, CBS Publishers and Distributor, New Delhi.
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The question paper pattern shall consist of three parts -

Part A – Compulsory – consisting of Objective/ Multiple Choice type – each carrying two marks

 $10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks}$

Part B – Short Answer Type – Four questions to be answered out of six questions – each carrying five marks $04 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks}$

Part C – Long Answer Type – Three questions to be answered out of five questions – each carrying ten marks $03 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks}$

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