

SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR.



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NEW Syllabus For

B. A. Part-III & B. A. B. Ed.

Geography of India

NEP PATTERN

(Subject to the modifications to be made from time to time)
Syllabus to be implemented from June 2024 onwards

16. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, IF ANY – Nil

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(i) Paper – E107 or VIII

(ii) Title of Paper - Geography of India.

(iii) Specific Objectives: -----

(iv) A brief note: - (On expected level of study from examination and assessment point of view) :- -----

Module	Lectures	Credit
Module -I) Physical Profile of India	20	1
1.1) Location (Absolute and Relative)		
1.2) Physiographic Divisions (Characteristics and Importance)		
1.3) Climate: Summer, Rainy and Winter Seasons in India (weather conditions and Characteristics)		
1.4) Major Drainage Systems: a) Northern River Systems (Sindhu, Ganga & Brahmaputra)		
b) Southern River Systems (Godavari, Krishna & Cauvery) (Characteristics and Importance)		
Module -II) Soils and Forests	14	1
2.1 Major soil types, characteristics and its distribution in India		
2.2 Soil degradation and soil conservation in India		
2.3 Major forest types: characteristics and their distribution		
2.4 Deforestation and conservation of forests in India		
Module -III) Mineral and Power Resources	13	1
3.1 Conventional Resources: Iron Ore and Manganese (Distribution, Production and Trade)		
3.2 Power Resources: Coal and Mineral Oil (Distribution, Production and Trade)		

3.2 Non Conventional Resources: Solar and Wind (Distribution, Production and Trade)

Module -IV) Agriculture and Industry

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4.1 Importance of Agriculture in Indian Economy.

4.2 Major Crops: Rice and Sugarcane (Distribution, Production and Trade)

4.3 Importance of Industries in Indian Economy & Industrial regionalization;

4.4 Industries: Location Factors, Sugar Industry, Iron and Steel Industry and Fertilizer Industry (Distribution, Production and Trade)

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