

# University of Mumbai



No. UG/14 of 2020-21

## CIRCULAR:-

Attention of the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges and Directors of the recognized Institutions in Humanities, Science and Technology Faculties is invited to the syllabus uploaded Academic Authority Unit which was accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 vide item No. 4.13 and this office circular UG/135 of 2011 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2011 relating to the revised Syllabus as per the (CBSGS) of F.Y.B.A. course Geography Sem. I & II & F.Y.B.Sc. Program in Geography respectively.

They are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Board of Studies in Geography at its online meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 vide Item No.1 and subsequently made by the Board of Deans at its meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 vide item No. 11(42) have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020 vide item No. 4.62 and that in accordance therewith, to the revised syllabus as per the (CBCS) of F.Y.B.A. / F.Y.B.Sc. Sem. I and II in Geography has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2020 -21 accordingly. (The same is available on the University's website [www.mu.ac.in](http://www.mu.ac.in)).

MUMBAI – 400 032  
11<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

(Dr. Vinod Patil)  
I/c REGISTRAR

To

The Principals of the affiliated Colleges and Directors of the recognized Institutions in Humanities, Science and Technology Faculty. (Circular No. UG/334 of 2017-18 dated 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.)

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- 3) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,
- 4) The Director, Board of Students Development,
- 5) The Co-ordinator, University Computerization Centre,

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They are requested to treat this as action taken report on the concerned resolution adopted by the Academic Council referred to in the above circular and that on separate Action Taken Report will be sent in this connection.

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**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**



**Syllabus for Approval**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Heading</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
1	Title of the Course	F.Y.B.A./F.Y.B.Sc – GEOGRAPHY PAPER-I
2	Eligibility for Admission	
3	Passing Marks	40
4	Ordinances / Regulations ( if any)	
5	No. of Years / Semesters	Sem - I & II
6	Level	U.G
7	Pattern	Semester
8	Status	Revised
9	To be implemented from Academic Year	From Academic Year 2020-2021

Date: 23/04/2020

Signature

Name of BOS Chairman / Dean :Dr. S. A Thakur

## UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



**Program :F.Y.B.A. /F.Y.B.Sc**

**Course :Geography Paper-I**

**Syllabus for Semester-I and II**

(Choice Based and Credit System with effect from the  
Academic year 2020-21)

**University of Mumbai**  
**Revised Syllabus w.e.f. Academic Year, 2020-21 (CBSGS)**  
**F.Y.B.A./F.Y.B.Sc. Geography, Semester – I, Paper – I**  
**Subject Title: Human Geography**

**UNIT-I Human Geography: An Introduction**

- Human Geography - Meaning, Definition, Nature, Scope
- Branches of Human Geography
- Different Approaches of Human Geography
- Man Environment relation, Determinism Possibilism , Probabilism

**UNIT-II Population**

- Trends and Patterns of World Population change
- Demographic Transition Model
- Population Density ,its distribution and its growth
- Concept and Problems of Under-population, over-population and optimum population

**UNIT-III Settlement**

- Concept of Urban and Rural Settlements
- Types and Pattern of settlement
- Site and Situation
- Functional classification of Urban settlement

**UNIT-IV Migration**

- Concept and Types of Migration
- Causes of migration – pull and push; Consequences/effects of migration
- Patterns and processes of migration
- Emerging trends of migrations or Issues of legal and illegal international migration Migrant refugee crisis

**UNIT-V Practical**

- Map - Definition, Components, Type and importance
- Map scale - Definition, Verbal Scale and Graphical Scale
- Construction of Choropleth Maps, Isopleth, Dot and Flow Maps

- Construction of Population Pyramid

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**University of Mumbai Revised Syllabus w. e. f. Academic year, 2020 - 21 (CBSGS)**

**F.Y.B.A. / F.Y.B.Sc. Semester - II Geography Paper - I,**

**Title -GEOGRAPHY OF ENVIRONMENT**

**UNIT - I: FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY**

1. Definition, Meaning of environment Environmental Geography: Concepts, Scope and Contents
2. Nature, scope and importance
3. Man's interaction with Environment
4. Relationship of Environmental geography with other sciences

**UNIT - II: ECOSYSTEM STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS**

- 1: Ecosystem - meaning and definition and its Structure
- 2: Functions: Energy flow in ecosystem, food chains, food webs, food pyramid
- 3: Classification of Ecosystem detail study of Desert, Rainforest and fresh water lake ecosystem
- 4: Biogeochemical Cycles: Hydrological, Carbon and Nitrogen

**UNIT - III: CONTEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

- 1: Pollution - Air and Water Pollution - causes, effects
2. Land and Noise Pollution - causes, effects
- 3: Major environmental issues - global warming, Ozone depletion and acid rain
- 4: Major Environmental Movements - Save Amazon forest or Green peace Movement, Chipko movement, Save Narmada,

**UNIT - IV: NATURAL RESOURCES AND BIODIVERSITY**

- 1: Natural resources - meaning, definitions and importance
2. Types of natural resources
3. Causes of depletion and methods/measures of natural resources conservation
- 4: Bio-diversity in India and its conservation

**UNIT: V- MAP FILLING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CARTOGRAPH (PRACTICAL)**

- a) Map Filling - World
- b) Interpretation or question answer on thematic maps drawn with techniques - Choropleth Maps, Isopleths, Dot Maps and Flow Maps

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