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**Scheme of Examination
&
Detailed Syllabus**

**Bachelor of Arts
(Geography Hon's)
6th Semester**

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A. Geography Honors)

Duration : 3 Years (6 Sem.)

Course Eligibility : 12th Pass

COURSE STRUCTURE OF BA Hon's VI SEMESTER												
Subject Details			Main Examinations				Sessional ***		Credit Distribution			Allot ted Cred its
Subject Code	Subject Name	Tot al Mar ks	Major		Minor		Max Mar ks	Min Mar ks	L	T	P	Subj ect wise Distr ibuti on
			Max Mar ks	Min Mar ks	Max Mar ks	Min Mar ks						
Theory Group												
Honours Paper												
HBHGE 612	Human Geography		50	17	20	08	30	12	3	1	-	4
HBHGE 613	Economic Geography		50	17	20	08	30	12	3	1	-	4
HBHGE 614	Environmental Geography		50	17	20	08	30	12	3	1	-	4
HBHGE 615	Practical Paper		50	17	20	08	30	12	3	1	-	4
Grand Total		400							12	4	-	16

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SEMESTER - VI

HBHGE612 – HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Unit-I

Meaning, nature and scope of human geography; Concepts of human geography; Man environment relationships; determinism, possibilism and probabilism, and environmentalism.

Unit-II

Evolution of man; Classification of races; Characteristics of races and their broad distribution; Human adaptation to environment: Eskimo, Masai and Bushman.

Unit-III

Primitive people of Jharkhand: Santal, Oraon and Birhor.

Unit-IV

Growth of population; Distribution of population; major human agglomerations Types of Migration; Trends of Urbanization.

Unit-V

Rural settlements: characteristics, types and regional pattern; Urban settlement: evolution and classification; rural houses in India; types, classification and regional pattern.

Reference Books:

1. HUMAN GEOGRAPHY- Dr. Masid Hussain
2. Human Geography- Suresh Chandra Bansal

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HBHGE613 – ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Unit-I

Meaning and approaches to economic geography; Main concepts of economic geography; Resource: concept and classification; Resource conservation.

Unit-II

Natural resources: soil, forest and water; Mineral resources: iron ore and bauxite Power resources: coal and petroleum; Principal crops: wheat, rice and cotton.

Unit-III

Agricultural regions of the world (Derwent Whittlesey); Theory of agricultural location (Von Thunen); Theory of industrial location (Weber); Major industries: iron and steel, and cotton textiles.

Unit-IV

World transportation: major trans- continental railways, and sea routes; WTO and International trade: patterns and trends;

Unit-V

Major trade blocs: EEC, ASEAN; Effect of globalization on developing countries.

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HBHGE614 – ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY

Unit-I

Definition and Scope of Environmental Geography; Meaning and Components of Environment

Unit-II

Ecology, Eco-Systems and Soil System:

- (i) Definition and Scope of Ecology ii. Meaning Types, structure/Components and Functioning of Eco-Systems III. Meaning and Components of Soil System.

Unit-III

Environmental Degradation and Pollution i. Meaning and Causes of Environmental Degradation ii. Meaning, Sources and Causes of Air and Water Pollution.

Unit-IV

Environmental Issues

- (i) Depletion of Ozone Layer, Ecological Significance of Ozone, Protection of Ozone Layer ii. Acid Rain-Causes and Effects.

Unit-V

A Detailed Account of the Concept of Global Warming Environmental Programmes and Policies-Global, National and Local Levels.

Reference Books:

1. ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY- DR. SAVINDRA SINGH

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HBHGE615 – PRACTICAL PAPER

1. Interpretation of Topographical Sheets.
2. Introduction to Survey of India (SOI) toposheets, marginal information, grid reference, conventional signs and symbols.
3. Types of toposheet/Indexing of toposheets.
 - i. 1:1000000/Million sheet
 - ii. 1:250000/Degree Sheet/Quarter inch sheet
 - iii. 1:100000/Half inch sheet
 - iv. 1:50000/One inch sheet
 - v. 1:25000
4. Field Trip and report writing Any Location in India.
5. PNB + Viva- voce

Reference Book:

1. Practical Geography- J. P. Sharma