



Semester-II

MGU-UGP (HONOURS)

Syllabus



Programme	BSc (Hons) Geology					
Course Name	EXOGENOUS EARTH PROCESSES					
Type of Course	DSC A					
Course Code	MG2DSCGEO100					
Course Level	100-199					
Course Summary	This course explores the external processes that shape the Earth's surface, including weathering, erosion, transportation, and deposition. Students will examine the impact of these exogenic processes on landscapes, landforms, and geological features.					
Semester	2	Credits			4	Total Hours
Course Details	Learning Approach	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Others	75
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Pre-requisites, if any	Basic knowledge in geography.					

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

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CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domains *	PO No
1	Understand the interconnectedness of Earth's systems, including the Atmosphere, Hydrosphere, Lithosphere, and Biosphere, and their role in shaping the environment.	U	PO 1 PO 2
2	Understand various types of weathering, factors influencing weathering, and their resultant products. Conduct soil profile analysis, emphasizing texture to comprehend soil properties.	U	PO 1 PO 2
3	Understand the various geomorphic agents such	U	PO 1

	as rivers, glaciers, wind, and gravity, and their respective roles in shaping landforms.		PO 2 PO 3
4	Apply morphometric analysis techniques to interpret geological features, including stream ordering, slope calculation, and topographic profile construction, for understanding landscape dynamics.	A	PO 1 PO 2 PO 10
*Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Skill (S), Interest (I) and Appreciation (Ap)			

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom transactions (Units)

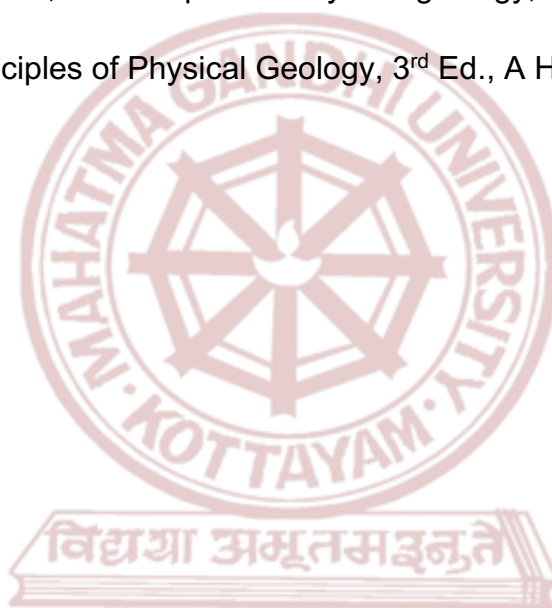
Module	Units	Course description	Hrs (75)	CO No.
1	1.1	Earth system: Atmosphere, Hydro-sphere, Lithosphere, Biosphere; Hydrologic cycle	2	CO1
	1.2	Geomorphic processes: Exogenic processes; geomorphic agents: River, wind, glacier, coastal, groundwater	3	CO3
	1.3	Geological work of agents: erosion, transportation and deposition	2	CO3
	1.4	Denudation, weathering, Types of weathering	2	CO2
	1.5	Factors of Weathering and Products of Weathering	2	CO2
	1.6	Soil Profile and soil texture analysis	2	CO2
2	2.1	Geological work of streams: erosion, transportation and deposition	3	CO3
	2.2	Fluvial erosional landforms	3	CO3
	2.3	Fluvial depositional landforms	3	CO3
	2.4	Geological work of wind: Erosion, transportation and deposition	2	CO3
	2.5	Aeolian erosional and depositional landforms	3	CO3
	2.6	Geological work of glacier: erosion, transportation, and deposition	2	CO3
	2.7	Glacial erosional landforms	3	CO3

	2.8	Glacial depositional landforms	2	CO3
3	3.1	Coastal processes	2	CO3
	3.2	Geological work of wave: erosion, transportation and deposition	2	CO3
	3.3	Coastal erosional and depositional landforms	3	CO3
	3.4	Geological work of groundwater- erosion and transportation-karst topography.	2	CO3
	3.5	Cave deposits- Stalagmite and stalactite	2	CO3
Practical Contents 4	4.1	Morphometric analysis: Stream ordering, stream numbering, length ratio, bifurcation ratio, texture of stream.	15	CO4
	4.2	Slope calculation from contour.	5	CO4
	4.3	Topographic profile construction	5	CO4
	4.4	Identification of geomorphic features from aerial photographs using stereoscopes.	5	CO4
5	Teacher Specific Content			

Teaching and Learning Approach	CLASSROOM PROCEDURES Lectures, Demonstrations, Assignments, Class Tests and Practical
Assessment Types	MODE OF ASSESSMENT A. Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) Theory: 25 Marks Assignments, Viva/Seminar, Class Tests Practical: 15 Marks Lab Report, Viva, Lab involvement B. End Semester Evaluation (ESE) Theory: 50 Marks Short Answer in 60 words (7 out of 8): 7x2=14 Short Notes in 250 words (3 out of 5): 3x8 = 24 Essays in 400 words (1 out of 2):1x12=12 Practical: 35 Marks Examination: 25, Viva:10

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