

Jharkhand, NEP, FYUGP 2022 onwards

**COURSES OF STUDY FOR A FOUR-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME  
2022 ONWARDS FOR GEOGRAPHY**

**Undergraduate Major in Geography**



**Credit Framework for Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) under Kolhan  
University, Chaibasa**

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Semester-wise Course Code and Credit Points:			
Standard, Introductory, Major, Minor, Vocational & Internship Courses			
Semester	Code	Papers	Credits
I	AEC-1	Language and Communication Skills (Mil-1; Modern Indian Language Hindi/English)	2
	VAC-1	Value Added Course-1	2
	IKS-1	Indian Knowledge System-I/Social Awareness Activities	2
	SEC-1	Skill Enhancement Course-1	3
	MDC-1	Multi-disciplinary Course-1	3
	AC-1	Disaster Management	4
	MJ-1	Geomorphology	4

Abbreviations:	
AEC	Ability Enhancement Courses
VAC	Value-added course
IKS	Indian Knowledge System-I/Social Awareness Activities
SEC	Skill Enhancement Courses
MDC	Multidisciplinary Courses from discipline
AC	Associated core
MJ	Major Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary

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**Semester-I**  
**UG-Major Geography**

**MJ-01 Geomorphology (Theory)**

**Teaching Hours-60**

**Full Mark-100**

**Passing Mark-45**

**Learning objective:**

1. Define geomorphology and explain its nature and scope.
2. Describe the origin of the Earth and key principles of the geological time scale.
3. Differentiate between endogenetic and exogenetic forces and their landform effects.
4. Identify major geomorphic processes and associated erosional and depositional landforms.
5. Apply geomorphological knowledge to human activities like dam construction and mining.

**Learning Outcomes:**

After the completion, of course, the students will have the ability to:

1. Understand the functioning of Earth systems in real-time and analyse how the natural and anthropogenic operating factors affect the development of landforms
2. Distinguish between the mechanisms that control these processes
3. Assess the roles of structure, stage, and time in shaping landforms, interpret geomorphological maps, and apply this knowledge in geographical research.

Course Content: Theory Paper		60 Hrs.
1. Introduction to Geomorphology: -	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Geomorphology. Origin of Earth, Principles and Basis of Geological Time Scale	15
2. Earth Interior Structure:	Earth Movements, Endogenetic and Exogenetic Movements, Plate Tectonics, Types of Folds and Faults	15
3. Earth Dynamics:	Theories of Isostasy: Airy and Pratt, Earthquakes and Volcanoes, Rocks: Characteristics, Types, Importance, and Rock Cycle	15
4. Geomorphic Processes and Evolution of Landforms:	Weathering, Mass Wasting, Cycle of Erosion: Davis and Penck. (Erosional and Depositional): Fluvial, Karst, Aeolian, Glacial, and Coastal, Applied Geomorphology: Dam Construction and Mining	15

**Note for Assessment: - Final Examination 75 Marks+ Internal Examination 20+ Attendance 5 Marks =100 Marks**

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**Question format for 75 Marks:**

Subject/ Code		Exam Year
F.M. = 75		
Time=3Hrs.		
<b>General Instructions:</b>		
i. <b>Group A</b> carries very short answer type <b>compulsory</b> questions. ii. <b>Answer 4 out of 6</b> subjective/ descriptive questions given in <b>Group B</b> . iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable. iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.		
<b>Group A</b>		
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<b>Group B</b>		
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<b>Note:</b> There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.		

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**Semester-I**  
**AC-1 Disaster Management (Theory)**

Credit 4

Teaching Hours 60

Full Mark 100

Passing Mark 40

**Learning Objectives**

1. Understand and Differentiate Key Concepts,
2. Analyse Spatial Patterns and Causes
3. Evaluate Disaster Impacts
4. Understand Mitigation and Preparedness Strategies
5. Appreciate the Role of Indigenous and Community-Based Approaches

**Learning Outcome:**

After the completion of the course, the students will have the ability to:

1. Gain a perspective of disasters and various dimensions of disaster management
2. Have comprehensive knowledge of various natural and manmade disasters in India and Jharkhand
3. Examine the response and mitigation measures of disasters

Course Content: Theory		60 Hrs
1. Disasters	Definition of Hazard, Disaster, Vulnerabilities and Risk and Classification of Disasters	15
2. Disasters in India:	Distribution, Mapping, Causes and Impact of Flood, Drought, Landslide, Earthquake, Tsunami and Cyclone.	15
3. Manmade Disasters:	Distribution, Mapping, Causes and Impact.	15
4. Response and Mitigation to Disasters:	Mitigation and Preparedness, NDMA and NIDM, Indigenous Knowledge and Community-Based Disaster Management,	15

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