

CURRICULUM PLAN 2024-25

B.A. (Honours) Geography

BA(H) Geography

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Unit No.	Name of Topic	Tutorial/Assignment/Presentation etc.	Allocation of Lectures	Assessment Tasks	Teaching and Learning Activity
I	Introduction to	Evolution of Political Geography, Concept of Nation and State Attributes of State- Frontiers, Boundaries, Shape, Size, Territory and Sovereignty Concept of Nation State, Frontiers and Boundaries	14	Assignment	Classroom Lectures
II	State, Nation and Nation State	Concept of Geopolitics, Theories of Ratzel, Geostrategic Views of Mackinder and Spykman (Heartland and Rimland)	15	Mock Tests	Classroom Lectures And Blackboard demonstration
III	Electoral Geography	Geography of Voting Geographic Influences on Voting pattern Geography of Representation Gerrymandering	14	Assignment and Presentation	Classroom Lectures
IV	Geography of Conflicts and Displacement	Water Sharing Disputes Disputes and Conflicts, Rights of Indigenous People to Forest Rights, Boundary Conflicts and forced migration, Development Induced Displacement	16	Class Test Assignment	Classroom Lectures And Blackboard demonstration
V	Contemporary Political Issues	Environmental Politics, India as an Emerging Power	16	Class Test Assignment based Presentations	Classroom Lectures And Blackboard demonstration