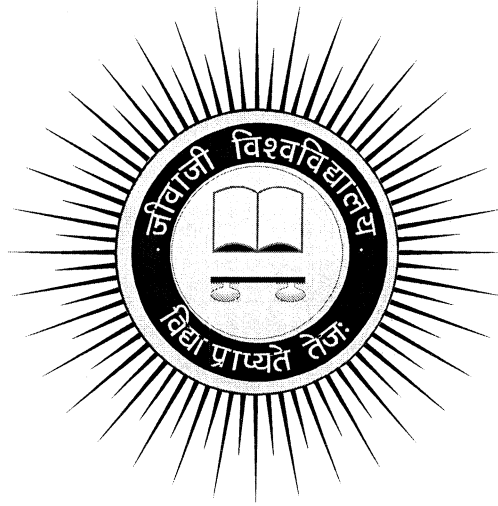


SYLLABUS FOR



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GEOLOGY

**Four Semester Course Under
Choice Based Credit System**

JIWAJI UNIVERSITY, GWALIOR

2017-2019

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CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY

Semester I Paper –I

GT - 101 GEOMORPHOLOGY

(Credits – 3 , Theory Lectures)

Unit - I

- 1.1 Introduction : Scope , development and Geomorphic concepts
- 1.2 Geomorphic processes : Exogenetic, Endogenetic and Extraterrestrial
- 1.3 Weathering : Physical, Chemical and differential
- 1.4 Mass wasting and types
- 1.5 Formation of soil, Soil Profile, soil classification and duricrusts

Unit – II

- 2.1 The concept of grade equilibrium and cycle of erosion
- 2.2 Rejuvenation and peneplanation
- 2.3 Hillslopes: Their characteristics and development
- 2.4 Structural control on landforms
- 2.5 Lithological control on landforms

Unit – III

- 3.1 Drainage patterns and their geological significance
- 3.2 River valleys and their development
- 3.3 Morphometric analysis - basic principles and techniques of river basin analysis.
- 3.4 Fluvial land forms
- 3.5 Arid and Eolian landforms

Unit - IV

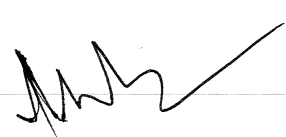
- 4.1 Glacial landforms
- 4.2 Fluvioglacial landforms
- 4.3 Coastal landforms
- 4.4 Karst topography
- 4.5 Landforms resulting from Volcanic eruptions

Unit –V

- 5.1 Lakes: Classification and mode of formation.
- 5.2 Geomorphic features of Indian subcontinent
- 5.3 Applications of geomorphology in Mineral Exploration
- 5.4 Applications of geomorphology in hydrogeology and civil engineering
- 5.5 Applications of geomorphology in Terrain Evaluation.

Suggested Readings :

- Bloom, A.L., 1978: Geomorphology, A systematic analysis of the Cenozoic Landforms. Prentice Hall.
Thornbury, W.D., 1969: Principles of Geomorphology. John Wiley and Sons Ins.
VionEngeler, O.P. 1957: Geomorphology. The McMillan.
Worcester, P.G.1958: Text Book of Geomorphology. D.VonNostrand Co.
Woolbringe, S.W. and Morgan, R.S., 1959: An outline of Geomorphology. Longman.
Sharma H.S. (1990) Indian Geomorphology. Concept Pub. Co., New Delhi.



CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester I Paper –II

GT- 102 STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY AND TECTONICS

(Credits – 3 , Theory Lectures)

Unit - I Structural Geology - I

- 1.1 Concept of stress, strain, stress and strain ellipsoids, Mohr's envelope. Progressive deformation - simple and pure shear.
- 1.2 Principles of experimental deformation and limitations. Penetrative and non-penetrative structures.
- 1.3 Mechanics of plastic deformation of rocks.
- 1.4 Primary structures - Types and their significance
- 1.5 Terminology and classification of Joints.

Unit - II Structural Geology - II

- 2.1 Fold elements , terminology, and classification of Folds .
- 2.2 Terminology and Classification of Faults.
- 2.3 Mechanics of faulting .
- 2.4 Recognition and representation of folds and faults in the field.
- 2.5 Unconformities, their types and distinction from faulted and igneous contacts.

Unit - III Structural Geology - III

- 3.1 Definition , classification ,description and representation of lineations.
- 3.2 Definition, classification ,description and representation of foliations.
- 3.3 Origin of axial plane cleavage and its relation with major structures.
- 3.4 Structures of Simla - Garhwal Himalayas, Son - Narmada Lineament.
- 3.5 Major structural belts of the Indian Peninsula.

Unit - IV Geotectonics - 1.

- 4.1 Fundamentals and concepts of geodynamics with reference to surface features of the earth.
- 4.2 The earth's interior - seismological evidence, temperature distribution, Crust-Mantle boundary.
- 4.3 Geosynclines - classification, characteristics and evolution.
- 4.4 Island arcs, mountain chains and rift valleys - physiographic characters, global distribution and evolution
- 4.5 Continental drift in the light of recent evidences.

Unit - V Geotectonics - II

- 5.1 Palaeomagnetism – Basic concept
- 5.2 Reversals of earth's magnetic field, polar wandering.
- 5.3 Seafloor spreading - concept and different models.
- 5.4 Plate tectonics - I - Concept, Major Plates - their characteristics and distribution.
- 5.5 Plate tectonics - II - Magmatism, tectonic and economic significance.

Suggested Readings :

- Badgley, P.C. 1965: Structural & Tectonics, Harper & Row.
Bayly, B.1992: Mechanics in Structural Geology. Springer Verlag.
Davis, G.R., 1984: Structural geology Fundamental of Modern Developments.Pergamon Press
Gosh, S.K.,1995: Structural geology Fundamentals of Modern Developments. Pergamon Press.
Hobbs, B.E., Means, W.D. and Williams.P.F. ,1976:AnOutline of Structural Geology, John Wiley.
Keary, P, and Vine, F.J., 1990: Global tectonic Blackwell.
Moores, E.and Twiss, R.J., 1995: tectonics :Freeman.
Price, J.G., 1967: Folding and Fracturing of Rocks. McGraw Hill.
Ramsay, J.G. and Huber, M.I., 1987: Modern Structural Geology, Vol.I&II.Academic Press.
Storetvedt, K.N.,1997: Our Evolving Planer: Earth's History i.e. New Perspectives.
Summerfield, M.A. 2000:Geomorphology and Global Tectonics. Springer Verlag
Valdiya,K.S. ,1998: Dynamic Himalaya Universities Press.

CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester I Paper –III

GT - 103 MINERALOGY AND MINERAL OPTICS

(Credits – 3 , Theory Lectures)

Unit - I Mineralogy - I

- 1.1 Mineralogy - Concepts of minerals, classification.
- 1.2 Physical, electrical and magnetic properties of minerals; radioactivity
- 1.3 Structures and classification of silicates.

Physical-optical properties and paragenesis of following important rock forming accessory minerals :-

- 1.4 Sillimanite, andalusite, staurolite, kyanite, serpentine.
- 1.5 Tourmaline, zircon, sphene, apatite, rutile.

Unit - II Mineralogy - II (Descriptive)

Systematic study of the following common rock forming mineral groups with special reference to their structure, chemistry, physical-optical properties and paragenesis :

- 2.1 Olivine
- 2.2 Pyroxene
- 2.3 Amphibole
- 2.4 Mica
- 2.5 Garnet

Unit - III Mineralogy - III (Descriptive)

Systematic study of the following common rock forming minerals and groups with special reference to their structure, chemistry, physical-optical properties and paragenesis :-

- 3.1 Feldspar
- 3.2 Feldspathoid
- 3.3 Silica
- 3.4 Zeolite, Chlorite, and Epidote
- 3.5 Clay minerals

Unit - IV Mineral Optics - I

- 4.1 Mineral optics - Concepts, Birefringence, Pleochroism and Interference phenomenon in minerals.
- 4.2 Optical properties of isotropic minerals, Refringence - Definition and methods.
- 4.3 Optical properties of uniaxial minerals - Polarisation, double refraction, optic axis.
- 4.4 Uniaxial minerals in parallel polarised light - Interference colours, Extinction angle, sign of elongation,.
- 4.5 Uniaxial minerals in convergent polarised light - Interference figures, determination of optic sign.

Unit - V Mineral optics - II

- 5.1 Optical properties of Biaxial minerals - double refraction, optic axis.
- 5.2 Biaxial minerals in parallel polarised light - biaxial crystals between crossed nicols, extinction angle, and sign of elongation
- 5.3 Biaxial minerals in convergent polarised light - Interference figures, determination of optic sign.
- 5.4 Optic orientation, dispersion and optical anomalies
- 5.5 Optical accessories - quartz wedge, sensitive tint, mica plate.

Suggested Readings :

Deer, W.A., Howre, R.A. and Zussman, J., 1996: The Rock Forming Minerals. Longman.
LPhillips, Wm.R. and Griffen, D.T., 1986: Optical Mineralogy, CBS Edition
Putnis, Andrew, 1992: Introduction to Mineral Sciences. Camences. Cambridge Univ. Press.

CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester I Paper -IV

GT - 104 CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, CRYSTAL CHEMISTRY AND GEOCHEMISTRY.

(Credits – 3 , Theory Lectures)

Unit - I Crystallography - I

- 1.1 Crystallography :- Definition scope and basic principles, law of rational indices, international system of notation.
- 1.2 Concept of unit cell and space lattice.
- 1.3 X- rays and its applications in crystal study
- 1.4 Spherical, stereographic and gnomonic projections.
- 1.5 Twinning - laws of twinning, types of twinning.

Unit - II Crystallography - II.

- 2.1 Types of symmetry - Holohedral, Hemihedral, Hemimorphic, Enantiomorphic and Paramorphic classes.
Symmetry characters and forms of following classes :-
- 2.2 Cubic - Pyritohedral, Tetrahedral
- 2.3 Tetragonal - Sphenoidal, Paramorphic, Enantiomorphic (- quartz)
- 2.4 Hexagonal - Holohedral(Beryl), Paramorphic (Apatite)
- 2.5 Trigonal - Holohedral(Calcite), Hemimorphic (Tourmaline), Paramorphic (Ilmenite)
- 2.6 Orthorhombic - Holohedral
- 2.7 Monoclinic - Holohedral
- 2.8 Triclinic - Holohedral
- 2.9 Irregularities and imperfection of crystals.

Unit - III Crystal Chemistry

- 3.1 Atomic structure, chemical bonding, close packing.
- 3.2 Ionic radii, coordination polyhedra, Pauling's rule
- 3.3 Solid solution, ionic substitution.
- 3.4 Isomorphism, Polymorphism, Pseudomorphism, Non-crystalline minerals
- 3.5 Structural defects in crystals.

Unit - IV Geochemistry - I

- 4.1 Geochemistry - Concept and applications.
- 4.2 Origin and cosmic abundance of elements.
- 4.3 Geochemical classification and distribution of elements in the earth.
- 4.4 Chemical composition of the earth's crust
- 4.5 Meteorites - abundance, composition, classification and origin.

Unit - v Geochemistry - II

- 5.1 Geochemical cycle
- 5.2 Distribution and behaviour of major, trace and REE elements in igneous rocks.
- 5.3 Evolution of continental lithosphere, role of crystal contamination and trace element enrichment pattern.
- 5.4 Isotope Geology - Brief outline of fundamentals and general principles
- 5.5 Geochronology - Principles of radiometric dating as applied to Geology.

Suggested Readings :

Barnes, H.L.1979: Geochemistry of Hydrothermal Ore Deposits John Wiley.
Govett, G.J.S. (ED), 1983: Handbook of Exploration Geochemistry. Elsevier
Henderson, P.,1987: Inorganic Geochemistry. Paragon Press.
Hoets,J.,1980:Stable Isotope Geochemistry. Springer Verl.

CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester I Paper –V

GL -105 PRACTICAL- I GEOMORPHOLOGY AND STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY

(Credits – 3 , Practical)

A. Geomorphology

1. Study and interpretation of selected topographic maps
2. Study of drainage patterns
3. Determination of order of streams, bifurcation ratio, drainage density and drainage frequency
4. Preparation of geomorphological and structural trend map (overlay) from aerial photographs and images.

B Structural Geology

1. Preparation and interpretation of geological maps and sections.
2. Concept of orthographic projections and solutions of geological problems of apparent dip and true dip, plunge , pitch, trend, etc. by orthographic projections.
3. Solutions of problems of apparent dip and true dip, plunge , pitch, etc. by stereographic projections.
4. Mesoscopic study of structures in handspecimen and preparation of labelled diagrams.

CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester I Paper –VI

GL - 106 PRACTICAL – IIMINERALOGY, CRYSTALLOGRAPHY AND SURVEYING

(Credits – 3 , Practical)

A. Mineralogy

1. Megascopic study of common rock forming minerals from their association and genesis point of view
2. Microscopic study of common rock forming minerals.
3. Determination of scheme of pleochroismof :- Biotite, Tourmaline, Hornblende, Hypersthene, Staurolite, Piedmontite, Dumortierite.
4. Determination of anorthite content of plagioclase using Michel- Levy method.
5. Estimation birefringence and determination of order of interferencecolour and sign of elongation by use of accessory plates.
6. Study of interference figures and determination of optic sign

B Crystallography

1. Study of crystal models or natural crystals of the following :-
 - a) Cubic System Galena, Analcite, Garnet, Spinel, Magnetite, Fluorite, Diamond, Pyrite, Sphalerite
 - b) Tetragonal Zircon, Rutile, Appophyllite, Vesuvianite, Cassiterite, Chalcopyrite.
 - c) Hexagonal Beryl, Apatite, Quartz, Calcite, Haematite, Corundum, Tourmaline.
 - d) Orthorhombic Barite, Sulphur, Staurolite, Topaz, Enstatite, Hypersthene, Olivine, Andalusite, Zoisite.
 - e) Monoclinic Gypsum, Pyroxene, Orthoclase, Epidote, Muscovite, Hornblende, Biotite, Titanite (Sphene) Monazite
 - f) Triclinic Axinite, Albite, Anorthite
2. Study of the following twins, their composition plane, twin plane and twin laws; Fluorite, Rutile Calcite, Quartz, Staurolite and Feldspar
3. Construction of the stereographic projection from the interfacial angles and calculation of axial ratio of the following crystals :-
 1. Hypersthene, 2. Barite, 3. Staurolite, 4. Topaz, 5. Olivine, 6. Orthoclase, 7.. Epidote,

C Surveying

1. Surveying with the help of chain and tape, prismatic compass, clinometer and brunton compass.
2. Surveying with the help of plane table - alidade and telescopic alidade.
3. Levelling and techometric survey and use of theodolite

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**CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester I Paper –VII**

GS - 107 SEMINAR

(Credits – 1, Tutorial)

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**CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester I Paper –VIII**

GA - 108 ASSIGNMENT

(Credits – 1, Tutorial)

Each student is required to submit a hard copy of a topic related to the subject concerned assigned to him as assignment (at the beginning of the semester) to the Head of the School/Course Coordinator during the semester.

**CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester I Paper –IX**

GV - 109 COMPREHENSIVE VIVA-VOCE

(Credits – 4, Virtual Credit)

At the end of the each semester there will be a comprehensive viva-voce test



CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester II Paper -I

GT - 201 IGNEOUS PETROLOGY

(Credits – 3 ,Theory Lectures)

Unit - I

- 1.1 Magma - Definition, concept, generation in relation to plate tectonics
- 1.2 Crystal fractionation and Magmatic differentiation
- 1.3 Magma Mixing and Assimilation

Study of the following petrogenetically significant silicate systems :-

- 1.4 a) Albite - Anorthite b) Forsterite - Silica
- 1.5 a) Diopside - Albite - Anorthite b) Diopside - Forsterite - Silica

Unit - II

- 2.1 Fundamental concepts of thermodynamics . Laws of thermodynamics
- 2.2 Phase rule and its bearing in magmatic crystallization, fractionation and melting processes
- 2.3 Variation diagrams
- 2.4 Classification of Igneous rocks.
- 2.5 Texture of igneous rocks and their genetic significance

Unit - III

- 3.1 Origin of Granitic magmas
- 3.2 Origin of Basaltic magmas
- 3.3 Origin of Alkaline magmas
- 3.4 Layered Intrusions - Bushveld, Still Water and Skaergaard
- 3.5 Petrogenetic provinces of India

Unit IV

Petrographic and Petrogenetic study of the following important volcanic rock associations :-

- 4.1 Tholeiitic basalt
- 4.2 Alkali - Olivine basalt
- 4.3 Trachy basalt - Trachy andesite
- 4.4 Trachyte - Phonolite
- 4.5 Andesite - Rhyolite

Unit - V

Petrographic and Petrogenetic study of the following important plutonic rock associations :-

- 5.1 Granite - Granodiorite
- 5.2 Diorite -- Gabbro
- 5.3 Ophiolite -- Peridotite
- 5.4 Syenites and related rocks including Carbonatites
- 5.5 Lamprophyres, Ultramafites, Anorthosites

Suggested Readings:

- Best, M.G., 1986: Igneous Petrology, CBS Publ.
- Bose, M.K., 1997: Igneous Petrology. World Press.
- McBimery, A.R.1993: Igneous Petrology. Jones & Bartlet Publ.
- Perchul, L.L. and Kushiro, I.(eds), , 1991: Physical Chemistry of Magmas. Springer Verlag./
- Phillipotts, A, 1992: Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology : Prentice Hall.



CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester II Paper - II

GT - 202 METAMORPHIC AND SEDIMENTARY PETROLOGY

(Credits – 3 ,Theory Lectures)

Unit - I

- 1.1 Definition, scope, agents and types of metamorphism, mineralogical phase rule.
- 1.2 Textures of metamorphic rocks and their significance.
- 1.3 Concept of depth zones, systematic study of Barrovian zones of metamorphism
- 1.4 Concept of facies and facies series in metamorphism.. Characteristics of Abukuma and Barrovian type of facies series.
- 1.5 Polymetamorphism, Regional metamorphism and paired metamorphic belts with reference to the theory of plate tectonics.

Unit - II

- 2.1 Nomenclature and Classification of Metamorphic rocks
- 2.2 Metamorphic differentiation , Retrograde metamorphism
- 2.3 Metasomatism - Definition , general characters and principal types
Petrographic and Petrogenetic study of the following rock types with particular reference to Indian occurrence
- 2.4 Green Schists, Blue Schist belts and Amphibolites
- 2.5 Charnockites, Khondalites, Eclogites

Unit III

- 3.1 Processes of sedimentation : weathering, erosion, transportation, deposition lithification and diagenesis
- 3.2 Depositional environments
- 3.3 Sedimentary differentiation and facies
- 3.4 Tectonics and sedimentation
- 3.5 Provenance and dispersal of sediments

Unit - IV

- 4.1 Textures of sedimentary rocks and their significance.
- 4.2 Sedimentary structures - Primary, Secondary and organic.
- 4.3 Mechanical analysis of clastic sediments.
- 4.4 Statistical parameters used for representation and interpretation of sedimentary data.
- 4.5 Applications of sedimentary petrology.

Unit - V

- 5.1 Classification of sedimentary rocks
- 5.2 Classification of detrital clastic rocks - sandstone, conglomerates and shale
- 5.3 Classification of chemical rocks - limestone , chert and dolomite
- 5.4 Heavy minerals , light minerals and insoluble residue.
- 5.5 Petrographic and petrogenetic study of important groups of sedimentary rocks : sandstones and limestones

Suggested Readings:

- Allen, J.R.L., 1985: Principles of Physical Sedimentation, George Allen & Unwin.
 Allen, P., 1997: Earth Surface Processes. Blackwell.
 Bhattacharya, A & Chakraborti, C., 2000: Analysis of Sedimentary Successions, Oxford-IBH.
 Blatt, H. ,Murray., G.V. and Middleton, R.C., 1980: Origion of Sedimentary Rocks.
 Boggs Sam Jr., 1995: Principles of Sedimentology and Stratigraphy, Prentice Hall.
 Bucher, K and Fdrey, M., 1994: Petrogenies of Metamorphic Rocks Springer Verlag.
 Einsele, G. 1992: Sedimentary Basins. Springer Verlag
 Kretz, R. 1994: Metamorphic Crystallization. John Wiley.
 Miall, A.D., 2000: Principles of Sedimentary Basin Analysis: Springer-Verlag.
 Nichols, G. 1999: Sedimentology and Stratigraphy. Blackwell.
 Pettijohn, F.J., Potter, P.D. and Slevor, R., 1990: Sand and Sandstone Springer Verlag.
 Prothero, D.R. and Schwab, F., 1996: Sedimentary Geology, Freeman.
 Reading, H.G., 1996: sedimentary Environments. Blackwell
 Reineck, H.D. and Singh, I.B., 1980: Depositional Sedimentary Environments. Springer-Verlag.
 Sengupta, S., 1997: Introduction to Sedimentology, Oxfore-IBH.
 Tumer, F.J., 1980: Metamorphic Petrology. McGraw Hill.
 Yardley, B.W., 1989: An Introduction to Metamorphic Petrology. Longman.

CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester II Paper - III

GT - 203 INDIAN STRATIGRAPHY

(Credits – 3 ,Theory Lectures)

Unit-I

- 1.1 Introduction : History and Development of Stratigraphy,
- 1.2 Geological Time scale
- 1.3 Stratigraphic Principle and methods of correlation
- 1.4 Code of stratigraphic Nomenclature Lithostratigraphy, Biostratigraphy and Chronostratigraphy
- 1.5 Magnetostratigraphy, Seismic stratigraphy Event stratigraphy Cyclostratigraphy , and Sequence stratigraphy

Unit - II

- 2.1 Applications of stratigraphy in palaeoenvironmental reconstructions
- 2.2 Study of Palaeogeography and palaeoclimates of Indian subcontinent
- 2.3 Development of stratigraphic records with special reference to India from Azoic to Palaeozoic
- 2.4 Boundary problems in Stratigraphy
- 2.5 Precambrian – Archaean, Archaean-Proterozoic boundary

Unit- III

- 3.1 Problems of correlation of Precambrian formations of the Peninsular and Extra Peninsular India.
- 3.2 Precambrian -Cambrian boundary
- 3.3 Brief outlines of Precambrian cratons of India
- 3.4 Dharwar craton and Singhbhum craton
- 3.5 Bundelkhand Craton and Aravalli Craton

Unit - IV

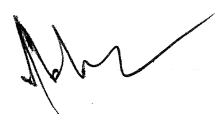
- 4.1 Cuddapah Super Group : Distribution, Classification, Correlation and economic importance
- 4.2 Vindhyan Super Group : Distribution, Classification, Correlation and economic importance.
- 4.3 Palaeozoic Brief outline of Palaeozoics of India
- 4.4 Gondwana Supergroup
- 4.5 Permo Triassic boundary

Unit –V

- 5.1 Mesozoic :Brief outline of Mesozoics of India (Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous)
- 5.2 Deccan traps – Distribution, Classification, age; Cretaceous Tertiary boundary
- 5.3 Cenozoics – Quaternary stratigraphy
- 5.4 Siwalik Supergroup: Distribution, Classification and importance
- 5.5 Palaeogene – Neogene and Neogene – Quaternary boundaries

Suggested Readings:

- Boggs Sam Jr.,1995:Principles of Sedimentology and Stratigraphy, Prentice Hall.
Brenner, R.E. and Mchargue, T.R., 1988: Integrative Stratigraphy: Concepts and Applications: Prentice Hall.
Goodwin, A.M.1991: Precambrian Geology: The Dynamic Evolution of Continental Crust Acad. Press.
Naqvi,s.M. and Rogers, J.J.W., 1987: Precambrian Geology of India. Oxford Univ.Press.
Nichols, G.1999:ANannual of Geology of India and burma., Govt. of India Press.
Pomerol, C., 1982 The Cenozoic Era: Tertiary and Quaternary.Ellis Harwood Ltd.



CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester II Paper - IV

GT - 204 PALAEOONTOLOGY

(Credits – 3 ,Theory Lectures)

Unit I

- 1.1 Introduction : Definition and scope of palaeontology
- 1.2 Fossils, fossilization and their preservation
- 1.3 Origin and evolution of life
- 1.4 Importance of fossils in palaeoclimatic and palaeogeographic studies
- 1.5 Applications of fossils

Unit – II

- 2.1 Graptolites : Evolution and geological history
- 2.2 Anthozoa(Corals) : Functional morphology and geological history
- 2.3 Brachiopoda : morphology ,classification, evolutionary trends, and geological history
- 2.4 Pelecypoda : morphology ,classification, evolutionary trends, and geological history
- 2.5 Gastropoda : morphology ,classification, evolutionary trends, and geological history

Unit – III

- 3.1 Cephalopoda :Ammonoite - morphology ,classification, evolutionary trends, and geological history
- 3.2 Cephalopoda :Nautiloidea - morphology ,classification, evolutionary trends, and geological history
- 3.3 Trilobite : morphology ,classification, evolutionary trends, and geological history
- 3.4 Echinoids : morphology ,classification, evolutionary trends, and geological history
- 3.5 Palynology : General morphology of spores and pollens , their geologic significance

Unit - IV

- 4.1 Gondwana fossil flora
- 4.2 Vertebrates – concept and general characteristics
Study and evolution of the following :
- 4.3 Horse
- 4.4 Elephant
- 4.5 Man

Unit - IV

- 4.1 Micropalaeontology : Microfossils and their applications
- 4.2 Extraction techniques and preparation of Microfossils
- 4.3 Foraminifera
- 4.4 Ostracods
- 4.5 Conodonts

Suggested Readings:

- Babin, C.,1980: Elements of Palaeontology. John Wiley.
Black, R.M., 1988: The Elements of Palaeontology. Cambridge Univ.Press.
Clarkson, E.N.K., 1998: Invertebrate Paleontology and Evolution: IV Ed. Blackwell.
Colbert, e.H., 1976: Evolution of the Vertebrates. Wiley Eastern.
Haq, B.V. and Boersma, A., 1998: Introduction to Marine Micropaleontology, Elsevier.
Haynes, J.R., 1981: Foraminifera. John Wiley.
Jones, D.J.,: Introduction to microfossils. Harper and Brothers Pub.
Moore, R.C., Lalicker, C.G. and Fisher, A.G., 1953: Invertebrate Fossils. Mc-Graw Hill.
Shrock, R.K. and Twenhofel, W.H., 1952: Principles of Invertebrate Paleontology. Mc-Graw Hill.
Steam, C.W. and Carroll, R.L., 1989: Paleontology- the Record of Life John Wiley.

CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester II Paper –V

GL - 205 PRACTICAL –I PETROLOGY

(Credits – 3 , Practical)

A. Igneous

1. Megascopic studies of rocks with emphasis on the textural, paragenetic and genetic aspects.
2. Microscopic studies of important rocks.
3. Plotting and construction of variation diagrams.
4. Petrochemical (Norm) Calculations.
5. Plotting the geographic distribution of important rock types in the outline map of India.

B. Metamorphic

1. Megascopic studies of rocks with emphasis on the textural, paragenetic and genetic aspects.
2. Microscopic studies of important rocks.
3. Plotting and construction of ACF and AKF diagrams
4. Plotting the geographic distribution of important rock types in the outline map of India.

C. Sedimentary

1. Megascopic studies of rocks.
2. Microscopic studies of important rocks
3. Megascopic identification of selected sedimentary structures and their significance.
4. Graphic representation of sedimentary data and its interpretation.
5. Shape and size analysis of sediments.
6. Plotting the geographic distribution of important rock types in the outline map of India.



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CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester II Paper –VI

GL - 206 PRACTICAL – II STRATIGRAPHY AND PALAEOLOGY

(Credits – 3 , Practical)

A Stratigraphy

1. Study and identification of characteristic rocks from various stratigraphic horizons of India.
2. Graphic representation of stratigraphic data.
3. Plotting of geological formations in the out line map of India.
4. Preparation of the paleogeographic maps of India during different geologic periods

B Palaeontology

1. Study and identification of selected invertebrate fossils .
2. Study and identification of important vertebrate fossils from Indian horizon
3. Study and identification of representative plant fossils from Indian horizon.



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**CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
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GS - 207 SEMINAR

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**CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester II Paper –VIII**

GA - 208 ASSIGNMENT

(Credits – 1, Tutorial)

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**CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester II Paper –IX**

GV- 209 COMPREHENSIVE VIVA-VOCE

(Credits – 4, Virtual Credit)

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CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester III Paper - I

GT - 301 ORE GEOLOGY AND MINING GEOLOGY

(Credits – 3 ,Theory Lectures)

Unit - I

- 1.1 Concept of ore genesis, Mineralising fluids and their migration .
- 1.2 Geothermometry and Fluid inclusion in ores
- 1.3 Mineral deposits associated with geosynclines and different types of plate margins
- 1.4 Controls of ore localization ,Wall rock alteration
- 1.5 Paragenesis and zoning in mineral deposits. Metallogenic epochs and provinces with special reference to India

Unit - II

- 2.1 Classification of mineral deposits
Controlling factors, form, size, texture, structure and characteristic minerals with suitable examples of the following processes :--
- 2.2 Magmatic ,Pegmatitic and Contact metasomatic
- 2.3 Hydrothermal, Cavity filling and Replacement,Hypothermal, Mesothermal , Epithermal, and Xenothermal
- 2.4 Sedimentary ,Bacteriogenic, Volcanogenic and Evaporation
- 2.5 Residual and Mechanical Concentration

Unit - III

- 3.1 Controlling factors, form, size, texture, structure and characteristic minerals with suitable examples of the Oxidation and Supergene Enrichment, Regional and Thermal metamorphic processes
- 3.2 Geological environment, mode of occurrence, genesis and distribution of the major world famous deposits of Iron, Gold, Copper and Lead-Zinc
- 3.3 Ore Microscopy - basic principles and concept ,Physical, and optical properties of the ore minerals
- 3.4 Textures and Structures of the ore minerals
- 3.5 Paragenesis and their determination,Applications of Ore Microscopy

Unit - IV Open Cast Mining

- 4.1 Basic Concepts and terminology, drilling and blasting in open pits
- 4.2 Advantages and limitations, geological and physiographic conditions for open pit mining
- 4.3 Open pit mining methods - Manual and mechanised, Glory hole, Kaolin mining.
- 4.4 Bench mining
- 4.5 Alluvial mining

Unit - V Underground Mining

- 5.1 Basic concepts and terminology, classification and choice of mining
- 5.2 Subsidence, rock bursts, mine supports
- 5.3 Open stopes, overhand and underhand stopping
- 5.4 Slicing, Caving, and Shrinkage stopping
- 5.5 Coal mining methods - Board and pillar, Long wall, Horizon and miscellaneous mining methods.

Suggested Readings

- Arogyasami, RP.N., 1996: Courses in Mining geology,.
Boyle, R.W., 19982: Geochemical Pro9specting for Thorium and Uranium Deposits. Elsevier.
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CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester III Paper -II

GT - 302 INDIAN MINERAL DEPOSITS AND MINERAL ECONOMICS

(Credits – 3 ,Theory Lectures)

Unit - I

- 1.1 A brief review of mineral deposits of India - their history and development. Surplus and deficiency positions in mineral sector of the country
Geological environments, mode of occurrence, genesis and distribution in India and uses with examples of the following metaliferrous deposits :-
- 1.2 Iron
1.3 Manganese
1.4 Chromium
1.5 Titanium

Unit - II

- Geological environments, mode of occurrence, genesis and distribution in India and uses with examples of the following metaliferrous deposits :-
- 2.1 Copper
2.2 Lead and Zinc
2.3 Aluminium
2.4 Tin, Tungstan
2.5 Nickel, Molebdenum

Unit - III

- Geological environments, mode of occurrence, genesis and distribution in India and uses with examples of the following :-
- 3.1 Gold ,Silver Beryllium, Magnesium Zirconium and related Rare Earths
3.2 Atomic energy minerals
Geological environments, mode of occurrence, genesis, distribution, specification, grades and industrial uses of the minerals used in following industries with special reference to India
- 3.3 Glass, Ceramic and Refractory Electrical and Abrasives
3.4 Chemical Fertilizers Cement and Building materials
3.5 Precious and Semi Precious stones

Unit - IV

- Geology, mode of occurrence, and distribution of the following deposits of India with their grades and products :-
- 4.1 Gondwana Coals
4.2 Tertiary Coals
4.3 Oil and gas fields of eastern India
4.4 Oil and gas fields of western India
4.5 Off shore oil and gas fields.

Unit – V Mineral Economics

- 5.1 Concept and scope of mineral economics
5.2 National Mineral Policy
5.3 Mines and mineral legislation of India, Law of international sea bed
5.4 Conservation of minerals, strategic, essential and critical minerals
5.5 Mineral economics of common ore and economic minerals of India

Suggested Readings

- Chandra, D., Singh, R.M., and Singh, M.P., 2000: Textbook of Coal (Indian Context). Tata Book Agency.
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ELECTIVE COURSE (CENTRIC): GEOLOGY
Semester III Paper - III

GT - 303 MINERAL EXPLORATION AND MINERAL BENEFICIATION
(Credits – 3 ,Theory Lectures)

Unit - I Geological Exploration I

- 1.1 Definition and characteristic features, Scope of prospecting and exploration, surface and subsurface methods.
- 1.2 Guides for mineral search - physiographic, stratigraphic, lithological, mineralogical and structural guides.
- 1.3 Pitting, trenching, drilling for prospecting, diamond and churn drilling
- 1.4 Sampling methods - different methods of sampling, channel and bore hole sampling
- 1.5 Ore reserves categories and estimation.

Unit - II Geophysical Exploration

Basic principles, field procedures, corrections, interpretations, applications and limitations of the following methods :-

- 2.1 Gravity
- 2.2 Magnetic
- 2.3 Seismic
- 2.4 Electrical - self potential , resistivity and electromagnetic methods.
- 2.5 Radioactive

Unit - III Geochemical Exploration

- 3.1 Geochemical principles - Geochemical cycle, mobility, geochemical tracers, anomalies and background values.
- 3.2 Dispersion patterns – Primary, secondary
- 3.3 Geochemical surveys - Exploration sequence, sampling techniques of rock, soil, stream sediments, water, vegetation and vapour..
- 3.4 Field and laboratory analytical methods, treatment of geochemical data and preparation of geochemical anomaly maps .
- 3.5 Selected Indian case histories of geochemical exploration of Copper, Lead, Zinc, Nickel and Chromium.

Unit - IV Mineral Beneficiation - I

- 4.1 Introduction, principles and economic justification of mineral dressing, properties of rocks and minerals as applied to mineral dressing
- 4.2 Comminution part - 1 - Crushing
- 4.3 Comminution part -2 - Grinding
- 4.4 Liberation, Sizing and Screening.
- 4.5 Classification - Principles and mechanism, classifiers

Unit - V Mineral Beneficiation - II

- 5.1 Gravity concentration and Heavy media separation
- 5.2 Magnetic and Electrical separation
- 5.3 Flotation methods - Principles and techniques

Flow sheets of following important ores and minerals :

- 5.4 Copper, lead-zinc, , iron, manganese, chromite.
- 5.5 Gold, coal , beach sand, fluorite and limestones

Suggested Readings

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ELECTIVE COURSE (CENTRIC): GEOLOGY
Semester III Paper - IV

GT- 304 ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE PART - 1

(Credits – 3 ,Theory Lectures)

Unit - I Introduction and Basic Principles

- 1.1 Environment: - Definition and Concept.
- 1.2 Basic Environmental problems
- 1.3 Environmental Geosciences - Fundamental Concepts
- 1.4 Geoscience factor in environmental planning

Unit - II Earth and its Environmental System

- 2.1 Conservation of matters in various Geospheres - lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere , and biosphere.
- 2.2 Earth's thermal environment and season
- 2.3 Concept of ecology and ecosystem
- 2.4 General relationship between landscape, climate and biomass.

Unit - III Natural Hazards

- 3.1 Natural hazards - Nature, zoning, risk assessment and mitigation measures
- 3.2 Seismic and Volcanic hazards and their environmental impact
- 3.3 Landslides and subsidence and their environmental impact
- 3.4 River flooding and coastal hazards and their environmental impact

Unit - IV Pollution and Waste Disposal

- 4.1 Pollution of surface and subsurface water.
- 4.2 Behaviour of pollutants in riverine, lacustrine, estuarine, and marine environment
- 4.3 Air and Noise Pollution - nature and effects
- 4.4 Waste (solid, liquid, gases) - their impacts, disposal, management and control

Unit - V Environmental Health and Environmental Law

- 5.1 Geologic factors of environmental health.
- 5.2 Chronic diseases, and geologic environment - heart disease and cancer
- 5.3 Environmental Policy and Law
- 5.4 Environmental legislation in India.

Suggested Readings

- Bell, F.G., 1985: Geological Hazards, Rutledge.
Bryant, E., 1985: Natural Hazards,. Cambridge University Press.
Patwardhan, A.M., 1999: The Dynamic Earth System. Prentice Hall.
Smith, K., 1992: Environmental Hazards. Rutledge.
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Valdiya, K.S., 1987: Environmental Geology – Indian Context. Tata Mcgraw Hill.



ELECTIVE COURSE (GENERIC): GEOLOGY
Semester III Paper -IV

GT -305 REMOTE SENSING IN GEOENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

(Credits – 3 ,Theory Lectures)

Unit - I

- 1.1 Basic concepts and fundamental principles of remote sensing, it's advantages and limitations
- 1.2 EM Spectrum - Nature , Principles and sources
- 1.3 Interaction of EMR with atmosphere
- 1.4 Interaction of EMR with Earth's surface
- 1.5 Spectral response and spectral signature

Unit - II

- 2.1 Introduction and principles of aerial photography
- 2.2 Geometry of aerial photographs
- 2.3 Scale of Aerial photographs
- 2.4 Types of aerial photographs
- 2.5 Elements of Photo interpretation. Obscuring factors in photointerpretation .

Unit - III

- 2.1 Platforms – Types and their characteristics
- 2.2 Satellites and their characteristics – Geo-stationary and sun-synchronous
- 2.3 Earth Resources Satellites -LANDSAT, SPOT, IRS, IKONOS satellite series
- 2.4 Meteorological satellites – INSAT, NOAA, GOES
- 2.5 Sensors - Introduction and elementary idea about imaging ,non-imaging, active and passive sensors

Unit - IV

- 4.1 Concept of Resolution – Spatial, Spectral, Temporal , Radiometric
- 4.2 Basic concept and principles of Thermal , microwave and hyperspectral sensing
- 4.3 Basic principles, types, steps and Techniques of visual interpretation and interpretation keys
- 4.4 Multidate, multispectral and multidisciplinary concepts
- 4.5 Introduction to digital image processing- steps in DIP-Image enhancement Techniques and Image Classification

Unit – V

- 5.1 Introduction to GIS (Geographic Information System) – Fundamental concepts
- 5.2 Introduction to Global Positioning System (GPS) – Fundamental concepts
- 5.3 Overview of Application of remote sensing in various branches of geosciences
- 5.4 Application of Remote Sensing in Water resources and Natural Hazards studies
- 5.3 Application of Remote Sensing in solid waste management

Suggested Readings :

- AnjiReddy, M. 2004 : Geoinformatics for environmental management. B.S. Publications
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Pratt, W.K. 2004: Digital Image processing. John Wiley
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CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester III Paper –V

GL - 306 PRACTICAL –I ORE MICROSCOPY AND MINERAL DEPOSITS

(Credits – 3, Practical)

A Ore Microscopy

1. Preparation of polished sections, identification and description of physical and optical characters of ore minerals with the emphasis on texture and paragenesis.
2. Identification of some common metallic elements with the help of micro-chemical tests

B Mineral Deposits

1. Study of genetic groups of minerals and metallic ores on the basis of their characteristic structural and textural features, mineral association and physical properties
2. Megascopic study of industrial raw materials with special reference to their grade and specification, uses, distribution in India and their finished products.
3. Location of some important metallic and non metallic mineral deposits and mineral based industrial complexes in the outline map of India and world.

CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester III Paper –VI

GL - 307 PRACTICAL –II MINERAL EXPLORATION, MINING GEOLOGY AND CORRESPONDING ELECTIVE PAPER

(Credits – 3, Practical)

A Mineral exploration and Mining

1. Calculation of ore reserve from given data.
2. Calculation of averages of assay values.
3. Tonnage factor and its calculation
4. Preparation and interpretation of structural contour and isopach maps
5. Problems in geological interpretation of geophysical data.
6. Problems in geological interpretation of geochemical data.
7. Problems related to Mining Geology

B. Environmental Geoscience

1. Zoning and mapping of World and Indian natural hazards
2. Study of meteorological parameters. (temperature , precipitation, relative humidity, wind velocity, wind direction, atmospheric pressure)
3. Study and interpretation of SO₂, H₂S, CO₂, NH₃ from air samples of mines and mineral based industries.
4. Study of physical characteristics of surface and subsurface water samples. Colour, Odour, Turbidity, Temperature, and Total Dissolved Solids. (T.D.S.)
5. Determination of pH, Conductivity , DO, ORP of water.
6. Study of recycling wastes.

C Remote Sensing

1. Study of nature of Aerial photographs
2. Determination of photo scale, height, dip, slope, relief displacement and vertical exaggeration
3. Visual interpretation of satellite images and aerial photographs



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CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY

Semester III Paper –VII

GS - 308 SEMINAR

(Credits – 1, Tutorial)

The seminar is intended to provide the students with the opportunity to search information on current topics related to their concerned subject. All students pursuing MSc degrees will be required to offer their findings orally in a 20-minute presentation to the faculty members of the School/Centre and students during the semester. This presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. The students will also submit a written version of the seminar to the Head of the School/Course Coordinator

CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY

Semester III Paper –VIII

GA - 309 ASSIGNMENT

(Credits – 1, Tutorial)

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CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY

Semester III Paper –IX

GV - 310 COMPREHENSIVE VIVA-VOCE

(Credits – 4, Virtual Credit)

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CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester IV Paper - I

GT - 401 HYDROGEOLOGY

(Credits – 3 ,Theory Lectures)

Unit - I Hydrology and Meteorology

- 1.1 Hydrology - Definition and scope , relation to other sciences
- 1.2 Hydrologic cycle, surface and subsurface distribution of water
- 1.3 Different modes of occurrence of ground water
- 1.4 Hydrometeorology - definition and scope; temperature , humidity, precipitation.
- 1.5 Evaporation, evapo- transpiration, seepage, infiltration , and run- off.

Unit - II Hydrogeology

- 2.1 Hydrogeology - definition and scope, ground water occurrence
- 2.2 Hydrological properties of water bearing materials - porosity, permeability, void ratio
- 2.3 Transmissivity, storativity, specific yield, specific retention, diffusivity
- 2.4 Field and laboratory methods of permeability determinations.
- 2.5 Classification of rocks according to their water bearing properties

Unit - III Ground water movement

- 3.1 Movement of Ground water and aquifer performance tests.
- 3.2 Darcy's law and its range of validity.
- 3.3 Ground water flow under steady and unsteady conditions.
- 3.4 Permeability, transmissivity, and storativity determinations by well discharged methods.
- 3.5 Water table maps

Unit - IV Ground Water Exploration

- 4.1 Geological methods of well inventory
- 4.2 Geophysical methods
- 4.3 Photogeological and Remote Sensing techniques
- 4.4 Water well construction and their types
- 4.5 Well screen; development of wells

Unit - V Hydrogeochemistry

- 5.1 Ground water quality - Physical and chemical characteristics, Influence of regional geology on water quality.
- 5.2 Ground water suitability criteria for domestic, irrigation and industrial purposes
- 5.3 Ground water pollution hazards - Sources, monitoring and control measures
- 5.4 Ground water recharge - natural and artificial
- 5.5 Ground water development and management - water balance studies, conjunctive and consumptive uses

Suggested Readings

- Black, W. and other (Ed.), 1989: Hydrogeology, Geol. Soc. Amer, Pub.
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ELECTIVE COURSE (CENTRIC): GEOLOGY
Semester IV Paper - II

GT - 402 ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE PART – 1I

(Credits – 3 ,Theory Lectures)

Unit - I Landscape Evaluation

- 1.1 Land use planning - Concept, land use plans
- 1.2 Land use planning, land capability mapping
- 1.3 Site selection and landscape evaluation - process, methods .
- 1.4 Environmental impacts of land use

Unit - II Water Resources and Environment

- 2.1 Water resources - Surface and groundwater resources of India

Environmental impacts associated with :-

- 2.2 Water quality and uses - Potable, agriculture and industrial
- 2.3 Surface water and groundwater development
- 2.4 Water management - Conservation , recharging , reuse and recycling

Unit - III Mineral resources and Environment

- 3.1 Appraisal of mineral resources of India

Environmental impacts associated with :-

- 3.2 Open cast mining activities
- 3.3 Under ground mining activities
- 3.4 Environmental management in Mining

Unit - IV Energy Resources and Environment

- 4.1 Energy crisis and options

Environmental impacts associated with: -

- 4.2 Petroleum and natural gas
- 4.3 Coal and nuclear energy
- 4.4 Geothermal, solar and wind energy

Unit - V Environmental Monitoring, Control and Auditing

- 5.1 Environmental issues - Concept, principles and significance
- 5.2 Geoenvironmental base line information system
- 5.3 EIA methodologies, limitations and environmental protection measures.
- 5.4 Environmental management and environmental auditing

Suggested Readings

- Bell, F.G., 1985: Geological Hazards, Rutledge.
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Valdiya, K.S., 1987: Environmental Geology – Indian Context. Tata Mcgraw Hill.

ELECTIVE COURSE (CENTRIC): GEOLOGY
Semester II Paper - II

GT-403 ENGINEERING GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY

(Credits – 3, Theory Lectures)

Unit - I Engineering Geology - I

- 1.1 Importance of geology in engineering projects - hydel, thermal and mining projects.
- 1.2 Engineering properties of rocks - Specific gravity, sorption, porosity, unit weight.
- 1.3 Strength of rocks - compressive, tensile and shear. Elasticity of rocks.
- 1.4 Elements of soil mechanics - Soil profile, classification, Atterberg limits, pressure in earth masses.
- 1.5 Rock as construction materials.

Unit - II Engineering Geology- II

- 2.1 Dams - Types and Parts. Forces acting on dam.
- 2.2 Geotechnical problems of dams and their remedial measures.
- 2.3 Case histories of some important dams of India
- 2.4 Bridges - types and problems. Caissons.
- 2.5 Canals - problems and preventive measures.

Unit - III Engineering Geology - III

- 3.1 Tunnels - Terminology, excavation and classification
- 3.2 Problems during tunneling operations and their remedial measures.
- 3.3 Building - types of foundation problems.
- 3.4 Shoreline engineering - waves, currents and tides; destruction of shore lines.
- 3.5 Landslides - types, mechanism and causes; prevention of landslides, creep and flow.

Unit - IV Environmental Geology - I

- 4.1 Definition, scope and concept of environmental geology. Forms of environments - physical environments. Interaction between man and natural system.
- 4.2 Environmental impact associated with Earthquakes, Volcanoes, landslides and subsidence
- 4.3 Environmental impact associated with River flooding, erosion and sedimentation, coastal hazards
- 4.4 Contamination of surface and sub surface water, pollution of atmosphere.
- 4.5 Mining hazards and pollution due to mineral based industries

Unit - V Environmental Geology - II

- 5.1 Environmental impact of engineering construction - dams and reservoirs
- 5.2 Waste (solid, liquid, gases) - their impacts, disposal, management and control.
- 5.3 Environmental impact of mineral development, conservation and substitution.
- 5.4 Environmental impact associated with various types of energy resources, utilization
- 5.5 Planning and management of land; soil erosion and conservation

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ELECTIVE COURSE (GENERIC): GEOLOGY
Semester IV Paper - II

GT - 404 BASICS OF GEOLOGY

(Credits – 3 ,Theory Lectures)

Unit 1

- 1.1 Introduction to Geology,- Scope, Branches of Geology
- 1.2 Origin of the Earth. Age of the earth.
- 1.3 Interior of the Earth.
- 1.4 Geological work of wind, water, glaciers,ocean
- 1.5 Volcanoes and earthquakes.

Unit -2

- 2.1 Introduction to structural geology-Concept of Dip and Strike
- 2.2 Folds, Faults, Joints, Cleavage, Unconformities
- 2.3 Importance of Primary Structures.
- 2.4 Concepts of plate tectonics
- 2.5 Sea floor spreading and geosynclines

Unit 3

- 3.1 Introduction to mineralogy concept and classification
- 3.2 Structures and classification of silicates
- 3.3 Physical Properties and optical properties of Minerals
- 3.4 Introduction to Petrology: Definition and Classification of Rocks based on Origin
- 3.5 Basic Rock types – Igneous Sedimentary and metamorphic

Unit -4

- 4.1 Principles of Stratigraphy- Law of Uniformitarianism, Law of order of superposition,
- 4.2 Geological Time Scale. Nomenclature and units-Litho Bio and Chrono stratigraphic units
- 4.3 Introduction, Definition of Paleontology ,Types of Fossilization, Mode of preservation
- 4.4 General morphological characters and Geological age of the following Invertebrate Fossils: Brachiopoda, Cephalopoda, Pelecypoda and Trilobita.
- 4.5 Plant fossils: Glossopteris, Gangamopteris, Ptillophylum.

Unit -5

- 5.1 Introduction to economic geology and mineral deposits
- 5.2 Origin, occurrence and distribution of following mineral deposits.
- 5.3 Metallic Deposits in India: Gold, Copper, Iron, Manganese and Aluminium.
- 5.4 Non-metallic Deposits in India: Mica, Abrasives, Refractories and Ceramics,
- 5.5 Coal and Petroleum.

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CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester IV Paper - III

GL - 405 HYDROGEOLOGY AND CORRESPONDING ELECTIVE PAPER

(Credits – 2, Practical)

A. Hydrogeology

1. Study of water bearing properties of rocks and soils, Preparation and interpretation of water table maps
2. Plotting of pumping test data, Computation of aquifer characteristics from pumping test data
3. Plotting of chemical analytical data on Piper diagram and its interpretation
4. Location of ground water provinces in the outline map of India

B. Environmental Geoscience

1. Land use Land cover mapping
2. Pollution determination studies
3. Landslide hazard zonation mapping
4. Mapping of mining areas to identify the overburdens and land degradation
5. Pollution mapping

C. Engineering Geology

1. Study of engineering properties of rocks and soils
2. Interpretation of dam site, tunnel site maps
3. Location of important engineering projects in the outline map of India
4. Study of mechanical composition of soil by simple wetting techniques.

D. Environmental Geology

1. Study of meteorological parameters
(temperature, precipitation, relative humidity, wind velocity, wind direction, atmospheric pressure)
2. Determination of pH, Conductivity, DO and ORP by portable kit.
3. Noise measurement and mapping of mines and mineral based industries.
4. Location of areas of natural hazards in outline map of world and India :
a. Earthquakes b. Volcanoes c. Landslides d. Coastal Hazards e. Snow Covered areas.



CORE COURSE : GEOLOGY
Semester IV Paper –IV

GF - 406 MINOR PROJECT - GEOLOGICAL FIELD WORK

(Credits – 4, Practical)

A

1. Training of traversing techniques and handling of field equipments.
2. Study of outcrop characteristics.
3. Study and analysis of topographic maps.
4. Training in surface geological mapping techniques.
5. Preparation and study of geological, geomorphological, structural and other maps.
6. Collection and sampling of rocks, minerals, fossils and field photography.
7. Generation, collection, plotting and interpretation of geological data.
8. Study of geological sequence and preparation of geological column.
9. Study of important Indian Stratigraphic formations.
10. Study of Indian Type areas of petrogenetic significance.
11. Study of drainage pattern and various types of landforms.

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1. Training in subsurface mapping techniques
2. Preparation and study of subsurface geological maps
3. Study of important economic mineral deposits of India
4. study of opencast and underground mining techniques.
5. study of surface and subsurface sampling techniques.
6. Preparation of ore body plans/sections.
7. Study of ore reserve estimation
8. Generation, collection, plotting and interpretation of geological (exploration and exploitation), geophysical and geochemical data.
9. Collection economic minerals, ores and field photography
10. Study of wallrock alterations and structural control governing the deposits
11. Study of mineral dressing techniques and preparation of flow sheets
12. Ground truth studies and field checks from aerial photographs and satellite images
13. Study of geotechnical Engineering, Geohydrological and drilling techniques.
14. Visit to mineral based industries, ore dressing plants and smelters, major engineering projects, national/regional geoscientific laboratories and earth science departments of various universities to train/equaint with the advanced methodology and techniques being adopted there.
15. Generation and collection of environmental impact assessment due to mines, mineral based industries and preparation of environmental management plans.



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GP - 407 MAJOR PROJECT WORK

(Credits – 8, Practical)

Each student is required to carry out an independent project work on a selected topic related to the geology, under the guidance of a supervisor and prepare a Project report. Report has to be compiled based on the guidelines specified by the university

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GV - 408 COMPREHENSIVE VIVA-VOCE

(Credits – 4, Virtual Credit)

At the end of the each semester there will be a comprehensive viva-voce test .

