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**SYLLABUS FOR**

**M.A./M.Sc. PROGRAMME IN GEOGRAPHY**

**With effect from session 2020-22**

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)**



**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY  
THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN  
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### SEMESTER III

Course				Lecture hour /Week			Duration of Examination (in hrs.)	Marks			Credit
Course code	Type	T/P	Name	L	T	P		I.A.	E.A.	Total	
MSGG 301	Core	T	Social and Cultural Geography	4	-	-	2	10	40	50	4
MSGG 302	Core	T	Contemporary Geographical Issues in India	4	-	-	2	10	40	50	4
MSGG 303	Core	P	Statistical Techniques in Geographical Analysis	-	-	8	2	10	40	50	4
MSGG 304	GE	T	Geoinformatics/ Environmental Geography	2	-	-	1	5	20	25	2
MSGG 305	DE	T	Discipline centric Elective Theory	4	-	-	2	10	40	50	4
MSGG 306	DE	P	Discipline centric Elective Practical	-	-	8	2	10	40	50	4
MSGG 307	CE	P	Community Engagement Activities	-	-	4	2	5	20	25	2
<b>Total Credit</b>										<b>24</b>	

**Abbreviation used:** T/P → Theory/Practical; L/T/P → Lecture/Tutorial/Practical; I.A. → Internal Assessment; E.A.→ End Term Assessment; GE → Generic elective; DE → Discipline-centric Elective; CE → Community Engagement Activities

### SEMESTER IV

Course				Lecture hour /Week			Duration of Examination (in hrs.)	Marks			Credit
Course code	Type	T/P	Name	L	T	P		I.A.	E.T.	Total	
MSGG 401	Core	T	Geography of Development & Political Geography	4	-	-	2	10	40	50	4
MSGG 402	Core	T	Research Methodology	4	-	-	2	10	40	50	4
MSGG 403	Review of Literature on a topic based on DE	P	Review of Literature based on Discipline Centric Elective Course	-	-	8	2	10	40	50	4
MSGG 404	DE	T	Discipline centric Elective Theory	4	-	-	2	10	40	50	4
MSGG 405	DE	P	Discipline centric Elective Practical	-	-	8	2	10	40	50	4
MSGG 406	Dissertation	P	Dissertation	-	-	8	2	10	40	50	4
Total Credit											24

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**Notes:**

- **Core Course:** Every student will take only core courses in the Semester I and II. In the Semester III and IV students will take core courses along with the other courses.
- **Generic Elective Course (GE):** It is to be chosen from a pool of courses. Each Department is to offer at least one generic elective course. Students are not allowed to choose a course offered by his/her own Department. Student may opt a course from SWAYAM.
- **Community Engagement Activities:** Community Engagement Activities is compulsory. Department is to decide about its successful implementation and execution.
- **Discipline centric Elective Course (DE) (Optional):** Student will opt one of the following seven (7) Discipline centric Elective course in Semester III and IV.
  - A. Geomorphology
  - B. Soil and Agricultural Geography
  - C. Environmental Geography
  - D. Urban Geography
  - E. Regional Planning and Development
  - F. Natural Hazards and Disaster Management
  - G. Geography of Water Resources
- **Review of Literature on a topic based on DE:** This is on Review of Literatures of a topic of current research interests based on Discipline-centric Elective course.
- **Dissertation:** Students will submit one Dissertation work based on Discipline centric Elective Course in the Semester IV.