

SEMESTER I

- **I. MAJOR COURSE –MJ 1:**
- **EVOLUTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT**

Marks: 25 (5 Attnd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100	Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40
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(Credits: Theory-04) 60 Hours

Course Objective:

The Learning objective of this course are as follows-

1. To explain the concept, definition and scope of Geography as a distinct discipline
2. To recognize the various branches, streams and school of thought in Geography

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

- Distinguish the paradigms in geography discipline through time
- Understand the geographical thinking in different regions of world
- Appreciate the past and future trends of world geography in general and Indian geography in particular

Course Content:

Unit 1- Definition, nature and scope of geography, Development of geographical thought in India. Paradigms in Geography

Unit 2- Pre-Modern- Early Origins of Geographical Thinking with reference to the Classical and Medieval Philosophies.

Unit 3- Modern -Evolution of Geographical Thinking and Disciplinary Trends in Germany, France, Britain, United States of America.

Unit 4- Debates - Environmental Determinism and Possibilism, Neo-Determinism/ Probablism Systematic and Regional, Ideographic and Nomothetic.

Unit 5- Trends - Quantitative Revolution and its Impact, Behaviouralism, Systems Approach, Radicalism, Feminism; Towards Post-Modernism - Changing Concept of Space in Geography, Future of Geography, Paradigmatic shift in geography

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