



# **University of Gour Banga**

***Syllabus for***  
**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**  
**(Semester System)**  
**Semester (I+II+III+IV+V+VI)**

**SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY(Honours)**

**University of Gour Banga**  
**P.O. – Mokdumpur, Dist. –**  
**Malda**  
**West Bengal**  
**PIN - 732103**

**For Discipline Core (DC) and Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)**

**Theory (Semester End Written Examination)**

Full Marks = 25

(10 Marks x 1 Question) + (5 Marks x 3 Questions)

**Internal Assessment**

Full Marks = 10

(As mentioned in corresponding syllabus)

**Practical (Semester End Laboratory based Test)**

Full Marks = 15

(07 Marks x 1 Practical) + (05 Marks x 1 Practical) + (03 Marks for Laboratory Note Book & Viva-voce)

**Word limits for descriptive type questions (Theory)**

10 marks: 600 - 700

5 marks: 300 - 350

**For Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)**

**Theory (Semester End Written Examination)**

Full Marks = 40

(10 Marks x 2 Question) + (5 Marks x 4 Questions)

**Duration of Examination**

**Theory paper of 25 marks: 1.5 hours    Theory paper of 40 marks: 2 hours**

**Practical paper of 15 marks: 1.5 hours**

**Practical paper of 50 marks: 4 hours**

**Semester wise Course Structure under CBCS For B.A. /B.Sc. / B.Com. (Hons.)**  
**Courses**

Academic Semesters	C O U R S E S					Credits	Marks
	Discipline Core (DC)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	Generic Elective (GE)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)		
SEM-I	DC1(6) DC2(6)	--	GE-1 (6)	ENVS (2)	--	20	200
SEM-II	DC3(6) DC4(6)	--	GE-2 (6)	Communicative English/Communicative Bengali/MIL (2)	--	20	200
SEM-III	DC5(6) DC6(6) DC7(6)	--	GE-3 (6)	--	--	24	200
SEM-IV	DC8(6) DC9(6) DC10(6)	--	GE-4 (6)	--	--	24	200
SEM-V	DC11(6) DC12(6)	DSE-1 (6) DSE-2 (6)	--	--	SEC-1 (2)	26	250
SEM-VI	DC13(6) DC14(6)	DSE-3 (6) DSE / DP -4(6)	--	--	SEC-2 (2)	26	250
<b>Total</b>	--	--	--	--	--	<b>140</b>	<b>1300</b>

### Marks & Question type Distribution for Hons. Courses

No. Of courses	Total credit	Total marks	Division of marks of each course				Marks for question type	
			Full marks of each course	Internal	End semester examination		MCQ	Written
					Theoretical	Practical		
<b>14 DC</b>	14x6 =84	14x50=700	50 (non practical based)	10	40	nil	nil	40
			50 (practical based)	10	25	15	nil	40
<b>04 DSE</b>	04x6=24	4x50=200	50 (non practical based)	10	40	nil	nil	40
			50 (practical based)	10	25	15	nil	40
<b>04GE</b>	04x6=24	4x50=200	50 (non practical based)	10	40	nil	nil	40
			50 (practical based)	10	25	15	nil	40
<b>02 SEC</b>	02x2=04	2x50=100	50	10	40	nil	nil	40
<b>AEC-1 (ENVS)</b>	01x2=-02	1x50=50	50	10 (Project) to be internally assessed	40	nil	40	nil
<b>AEC-2 (Communica tive Bengali/Engl ish)</b>	01x2=02	1x50=50	50	10	40	nil	40	nil
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1300</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Semester wise Course Structure under CBCS**  
**For B.Sc. (Hons.) in Geography**

	Discipline Core (DC)		Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) [Optional Papers]		Generic Elective (GE)		Skill Enhancement (SEC)
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	
SEM-I	DC1A: Geotectonic and Geomorphology	DC1B: Practical	--		GE1A- Geotectonic and Geomorphology	GE1B: Practical	--
	DC2A: Cartographic Techniques	DC2B: Practical					
SEM-II	DC3A: Population and Settlement Geography	DC3B: Practical	--		GE2A: Climatology, Soil & Bio-geography	GE2B: Practical	--
	DC4A: Cartograms and Thematic Mapping	DC4B: Practical					
SEM-III	DC5A: Climatology	DC5B: Practical	--		GE3A: Social and Cultural Geography	GE3B: Practical	--
	DC6A: Statistical Methods in Geography	DC6B: Practical					
	DC7A: Geography of India	DC7B: Practical					
SEM-IV	DC8A: Regional Planning and Development	DC8B: Practical	--		GE4A: Economic Geography	GE4B: Practical	--
	DC9A: Economic Geography	DC9B: Practical					
	DC10A: Environmental Geography	DC10B: Practical					
SEM-V	DC11A: Soil & Bio Geography	DC11 B: Practical	DSE1A: Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System/ Political Geography	DSE1B: Practical			SEC1: Geography of Tourism
	DC12A: Hydrology and Oceanography	DC12 B: Practical	DSE2A: Fluvial Geomorphology/ Social and Cultural Geography	DSE2B: Practical			
SEM-VI	DC13A: Disaster Management	DC13 B: Practical	DSE3A: Applied Geomorphology/ Human Geography	DSE3B: Practical			SEC2: Climate Change: Vulnerability and Adaptations
	DC14A: Evolution of Geographical Thought	DC14 B: Practical		DP4: Field Report			
<b>Total</b>	--		--				--

## Semester Wise Distribution of Credits / Marks

### Semester-I

Course Type	Course Detail		Credits	Marks
	Theory	Practical		
<b>Discipline Core (DC)</b>	DC1A: Geotectonic and Geomorphology (04)	DC1B: Practical (02)	06	50
	DC2A: Cartographic Techniques(04)	DC2B: Practical (02)	06	50
<b>Generic Elective-1 (GE)</b>	GE1A-Geotectonic and Geomorphology (04)	GE1B: Practical (02)	06	50
<b>Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)</b>	AEC1: Environment (02)		02	50
			<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>

**Note:** Generic Elective (GE) of this discipline will be opted by other discipline and students of this discipline will have to opt Generic Elective(GE) from other discipline as per availability of the college and staying within the periphery of University guideline

### Semester-II

Course Type	Course Detail		Credits	Marks
	Theory	Practical		
<b>Discipline Core (DC)</b>	DC3A: Population and Settlement Geography (04)	DC3B: Practical (02)	06	50
	DC4A: Cartograms and Thematic Mapping (04)	DC4B: Practical (02)	06	50
<b>Generic Elective-2 (GE)</b>	GE2A: Climatology, Soil & Biogeography (04)	GE2B: Practical (02)	06	50
<b>Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)</b>	AEC2: Communicative English/Communicative Bengali/MIL (02)		02	50
			<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>

**Note:** Generic Elective (GE) of this discipline will be opted by other discipline and students of this discipline will have to opt Generic Elective(GE) from other discipline as per availability of the college and staying within the periphery of University guideline

### Semester-III

Course Type	Course Detail		Credits	Marks
	Theory	Practical		
<b>Discipline Core (DC)</b>	DC5A: Climatology (04)	DC5B: Practical (02)	06	50
	DC6A: Statistical Methods in Geography (04)	DC6B: Practical (02)	06	50
	DC7A: Geography of India (04)	DC7B: Practical (02)	06	50
<b>Generic Elective-3 (GE)</b>	GE3A: Social and Cultural Geography (04)	GE3B: Practical (02)	06	50
			<b>24</b>	<b>200</b>

**Note:** Generic Elective (GE) of this discipline will be opted by other discipline and students of this discipline will have to opt Generic Elective(GE) from other discipline as per availability of the college and staying within the periphery of University guideline

### Semester-IV

Course Type	Course Detail		Credits	Marks
	Theory	Practical		
Discipline Core (DC)	DC8A: Regional Planning and Development (04)	DC8B:Practical (02)	06	50
	DC9A: Economic Geography (04)	DC9B:Practical (02)	06	50
	DC10A: Environmental Geography (04)	DC10B:Practical (02)	06	50
Generic Elective-4 (GE)	GE4A: Economic Geography (04)	GE4B:Practical (02)	06	50
			<b>24</b>	<b>200</b>

**Note:** Generic Elective (GE) of this discipline will be opted by other discipline and students of this discipline will have to opt Generic Elective(GE) from other discipline as per availability of the college and staying within the periphery of University guideline

### Semester-V

Course Type	Course Detail		Credits	Marks
	Theory	Practical		
Discipline Core (DC)	DC11A: Soil & Bio Geography (04)	DC11B:Practical (02)	06	50
	DC12A: Hydrology and Oceanography (04)	DC12B:Practical (02)	06	50
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) [Optional]	DSE1A: Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System/ Political Geography (04)	DSE1B:Practical (02)	06	50
	DSE2A: Fluvial Geomorphology/ Social and Cultural Geography (04)	DSE2B:Practical (02)	06	50
Skill Enhancement (SEC)	SEC1: Geography of Tourism (02 )		02	50
			<b>26</b>	<b>250</b>

### Semester-VI

Course Type	Course Detail		Credits	Marks
	Theory	Practical		
Discipline Core (DC)	DC13A: Disaster Management(04)	DC13B: Practical (02 )	06	50
	DC14A: Evolution of Geographical Thought(04)	DC14B: Practical (02 )	06	50
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) [Optional]	DSE3A: Applied Geomorphology /Human Geography (04)	DSE3B: Practical (02 )	06	50
		DP4: Field Report (06 )	06	50
Skill Enhancement (SEC)	SEC2: Climate Change: Vulnerability and Adaptations (02)		02	50
			<b>26</b>	<b>250</b>

**Note:** DP4 will focus on preparation of field report on specific topic on Physical or Human Geography