ASANSOL GIRLS' COLLEGE

Department of Geography

Programme Specific Outcome (PSO) and Course Outcome (CO)

Programme Specific Outcome (PSO):

The Programme enables the students

PSO1: To become familiar with the different branches of geography like physical, human, social, economic, regional, environmental, population, urban, agricultural, set tlement, resource, political and cultural geography.

PSO2: To get theoretical and practical knowledge about qualitative and quantitative geographical data which make them able to synthesize and analyze the different spatial characteristics of earth surface.

PSO3: To acquire basic knowledge on remote sensing and GIS.

PSO4: Finally, the students will become true geographers in areal differentiation of things and phenomena over space, equipped with spatial analysis tools and techniques, expert in land and socioeconomic surveys with great geographic intellect.

Course Outcome (CO)

Semester	Module and Topic	Module specific CO
Semester – I Introduction to Physical Geography:	Module: I The Earth and its Physical avironment	Students learn about CO1: Earth as a Planet CO2: Continental drift and seafloor sreading CO3: Earth's atmosphere CO4: Earth's hydrosphere CO5: Earth's biosphere CO6: Earth's pedosphere
	Module: II Earth Surface Dynamics and ocesses	CO1: Basic concepts of geomorphology CO2: Plate tectonics and associated landforms CO3: Degradational processes CO4: Model of landscape evolution CO5: Surface processes and landforms
Semester – I Elementary Practicals in Physical Geography:	Module: I Scale, Minerals and Rocks	CO1: Students will learn about the application of cale in geographic studies.
	Module: II Basic Geological and eomorphological Exercises	CO2: Students will be able to interpret landform ructures with the help of geological maps and learn to entify minerals and rocks, the fundamental element of ndforms.
	Module: III Topographical Maps	CO3: Upon completing this course, students will inderstand the interpretation techniques of topographical aps and their application.
Semester – I Disaster fanagement:	Module: I Basic Concepts and Management	CO1: Students will have in-depth knowledge about the fferent parameters during any disaster, which are itical to all life forms, especially humans, in a istainable way.

	Module: II Disaster Specific Case Studies	CO2: Students will familiarize about the mitigation easures to prevent and mitigate different disasters.
Semester – II Fundamentals of Human Geography:	Module: I Nature and Principles of Human eography	Students learn about CO1: Nature, scope and recent trends; Development and branches of human geography CO2: Approaches to Human Geography CO3: Evolution of Man-Nature interaction CO4: Human adaptation to environment CO5: Space and Society CO6: Race and ethnic groups CO7: Language and religion CO8: Cultural realms of the world and their naracteristics CO9: At the end of this course, it is expected that udents will be able to understand the social avironment from local to global perspectives.
	Module: II Population, Settlement and evelopment	CO10: Population geography and demography; opulation growth and distribution; Population omposition (Age-Sex composition) CO11: Theories of population CO12: Population and environment relations with recial reference to development-environment conflict Multi-purpose river valley projects) CO13: Origin and growth of rural settlements CO14: Origin and growth of urban settlements CO15: Poverty and inequality CO16: Students will be able to describe and evaluate devant issues to the needs of the contemporary world.
Semester – II : Elementary Practicals in Human Geography	Module: I Data Collection and Representation	Students learn about CO1:: Sources of demographic and socio-economic ata CO2: Students shall be able to identify the socio- nvironmental problems of a locality through field sperience in future.
	Module: II Data Analysis and Interpretation	CO3: The students will efficiently extract, represent, nalyse and interpret demographic and socio-economic ata.

	Module: III Topographical Maps	CO4: Study of correlation between physical and altural features from Survey of India 1:50k pographical maps using transect chart and scatter plots CO5: Analysis of transport and settlements.
nography	Module 1: Atmospheric Composition ad Structure	Students get a clear idea on CO1: students will explore the structural layers of the mosphere CO2: the gaseous compositional make-up of Earth's mosphere.
Semester III Course Name: Climatology and Oceanography Course Code: BSCHGEOC301	Module 2: tmosphericPressureandWinds	CO1: Understand the elements of weather and climate CO2: different factors which affecting the elements of eather and climate CO3: Comprehend the climatic aspects and its bearing a planet earth
Semene: Climato	Module 3: Cyclones	CO1: different types of cyclones, their origin and echanism CO2: and its impacts at different scales
ırse Nar Cour	Module 4:Ocean Floor Topography	CO1: different types of ocean floor topography CO2: theories of origin of waves
Cor	Module 5:Ocean Salinity and emperature	CO1: Understand the oceanic process CO2:and availability of oceanic resources
Semester – IV Introduction to Global Economic System(BSCHGEOC401):	Module: I Introduction to Global conomic System; Concept id Classification of conomic Activities	Students learn about CO1: Different types of economic activities globally ad their implications.
	Module:II Theories: Agricultural location theory on Thunen); Theory of Industrial cation (Weber's and Losch theory)	CO2: The locational theories of economic activities at are relevant to the contemporary world.
	Module: III Primary Activities: Types of griculture, Forestry, Fishing and ining activities	CO3: Global scenario of primary activities and Red olour Workers.

	Module: IV Secondary Activities: lobal distribution of anufacturing activities Cotton Textile, Iron and eel), Concept of anufacturing Regions; pecial Economic Zones and echnology Parks	CO4: Global distribution and problems of two most aportant industries. CO5: Contemporary economic initiatives that are ucial to economic development.
	Module: V Tertiary Activities: Role of Transport, rade and Service in Economic evelopment	CO6: Service sectors of economic activities and their aportance on development.
Management (BSCHGEOC402):	Module: I Concept of Environment and Natural esource Management, Human- nvironment Relationships	Students learn about CO1: The basic concept of environment and resource anagement. CO2: The relationship between man and environment.
	Module:II Ecosystem: Concept, Structure and inctions; Environmental Issues in ropical, Temperate and Polar cosystems Module: III Natural Resource: Concept,	CO3: The basics of ecosystem-both terrestrial and quatic. CO4: The environmental issues such as pollution, eforestation, biodiversity loss, climate change etc. In fferent ecosystem. CO5: Distribution, utilization and proper management natural resources.
	lassification; Distribution, Utilisation, oblems and Management of Land, 'ater, Forests and Energy Module: IV	CO6: Necessities of conservation of environment and
Environment and Natural Resource	Conservation of Environment and atural Resources with special reference Soil, Water, Forest; Sustainable esource Development	atural resources and conservation measures. CO7: Sustainability of resources and their evelopment.

	Module: V Environmental Monitoring rogramme: Policies – Global, National ad Local	CO8: The necessities that are pre-requisite for sessment and review of planning and policies at global, ational and local level.
Semester – IV Digital Remote Sensing (BSCHGEOC403):	Module: I EMR Interaction with Atmosphere and Earth Surface; Concept of Image rocessing (Digital and Visual): Pre- rocessing (Atmospheric, Radiometric and Geometric Correction); annancement (Filtering); Classification supervised and Un-supervised) Module: II Digital Image Processing and terpretation	Students will have ability to CO1: Get the concept of digital and visual image rocessing. CO2: Develop the skills so as to use digital satellite ata using software. CO3: Classify supervised and unsupervised data. CO4: Prepare the maps based on satellite images and ata to compare with the ground realities.
	Module: III Application of Digital Remote ensing: Land Use /Land Cover apping and Interpretation	CO5: Classify digital data for LULC studies and urban udies.
	Module: IV Application of Digital Remote ensing in Urban Studies with special ference to Urban Sprawl Analysis, apping and Interpretation	CO6: Compare the LULC maps in different periods of nes.
	Module: V Application of Remote Sensing in eather (tropical cyclones) studies and tural hazards (floods)	CO6: Study weather disturbances and natural hazards and mapping.

Module: I

Nature and Scope of Industrial eography

Semester – IV Industrial Development (BSCHGEOGE401):	Module:II Types, Geographical Characteristics ad Location of Industries, Weber's neory of Industrial Location	CO2: Understand the factors responsible for location f an industry CO3: Understand the socio- conomic and environmental applications of various types of dustries.
	Module: III Small, Medium and Heavy Industries: cal and Iron based industries, Agroused Industries, Footloose Industry	CO4: Small, Medium and Heavy Industries
	Mega Industrial omplexes: National Capital egion, Mumbai-Pune dustrial Region, Bengaluru-hennai Industrial Region and hota-Nagpur Industrial egion	CO5: Mega Industrial Complexes
	Module: V Industrial Policy of India, Impact of dustrialisation in India	CO5: Differentiate various types of industries and gain nowledge about industrial regions and policies of India
Semester – IV Thematic Atlas (BSCHGEOSE402):	Module: I Maps – Classification and Types; inciples of Map Design	Students will have the ability to CO1: Have a concrete knowledge about classification f maps, mapping principle and elements of map design.
	Module:II Diagrammatic Data Presentation – ne Graph, Bar Graph, Proportional ircle, Pie Graph	CO2: Know the techniques of geographical data presentation explaining geographical issues. CO3: Know the proper application of techniques.

Students learn about

CO1: Nature and Scope of Industrial Geography

ster – IV	aphy (BSCPGEOC401):
Semes	nental Geogr
	Invironm

operties, U	Mapping Techniques – ses and Limitations; Areal pleth, Dot, Proportional	CO4: Know the methods of preparation oof various ematic maps and their proper uses.
Module: I Cartograph d Areal Da	hic Overlays – Point, Line	CO5: Have ideas about the methods of overlay (vector ad raster). CO6: Know the generalization techniques for points, nes and areas.
	ispersion diagram, Line ng trend of population	CO7: Have a sound knowledge regarding techniques and methods showing the rainfall variability, trend of ecadal and annual growth of population and level of onnectivity in a graph.
oncepts a cosystem ructure; inctions: C	ental Geography: and Approaches; - Concept and Ecosystem Concepts of food I web, nutrient	Students learn about CO1: Appreciate the structure and functions of cosystems with examples
	nvironment Relationship in Desert, Mountain and	CO2: Human-Environment Relationship in Equatorial, esert, Mountain and Coastal Regions

CO3: Understand the environmental problems and

Module: III

	emote Sensing: Land use/ Land Cover	
		CO6: Appreciate the development and uses of aerial and satellite remote sensing system and navigation atellite systems in India and other nations CO7: Analyse and interpret the aerial and satellite data roducts and GNSS/GPS survey results
Semester – 5 Regional Planning and Sustainable Development (BSCHGEOC501):	Module: I a) Concept of Region: b) Formal, Functional, and planning egions, c) Evolution, Need and types of egional Planning: d) Characteristics of Planning Region, elineation of Planning Region, egionalization of India for Planning,	Students learn about CO1: The general concepts of regions, CO2: Knowledge about different concepts of egionalization and Agro-Ecological zones
	anning b) Myrdal, Hirschman, Rostow and riedman;	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO1. Identify notable backward regions adsolutionsfortheiroveralldevelopment. CO2.Havecomprehensiveunderstanding regarding the afferent regions and application of different models and eories for integrated regional development. CO 3. Select appropriate indicators for the easurement of socio-economic regional development.
	Module: III a) Sustainable Development: oncept of Development and nderdevelopment; b) EfficiencyEquity Debate: c) Definition, Components and ustainability for Development. dicators (Economic, Social and nvironmental)	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1.Concept development of North-South debate CO 2. Built-up Knowledge about the needs for a stainable Development
	Module: IV a) Sustainable Development olicies and Programmes: Rio+20;	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1.Concept development of North-South debate CO 2. Built-up Knowledge about the needs for

b) Goal-Based Development; ustainable Development CO 3. Select appropriate indicators for the Financing for Sustainable c) easurement of socio-economic regional development. evelopment Module: I Students learn about Meaning, Significance, Types CO 1: The general concepts of research, d Approaches to Research in CO 2: Knowledge about different Field Survey, Field eography; echniques and Case study. Literature review; b) Field Work in Geographical udies -Defining the Field and entifying the Case Study Module: II After the completion of course, the students will have Research Design: oility to: entification of Research Problem; CO 1.Conduct proper field work for the collection of rimary data to bring out grassroots realities. esearch questions. Data Collection: Type and CO 2.Make use of proper tools and surveying methods ources of Data; Methods of Collection; r measurement in context of collection and processing ata Analysis, Data Representation f data. chniques CO 3. Prepare a report based on field data Module: III After the completion of course, the students will have oility to: Field Techniques – Merits, CO 1.Make use of proper tools and surveying methods emerits and Selection of the r measurement in context of collection and processing data. ppropriate Technique; CO 2. Prepare a report based on field data Observation (Participant / on-Participant), Questionnaires (Open/Closed Structured / Non-Structured) Module: IV After the completion of course, the students will have oility to: Surveying Use of Field Tools: CO 1.Conduct proper field work for the collection of umpy level, Prismatic Compass, rimary data to bring out grassroots realities. CO 2.Make use of proper tools and surveying methods neodolite r measurement in context of collection and processing b) Designing the Field Report – f data. ims and Objectives, Methodology, CO 3. Prepare a report based on field data nalysis, c) Interpretation and Writing the eport Module: I Students learn about a) Physiography of West Bengal: CO 1: The general concepts of Physiography, rysiography and Broad Physiographic CO 2: Overall Knowledge about West Bengal mainly

s' Soil, Climate, Water etc.

c) Drainage System and Ground fater,	
d) Soil and Forest resources Module: II a) Demography of West Bengal: b) Population Composition (age, x, literacy, religion, and caste) pulation Growth and distribution, c) Urbanization (Characteristics d Pattern)	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1.Understand the demography, economy, and gional issues of West Bengal CO 3. Assess the developmental problems of West engal in the context of future planning
Module: III a) Economy of West Bengal: b) Irrigation and Agriculture, c) Mining, Industries, and ansport development	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1.Knowing about Economy, Irrigation, Agriculture, lining, Industries, and transport development of West engal
a) Developmental Perspective of pecial Regions in West Bengal: b) Darjeeling Hill Region, uschimanchal Region, Sundarban egion c) Developmental Problems and pentials of West Bengal: d) Deforestation and Joint Forest anagement, e) Special Economic Zones, f) Regional Dimension of Human evelopment	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1.Understand the demography, economy, and gional issues of West Bengal CO 2.Assessthe developmental problems of West engal in the context of future planning
Module: I a) Hydrological Cycle b) Systems approach in drology, Basin and Global drological cycle, human impact on the drological cycle c) Precipitation, interception, aporation, evapotranspiration, filtration, ground-water, runoff, and noff cycle Module: II a) Water Balance: b) input and output;	Students learn about CO 1: The general concepts of Hydrology Cycle, CO 2: Overall Knowledge Hydrology.
Module: II a) Water Balance: b) input and output; c) floods and droughts;	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1.Understand the basic components of ydrological cycle

b)

Climate,

	d) Integrated water resource anagement.	CO 2. Comprehend practices of integrated watershed anagement.
	Module: III A) River Basin: Characteristics and problems of river basins, B) basin surface run-off, and easurement of river discharge. C) Watershed management - with ference to DVC	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1.Integrated water shed management. CO 2. Evaluate the water balancing and river basin and water disputes.
	Module: IV A) River Water Dispute: Kaveri de Teesta River water dispute: B) River linkages in India – erits and demerits	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1.Understand about River disputes. CO 2.Knowledge about River linkages and its' pitfalls.
Semester – 5 Systematic Geography of India (BSCPGEODSE501):	Module: I a) Structure and Relief, b) Drainage, c) Climate of India	Students learn about CO 1: The general concepts of Physiography, rainage, Climate of India.
	Module: II a) Size and Growth of Indian pulation since 1901, Distribution, teracy, b) Sex Ratio of Indian pulation c) Settlement System - Rural ettlement Types and Patterns, Urban utterns.	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1.Understand the Indian demographic and extlement structure.
	 Module: III a) Resource Base – Livestock Cattle and Fisheries), b) Power (Coal, and Hydroectricity), c) Minerals (Iron Ore and auxite) 	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1.Study the economy and various types of sources in India CO 2.Know about the resource base of the country.

	a) Economy – Agriculture (Rice,	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1.Study the economy and various types of sources in India. CO 2.Know about agriculture, Industries etc.
	Module: I I) Field work in Geographical udies II) Definition, Concept, Role, alue and Ethics of Field work	Students learn about CO 1. Fieldwork its' importance. CO 2. Value and Ethics of Field work.
Semester – 5 Field Techniques and Surveying Methods (BSCPGEOSE501) :	entifying the Case Study – Rural / rban / Physical / Human / rvironmental, II) Types of data.	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1 conduct field work in physical and human eography, besides investigating socioeconomic and avironmental issues; CO2 Develop tools to collect primary data from the eld and interpret them meaningfully;
	Module: III I) Surveying methods: uestionnaires (Open/ Closed / ructured / Non-Structured); II) Interview with Special Focus a Focused Group Discussions; III) Participatory Rural Appraisal (RA).	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1 Describe the meaning of Questionnaires, terview. CO 2 Meaning of Participatory Rural Appraisal
Field 7	l) Designing the Field Report – ims and Objectives, Methodology,	After the completion of course, the students will have bility to: CO 1.Prepare field report with suitable tables, maps and diagrams based on the data collected from the field and secondary sources.

Module: I Pre-Modern Geography— Early rigins of Geographical Thinking with ference to the Greek, Roman and Arab ninkers (Ancient and Medieval)	Students learn about CO1: Understand the development of geographical inking.
Module: II Modern Geography – Evolution of eographical Thinking and Disciplinary ends in Germany, France, Britain, nited States of America	CO2: Evolution of Geographical Thinking and isciplinary Trends
Module: III Debates between Environmental eterminism and Possibilism, Systematic d Regional Geography, Ideographic d Nomothetic approach in Geography	CO3: Debates between Environmental Determinism and Possibilism
Module: IV Paradigms and Paradigm shift in eography: Quantitative to Critical evolution, Modernism to Post odernism	CO4: Understand paradigms in geography discipline rough time
Module: V Recent Trends – Systems Approach, adicalism, Feminism; Concept of Space Geography, Future of Geography	CO5: understand the past and future trends of eography as a discipline

The Project Report based any two field-based case adies among following sasters and one disaster eparedness plan of spective college/locality d district:

1. Flood

- 2. Drought
- 3. Cyclone and Hailstorms
- 4. Earthquake and Volcanoes
- 5. Landslides
- 6. Human Induced Disasters: Fire azards, Chemical, Subsidence, dustrial accidents.

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

CO1: Understand processes and impact of disaster on npirical basis.

CO2: Distinguish both the natural and man-made saster.

CO3: Design and prepare project work on disasters.

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Introduction to Bio-geography: ature, scope, and contents

Module: II

Biogeographical regions of the world

Students learn about

CO1:Familiarise the dynamics of climate and related eories.

CO2: Introduction to Bio-geography

CO3: Understand of Vegetation as an index of climate.

CO4:Biogeographical regions of the world

Module: III

Definition of biosphere, meaning of ology, Eco-tone, Communities, bitats, ecological niche, Biomes, ological pyramids

CO5: Assess of different aspects of floral and faunal rovinces.

CO6:Biomes, ecological pyramids

		Module: IV Ecological successions: stages and imax	CO7: Ecological successions
		Module: V Biodiversity; bio-diversity hotspots, odiversity conservation: Tiger and ephant conservation in India	CO8: Biodiversity; bio-diversity hotspots, biodiversity onservation
		Module: I Concept of soil, pedology, and edogenic processes, soil functions, tysical and chemical properties of soil: exture, Structure, pH, Organic matter	Students learn about CO1:Understand the concepts related to soil. CO2: Physical and chemical properties of soil: exture, Structure, pH, Organic matter
Soil Geography (BSCHGEODSE605):	05):	Module: II Factors of soil development, Concept soil profile, profile development of nal soils: Laterite, Chernozem and odzol	CO3: profile development of zonal soils: Laterite, hernozem and Podzol
	Semester – VI ohy (BSCHGEODSE6	Module: III Concept of soil fertility, factors fecting fertility and fertility approvement methods.	CO4: To know about soil fertility and its significance
		Module: IV Soil erosion, soil degradation, need d strategies of soil conservation, stribution and characteristics of Indian ils	CO5: Importance of their preservation
		Module: V USDA classification of Soils, types of il survey	CO6: : The soil diversities
	Semester - VI Disaster Risk teduction	Module: I Disasters, Hazards, Risk, Vulnerability d Disasters: Definition and Concepts	Students learn about CO1: Disasters, Hazards, Risk, Vulnerability and isasters

	Module: II Disasters in India: (a) Causes, Impacts ad Distribution: Flood and Drought	CO2: Acquire knowledge on concepts, types, stribution and mapping of disasters in India CO3: Causes, Impacts and Distribution: Flood and rought
	Module: III Disasters in India: (b) Causes, Impacts and Distribution: Earthquake and yclone	CO4: Acquire knowledge on concepts, types, stribution and mapping of disasters in India CO5: Causes, Impacts and Distribution: Earthquake ad Cyclone
	Module: IV Human induced disasters: Causes, npacts and Distribution: Underground re and land subsidence in colliery gion	CO4:Understand the man-made disasters and human egligence in the context of environment
	Module: V Disaster Risk Reduction: Mitigation and Preparedness, NDMA and NIDM; community Based Disaster anagement; Do's and Don'ts during isasters	CO5: Bring awareness about the preparedness, itigation and processes of disaster risk reduction
ystem	Module: I Geographic Information System SIS): Definition, Components and inciples	Students learn about CO1:Appreciate the basic principles and components GIS
70	Module: II GIS Data Structures: Types (Spatial d Non-spatial), Raster and Vector Data ructure	CO2:Apply raster and vector data structure for GIS nalysis
Semester – VI Introduction to Geographic Information S (BSCPGEOSE601):	Module: III GIS Data Analysis: Input; Geo- eferencing; Editing and Output; verlays	CO3:GIS Data Analysis: Input; Geo-Referencing; diting and Output; Overlays
Introdu	Module: IV Application of GIS in Urban Sprawl	CO4:Analyse the basic resources, land use and urban lated data using GIS software for meaningful terpretation

atural Resource Management	
Module: V Application of GIS in Land use/Land-over	CO5: Application of GIS in Land use/Land-cover