

Rabindranath Thakur Vishwavidyalaya
Four year undergraduate course
Semester- I
Subject: IDC(Interdisciplinary course)
Paper name: Understanding the World through Geography
Paper Code:GGY-N-IDC-101

Credit: 3 (Theory= 45marks, Internal=30)

Course Objective

This course introduces students to Geography as the study of the Earth, places, people, environments, and the relationships between them. It develops geographical thinking, spatial awareness, and an understanding of major physical, human, environmental, and regional patterns of the world.

Unit1: Introduction to Geography.

- Meaning and Scope of Geography
- Branches of Geography
- Relationship of Geography with other disciplines.
- Importance of geography in the modern world.

Unit 2: The earth as a Planet.

- Origin, evolution, shape and size of the earth.
- Interior structure of the earth.
- Internal and external forces of the earth.
- Landforms of the earth.
- Distribution of Ocean and continents.
- Our atmosphere: Composition and Structure.

Unit 3: The Geography of Human Life .

- Population: Distribution and Density .
- Migration : Causes, types and factors.
- Settlement: Rural and Urban settlement.
- Economics activities of Human beings.
- Resource: Types of Resources, sustainable use of Resources.