



**FIRST-YEAR OF BACHELOR OF ARTS  
VOCATIONAL SKILL COURSE CONNECTED TO  
MAJOR GEOGRAPHY REVISED SYLLABUS  
ACCORDING TO CBCSNEP2020**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO MAP ELEMENTS  
SEMESTER-I, W.E.F. 2023-2024**

**RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN GEOGRAPHY  
AND**

**APPROVED BY THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's**

**Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce, and  
Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh.  
Tal Sanameshwar Dist Ratnagiri-415804 Maharashtra India**

## Academic Council Item No:03

Name of the Implementing Institute	:	Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce, and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh. Tal. Sangmeshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri-415804,
Name of the Parent University	:	University of Mumbai
Name of the Programme	:	Bachelor of Arts
Name of the Department	:	Geography
Name of the Class	:	First Year
Semester	:	First
No. of Credits	:	02
Title of the Course	:	Introduction to Map Elements
Course Code	:	GEVS101
Name of the Vertical in adherence to NEP 2020	:	Vocational Skill Courses (VSC) connected to Major
Eligibility for Admission	:	Any 12 <sup>th</sup> Pass seeking Admission to Degree Programme in adherence to Rules and Regulations of the University of Mumbai and Government of Maharashtra and opting Geography as an optional subject is eligible to choose the course
Passing Marks	:	40%
Mode of Assessment	:	Summative
Level	:	UG
Pattern of Marks Distribution for TE and CIA	:	NA
Status	:	NEP-CBCS
To be implemented from Academic Year	:	2023-2024
Ordinances /Regulations (if any)	:	

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## Syllabus for Vocational Skill Course Connected to Major Geography

(With effect from the academic year 2023-2024)

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**No. of Credits - 02**

**Type of Vertical: Vocational Skill Courses (VSC) connected to Major**

**Learning Outcomes Based on BLOOM's Taxonomy:**

After completing the course, the learner will be able to...

Course Learning Outcome No.	Blooms Taxonomy	Course Learning Outcome
CLO-01	Remember	Remember the fundamentals of Map Elements
CLO-02	Understand	Understand different types of map elements and its relevance.
CLO-03	Apply	Apply Map Elements for the preparation of Maps.
CLO-04	Analyze	Analyze the correlation between different Map Elements
CLO-05	Evaluate	Evaluate the map elements used in different maps.
CLO-06	Create	Create a map using the map elements.

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<b>COURSE CONTENT</b>			
<b>Module No.</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>
1	<b>Map Scale</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Concept of Map Scale</li> <li>○ Types of Map Scale</li> <li>○ Conversion of Map Scales</li> <li>○ Drawing different Types of Graphical Scales</li> </ul>	01	15
2	<b>Map Projections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Concept and Classification of Map Projections</li> <li>○ Drawing the Zenithal Map Projections- Zenithal Polar Equal Area and Equidistant Projections</li> <li>○ Drawing the Cylindrical Map Projections- Cylindrical Equal Area and Equidistant Projections</li> <li>○ Drawing the Conical Map Projections- One Standard Parallel and Two Standard Parallel Map Projections</li> </ul>		15
3	<b>Signs and Symbols</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Concept and Classification of Signs and Symbols</li> <li>○ Signs and Symbols used in Topographical Maps</li> <li>○ Signs and Symbols used in Weather Maps</li> <li>○ Signs and Symbols used in Thematic Maps</li> </ul>	01	15
4	<b>Direction and Distance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Concept of Directions</li> <li>○ Understanding the directions on Map and in real world</li> <li>○ Concept of Distance and its Types</li> <li>○ Distance measurement on Map- Absolute and Relative</li> </ul>		15
<b>Total</b>		<b>02</b>	<b>60</b>

### **Required Previous Knowledge**

No previous knowledge is required to learn the subject.

### **Access to the Course**

The course is available for all the students admitted for Bachelor of Arts and selected Geography as an optional Subject.

### **Methods of Assessment:**

Vocational skill Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses and courses having laboratory sessions shall be assessed at the end of each semester.

### **Grading Scale**

The grading scale used is O to F. Grade O is the highest passing grade on the grading scale, and grade F is a fail. The Board of Examinations of the college reserves the right to change the grading scale.

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