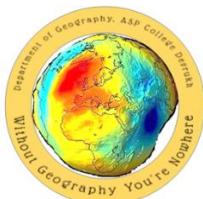




SECOND-YEAR OF MASTER OF ARTS MAJOR GEOGRAPHY REVISED SYLLABUS ACCORDING TO CBCS NEP2020

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
SEMESTER-III, W.E.F. 2024-2025



**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. Sangmeshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri-415804, Maharashtra, India**

Academic Council Item No: _____

Name of the Implementing Institute	:	Nya. TatyasahebAthalye 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	:	Master of Arts
Name of the Department	:	Geography
Name of the Class	:	Second Year
Semester	:	Third
No. of Credits	:	02
Title of the Course	:	Political Geography
Course Code	:	A603GET
Name of the Vertical in adherence to NEP 2020	:	Major
Eligibility for Admission	:	-
Passing Marks	:	40%
Mode of Assessment	:	Formative and Summative
Level	:	PG
Pattern of Marks Distribution for TE and CIA	:	60:40
Status	:	NEP-CBCS
To be implemented from Academic Year	:	2024-2025
Ordinances/Regulations(if any)		

Syllabus for Second Year of MAster of Arts in Geography

(With effect from the academic year 2024-2025)

SEMESTER-III

Paper No.–Geography Paper –III

Course Title: Political Geography

No. of Credits - 02

Type of Vertical: Major`

COURSE CODE: A603GET

Learning Outcomes Based on BLOOM's Taxonomy:

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

Course Learning Outcome No.	Bloom's Taxonomy	Course Learning Outcome
CLO-01	Remember	Remember the fundamental principles of political geography and geo-politics to recall key theoretical frameworks and historical contexts shaping global power relations and territorial disputes.
CLO-02	Understand	Understand the foundational concepts of political geography and geo-politics to grasp the complexities of global power dynamics, territorial disputes, and the interplay between geography and politics in shaping international relations.
CLO-03	Apply	Apply the principles of political geography and geo-politics to analyze real-world scenarios, formulate strategic approaches to geopolitical challenges, and propose informed solutions to address issues related to global power dynamics and territorial conflicts.
CLO-04	Analyze	Analyze the intricate interplay between political geography and geo-politics to develop a nuanced understanding of global power dynamics and territorial strategies.
CLO-05	Evaluate	Evaluate the efficacy of geopolitical theories and political geography frameworks in discerning and predicting patterns of global power distribution and territorial dynamics.
CLO-06	Create	Create innovative approaches integrating political geography and geopolitics to devise comprehensive strategies for addressing contemporary global challenges, including territorial disputes, resource management, and geopolitical tensions, fostering effective decision-making and diplomatic solutions.

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COURSE CONTENT			
Module No.	Content	Credits	No. of Lectures
1	Introduction to Political Geography: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Introduction to Political Geography○ Approaches to the Study of Political Geography○ Concepts in Political Geography: Nation & State, Territoriality, State formation, Nation building / Nationalism○ Frontiers & Boundaries	01	15
2	Global Geo-politics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Global Geo-Strategic View of Mackinder & Spikeman○ Geopolitical Significance of the Indian Ocean○ Political Geography of SAARC region○ Evolution of India's Political Landscape	01	15

Required Previous Knowledge:

No previous Knowledge is necessary to learn the course.

Access to the Course:

The course is available for all the students admitted for Master of Arts.

Methods of Assessment:

The assessment pattern would be 60:40, 60% for Semester End Examination (SEE) and 40 % for Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA). The structure of the SEE and CIA would be as recommended by the Board of Studies and approved by the Board of Examination and the Academic Council of the college.

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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