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

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

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

**APPROVED BY THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**DevrukhShikshanPrasarakMandal's**

**Nya. TatyasahebAthalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce, and  
Vid. DadasahebPitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh.  
Tal Sangmeshwar Dist Ratnagiri-415804 Maharashtra India**

Academic Council Item No: 03

Name of the Implementing Institute	:	Nya. TatyasahebAthalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce, and Vid. DadasahebPitre 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	:	Urban geography
Course Code	:	A605GET
Name of the Vertical in adherence to NEP 2020	:	Major and Minor
Eligibility for Admission	:	-
Passing Marks	:	40%
Mode of Assessment	:	Formative and Summative
Level	:	PG
The pattern of Marks Distribution for TE and CIA	:	60:40
Status	:	NEP-CBCS
To be implemented from the 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 -**

**Course Title: Urban Geography**

**No. of Credits - 02**

**Type of Vertical: Major and Minor**

**COURSE CODE: A605GET**

### 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 basic geographic features related to farming, types of crops and their geographical distribution.
CLO-02	Understand	Understand the relationship between climate, soil types, and agricultural productivity in different regions.
CLO-03	Apply	Apply knowledge of agricultural geography to analyse specific issues, such as the impact of climate change on crop patterns or the role of irrigation in enhancing agricultural productivity.
CLO-04	Analyze	Break down complex agricultural systems, like studying the interplay of traditional farming methods and modern technologies in India.
CLO-05	Evaluate	Assess the effectiveness of government policies and interventions in promoting sustainable agriculture, considering economic, social, and environmental factors.

CLO-06	Create	Develop strategies for improving agricultural sustainability in specific regions of India, considering the unique challenges and opportunities present
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## Syllabus for Second Year of Master of Arts in Geography

(With effect from the academic year 2024-2025)

**SEMESTER-III**

**Paper No.–VI**

**Course Title: Urban Geography**

**No. of Credits - 02**

**Type of Vertical: Major Elective**

**COURSE CODE: A606GET**

<b>COURSE CONTENT</b>			
<b>Module No.</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>
1	<p><b>URBAN SYSTEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Urban and Urbanization</li> <li>○ Trends and Patterns of Urbanization</li> <li>○ Problems of Urbanization</li> <li>○ Rural-Urban Fringe</li> <li>○ Primate City and Rank Size rule</li> </ul>	01	15
2	<p><b>CITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Origin and Spread of Cities</li> <li>○ Location and Growth of Cities</li> <li>○ Classification of Cities</li> <li>○ Internal Structure of Cities</li> <li>○ Smart City</li> </ul>	01	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>13</b>

### Required Previous Knowledge

Basic computer knowledge, knowledge of fundamentals of Geography, branches of Geography, basic units of measurement and their conversion is necessary before starting to learn the course.

### Access to the Course

The course is available for all the students admitted for Master of Arts as a Major or a minor. The students seeking admission in other disciplines may select the course as a minor considering the terms and conditions laid down by the University of Mumbai, the Government of Maharashtra, and the college, from time to time.

### **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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