



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

**COURSE TITLE: AGRICULTURE GEOGRAPHY SEMESTER-IV,
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.Sanameshwar. 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	:	Fourth
No. of Credits	:	02
Title of the Course	:	Agriculture geography
Course Code	:	A614GET
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)		

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Paper No.–Geography Paper -

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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 analyze 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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COURSE CONTENT			
Module No.	Content	Credits	No. of Lectures
1	<p>Introduction to Agricultural Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition, nature, and scope of agricultural geography ○ Approaches: regional approach, systematic approach, commodity, approach, recent approaches ○ Importance of agriculture in the Indian economy ○ Factors influencing agriculture ○ Types of Farming 	01	15
2	<p>Indian Agriculture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Salient features of Indian agriculture ○ Types of farming in India ○ Major crops in India ○ Agro-climatic regions of India ○ Problems associated with Indian agriculture (Natural, Socio-Economic and Political) 	01	15
	Total	02	30

Required Previous Knowledge

Previous knowledge is optional to learn the course.

Access to the Course

The course is available for all the students admitted for Bachelor 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 is 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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