**SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

**TEACHING PLAN AUGUST 2022-DECEMBER 2022**

**COURSE AND YEAR: B.A. II YEAR**

**SEMESTER: III**

**TAUGHT INDIVIDUALLY OR SHARED: INDIVIDUALLY**

**PAPAER: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA**

**FACULTY: MD ARIF HUSAIN SHARED WITH ANKUR SHRIVASTAVA**

**NO. OF CLASSES (PER WEEK): 03**

**Course Objectives:**

1. Various dimensions of the geographical features of India and their spatial distribution.

2. Detailed analysis of economic resources of India

3. Understanding of regional divisions of India.

**Learning Outcome:**

1. Detailed exposure to the human and physical features of India.

2. In-depth knowledge of different resource base of India.

3. Understanding socio-cultural base of India.

**Unit Name: Regionalisation of India: Physiographic (R. L. Singh), Socio-Cultural (Sopher), Economic(Sengupta):**

* Physiographic -R. L. Singh (2-3 classes, 4th week of August)
* Socio-Cultural –Sopher (2-3 classes, 1st week of September)
* Economic-Sengupta (2-3 classes, 2nd week of September)

**Name of the Unit: Economic: Mineral and Power Resources: Distribution and Utilization of Iron Ore, Coal, Petroleum, Gas; Agricultural Production of Rice, Wheat, Cotton and Sugarcane**

**Topics to be covered:**

1. Geographical distribution and utilization of Iron ore, Coal, Petroleum and Gas (4-8 Classes, 3rd and 4th week of September)
2. Agricultural Production of Rice, Wheat, Cotton, and Sugarcane (4-8 Classes, 4th week of September, 1ST week of October)
3. Geographical factors affecting the crop production in India (2-4 Classes, 2nd and 3rd week of October)

**Name of the Unit: Spatial Patterns of Industrial Development: Automobile and Information Technology**

**Topics to be covered:**

1. Automobile industry: Growth since independence, Locational pattern in India (4-6 Classes, 4t week of October, 1ST – 3rd week of November)
2. Information Technology: Growth, Development and distribution of IT Industry in India (2-4 Classes, 4t week of November, 1ST week of December)

**Methodology for teaching**: Interactive virtual sessions and representation of distribution pattern through mapping.

**Assessment:**

1. Class tests
2. Assignment
3. Project work/Presentation
4. Semester Examination

**Tentative Dates of Assessment:**

3n week of September (Assignment)

2nd Week of October 2022 (Test)

3nd week of November 2022 (Test)

Semester Exams in December 2022

**Suggested readings:**

Majid, H. (2009). *Geography of India*. Delhi, India: Tata McGraw Hill Education Private Ltd.

2. Nag, P. and Sengupta, S., (1992). *Geography of India*. Delhi, India: Concept Publishing.

3. Sdyasuk Galina and P Sengupta (1967) Economic Regionalization of India, Census of India.

4. Singh R. L. (1971). *India: A Regional Geography*, National Geographical Society of India.

5. Singh, Gopal, (1976). *A Geography of India*. Delhi, India: Atma Ram.

6. Sopher, David E. An Exploration of India: Geographical Perspective on Society and Culture. Cornell University Press.Ithaca,New York

7. Spate O.H.K. and Learmonth A.T.A., 1967: *India and Pakistan: A General and Regional Geography*, Methuen.

8. Tiwari, R.C.(2007) Geography of India. Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.