

**TEACHERS' UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION
PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR)**

TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS AT CTU

Course: Bachelor in Geography (B.A./B.Sc.)

Duration: 3 Years

A. Programme Mission and Objective:

The aim of CTU in starting Bachelor in Geography is to create geography professionals for delivering better in the education and professional sector.

(a) Rationale : The main reason for offering this programme are :

Geography is an exciting and growing field in both humanities and science is an emerging field of opportunities as the era has shifted from just knowing what & where to why. The field provides an immense opportunity to become critical in every aspect and to seek answer and justification to every phenomenon.

Geography is a diverse and dynamic field. It field is open for students from varying educational backgrounds such as Arts, Science and Commerce.

(b) Goals and objectives:

To provide a career for students as skilled graduates to face any challenges in the form of Competitive exams and to take Geography as a discipline for their further studies.

To train students with required skills as human resource in geography domain.

B. Relevance of the programme with HEI's Mission and Goals :

The programme is entirely in line with the CTU strategic goals as well as its Mission to provide superior professional education, nurturing translational and transformational research in Geography sector for the benefit of the society. The programme is also consistent with Higher Education vision 2020 to transform society towards knowledge society and making education an improve tool to realize knowledge, economy and society.

C. Nature of prospective target group of learners :

A class XII Pass in any stream from any statutory board in the country or abroad.

The Certificate should have been obtained from a recognized board, established by law in India and the medium of instruction for the degree should be English. A candidate who has scored a minimum passing marks in the qualifying examination will be eligible for admission to the BA/B.Sc. Geogaphy Course.

D. Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in open and distance learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence

This course is intended for professional's practitioners, researchers and students from wide range of backgrounds who aim to develop their knowledge and insights pertaining to the geography

discipline. The course is designed to provide critical and practical skills to analyse, evaluate, design and implement solution and strategies with regards to geography and its issues.

E. Instructional Delivery Mechanism

CTU follows a modern ICT enabled approach for instruction. The methodology of instruction in CTU is different from that of the conventional /regular programs. Our system is learner-oriented and the learner is an active participant in the teaching-learning process. Most of the instructions are imparted through online and distance mode. Academic delivery systems of CTU are:

Print Material: CTU mainly focuses on Self Learning Material (SLM) and their up gradation by eminent teachers/academicians both from CTU and other reputed universities/institutions. As text information plays a vital role in distance education, print based instruction has a critical role in CTU distance learning initiatives.

Audio-Visual Material Aids: The learning package contains audio and video programmes which have been produced by the University for the Enhancement of understanding of the course material given to the student. The video lectures are uploaded in the University website for the student's access.

Online/Virtual Classes: Delivery of classroom-like lectures will also be available in the student portal for enhanced learning experience.

Laboratory facilities: CTU has advanced laboratory for practical training for younger minds to get hands on experience in cutting edge techniques.

I) Identification of Media

Print, Audio-Video and Online media will be utilized for the dissemination of knowledge relevant to the program enrolled.

II) Student support system

CTU provides an exclusive online portal for students to cater to all of their academic related matters such as notification of contact classes, assignment details, course material, and examination schedule. In addition, each student has provision to seek guidance, counseling and career guidance throughout the program.

F. Procedure for admissions, curriculum transaction and evaluation

Admission to all the programs is through notification in newspaper and on University website. The admission procedure involves submission of filled application by the candidates after paying the prescribed fees. The admission scrutiny committee evaluates all the submitted applications and recommend the eligible candidates. The selected candidates are notified through admissions office and also on the University website. The selected candidates are expected to report within the stipulated timeframe for provisional admission to the program.

Curriculum transaction for the program is through the designated online student portal as detailed below.

Skill based ODL Programs at CTU

By now, open and distance learning (ODL) Institutions have established themselves as an alternative to provide education especially at tertiary level. But from past few years many ODL institution also diverted their attention towards improving skills of teachers and industrial

workforce through in-service teaching programme and skill development programmes. Yet, despite the rapid expansion of ODL institutions, policy-makers have limited evidence regarding the actual outcomes and impact of such initiatives. Such ODL based model of improving skills of learners either in job or as their pre-jobs requirement has great importance and relevance in countries like India where there is an urgent need of providing, cost effective training to a large number of untrained work force and need of continuing education at different levels for improve overall their skills and enable them to be part of the productive force in fast growing Indian economy.

B.A. Geography

Semester-I

Code	Paper	Credit	Internal Assessment	External Assessment	Duration of Examination
	English Language Compulsory	3	30	70	3hrs
	Hindi /Gujarati Language Compulsory	3	30	70	3hrs
	Major/Principal				
GEO101	Physical Geography : Lithosphere	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO102	Geography of Gujarat- I (Physical & Resources)	4	30	70	3hrs
	Minor-1/Subsidiary-1				
GEO101	Physical Geography : Lithosphere	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO102	Geography of Gujarat- I (Physical & Resources)	4	30	70	3hrs
	Minor-2/Subsidiary-2				
GEO103	Lithospheric Hazards	4	30	70	3hrs

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Semester-II

Code	Paper	Credit	Internal Assessment	External Assessment	Duration of Examination
	English Language Compulsory	3	30	70	3hrs
	Hindi /Gujarati Language Compulsory	3	30	70	3hrs
	Major/Principal				
GEO104	Physical Geography- Climatology and Oceanography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO105	Geography of Gujarat-II (Economic activities, population and development)	4	30	70	3hrs
	Minor-1/Subsidiary-1				
GEO104	Physical Geography- Climatology and Oceanography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO105	Geography of Gujarat-II (Economic activities, population and development)	4	30	70	3hrs
	Minor - 2/Subsidiary-2				
GEO106	Atmospheric Hazards	4	30	70	3hrs

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Semester-III

Code	Paper	Credit	Internal Assessment	External Assessment	Duration of Examination
	English Language Compulsory	3	30	70	3hrs
	Hindi /Gujarati Language	3	30	70	3hrs
	Major/ Principal				
GEO107	Human Geography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO108	Geography Of India - 1 (Physical)	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO 109	Cartographic Methods – 1	4	30	70	3hrs
	Minor / Subsidiary				
GEO107	Human Geography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO108	Geography Of India - 1 (Physical)	4	30	70	3hrs

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Semester-IV

Code	Paper	Credit	Internal Assessment	External Assessment	Duration of Examination
	English Language Compulsory	3	30	70	3hrs
	Hindi /Gujarati Language	3	30	70	3hrs
	Major/ Principal				
GEO110	Bio Geography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO111	Geography Of India – 2 (Economic Activities, Population)	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO112	Basic Cartography-2	4	30	70	3hrs
	Minor/ Subsidiary				
GEO110	Bio Geography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO111	Geography Of India – 2 (Economic Activities, Population)	4	30	70	3hrs

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Semester-V

Code	Paper	Credit	Internal Assessment	External Assessment	Duration of Examination
GEO113	Economic Geography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO114	Environmental Geography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO115	Cultural Geography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO116	Agricultural Geography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO117	Cartography Part – 3	4	30	70	3hrs
	English Language	3	30	70	3hrs

Semester-VI

Code	Paper	Credit	Internal Assessment	External Assessment	Duration of Examination
GEO118	Resource Geography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO119	Political Geography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO120	Tourism Geography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO121	Rural Settlement Geography	4	30	70	3hrs
GEO122	Cartography Part – 4	4	30	70	3hrs
	English Language	3	30	70	3hrs