

NEP - 2020 (2nd Sem Major & Minor)

Four-year Undergraduate Programme

**Subject: Geography**

**Semester: II**

**Course Name: Introduction to Human Geography**  
(Compulsory)

**Course Level: Foundation & Introductory**

100 Marks (Theory = 80 Marks, Internal Assessment = 20 Marks)

**Theory (4 Credits, 80 marks, 60 classes of one-hour duration)**

**Unit I:**

PN Defining the field of human geography and its development: Meaning and scope; Place of man in the study of geography; Nature of human geography and its relation with other social sciences; Changing definitions and trend of development of human geography.

**Unit II:**

HD Concept of man-environment relationship in human geography: Determinism, Possibilism, Neo-determinism and Cultural Determinism.

**Unit III:**

AS Schools of human geography: Human Ecology, Landscape and Locational Analysis.

**Unit IV:**

JKB Man and environment relationship: Changing man-environment relationship through ages; Impact of environment on man in different geographical conditions; Impact of man and its activities on environment in different parts of the world; Urbanization and environment in different global contexts.

**Unit V:**

MS Man and culture: Concept of ethnicity and race; Global patterns of the racial composition of the population and associated characteristics of major racial groups; Rural and urban environments and associated socio-economic practices.

**Reading List**

1. Johnston, R. et. al. (2008). The Dictionary of Human Geography, Blackwell Publication.
2. Jordan-Bychkov et al. (2006) The Human Mosaic: A Thematic Introduction to Cultural Geography. W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.
3. Hussain, Majid (2012). Human Geography. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
4. Gregory, D. 1978. Ideology, Science and Human Geography, London, Hutchinson.
5. James, M.R. and Bacon, R.S. 1990. The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction