

BSKD-504: Geography of Jammu and Kashmir

Type: Major

Credit Hours: 3

Introduction

This course is designed to provide basic information, physical appearance and features of Kashmir by introducing primary terms of Geography. Geography will help students to understand about the area and land, on the other hand, population and ethnic group of any area. Kashmir has very vital position not only in South Asia, needed its a corridor between Central Asia and south Asia.

Course Objectives

1. To understand the Geography, its significance and types
2. To understand the location, situation, Map and area of Kashmir
3. To know the transportation, mountain and natural resources of Kashmir

Course Contents

Unit-I

- 1.1 Geographical Importance of Jammu and Kashmir
- 1.2 Physiographic Division of Jammu and Kashmir
- 1.3 Mountain Systems and Passes of Jammu & Kashmir

Unit-II

- 2.1 Climate
- 2.2 Demography
- 2.3 Resources

Learning Outcomes

- To enhance the knowledge of students regarding geography and geology of Kashmir.

Teaching-Learning Strategies:

The following techniques will be used in the said program

- Lectures on physical basis
- Presentations
- Group Discussions
- Assignments / Quizzes / Projects
- Seminars / Symposiums
- Research Based Tours

Assignments-Types and Number with calendar:

Assignments will be furnished under the supervision of course instructor by using the modern techniques of research. Assignments and Quizzes will cover twenty (20) marks out of 100 marks and will due by the end of 8th/9th week of education of the concerned semester. Mid Term examinations will be held after the completion of 8 / 9 week of education as well as Final Term examinations will be held after the completion of 16 / 18 week of education.

Assessment and Examinations:

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	It takes place at the mid-point of the semester
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	It is continuous assessment. It includes classroom participation, attendance, assignments and presentations, homework, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	It takes place at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.

Suggested Readings:

- Bates, Charles. (1980). *Gazetteer of Jammu and Kashmir*:
- Raina, A. N. (1977). *Geography of Jammu & Kashmir*: National Book Trust.
- Khan, A. R. (2007). *Geography of Jammu & Kashmir*: Gulshan Books.
- Hussain, Majid. (1985). *Geography of Jammu & Kashmir, (Some Aspects)*: Araine Publications.
- Hussain, Majid. (1987). *Geography of Jammu & Kashmir*: Rajesh Publications.
- Koul, P. A. (1980). *Geography of Jammu & Kashmir*: Light and Life Publications.
- Hussain, Majid. (2005). *Systemic Geography of Jammu & Kashmir*: APH Publication.
- Raja et-al, M. (1978). *Valley of Kashmir*: Vikas Publications.
- Lawrence, Walter. (1967). *Valley of Kashmir*: Kejri Publications.
- Fredric, Drew. (1875). *Jammu and Kashmir Territories*: Stanford, London.
- Francis, Bernier. (2004). *Travels in Mogul Empire 1656- 1668*: Havz khas village, New Dehli.
