

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY

1st SEMESTER

Subjects List : Theory

GR - 101	Geomorphology
GR - 102	Economic Geography
GR - 103	Geography of India and Andhra Pradesh
GR - 104	Principles of Cartography

Practicals :

GR – 105 -	Map Analysis
GR – 106 -	Cartography

2nd SEMESTER

Subjects List : Theory

GR - 201	Climatology and Oceanography
GR - 202	Geographical Thought
GR - 203	Urban Geography
GR - 204	Principles of Remote Sensing

Practicals :

GR - 205 -	Interpretation of Aerial Photographs
GR - 206 -	Urban Geography
GR - 207 -	Viva-Voce

3rd SEMESTER

Subjects List : Theory

GR - 301	Population Geography
GR - 302	Environmental Geography
GR - 303	Pedology
GR - 304	Applied Climatology

Practicals :

GR – 305 -	Quantitative Techniques in Geography
GR – 306 -	Climatic Data Analysis

4th SEMESTER

Subjects List : Theory

GR - 401	Hydrology
GR - 402	Regional Planning and Development
GR - 403	Geography of Health
GR - 404	Geographic Information Systems

Practicals :

GR - 405 -	Terrain Analysis
GR - 406 -	Geographical Information Systems
GR - 407 -	Viva-Voce

1st SEMESTER

Gr 101 GEOMORPHOLOGY

- Unit – I Fundamental concepts in Geomorphology. The concepts of erosional cycle-Davis And penck, Peneplain concept. Applied aspects of geomorphology.
- Unit – II Isostasy – Theories of continental drift – Interior of the earth – Mountain building Activity – Plate tectonics.
- Unit – III Earth movements: Tectonic movements – Folds, Faults and Volcanicity and their Associated topographic forms.
- Unit – IV Landforms and earth materials. Processes of weathering, mass wasting and erosion.
- Unit – V Landforms made by (a) streams (b) wind (c) underground water (d) Waves (e) Glaciers

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2. A.N. Strahler. Physical Geography, Wiley Eastern Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1969.
3. A.K. Lobeck. Geomorphology, McGraw Hill Book Co. 1930.
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6. J.A. Steers. The Unstable Earth, Lyell Book Dept, Ludhiana, 1961.
7. A.N. Strahler & A.R. Strahler. Modern Physical Geography, John Wiley, 1978.
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Gr 102 ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

- Unit – I Scope, content and recent trends in economic geography, relation of economic Geography with economics and other branches of social sciences, Location of Economic activities and spatial organization of economics, Classification of Economics, sectors of economy (primary, secondary and tertiary).
- Unit – II Factors of location of economic activities: Physical social, economic and cultural; Concept of techniques of delimitation of agricultural regions, crop combination And diversification – Von Thunen's model and its modifications.
- Unit – III Classification of industries, Resource basin and footloose industries. Theories of Industrial location-Weber, Losch and Isard; Case studies of selected industries Iron and Steel, Aluminum, Chemical, Oil refining and Petrochemical, Engineering Textile etc.
- Unit – IV Modes of transportation and transport cost, accessibility and connectivity: International, inter and intraregional; comparative cost advantage. Typology of Markets, market network in rural societies, market system in urban economy, role Of market in the development of trade and commerce.
- Unit – V Economic development of India, Regional disparities, Impact of green revolution on Indian Economy, Globalization and Indian economy and its impact on environment.

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2. Chatterjee, S.P. Economic Geography of Asia. Allied Book Agency, Calcutta, 1984.
3. Chorley, R.J. and Haggett, P. (ed). Network Analysis in Geography, Arnold, 1969.
4. Dreze, J. and Sen, A. India-Economic Development and social opportunity. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1996.
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6. Garnier, D.J. and Delobez. A Geography of Marketing. Longman, London, 1979.
7. Hamilton, F.E.I. Spatial perspectives on industrial organization and decision making. John Wiley, New York, 1974.
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10. Morgan, W.B. and Muntion, R.J.C. Agricultural Geography, Methuen, London, 1977.
11. Pachuri, R.K. Energy and Economic Development in India. Praeger, New York, 1977.
12. Robertson, D. (ed). Globalization and Environment. E. Elgar, Co., U.K., 2001.
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14. Sing, J. and Dillon, S.S. Agricultural Geography, McGraw Hill India, New Delhi, 1984.
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Gr103 GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA AND ANDHRA PRADESH

- Unit - I Location – Major physiographic divisions – Major river systems – drainage pattern – climate and climatic regions of India.
- Unit - II Soils – Natural vegetation – Need for conservation of soils and forests. Agricultural types and regions – irrigation and power – distribution of food and commercial crops.
- Unit - III Power resources – Hydel – Thermal – Atomic – Mineral sources – Major industries, iron and steel, ship building, Cement, Cotton, Sugar and Jute.
- Unit - IV Population – Distribution and density - growth – trends - problems – urbanization. Transport and communication. India's foreign trade – problems and prospects.
- Unit - V Andhra Pradesh – Relief, climate, soils, vegetation, agriculture, irrigation and power, mineral Wealth and industrial development, population and urbanization.

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1. R.L. Singh. The Regional Geography of India, NGS IX, Banaras, 1968.
2. O.H.K. Spate and Lear month. India and Pakistan, Methuen, London.
3. C.B. Mamoria. Economic and commercial geography of India, 1984.
4. C.B. Mamoria. Geography of India. Sivalal Agarwala & Co., Agra, 1975.
5. Shrama and Cautinho. Economic and Commercial geography of India.
6. Shrama, T.C. Technological change in Indian Agriculture, Rawat publication, Jaipur.
7. Negi, B.S. Geography of India, Kedar Nath Ram Nath, New Delhi.
8. Alam, S.M. Planning Atlas of Andhra Pradesh.

Gr. 104 PRINCIPLES OF CARTOGRAPHY

- Unit – I Introduction to Cartography. Scope and Nature. Basic principles of cartography- scales, projections.
- Unit – II Cartography as graphic means of Communication. Theory of Visual perception- Visual variables. Graphic elements- Clarity and legibility contrast, Figure- ground, Balance. Colour and pattern in Cartography.
- Unit – III Topography and lettering. Generalization. Compilation process and procedure. Map design and layout – Constraints and restrictions in Map design.
- Unit – IV Types of maps and their uses. Symbolization. Cartographic techniques for different Purposes – Socio economic data, Weather and Climatic data, Physiographic.
- Unit – V Computer Assisted Cartography. Cartography and GIS – Data processing, Types of output Output products.

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1. Burrough, P.A. Principles of geographic information systems for Land Resource Assessment, Oxford University Press, New York, 1986.
2. Fraser Taylor D.R. Geographic information systems for Land Resource . Pergaman Press, Oxford, 1991
3. Misra, R.P. and Ramesh, A. Fundamentals of Cartography, McMillan Co., New Delhi.
4. Monk House, E.J., Wilkinson, H.R. Maps and Diagrams, Methuen, London.
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7. Singh, R.L and Dutt, P.K. Elements of Practical Geography, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
8. Steers, J.A. Map Projections, University of London Press, London.

1st SEMESTER – PRACTICALS

Gr 105 MAP ANALYSIS

1. Introduction to types of maps and scales.
2. Map series, numbering methods, scales of the map series (Old & New), Latitudinal and Longitudinal extents of International maps and topographical maps
3. Interpretation of topographical maps – Indian and foreign.
4. Representation of relief features by contours
5. Profile drawing – Simple, superimposed and composites
6. Weather maps.

References:

1. R.L. Singh. Elements of Practical Geography, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi
2. R.Singh & Kanujia. Map work and practical geography, Central Book Depot, Allahabad

Gr 106 CARTOGRAPHY

1. Scales: Methods of Representation, Conversions
2. Map projections: Zenithal, Conical, Cylindrical, Conventional Map Projections
3. Thematic mapping:
 - Bar graphs – simple, compound, wind roses
 - Line graphs – simple and polygraph
 - Dot method
 - Choropleth Technique
 - Isopleth technique
 - Proportional circles
 - Sector Diagrams

References:

1. Misra, R.P. and Ramesh, A. Fundamentals of cartography, Concept, New Delhi
2. E.Raisz. Principles of cartography
3. Singh, R.L. Map work and practical geography. Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1972
4. Steers, J.A. Map projections, University of London Press, London

2nd SEMESTER

Gr 201 CLIMATOLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY

- UNIT – I Earth, its origin and its planetary relation to the sun, time and its measurement. Structure and composition of the atmosphere. Insolation, heat budget of the earth and atmosphere.
- UNIT – II Mean sea level temperature distribution over the earth, temperature types of the stations. Mean sea level pressure distribution over the earth, wind systems of the globe. Zonal and seasonal distribution of precipitation, types of stations, major precipitation regions of the world
- UNIT – III Air masses and fronts – Cyclones and anticyclones, Elements of climatic classification: Koppen and Thornthwaite. Climatic Change.
- UNIT – IV Physical properties of sea water. Distribution of temperature and salinity of oceans. Submarine relief of Atlantic, Pacific & Indian oceans.
- UNIT – V Movements of ocean water (a) waves (b) Tides (c) Currents.

References:

1. H.J. Critchfield. General Climatology, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1975.
2. G.T. Trewartha. An Introduction to climate, McGraw Hill Book Co., New York, 1954.
3. B. Haurwitz and H.M. Austin, Climatology, McGraw Hill Book Co., New York, 1944.
4. Jerome Spar. Earth, Sea, Air. Addison Wesley, 1962.
5. R.C. Barry & R.J. Chorley. Atmosphere, Weather & Climate
6. D.S.Lal. Climatology, Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad, 1989.
7. Sverdrup, Johnson & Fleming. The Oceans. Prentice Hall Inc., New York, 1966.
8. C.A.M. King. Oceanography for Geographers. Edward Arnold Ltd., London, 1962.
9. C.A.M. King. An Introduction to Oceanography. McGraw Hill Book Co., New York, 1946.
10. Sharma and Vatal. Oceanography for Geographers, Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad.

Gr 202 GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

- UNIT – I The field of geography; its place in the classification of sciences; geography as a social science; and natural science, selected concepts in the philosophy of geography, distributions; relationships, interactions; aerial differentiation and spatial organization.
- UNIT – II Dualisms in geography; systematic & regional geography; physical & human geography. Systematic geography & its relation with systematic sciences and with regional geography. The myth and reality about dualisms. Regional geography: Concept of region, regionalization and the regional method.
- UNIT – III Scientific explanations: routes to scientific explanations (Inductive/Deductive); types of explanations; cognitive description; cause & effect; temporal; functional/ecological systems
- UNIT – IV Laws, theories & models, the quantitative revolution, response to positivism, behaviorism, postmodernism
- UNIT – V Historical Development Contributions of different scholars during ancient medieval and modern period. Geography in the 20th Century; conceptual and methodological developments and changing paradigms, status of Indian Geography. Future of geography, task ahead relating to development of geographic thought with special reference to changing views on man-environment relationship.

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1. Abler, Ronald, Adams, John S. Gould, Peter. Spatial Organization: The Geographer's View of the World. Prentice Hall, N.J., 1971.
2. Ali, S.M. The Geography of Puranas. Peoples Publishing House, Delhi, 1966.
3. Amedeo, Douglas. An introduction to scientific reasoning in Geography. John Wiley, U.S.A., 1971
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6. Hussain, M. Evolution of Geographic Thought. Rawat Pub. Jaipur, 1984.
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3rd SEMESTER

Gr 301 POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

- Unit – I Nature and Scope of population geography-Interface between society, population, ecology and geography. Population geography and its relation with other social sciences. Sources of data and methodology of studying population geography
- Unit – II World population, distribution and composition. India's population, composition and distribution. Factors affecting the growth and distribution of population.
- Unit – III Malthus theory of population and his contribution – Demographic transition theory and theory of optimum population.
- Unit – IV Components of population growth – Fertility, mortality and migration. Factors affecting fertility, mortality and migration.
- Unit – V Population policies in developed and developing countries – India's population policy measures to control population.

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1. UNESCO. Determinants and consequences of population trends, 1953.
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6. Garnier, J.D. Geography of population, Longman and Green, 1968.
7. Agarwala, S.N. India's population: Facts, problems and policy, Meerut, Meenakshi Prakasam, 1967.
8. Chandrasekhar, S. India's population: Facts, problems and policy, Meerut, Meenakshi Prakasam, 1967.

Gr 302 ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY

- UNIT – I Nature and scope of environmental geography – Man and environment. Environmental geography and related sciences, ecosystem – concepts and components, energy and nutrients in the ecosystem – Biogeochemical cycles. Biomes – major biotic regions of the world.
- UNIT – II Human settlements and environment; industrial environment – urban environment – environmental pollution – ozone depletion – green house gases – global warming.
- UNIT – II Environmental hazards and disasters, environmental degradation, Man's impact on physical & social environments, emerging environmental issues.
- UNIT – IV Man's modification of the biosphere – Agriculture – Green Revolution – HYV and pesticides – Man's impact on land, soils and coastal areas.
- UNIT – V Environmental planning and Management, Resource management, conservation of forests and wild life., environmental quality, environmental law and protection, environmental impact assessment, environmental programmes.

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1. The State of India's environment 1982 & 1984 – A citizen's report. Centre for Science and environment, New Delhi.
2. Savindra Singh. Environmental geography. Prayag Pustak Bhavan, Allahabad.
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Gr 303 PEDOLOGY

- UNIT – I Nature and scope and significance of soil studies – Factors of soil formation – Processes of soil formation and soil development – soil profiles.
- UNIT – II Physical properties of soils – chemical properties of soils
- UNIT – III Classification of soils – zonal, azonal and intrazonal – world patterns – soil erosion and conservation
- UNIT – IV Evaluation of land and soil-land capability classification. Indian soils – distribution problems and prospects
- UNIT – V Soil reclamation and management: Soil survey and landforms in environmental management; Integrated soil and water management; sustainable development of solid resources with reference to India

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1. Backman, H.O. and Brady, N.C. The nature and properties of Soils, Mc Millan, New York, 1960.
2. Bennet, Hugh H. Soil Conservation, McGraw Hill, New York.
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10. A.N. Strahler. Physical Geography, Wiley Eastern Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1965.

Gr 304 APPLIED CLIMATOLOGY

3rd SEMESTER – PRACTICALS

- UNIT – I Scope and content of climatology: Climatology as a geographical discipline. Solar and terrestrial radiation, net radiation, distribution of temperature – continentality.
- UNIT – II Pressure, winds and precipitation, local control of climate, monsoon. General circulation of atmosphere – Upper air circulation. Air masses and their classification
- UNIT – III Climates and their classification. Climatic change – theories and evidences.
- UNIT – IV Hydrological climatology and development of water resources. Climate – agriculture and animal production.
- UNIT – V Physiological climatology of man, human comfort, health and efficiency, climate and human diseases. Urban climate – heat islands – Air pollution. Environmental climatology – weather and climate modification.

References:

1. B. Haurwitz and J.M. Austin. Climatology. McGraw Hill Book Co., new York, 1944
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5. L.A. Ramdas. Crops and weather in India, ICAR, New Delhi.
6. J.R. Mather. Climatology: Fundamentals and applications. McGraw Hill Book Co., New York, 1974.
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8. D.S.Lal. Climatology. Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad, 1989.
9. WMO. Technical Note No. 108 – Urban Climates

Gr 305 QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY

1. Questionnaire formulation and collection of primary data
2. Processing of data: Classification and tabulation
3. Representation of statistical data
4. Statistical measures of central tendency – Mean, Median, Mode, Quartiles, Deciles and percentiles.
5. Measures of dispersion – Range, Mean deviation, standard deviation and quartile deviation.
6. Interpolation and extrapolation
7. Time series
8. Correlation

References:

1. Rao, A.B.: Essentials of statistics, Continental Prakasan, Poona, 1972
2. C.B. Gupta. An Introduction to statistical methods. Vikas publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
3. S.P. Gupta. Practical statistics. S. Chand Co.Ltd. Ramnagar, New Delhi.
4. Gregory, G. Statistical methods in Geography, Longman & Green Co., London, 1963.
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Gr 306 CLIMATIC DATA ANALYSIS

1. Rainfall data analysis – Mean annual and seasonal – intensity – rainfall variability
2. Monthly march of precipitation and temperature – global stations and Indian stations
3. Wind rose diagrams
4. Thermal continentality
5. Water balance computation and graphical representation. Humidity and aridity indices – Moisture index – Moisture adequacy
6. Drought climatology – drought frequency histogram – climatic shifts
7. Graphs – Clmograph, Hythergraph and Ergograph
8. Urban heat islands and temperature inversions.

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1. H.J. Critchfield. General Climatology. Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi – 1975
2. B.Haurwitz and J.M. Austin. Climatology. McGraw Hill Book Co., new York, 1944.
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4th SEMESTER

Gr 401 HYDROLOGY

- UNIT – I Hydrological cycle – Elements of hydrological cycle – precipitation – intensity and duration, evaporation, infiltration, surface runoff.
- UNIT – II Drainage basin characteristics – morphometric analysis – Human impact on hydrological system.
- UNIT – II Groundwater – Occurrences and types. Movement, Quality and Quantity measures
- UNIT – IV Floods and droughts. Nature and distribution of ground and surface waters in India
- UNIT – V Principles of water balance and their application – its relevance in crop geography – water pollution – need for water management - Application of remote sensing in hydrological studies.

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1. Addison, H. Land, water and food. Chapman and Hall, London, 1961
2. Chorley, R.J. (ed). Introduction to Physical Hydrology. Methuen, London, 1969.
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8. Todd, D.K. Groundwater Hydrology. John Wiley, New York, 1959.

Gr 402 REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- UNIT – I Regional concept in geography, conceptual and theoretical framework, merits and limitations for application to regional planning and development; changing concept of the region from and inter-disciplinary view=point, concept of space, area and locational attributes.
Types of regions: Formal and functional; uniform and nodal, single purpose and composite region, in the context of planning; regional hierarchy; special purpose regions.
- UNIT –II Physical regions, resource regions, regional divisions according to variations in levels of socio-economic development; special purpose regions – river valley regions, metropolitan regions, problem regions – hilly regions, tribal regions, regions of drought and floods.
- UNIT – III Approaches to delineation of different types of regions and their utility in planning. Planning process – sectoral, temporal and spatial dimensions; short-term and long term perspectives of planning. Planning for a region's development and multi-regional planning in a national context. Indicators of development and their data sources, measuring levels of regional development and disparities – case study of India.
- UNIT – IV Regional development strategies – concentration vs. dispersal, case studies for plans of developed and developing countries, Regional plans of India.
- UNIT – V Concept of Multi-level planning; decentralised planning; peoples participation in the planning process; Panchayati Raj system; role and relationship of Panchayati Raj Institutions (Village, Block and District)/ Regional development in India- Problems and prospects.

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1. Abler, R., et al. Spatial Organization: The Geographer's View of the World. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1971.
2. Bhat, L.S.: Regional Planning in India, Statistical Publishing Society, Calcutta, 1973.
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15. Chand, M and Puri, V.K. Regional Planning in India, Allied Publishers Limited, New Delhi, 1983.

Gr 404 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- UNIT – I GIS: Development and definitions – computer environment of hardware and software – Trends in GIS. General database concept: Spatial and non-spatial data – Database Management Systems – Geographic data sources – Sources of error and data quality.
- UNIT – II GIS Database: Data structure – Rastar and Vector and their capabilities – Data conversions – Relational database model; Data compression of spatial objects. GIS Functioning: Data capture – digitizing and scanning – preprocessing – Data manipulation – analysis.
- UNIT – III GIS and Cartography: Mapping concepts – Coordinate system and geocoding: Common coordinate system and map projections – grids – UTM - computer assisted cartography.
- UNIT – IV GIS and Remote Sensing: Satellite data – digital processing – Classification – Integration of GIS and Remote Sensing – Use of GPS. GIS and digital elevation models – concepts of DTM, DEM and TIN.
- UNIT – V GIS and applications – GIS application areas – GIS as a decision making tool – management of information systems – Land information system – Resource management applications – Facility management applications – Urban GIS – Environmental GIS.

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1. Arnoff S. Geographic Information Systems: A Management Perspective. DDL Publication Ottawa. 1989.
2. Burrough P.A. Principles of Geographic information systems for Land Resource Assessment. Oxford University Press, New York, 1986.
3. Fraser Taylor D.R. Geographic Information Systems. Pergamon Press, Oxford, 1991.
4. Maquire D.J., M.F. Goodchild and D.W. Rhind (eds). Geographic information Systems: Principles and Application. Taylor & Francis, Washington, 1991
5. Mark S. Monmonier. Computer –assisted Cartography. Prentice – Hall, Englewood Cliff, New jersey, 1982.
6. Peuquet D.J. and D.F.Marble. Introductory Reading in Geographic Information Systems. Taylor & Francis, Washington, 1990.
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10. Ian Heywood, Sarah Cornelius, Steve Carver: An introduction to Geographical Information Systems, Longman, 1998.

4th SEMESTER – PRACTICALS

Gr 405 TERRAIN ANALYSIS

1. Methods of Representation of relief – Profiles – Geological cross sections
2. Morphometry of drainage basin
3. Slope analysis – Wentworth and Smith methods
4. Altimetric frequency Analysis
5. Hypsometric Analysis
6. Clinometric Analysis
7. Relative relief Analysis
8. Digital Elevation Model representation

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1. Singh R.L. Map work and practical geography. Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1972.
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