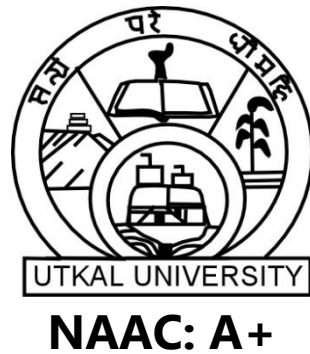


Syllabus for M. Phill. Geography



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The Course will comprise two theory papers each of four hours of duration carrying 100 Marks, one term paper and Dissertation Carrying 100 Marks and one dissertation to be submitted before filling up the forms carrying 100 marks. The papers are as follows:

Semester-I

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| 1. Research Methodology | 100 Marks |
| 1. Term paper and Research proposal | 100 Marks |

Semester-II

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| 2. Applied Geography | 100 Marks |
| 3. Dissertation | 100 Marks |

Semester-1
Paper-1
Research Methodology

Objective:

To strengthen the understanding of research methods applied in social sciences among the students.

Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:

1. To create a bold foundation for scientific research methodology.
2. Know the fundamentals of social science research and research process model
3. Understand various aspect of conducting preliminaries of a scientific research
4. Grasp the techniques of data collection and compilation
5. Prepare systematic literature review and plagiarism

Paper-II
Term paper and Research Proposal

Objective:

To involve the students into the process of reviewing journal articles and documents related to the area of research along with the preparation of research proposal.

Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of course, the students will have the ability to:

1. Gain competence on idea of the planning phase in the research process model,
2. Prepare research proposal for any research topic with sufficient significance.
3. Document their literature review for better understanding of their selected topic.

Semester-II
Paper-III
Applied Geography

Objective:

To strengthen the understanding on application of Geography on various scientific disciplines.

Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:

1. Understand geography not as a theoretical subject rather the leading function of the subject in various scientific disciplines,
2. Perceive the contribution of Geography in various dimensions of the society.

Paper – IV Dissertation

Objective:

To encourage students for conducting research and self-assess their efforts for carrying out the final product of research methodology.

Learning Outcome:

1. While preparing their dissertation students will be advised regularly by the Guides and will be submitting their collected data and analysis results.
2. This dissertation will build confidence and the ability to self assess the research work.