Department of Geology

Faculty of Earth Sciences Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur

M. Sc. Geology - Course Structure

Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) w. e. f. 2020-2021

Core Papers

Paper Code	Paper Name
M1GEO01-CT01	Tectonics and Geomorphology
M1GEO02-CT02	Mineralogy
M1GEO03-CT03	Palaeontology –I
M1GEO04-CT04	Precambrian Stratigraphy
M2GEO01-CT05	Structural Geology
M2GEO02-CT06	Sedimentary Petrology
M2GEO03-CT07	Palaeontology – II
M2GEO04-CT08	Phanerozoic Stratigraphy
M3GEO01-CT09	Economic Geology
M3GEO02-CT10	Igneous Petrology
M4GEO01-CT11	Metamorphic Petrology
M4GEO02-CT12	Mineral Exploration & Mining Geology
M1GEO05-CP01	Practical – I : Tectonics and Geomorphology & Mineralogy
M1GEO06-CP02	Practical – II : Palaeontology I & Precambrian Stratigraphy
M2GEO05-CP03	Practical – III : Structural Geology & Sedimentary Petrology
M2GEO06-CP04	Practical – IV : Palaeontology II & Stratigraphy
M3GEO05-CP05	Practical – V : Economic Geology & Igneous Petrology
M4GEO05-CP06	Practical – VI : Metamorphic Petrology & Mineral Exploration and
	Mining Geology

Discipline Specific Electives

Paper Code	Paper Name
M3GEO03-ET01	Ground Water Geology
M3GEO04-ET02	Photo-geology and Remote Sensing
M4GEO03-ET03	Environmental Geology & Disaster Management
M4GEO04-ET04	Geochemistry
M3GEO06-EP01	Elective Practical - I : Ground Water Geology & Photo-geology and
	Remote Sensing
M4GEO06-EP02	Elective Practical – II: Environmental Geology and Disaster
	Management & Geochemistry

Skill Papers

Paper Code	Paper Name
M2GEO07-SE01	Application of GIS
M4GEO07-SE02	Survey & Leveling

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M. Sc. First Year (Semester I) 2020-21 GEOLOGY

M1GEO05-CP01

Core Course PRACTICAL – I No. of Credits : 4 (Tectonics and Geomorphology & Mineralogy)

Tectonics and Geomorphology:

- 1. Identification and description of various landforms.
- 2. Morphometric analysis of drainage basins.
- 3. Studies of drainage patterns.
- 4. Exercises on Slope analysis.

Mineralogy:-

- 1. Principles of stereographic projection and determination of axial ratio.
- 2. Identification of minerals in hand specimen.
- 3. Microscopic properties of minerals with emphasis on pleochroic scheme, identification of interference figures and optical sign, determination and measurement of 2V.

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M. Sc. First Year (Semester I) 2020-21 GEOLOGY

M1GEO06-CP02 Core Course PRACTICAL – II No. of Credits : 4 (Palaeontology I & Precambrian Stratigraphy)

Palentology I:

Drawing, description, age and identification of important fossils of Trilobites, Echinoids, Foraminifers and Graptolites

Precambrian Stratigraphy:

- 1. Identification, description and geochronology of Indian Pre-Cambrian stratigraphic rocks.
- 2. Pre-Cambrian Stratigraphic maps of India.
- 3. Pre-Cambrian Palaeogeographic maps of India.

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Field work

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<u>Compulsory Field Training Program</u>: Geological Field Training mainly based on stratigraphy and palaentological aspects.

- 10 days duration

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M. Sc. First Year (Semester II) 2020-21 GEOLOGY

M2GEO05-CP03

Core Course PRACTICAL – III No. of Credits : 4 (Structural Geology & Sedimentary Petrology)

Structural Geology:

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- 1. Solution of structural problems by stereographic and orthographic projections.
- 2. Identification of structural elements and their chronology in hand specimen.
- 3. Structural analysis with stereonet: S-pole and beta-pole diagrams; Fold axis and axial plane; Countoured diagrams; Methodology and interpretation of patterns.
- 4. Interpretation of complex geological maps and drawing of cross sections.

Sedimentary Petrology:

- 1. Identification and description of important sedimentary rocks in hand specimen.
- 2. Petrographic studies of important sedimentary rocks.
- 3. Graphic representation of data, histogram, cumulative curves, frequency curves, rose diagram, star symbols.

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M. Sc. First Year (Semester II) 2020-21 GEOLOGY

M2GEO06-CP04

Core Course PRACTICAL – IV
(Palaeontology-II & Phanerozoic Stratigraphy)

No. of Credits: 4

Palaentology – II:

Drawing, description, age and identification of important fossils of Anthozoa, Bivalvia, Brachiopoda, Gastropoda, Cephelopoda and Gondwana Plant fossils.

Phanerozoic Stratigraphy:

Identification, description and geochronology of Indian phanerozoic stratigraphic rocks.

Phanerozoic Stratigraphic maps of India.

Phenerozoic Palaeogeographic maps of India.

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<u>Compulsory Field Training Program:</u> Geological & Structural Mapping Training

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M. Sc. Second Year (Semester III) 2020-21 GEOLOGY

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Core Course PRACTICAL – V No. of Credits : 4 (Economic Geology & Igneous Petrology)

Economic Geology:

- 1. Study of economic minerals in hand specimen.
- 2. Important world and Indian deposits to be plotted on maps.
- 3. Study of important ore minerals under reflected light microscope.

Igneous Petrology:

- 1. Identification and description of important igneous rocks in hand specimen.
- 2. Petrographic studies of important igneous rocks.
- 3. Preparation and interpretation of variation diagrams in relation to petrogenesis.
- 4. Calculation of CIPW norms.

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M. Sc. Second Year (Semester III) 2020-21

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M3GEO06-EP01 Elective PRACTICAL—I No. of Credits : 4 (Ground Water Geology & Photo geology and Remote Sensing)

Groundwater:

Calculation and exercises on groundwater quality, exploration, yield, recharge, water table fluctuation etc.

Photogeology and Remote Sensing:

- 1. Scale and height of aerial photographs.
- 2. Interpretation of aerial photographs.
- 3. Visual interpretation of satellite imageries.
- 4. Image analysis exercises.
- 5. Applications using GIS software.

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M. Sc. Second Year (Semester IV) 2020-21 GEOLOGY

M4GEO05-CP06 Core Course PRACTICAL – VI No. of Credits : 4

(Metamorphic Petrology & Mineral Exploration and Mining Geology)

Metamorphic Petrology:

- 1. Identification and description of important metamorphic rocks in hand specimen.
- 2. Petrographic studies of important metamorphic rocks.
- 3. Graphic construction of ACF, AKF and AFM diagrams.

Mineral Exploration and Mining Geology:

- 1. Survey by prismatic compass and theodolite.
- 2. Leveling
- 3. Use of GPS
- 4. Bore hole plotting, core logging and correlation.
- 5. Ore reserves estimation.

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M. Sc. Second Year (Semester IV) 2020-21 GEOLOGY

M4GEO06-EP02 Elective PRACTICAL— II No. of Credits: 4 (Environmental Geology and Disaster Management & Geochemistry)

Environmental Geology and Disaster Management:

- 1. Analysis of different parameters of air, water and noise.
- 2. Interpretation of air, water and noise data.
- 3. Preparation of iso-concentration maps of water quality parameters.
- 4. Seismic maps of World, India and Rajasthan.
- 5. Exercises on slope failure and landslides.

Geochemistry:

- 1. Presentation of analytical data and graphical representation in various diagrams.
- 2. Calculation of important mineral formula from chemical analysis.

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<u>Compulsory Field Training Program</u>: Geological Field Training Mining & Exploration aspects.

– 10 days duration

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