



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

HAZI A. K. KHAN COLLEGE
HARIHARPARA, MURSHIDABAD

INTRODUCES

**A VALUE ADDED COURSE
ON**

UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

Assessment process:

Course- end Assessment and Attendance

This Course is Open to all
Geography Honours and Major
Course Students

Course Fee: NIL

Course Coordinator
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Course Duration: 30 Hours

Course Commencement Date: 15th May, 2024

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/iF7MhxhEeqTsJrWQ9>



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About the Value Added Course

"This course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental concepts and theories related to political geography. By examining the intricate relationship between geography and politics, students will gain insights into how geographical features shape the behavior of states, influence geopolitics, and contribute to global interactions. Students completing this course would gain a nuanced perspective on how geographical factors shape political decisions, international relations, and conflicts. They would be better equipped to analyze contemporary geopolitical issues and contribute to informed discussions on global politics.

COURSE CONTENT

COURSE CODE: GEOG/VAC/H/UBPG

COURSE TITLE: UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

MODULE 1: EVOLUTION, NATURE AND SCOPE OF POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY AND ITS RELEVANCE [TIME: 6 HOURS]

MODULE 2: CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF HEARTLAND THEORY [TIME: 5 HOURS]

MODULE 3: ASSESSMENT OF RIMLAND THEORY [TIME: 5 HOURS]

MODULE 4: CONCEPT OF FRONTIERS AND BOUNDARIES, CLASSIFICATION WITH EXAMPLES [TIME: 6 HOURS]

MODULE 5: NATURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS WITH REFERENCE TO INDIA AND INDIAN FEDERAL SYSTEM [TIME: 8 HOURS]

COURSE OUTCOME

AFTER COMPLETING THE COURSE, THE STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO-

- Ø ASSESS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
- Ø DEVELOP THE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT DIFFERENT THEORIES (HEARTLAND AND RIMLAND) DISCUSSED IN THE FIELD OF POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
- Ø BUILD KNOWLEDGE ABOUT BOUNDARIES, FRONTIERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF INDIA
- Ø CONSTRUCT THE IDEA OF FRONTIERS AND BOUNDARIES

Faculty: Internal (Department of Geography)