



30 HOURS VALUE ADDED COURSE

on

UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

**Open to all Geography Honours and
Major Course students**

Course Code: GEOG/VAC/H/UBPG

Course Title: Understanding the Basics of Political Geography

Offered by

**Department of Geography
HAZI A. K. KHAN COLLEGE**

Session: 2023-24

BASIC DETAILS OF THE 30 HOURS ADD-ON COURSE

1.	Course Title	Understanding the basics of Political Geography
2.	Pre-requisite	All Under-Graduate students of Geography Honours
3.	Course Outcome	<p>After completing the course, the students will be able to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assess the significance of Political Geography. ➤ Develop the knowledge about different theories (Heartland and Rimland) discussed in the field of Political Geography ➤ Build knowledge about boundaries, frontiers and administrative units of India ➤ Construct the idea of frontiers and boundaries
4.	Course Commencement Date	15 th May, 2024
5.	Course Fee	NIL
6.	Intake Capacity	All Under-Graduate students of Geography Honours
7.	Course Duration	<p>One Class (Lecture): 1 Hour 30 Lectures= 30 Hours Final Assessment on the Last day</p>
8.	Learning Resources	Details given in page
9.	Lesson Plan	Details given in page
10.	Assessment process	Course-end Assessment and Attendance
11.	Course Coordinator	Protyus Kumar Ghosh
12.	Course Certificate Format	Format given in Page

DETAILED SYLLABUS OF THE ADD-ON COURSE

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]

LEARNING RESOURCES- ESSENTIAL READINGS

SL.NO.	TITLE OF THE BOOK	AUTHOR(S)
01	রাজনৈতিক ভূগোল	জ্যোতির্ময় সেন ও অনুরাধা সেনগুপ্ত
02	সামাজিক ও রাজনৈতিক ভূগোলের রূপরেখা	অলোক পাল
03	Political Geography	Sudeepta Adhikari

LESSON PLAN

LECTURES	CONTENTS
LECTURE 1 (1 hour)	Evolution of Political Geography
LECTURE 2 (1 hour)	Different approaches in Political Geography
LECTURE 3 (1 hour)	Nature of Political Geography
LECTURE 4 (1 hour)	Scope and content of Political Geography
LECTURE 5 (1 hour)	Political Geography and its relationship with other branches of Geography
LECTURE 6 (1 hour)	Political Geography and its contemporary relevance
LECTURE 7 (1 hour)	Concept and outline of Heartland Theory
LECTURE 8 (1 hour)	Major themes of this theory
LECTURE 9 (1 hour)	Merits and demerits of that theory
LECTURE 10 (1 hour)	Criticism of Heartland theory
LECTURE 11 (1 hour)	Relevance of Heartland Theory in present world
LECTURE 12 (1 hour)	Concept and outline of Rimland Theory
LECTURE 13 (1 hour)	Major themes of this theory
LECTURE 14 (1 hour)	Merits and demerits of that theory
LECTURE 15 (1 hour)	Criticism of Rimland theory
LECTURE 16 (1 hour)	Relevance of Rimland Theory in present world
LECTURE 17 (1 hour)	General idea about frontiers and boundaries
LECTURE 18 (1 hour)	Analysis of frontiers
LECTURE 19 (1 hour)	Classification of boundaries and analysis with examples and relevant maps
LECTURE 20 (1 hour)	Classification of boundaries and analysis with examples and relevant maps
LECTURE 21 (1 hour)	Difference between boundaries and frontiers with examples
LECTURE 22 (1 hour)	Changing nature of international boundaries
LECTURE 23 (1 hour)	Historical background of administrative areas/ regions in India
LECTURE 24 (1 hour)	Basics of Central administration
LECTURE 25 (1 hour)	Basics of State administration
LECTURE 26 (1 hour)	General concept of district level administration
LECTURE 27 (1 hour)	Concept Panchayat Administration
LECTURE 28 (1 hour)	Relation between Central and State administration
LECTURE 29 (1 hour)	Historical background and impact of colonialism on Indian federal system
LECTURE 30 (1 hour)	Factors of unity in diversity in India

EVALUATION PROCESS FOR THE ADD-ON COURSE

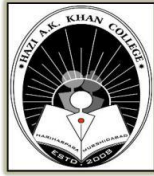
The Evaluation will be done through 2 components –

- i) C1- Course-end Assessment [Total Marks:30]
- ii) C2 - Attendance [Total Marks: 5]

At the end of the Course, there will be a Course-end Assessment. Attendance Component Marks will be calculated based on the actual Attendance Percentage of the Students during the classes of the Course.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE (%)	MARKS ALLOTTED
ABOVE 90	5
80 - 89	4
75 - 79	3
70 - 74	2
60 - 69	1
BELOW 60	NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATE

MODEL CERTIFICATE



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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



*This certificate is awarded to.....of
.....Semester, Registration No:.....Session.....from
Department of Geography who has successfully completed Value Added course on
"Understanding the basics of Political Geography" offered by the Department of Geography
from May to June, 2024 for 30 hours duration.*

We appreciate your presence and wish you all the best for your future.

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