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PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs) OF B.A. (HONS.) PROGRAMME IN GEOGRAPHY UNDER CBCS

PSO1: Spatial Analysis Proficiency- Graduates will demonstrate a proficient understanding of spatial analysis techniques, utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS), remote sensing, and cartographic tools to interpret and analyze spatial patterns, relationships, and trends within diverse geographical contexts.

PSO2: Environmental Awareness and Sustainability- Students will exhibit a comprehensive awareness of environmental issues and sustainability principles, enabling them to assess the impacts of human activities on ecosystems, propose mitigation strategies, and contribute to sustainable development practices.

PSO3: Regional and Cultural Understanding- They will possess an in-depth knowledge of various regions, cultures, and their interactions with the environment. They will be able to interpret how geographical factors influence cultural practices, human behaviors, and socio-economic dynamics.

PSO4: Physical and Human Geography Integration- Graduates will integrate concepts from physical and human geography to comprehend the complex interactions between natural processes and human societies. They will analyze how natural landscapes shape human settlements and activities, and conversely, how human interventions impact the environment.

PSO5: Geospatial Data Interpretation- Students will be proficient in interpreting geospatial data from multiple sources, including satellite imagery, maps, and surveys. They will be able to extract meaningful insights, draw conclusions, and communicate findings effectively through various mediums.

PSO6: Urban and Rural Planning Insight- Graduates will have a nuanced understanding of urban and rural planning principles, considering factors such as land use, infrastructure development, transportation systems, and population dynamics. They will be capable of proposing sustainable urban planning solutions.

PSO7: Disaster and Risk Management Expertise- They will be equipped to assess natural and human-induced risks and vulnerabilities within different geographical contexts. They will develop skills to devise disaster management strategies, enhance resilience, and contribute to disaster response and recovery efforts.

PSO8: Global Connectivity Awareness- Comprehend the interconnectedness of the world through the study of globalization, trade, migration, and cultural diffusion. They will analyze the impacts of global processes on local communities and the role of geography in shaping global dynamics.

PSO9: Fieldwork and Research Proficiency- Graduates will demonstrate competence in conducting fieldwork, collecting primary data, and applying research methodologies specific to geography. They will be adept at designing research projects, analyzing data, and drawing evidence-based conclusions.

PSO10: Effective Communication- Students will communicate geographical concepts and findings effectively to diverse audiences, using appropriate formats such as reports, presentations, maps, and visualizations. They will tailor their communication style to bridge the gap between technical and non-technical stakeholders.

PSO11: Ethical and Cultural Sensitivity- Exhibit ethical awareness and cultural sensitivity when addressing geographical issues. They will consider the impact of their work on local communities, respect indigenous knowledge, and engage responsibly with diverse cultural perspectives.

PSO12: Interdisciplinary Collaboration- Adept at collaborating with professionals from various disciplines, contributing their geographical expertise to interdisciplinary projects related to environmental management, urban planning, disaster response, and more.

PSO13: Career- Recognize the skill development in Geographical studies programme as part of career avenues in various fields like teaching, research and administration. It is also suggested that after the completion of B.A. (Hons.) Programme, students should be able to demonstrate the knowledge obtained in such way so that they can explore the employability options and service to the society.

PSO14: Daily life- Understand the relevance of geographical knowledge to everyday life.

By the end of the B.A. Programme in Geography, students will have achieved these Programme Specific Outcomes, equipping them with a comprehensive skill set to tackle diverse geographical challenges and contribute meaningfully to academia, policy, and society.