

NAGALAND UNIVERSITY
M.Sc. (Geology) Programme – 2025
Two Years (Four Semesters) (Choice Based Credit System)
Under National Credit Framework (NCrF)

Semester-wise Course Distribution

Paper Code	Course No.	Course Title	Credit	Marks
First Semester				
C-1M	GL-101	Geomorphology & Remote Sensing	3	75
	GL-102	Practical on Geomorphology & Remote Sensing	1	50
C-2M	GL-103	Structural Geology & Geodynamics	3	75
	GL-104	Practical on Structural Geology & Geodynamics	1	50
C-3M	GL-105	Advanced Palaeontology	3	75
	GL-106	Practical on Advanced Palaeontology	1	50
C-4M	GL-107	Mineralogy	3	75
	GL-108	Practical on Mineralogy	1	50
C-5M	GL-109	Geological Fieldwork of 2 Weeks& Viva (2+2)	4	100
		Total	20	600
Second Semester				
C-6M	GL-201	Igneous Petrology & Geochemistry	3	75
	GL-202	Practical on Igneous Petrology & Geochemistry	1	50
C-7M	GL-203	Metamorphic Petrology & Thermodynamics	3	75
	GL-204	Practical on Metamorphic Petrology & Thermodynamics	1	50
C-8M	GL-205	Sedimentology	3	75
	GL-206	Practical on Sedimentology	1	50
C-9M	GL-207	Ore Geology	3	75
	GL-208	Practical on Ore Geology	1	50
C-10M	GL-209	Environmental, Marine & Engineering Geology	3	75
	GL-210	Practical on Environmental, Marine & Engineering Geology	1	50
		Total	20	625
A student can exit after Second Semester with P.G. Diploma				
Third Semester				
C-11M	GL-301	Fuel Geology	3	75
	GL-302	Practical on Fuel Geology	1	50
C-12M	GL-303	Stratigraphy & Quaternary Geology	3	75
	GL-304	Practical on Stratigraphy & Quaternary Geology	1	50
C-13M	GL-305	Advanced Hydrogeology	3	75
	GL-306	Practical on Advanced Hydrogeology	1	50
C-14M	GL-307	Mineral Exploration & Mining Geology	3	75
	GL-308	Practical on Mineral Exploration & Mining Geology	1	50
C-15M	GL-309	Elective Courses: Choice Based Credit Papers- Students can choose any one of the Geoscience Courses available on MOOCS Platform during entire period of the three semesters.	2	50
	GL-310	Internship	2	50
		Total	20	600

Fourth Semester				
C-16M	GL-401	Artificial Intelligence in Earth Sciences	2	50
	GL-402	Geological Fieldwork of 2 Weeks & Viva (2+2)	4	100
	GL-403	Dissertation, Seminar & Viva (10+4)	14	350
Grand Total			80	2325

- ❖ Candidates with Four Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP) are eligible for admission in One Year M.Sc. (Geology) Program and will get admission through Lateral Entry directly in the 3rd Semester.

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Course No. : GL-101
Course Title : Geomorphology & Remote Sensing
Credit : 3

UNIT – I: Concepts and perception of geomorphology. Landscape development: Davisian model, its merits and demerits; Penck's and King's models. Geomorphological mapping based on genesis of landforms. Geomorphic indicators of neotectonic movements: stream channel morphology changes, drainage modifications, fault reactivation, uplift-subsidence patterns in coastal areas. drainage basin: drainage pattern, morphometric analysis, Hill slopes: their characteristics and classification. Geomorphic processes and landforms: fluvial, glacial, eolian and karst.

UNIT – II: Principles of remote sensing: energy sources and radiation, atmospheric absorption, interaction of energy with earth's surface. Electromagnetic spectrum: characteristics, optical region, infra-red, thermal infra-red and microwave regions and spectral bands. Spectra of common natural objects: soil, rock, water and vegetation. General orbital and sensor characteristics of remote sensing satellites. Space research in India: Bhaskara and IRS systems and their applications. Landsat, Seasat, Modis Terra and other important foreign satellite systems. Introduction to Lidar and Radar remote sensing.

UNIT – III: Principles and applications of photogrammetry. Elements of photo and image interpretation. Digital image processing: characteristics of remote sensing data, pre-processing, enhancements and classification. Remote sensing applications in interpreting structure and tectonics, lithological mapping, mineral resources, natural hazards and groundwater potential. Principles and components of Geographic Information System. Global positioning systems and GNSS.

Books Recommended

- Agarwal, C.S. and Garg, P.K. 2000: Text book on Remote Sensing in Natural Resources Monitoring and Management. Wheeler Publishing.
- Bloom, A.L. 2003: Geomorphology - A Systematic Analysis of Late Cenozoic Landforms. Pearson Education, New Delhi.
- Chorley, R.J., Schumm, S.A. and Sugden, D.E. (Eds) 1985: Geomorphology. Methuen.
- Drury, S.A. 1987: Image Interpretation in Geology. Allen & Unwin.
- Duda, R.O. and Hart. P.E. 1973: Pattern Classification and Scene Analysis. Wiley & Sons.
- Gupta, R.P. 1990: Remote Sensing Geology. Springer Verlag.
- Heywood, I., Cornelius, S. and Carver, S. 1998: An Introduction to GIS. Longman.
- Jensen, J.R. 1986: Introductory Digital Image Processing - A Remote Sensing Perspective. Prentice Hall.
- Joseph, G. 2011: Fundamentals of Remote Sensing. Cambridge University Press.
- Kale, V.S. and Gupta, A. 2001: Introduction to Geomorphology. Orient Longman.
- Lillesand, T.M. 2000: Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation. John Wiley.
- Lillesand, T.M. and Kiefer, R.W. 1987: Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation. John Wiley.
- Miller, V.C. and Miller, C.F. 1961: Photogeology. McGraw Hill.
- Moffitt, F.H. and Mikhail, E.M. 1980: Photogrammetry. Harper & Row.
- Naqi, M., 2005: Encyclopaedia of Geomorphology (vol. 1). Anmol Publications, New Delhi.
- Paine, D.P. 1981: Aerial Photography and Image Interpretation for Resource Management. John Wiley.
- Pandey, S.N. 1987: Principles and Applications of Photogeology. Wiley Eastern.
- Rampal, K.K. 1999: Handbook of Aerial Photography and Interpretation. Concept Publishing Co., New Delhi.
- Ray, R.G. 1969: Aerial Photographs in Geologic Interpretations. USGS Prof. Paper.
- Rees, W.G. 1990: Physical Principles of Remote Sensing. Cambridge University Press.
- Richards, J.A. and Xiuping, J. 1998: Remote Sensing Digital Image Analysis: An Introduction. Springer Verlag.
- Sabbins, F.F. 1985: Remote Sensing - Principles and Applications. Freeman.
- Schowengerdt, R.A. 1983: Techniques for Image Processing and Classification in Remote Sensing. Academic Press.
- Siegal, B.S. and Gillespie, A.R. 1980: Remote Sensing in Geology. John Wiley.

- Summerfield, M.A. (Ed) 1999: Geomorphology and Global Tectonics. John Wiley.
- Thorn, C.E. 1998: Introduction to Theoretical Geomorphology. Unwin Hyman.
- Thornbury, W.D. 1996: Principles of Geomorphology. John Wiley.

Course No. : GL-102

Course Title : Practical on Geomorphology & Remote Sensing

Credit : 1

Drainage patterns and analysis. Study of nature of aerial photographs: resolution, mosaic and image parallax. Determination of scale, height, dip, slope, vertical exaggeration and image distortion. Identification of features on single vertical aerial photographs and satellite imagery. Interpretation of cultural details and preparation of land use map using satellite imagery. Exercises on MSS, TM, FCC, IR, Thermal IR, Radar and SPOT images for geological and geomorphological mapping and vegetation, water and mineral resource evaluation. Preparation of false color composites and study of multi-spectral scans and spectral patterns. Image rectification and registration. Exercises on digital image processing. GPS demonstration in the field.

Course No. : GL-103

Course Title : Structural Geology & Geodynamics

Credit : 3

UNIT – I: Concept of stress and strain; behaviour of rocks under stress. Mohr's stress circle: various states of stress and their representation by Mohr circles. Types of strain ellipses and ellipsoids, their properties and geological significance. Measurement of strain in naturally deformed rocks. Mechanical principles and properties of rocks and their controlling factors. Theory of rock failure.

UNIT – II: Mechanics of folding. Fractures and joints: their nomenclature, age relationship, origin and significance. Causes and dynamics of faulting. Concept of petrofabrics, planar and linear fabrics in deformed rocks, their origin and significance. Significance and limitations of π and β diagrams. Shear zones: brittle and ductile shear zones, geometry and products of shear zones. Mylonites and cataclasites: their origin and significance.

UNIT – III: Physico-chemical and seismic properties of the Earth's interior. Continental drift: geological and geophysical evidences and objections. Mechanism of plate tectonics. Concept of super continents, their assembly and breakup. Gravity anomalies at mid-ocean ridges, deep sea trenches, continental shield areas and mountain chains. Himalayan orogeny.

Books Recommended

- Badgley, P.C. 1965: Structure and Tectonics. Harper & Row.
- Bailey, B. 1992: Mechanics in Structural Geology. Springer Verlag.
- Condie, K.C. 1982: Plate Tectonics and Crustal Evolution (2nd ed). Pergamon Press.
- Davis, G.H. 1984: Structural Geology of Rocks and Regions. John Wiley.
- Fossen, H. 2010: Structural Geology. Cambridge University Press.
- Ghosh, S.K. 1995: Structural Geology - Fundamentals of Modern Developments. Pergamon Press.
- Hobbs, B.E., Means, W.D. and Williams, P.F. 1976: An Outline of Structural Geology. John Wiley.
- Keary, P., Klepeis, K.A and Vine, F.J. 2009: Global Tectonics (3rd ed). Blackwell.
- Keary, P. and Vine, F.J. 1990: Global Tectonics. Blackwell.
- Moores, E. and Twiss, R.J. 1995: Tectonics. Freeman.
- Passchier, C.W. and Trouw, R.A.J. 2005: Microtectonics (2nd ed). Springer Verlag.
- Pluijm, B.A. van der and Marshak, S. 1997: Earth Structure: An Introduction to Structural Geology and Tectonics. McGraw Hill.
- Price, N.J. and Cosgrove, J.W. 1990: Analysis of Geological Structures. Cambridge University Press.
- Ramsay, J.G. 1967: Folding and Fracturing of Rocks. McGraw Hill.
- Ramsay, J.G. and Huber, M.I. 1987: Modern Structural Geology (vol. 1 & 2). Academic Press.
- Storetvedt, K.N. 1997: Our Evolving Planet: Earth's History in New Perspective. Bergen (Norway), Alma Mater Forlag.
- Summerfields, M.A. 2000: Geomorphology and Global Tectonics. Springer Verlag.
- Suppe, J. 1985: Principles of Structural Geology. Prentice Hall.
- Twiss, R.J and Moores, E.M. 2007: Structural Geology (2nd ed). Freeman.
- Valdiya, K.S. 1998: Dynamic Himalaya. University Press, Hyderabad.

Course No. : GL-104

Course Title : Practical on Structural Geology & Geodynamics

Credit : 1

Preparation and interpretation of geological maps and sections. Study of map projections. Structural problems concerning economic mineral deposits. Recording and plotting of field data. Plotting and interpretation of petrofabric data and resultant diagrams. Study of large scale tectonic features of the earth.

Course No. : GL-105

Course Title : Advanced Palaeontology

Credit : 3

UNIT – I: Modern taxonomy- species, biometrics and phylogenetic analysis. Mechanisms of evolution; micro-evolution, trans-specific evolution, radiation and speciation. Migration and dispersal. Origin of life; limiting environmental factors. Major events in the history of Precambrian and Phanerozoic life. Mass extinction events.

UNIT – II: Morphology, classification and distribution of gastropods, echinoderms, bryozoa and cnidarian (corals). Evolutionary trends of ammonoids and trilobites. Functional morphology of bivalves and brachiopods. Introduction to ichnofossils.

UNIT – III: Palaeontological perspective: basic idea about statistical application in palaeontology. Use of palaeontological data in stratigraphy, palaeoecology, taphonomy and evolution. Stable isotopes and palaeoclimates. Plant fossils: Gondwana flora and their significance. Vertebrate palaeontology: classification and significance of vertebrate fossils. Micropalaeontology: classification and significance of microfossils.

Books Recommended

- Clarkson, E.N.K. 1998: Invertebrate Palaeontology and Evolution. Blackwell.
- Prothero, D.R. 1998: Bringing Fossils to Life - An Introduction to Palaeobiology. McGraw Hill.
- Smith, A.B. 1994: Systematics and the Fossil Record - Documenting Evolutionary Patterns. Blackwell.
- Stearn, C.W. and Carroll, R.L. 1989: Palaeontology - The Record of Life. John Wiley.

Course No. : GL-106

Course Title : Practical on Advanced Palaeontology

Credit : 1

Study of the morphological characters of some important invertebrate fossils belonging to Brachiopoda, Bivalvia, Gastropoda, Ammonoidea, Trilobita, Echinoidea and corals. Shell petrography of bivalves and brachiopods. Study of an assorted group of trace fossils. Study of ammonoid suture pattern, coiling, whorl section and ontogenic variation. Measurements of dimensional parameters and preparation of elementary bivariate growth curves and scatter plots. Study of important fossils from Indian stratigraphic horizons.

Course No. : GL-107

Course Title : Mineralogy

Credit : 3

UNIT– I: Chemical bonding in minerals, ionic radius ratio and coordination number. Solid solution and exsolution. Isomorphism vs. solid solution; polymorphism and pseudomorphism. Defects in minerals. Structural classification of silicates. Chemical composition, crystal structure, mineral chemistry and paragenesis of olivine group, garnet group, aluminosilicate (Al_2SiO_5) group, epidote group, beryl, pyroxene group and amphibole group.

UNIT – II: Chemical composition, crystal structure, mineral chemistry and paragenesis of, mica group, feldspar group, quartz and diamond. Chemical composition, mineral chemistry and paragenesis of accessory minerals: cordierite, apatite, tourmaline, corundum, sphene and zircon. Gems and semi-precious minerals. Basic principles and geological applications of X-ray diffractometry, X-ray fluorescence

spectrometry (XRF-WD), Inductively coupled plasma–mass spectrometer (ICP-MS), scanning electron microscopy, and electron-probe microanalysis.

UNIT – III: Space lattice and internal symmetry of crystals: 14 Bravais lattices, point group and space groups. Twinning and twin laws - common types of twins and their examples in minerals. Optical crystallography of uniaxial and biaxial minerals: birefringence, indicatrix, pleochroic scheme, interference figures, 2V and 2E. Accessory plates and sign of elongation: length fast and length slow vibrations. Determination of optic sign.

Books Recommended

- Deer, W.A., Howie, R.A. and Zussman, J. 1996: The Rock Forming Minerals. Longman.
- Hutchinson, C.S. 1974: Laboratory Handbook of Petrographic Techniques. John Wiley.
- Klein, C. and Hurlbut, C.S. (Jr) 1993: Manual of Mineralogy. John Wiley.
- Phillips, W.R. and Griffin, D.T. 1986: Optical Mineralogy. CBS Publishers.
- Putnis, A. 1992: Introduction to Mineral Sciences. Cambridge University Press.
- Spear, F.S. 1993: Mineralogical Phase Equilibria and Pressure-Temperature-Time Paths. Mineralogical Society of America Publications.

Course No. : GL-108

Course Title : Practical on Mineralogy

Credit : 1

Study of important rock forming minerals in hand specimen and atomic structure models. Determination of extinction angle and composition of plagioclase. Microscopic study of common rock-forming minerals. Calculation of mineral formulae. Stereographic projection of crystals. Sample preparation for powder diffraction by XRD and interpretation of X-ray diffractograms of common minerals and components of bulk rocks.

Course No. : GL-109

Course Title : Geological Fieldwork of Two Weeks & Viva

Credit : 4

The participation in the Geological Fieldwork will be compulsory for all the students. After the fieldwork, the students will be required to submit a detailed fieldwork report to the concerned teacher -incharge for evaluation. Further, they have to appear for Viva-voce examination conducted by the department on the basis of their geological field report.

Course No. : GL-201

Course Title : Igneous Petrology & Geochemistry

Credit : 3

UNIT – I: Magmatic processes: Partial melting, magmatic differentiation, magma mixing, assimilation. Magma storage, ascent and emplacement. Phase equilibrium in igneous systems: binary (Fo-Fa, Di-An and Ab-Kfs) and ternary systems (Di-An-Fo, Di-Fo-SiO₂, Ne-Ks-SiO₂); their relation to magma genesis. Bowen's reaction series and its application to petrogenesis. Nucleation and diffusion process in igneous environments.

UNIT – II: Magmatism and tectonics: inter-relationship between tectonic settings and igneous rock suites. Petrogenetic provinces of major igneous rock types and suites: flood basalts (Deccan Trap and Rajmahal Trap); layered igneous intrusions (Bushveld Complex, Skaergaard Intrusion and Stillwater Complex); MORB; subduction related magmatism (island arc and continental arc).

UNIT – III: Goldschmidt's geochemical classification of elements. Behaviour of trace elements and REE during magmatic crystallization. Stable isotopes and their applications. Law of radioactivity and principles of isotopic dating. Radioactive decay schemes of U-Th-Pb, Rb-Sr and Sm-Nd for dating of rocks. Redox reactions and Eh-pH diagrams. Geochemical cycle. Chemical weathering and soil formation.

Books Recommended

- Best, M.G. 1986: Igneous Petrology. CBS Publishers.
- Bose, M.K. 1997: Igneous Petrology. World Press.
- Brownlow, A.H. 1979: Geochemistry. Prentice-Hall Inc.
- Faure, G. 1986: Principles of Isotope Geology. John Wiley.
- Gill, R. 1997: Chemical Fundamentals of Geology. Chapman & Hall.
- Govett, G.J.S. (Ed) 1983: Handbook of Exploration Geochemistry. Elsevier.
- Hatch, F.H., Wells, A.K. and Wells, M.K. 1984: Petrology of Igneous Rocks. CBS Publishers.
- Henderson, P. 1987: Inorganic Geochemistry. Pergamon Press.
- Hoefs, J.M. 1980: Stable Isotope Geology. John Wiley.
- Krauskopf, K.B. 1967: Introduction to Geochemistry. McGraw Hill.
- Marshall, C.P. and Fairbridge, R.W. 1999: Encyclopaedia of Geochemistry. Kluwer Academic.
- Mason, B. and Moore, C.B. 1991: Introduction to Geochemistry. Wiley Eastern.
- McBirney, A.R. 1993: Igneous Petrology. Jones & Bartlett.
- Nockolds, S.R., Knox, R.W.O.B. and Chinner, G.A. 1979: Petrology for Students. Cambridge University Press.
- Perchuk, L.L. and Kushiro, I. (Eds) 1991: Physical Chemistry of Magmas. Springer Verlag.
- Philpotts, A. 1992: Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology. Prentice Hall.

Course No. : GL-202

Course Title : Practical on Igneous Petrology & Geochemistry

Credit : 1

Megascopic study of major igneous rocks in hand specimens. Microscopic study (texture and mineral constituents) of important igneous rocks. Modal analysis and Niggli value calculations for important igneous rocks.

Calculation of structural formulae of important mineral groups such as pyroxene, amphibole, olivine and garnet. Preparation of solutions A and B of rock samples for chemical analysis. Use of flame photometer, colorimeter and spectrophotometer. Presentation of analytical data and plotting of variations in binary and triangular diagrams and their interpretation.

Course No. : GL-203

Course Title : Metamorphic Petrology & Thermodynamics

Credit : 3

UNIT – I: Chemographic diagram and representation of mineral assemblages. Metamorphic facies: description of facies of low pressure (albite-epidote-hornfels, pyroxene-hornfels), medium to high pressure (greenschist, amphibolite and granulite) and very high pressure (blueschist, eclogite) with reference to characteristic minerals assemblages and P-T conditions.

UNIT – II: Metasomatism, deformation textures and textures related to recrystallization. Metamorphic reactions, elemental exchange and pressure-temperature conditions of isograds. Geo-thermobarometry. Role of fluids in metamorphic reactions. Metamorphic differentiation. Regional and contact metamorphism of pelitic rocks, basic and ultrabasic rocks and impure, carbonate rocks. Pressure-Temperature-time paths.

UNIT – III: Laws of thermodynamics, concept of free energy, fugacity, activity and equilibrium constant. Mineralogical phase rule. Thermodynamics of ideal and non-ideal solutions. Principles of ionic substitution in minerals. Concept of simple distribution coefficient; element partitioning in mineral assemblages and its use in P-T estimation.

Books Recommended

- Best, M.G. 2003: Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology. Blackwell.
- Brownlow, A.H. 1979: Geochemistry. Prentice-Hall Inc.
- Bucher, K. and Frey, M. 1994: Petrogenesis of Metamorphic Rocks. Springer Verlag.
- Frost, B.R. and Frost, C.D. 2014: Essentials of Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology. Cambridge University Press.

- Kornprobst, J. 2003: Metamorphic Rocks and Their Geodynamic Significance. Kluwer Academic.
- Kretz, R. 1994: Metamorphic Crystallization. John Wiley.
- Nordstrom, D.K. and Munoz, J.L. 1986: Geochemical Thermodynamics. Blackwell.
- Philipotts, A. 1992: Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology. Prentice Hall.
- Rastogi, R.P. and Mishra, R.R. 1993: An Introduction to Chemical Thermodynamics. Vikas Publishing House.
- Spear, F.S. 1993: Mineralogical Phase Equilibria and P-T-T Paths. Mineralogical Society of America.
- Spry, A. 1976: Metamorphic Textures. Pergamon Press.
- Turner, F.J. 1980: Metamorphic Petrology. McGraw Hill.
- Williams, H., Turner, F.J. and Gilbert, C.M. 1985: Petrography - An Introduction to the Study of Rocks in Thin Section. (2nd ed). CBS Publishers.
- Winkler, H.G.F. 1979: Petrogenesis of Metamorphic Rocks (5th ed). Springer Verlag.
- Winter, J.D. 2001: An Introduction to Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology. Prentice Hall.
- Yardley, B.W. 1989: An Introduction of Metamorphic Petrology. Longman.

Course No. : GL-204

Course Title : Practical on Metamorphic Petrology & Thermodynamics

Credit : 1

Megascopic and microscopic studies of metamorphic rocks of different metamorphic facies with emphasis on their textures/structures, mineral composition and parent rocks. Calculation of ACF, AKF and AFM values from chemical and structural formulation of minerals and their graphical representation. Interpretation of reactions textures.

Estimation of pressure and temperature from important models of geothermobarometry. Thermodynamics Problems, determine mineral stability based on thermodynamic calculations.

Course No. : GL-205

Course Title : Sedimentology

Credit : 3

UNIT – I: Sedimentology: definition and scope. Earth surface processes: generation of sediment flux, processes of transport and sedimentation and generation of primary and chemogenic sedimentary structures. Classification of sedimentary structures. Allogenic and autogenic controls on sedimentation and role of tectonics and climate in sedimentation.

UNIT – II: Sedimentary facies and depositional environments: continental alluvial-fluvial, lacustrine, desert-aeolian, glacial, deltaic, shallow marine, coastal clastic and deep sea sedimentary systems. Shallow water carbonate systems. Continental and marine evaporites.

UNIT – III: Evolution and classification of sedimentary basins: tectonics and sedimentation. Clastic petrofacies, classification of sandstones, volcanoclastics. Application of geochemistry to sedimentological problems. Methods of palaeocurrent determination and basin analysis. Significance of ichnofossils in depositional environments. Diagenesis and fluid flow mechanics. Diagenesis of mudstones, sandstones and carbonate rocks.

Books Recommended

- Allen, J.R.L. 1985: Principles of Physical Sedimentation. Allen & Unwin.
- Allen, P. 1997: Earth Surface Processes. Blackwell.
- Bhattacharya, A. and Chakraborti, C. 2000: Analyses of Sedimentary Successions. Oxford-IBH.
- Blatt, H., Murray, G.V., and Middleton, R.C. 1980: Origin of Sedimentary Rocks. Prentice Hall.
- Boggs, S. (Jr) 1995: Principles of Sedimentology and Stratigraphy. Prentice Hall.
- Carver, R.E. 1971: Procedures of Sedimentary Petrology. John Wiley.
- Davis, R.A. (Jr) 1992: Depositional Systems. Prentice Hall.
- Einsele, G. 1992: Sedimentary Basins. Springer Verlag.
- Friedman, G.M. and Sanders, J.E. 1978: Principles of Sedimentology. John Wiley.
- Guy Plint, A. 1995: Sedimentary Facies Analysis. Spl. Publ., IAS No. 22. Blackwell.

- Miall, A.D. 1996: The Geology of Fluvial Deposits. Springer Verlag.
- Miall, A.D. 1997: The Geology of Stratigraphic Sequences. Springer Verlag.
- Miall, A.D. 2000: Principles of Sedimentary Basin Analysis. Springer Verlag.
- Nichols, G. 1999: Sedimentology and Stratigraphy. Blackwell.
- Pettijohn, F.J., Potter, P.E. and Siever, R. 1990: Sand and Sandstone. Springer Verlag.
- Prothero, D.R. and Schwab, F. 1996: Sedimentary Geology. Freeman.
- Reading, H.G. 1996: Sedimentary Environments. Blackwell.
- Reineck, H.E. and Singh, I.B. 1980: Depositional Sedimentary Environments. Springer Verlag.
- Sengupta, S. 1997: Introduction to Sedimentology. Oxford-IBH.
- Tucker, M. 1988: Techniques in Sedimentology. Blackwell.

Course No. : GL-206

Course Title : Practical on Sedimentology

Credit : 1

Detailed study of clastic and non-clastic rocks in hand specimens. Study of primary, secondary and biogenic sedimentary structures in hand specimens, photographic atlases, field photographs and at outcrops, where possible. Microscopic examination of important rock types. Exercises related to palaeocurrent data from different environments. Tilt corrections of palaeocurrent data. Exercises related to analysis and interpretation of depositional sedimentary environments using actual case histories from the Indian stratigraphic record. Determination of porosity in clastic and chemical sedimentary rocks. Detailed study of diagenetic features in thin sections. Separation and study of heavy minerals. Exercises on mineralogical and geochemical data plots for environmental interpretations.

Course No. : GL-207

Course Title : Ore Geology

Credit : 3

UNIT – I: Modern concept of ore genesis. Spatial and temporal distribution of ore deposits - a global perspective. Ore deposits in relation to plate tectonics. Mode of occurrence and morphology of ore bodies and their relationship with host rocks. Ore mineral textures, paragenesis and metal zoning of ores and their significance. Concept of ore bearing fluids, their origin and migration; wall rock alteration. Structural, physico-chemical and stratigraphic controls of ore localization.

UNIT – II: Chemical composition of ores and their applications - bulk chemistry, trace elements, REE and stable isotopes. Modern analogue of the ore-forming systems: black smokers and Mn-nodules. Mineralogy, genesis, use and Indian distribution of ore minerals related to Fe, Mn, Cr, Cu, Pb, Zn, Al, Mg, Au, Sn, W and U. Beach placer deposits of India. Fluid inclusion in ores: principles, assumption, limitations and applications.

UNIT – III: Orthomagmatic ores of mafic-ultramafic associations (diamond in kimberlite, REE in carbonatites, Ti-V ores, chromite and PGE, Ni ores). Ores of silicic igneous rocks and associated hydrothermal fluids (Kiruna type Fe-P, pegmatites, greisens, skarns, porphyry associations. Ores of sedimentary affiliation: chemical and clastic sedimentation, stratiform and stratabound ore deposits, placers deposits. Ores of metamorphic affiliation: metamorphosed ores versus metamorphogenic ores. Ores related to weathering and weathered surfaces: laterite, bauxite and Ni/Au laterite.

Books Recommended

- Barnes, H.L. 1979: Geochemistry of Hydrothermal Ore Deposits. John Wiley.
- Craig, J.M. and Vaughan, D.J. 1981: Ore Petrography and Mineralogy. John Wiley.
- Evans, A.M. 1993: Ore Geology and Industrial Minerals. Blackwell.
- Guilbert, J.M. and Park, C.F. (Jr) 1986: The Geology of Ore Deposits. Freeman.
- Klemm, D.D. and Schneider, H.J. 1977: Time and Stratabound Ore Deposits. Springer Verlag.
- Mookherjee, A. 2000: Ore Genesis - A Holistic Approach. Allied Publishers.
- Ramdohr, P. 1969: The Ore Minerals and Their Intergrowths. Pergamon Press.
- Sawkins, F.J. 1984: Metal Deposits in Relation to Plate Tectonics. Springer Verlag.

- Stanton, R.L. 1972: Ore Petrology. McGraw Hill.
- Torling, D.H. 1981: Economic Geology and Geotectonics. Blackwell.
- Wolf, K.H. 1991: Handbook of Stratabound and Stratiform Ore Deposits. Elsevier.

Course No. : GL-208
Course Title : Practical on Ore Geology
Credit : 1

Megascopic study of metallic ores in hand specimen. Megascopic study of structures and fabric of different ores and their associations. Mineralogical and textural studies of common ore minerals under ore-microscope and petrological study of industrial and non-metallic minerals. Determination of reflectivity and micro-hardness of common ore minerals. Preparation of maps showing distribution of important metallic and industrial minerals in India and the world.

Course No. : GL-209
Course Title : Environmental, Marine & Engineering Geology
Credit : 3

UNIT – I: Environmental Geology: fundamental concepts, scope and objectives. Geological record of climate change; causes and impact of climate change. El Niño and La Niña. Global warming, Greenhouse effect and ozone depletion. Carbon sequestration. Air and noise pollution: environmental problems; National standards. Deforestation and land degradation. Geological aspects of environmental health. Waste management: solid, liquid and radioactive. Environmental Legislations in India.

UNIT – II: Morphologic and tectonic domains of the ocean floor. Structure, composition and mechanism of the formation of the oceanic crust. Hydrothermal vents. Oceanic sediments: factors controlling their deposition and distribution. Geochronology of oceanic sediments. Diagenetic changes in oxic and anoxic environments. Tectonic evolution of the ocean basins and Mineral resources. Proxy indicators for palaeoceanographic interpretation; Opening and closing of ocean gateways and their effect on circulation and climate during the Cenozoic. Sea level processes and sea level changes.

UNIT - III: Geological studies and geotechnical evaluation in planning, design and construction of major civil structures. Elementary concepts of rock and soil mechanics. Site investigation, characterization and problems related to civil engineering projects. Problems of groundwater in engineering projects. Coastal geotechniques. Resource evaluation of construction materials. Landslides and earthquakes: their significance, causes, preparedness and mitigation. Aseismic designs of buildings.

Books Recommended

- Alley, W.M. 1993: Regional Groundwater Quality. VNR, New York.
- Bell, F.G. 1999: Geological Hazards. Routledge.
- Bryant, E. 1985: Natural Hazards. Cambridge University Press.
- Fetter, C.W. 1990: Applied Hydrogeology. Merrill Publishing.
- Karanth, K.R. 1987: Groundwater Assessment - Development and Management. Tata-McGraw Hill.
- Keller, E.A. 1978: Environmental Geology. Bell & Howell.
- Krynine, D.H. and Judd, W.R. 1998: Principles of Engineering Geology. CBS Publishers.
- Murthy, V.N.S. 2001: Principles of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering (5th ed). CBS Publishers.
- Patwardhan, A.M. 1999: The Dynamic Earth System. Prentice Hall.
- Punmia, B.C. 2000: Soil Mechanics and Foundations 13th ed). Laxmi Publications.
- Sharma, P.V. 1997: Environmental and Engineering Geophysics. Cambridge University Press.
- Smith, K. 1992: Environmental Hazards. Routledge.
- Subramaniam, V. 2001: Textbook of Environmental Science. Narosa International.
- Terzaghi, K. 1943: Theoretical Soil Mechanics. Wiley & Sons.
- Todd, D.K. 1980: Groundwater Hydrology. John Wiley.
- Valdiya, K.S. 1987: Environmental Geology - Indian Context. Tata-McGraw Hill.
- Venkatramaiah, C. 1995: Geotechnical Engineering (2nd ed). New Age International.
- Brown, A. and Quine, T. 1999: Fluvial Processes and Environmental Change. John Wiley.

- Chester, R. and Jickells, T. 2012: Marine Geochemistry (3rd ed). Wiley-Blackwell..
- Kennett, J.P. 1982: Marine Geology. Prentice Hall.
- Mallik, T.K. 2008: Marine Geology: A Scenario Around Indian Coasts. New Academic Publishers.
- Pinet, P.R. 2016: Invitation to Oceanography (7th ed). Jones & Bartlett.
- Seibold, E. and Berger, W. 2015: The Sea Floor: An Introduction to Marine Geology (3rd ed). Springer Verlag.
- Theodore, R. 2015: Oceanography. Callisto Publications.

Course No. : GL-210

Course Title : Practical on Environmental, Marine & Engineering Geology

Credit : 1

Study of seismic and flood-prone areas of India. Analyses for alkalinity, acidity and electrical conductivity of water samples. Classification of groundwater for use in drinking, irrigation and industrial purposes. Presentation of chemical analyses data and plotting chemical classification. Evaluation of environmental impact of air pollution, groundwater, landslides, deforestation, cultivation and building construction in specified areas. Study of environmental hazard maps.

Physical characters of common rocks with reference to their utility in engineering projects. Study of maps and models of important engineering structures such as dam sites and tunnels. Interpretation of geological maps for landslide problems. Sample preparation for geotechnical tests of soils and determination of Atterberg consistency limit test, Plummert test, etc.

Course No. : GL-301

Course Title : Fuel Geology

Credit : 3

UNIT – I: Coal: definition and origin of kerogen and coal. Sedimentology of coal bearing strata. Rank, grade and type of coal. Indian and international classifications. Chemical characterization: proximate and ultimate analysis. Macroscopic ingredients and microscopic constituents. Concept of maceral and microlithotypes: their physical, chemical and optical properties. Maceral analysis of coal: minerals and organic matter in coal. Coal petrology and its applications in solving industrial and geological problems.

UNIT – II: Coal-bed methane: a new energy resource. Maturation of coal and generation of methane in coal beds; coal as reservoir. Fundamentals of coal-bed methane exploration and production. Coal forming epochs. Geological and geographical distribution of coal deposits in India. Detailed geology of Jharia coalfield. Methods of coal prospecting and estimation of coal reserves. Coal production and problems of coal industry in India. Uses of coal for various industries (carbonization, liquefaction, power generation and gasification).

UNIT – III: Petroleum: composition and different fractions. Origin, nature and migration (primary and secondary) of oil and gas. Transformation of organic matter into kerogen; organic maturation and thermal cracking of kerogen. Characteristics of reservoir rocks and traps (structural and/or stratigraphic). Oilfield fluids: water, oil and gas occurrences. Drilling and geological logging procedures. Major oil-bearing basins of India. Geology of the Bombay High and Digboi oilfields. Position of oil and natural gas in India: present status and future prospects.

Books Recommended

- Boyle, R.W. 1982: Geochemical Prospecting for Thorium and Uranium Deposits. Elsevier.
- Chandra, D., Singh, R.M. and Singh, M.P. 2000: Textbook of Coal (Indian Context). Tara Book Agency, Varanasi.
- Dahlkamp, F.J. 1993: Uranium Ore Deposits. Springer Verlag.
- Durrance, E.M. 1986: Radioactivity in Geology - Principles and Application. Ellis Harwood.
- Holson, G.D. and Tiratsoo, E.N. 1982: Introduction to Petroleum Geology. Gulf Publishers.
- North, F.K. 1985: Petroleum Geology. Allen & Unwin.
- Selley, R.C. 1998: Elements of Petroleum Geology. Academic Press.
- Singh, M.P. (Ed) 1998: Coal and Organic Petrology. Hindustan Publishing Co., New Delhi.
- Stach, E., Mackowsky, M.T.H., Taylor, G.H., Chandra, D. and Teichmuller, M.R. 1982: Stach's Text Book of Coal Petrology. Gebruder Borntraeger.

- Taylor, G.H., Teichmuller, M., Davis, A., Diessel, C.F.K., Littke, R. and Robert, P. 1998: Organic Petrology. Gebrüder Borntraeger.
- Tissot, B.P. and Welte, D.H. 1984: Petroleum Formation and Occurrence. Springer Verlag.

Course No. : GL-302

Course Title : Practical on Fuel Geology

Credit : 1

Megascopic characterization of banded coals. Proximate analysis of coal. Completion of outcrops in maps. Calculation of coal reserves. Preparation of polished mounts of coal. Microscopic examination of polished coal pellets. Identification of macerals in coal. Megascopic and microscopic study of cores and well cuttings. Study of geological maps and sections of important oilfields of India. Calculation of oil reserves. Study of geological sections of U-Th bearing rocks of India. Megascopic study of some uranium and thorium bearing minerals and rocks.

Course No. : GL-303

Course Title : Stratigraphy & Quaternary Geology

Credit : 3

UNIT – I: History and development of stratigraphy and stratigraphic procedures (surface and sub-surface). Concept of litho-facies, bio-facies and chronostratigraphy. Concept of magnetostratigraphy, Chemostratigraphy Event stratigraphy and sequence stratigraphy. Litho-, bio- and chrono-stratigraphic correlation. Rise of the Himalayas and evolution of the Siwalik basin. Stratigraphic boundaries and stratigraphic boundary problems in India. Cenozoic formations of India with special reference to type localities, history of sedimentation and fossil contents. Gondwana Super Group and Deccan Volcanics.

UNIT – II: Precambrian stratigraphy of India: tectonic framework, geological history and evolution of Dharwar, Cuddapah and Vindhyan Super Groups. Palaeozoic formations of India with special reference to type localities, history of sedimentation and fossil contents. Mesozoic formations of India with special reference to type localities, history of sedimentation and fossil contents.

UNIT – III: Quaternary Geology: definition and scope. Quaternary stratigraphy: oxygen isotope stratigraphy. Quaternary climates: glacial-interglacial cycles, eustatic changes. Proxy indicators of palaeoenvironmental/ palaeoclimatic changes on land, ocean and cryosphere (ice core studies). Quaternary dating methods: radiocarbon, luminescence and amino acid. Quaternary stratigraphy of India: continental (fluvial, glacial, aeolian, palaeosols and duricrust) and marine records. Plant and animal life during Quaternary glacial and interglacial cycles. Tectonic geomorphology, neotectonics, active tectonics and their applications.

Books Recommended

- Ager, D.V. 1980: Introduction to Palaeoecology. McGraw Hill.
- Bayer, U. and Seilacher, A. 1985: Sedimentary and Evolutionary Cycles. Springer Verlag.
- Boggs, S. (Jr) 1995: Principles of Sedimentology and Stratigraphy. Prentice Hall.
- Brenner, R.L. and McHargue, T.R. 1988: Integrative Stratigraphy: Concept and Applications. Prentice Hall.
- Dasgupta, A.B. and Biswas, A.K. 2000: Geology of Assam. Geological Society of India.
- Dodd, J.R. and Stanton, R.J. 1983: Palaeoecology: Concepts and Application. John Wiley.
- Doyle, P. and Bennet, M.R. 1996: Unlocking the Stratigraphic Record. John Wiley.
- Goodwin, A.M. 1991: Precambrian Geology: The Dynamic Evolution of Continental Crust. Academic Press.
- Karunakaran, C. 1972: Geology and Mineral Resources of the States of India. Misc. Publ., GSI, vol. 30.
- Kennett, P. and Ross, C.A. 1983: Palaeoecology. Longman.
- Krishnan, M.S. 1982: Geology of India and Burma (6th ed). CBS Publishers.
- Kumar, G. 1997: Geology of Arunachal Pradesh. Geological Society of India.
- Kumar, R. 1985: Fundamental of Historical Geology and Stratigraphy of India (3rd ed). Wiley Eastern.
- Ladd, H.S. 1957: Treatise on Marine Ecology and Palaeoecology (vol. 2). Palaeoecology Memoirs of the Geological Society of America.
- McKerrow, W.S. 1984: The Ecology of Fossils. Duckworth.
- Moullade, M. and Nairn, A.E.M. 1983: Palaeozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic (vol. 1-3). Elsevier.
- Nandy, D.R. 2001: Geodynamics of Northeastern India and the Adjoining Region. ACB Publications.
- Naqvi, S.M. 2005: Geology and Evolution of the Indian Plate (4 Ga to 4 Ka). Capital Publishing Co.

- Naqvi, S.M. and Rogers, J.J.W. 1987: Precambrian Geology of India. Oxford University Press.
- Pascoe, E.H. 1968. A Manual of Geology of India and Burma (vol. 1-4). GoI Press.
- Payton, C.E. 1977: Seismic Stratigraphy - Applications to Hydrocarbon Exploration. AAPG Publications.
- Pomeroy, C. 1982: The Cenozoic Era: Tertiary and Quaternary. Ellis Harwood.
- Sheriff, R.E. 1980: Seismic Stratigraphy. International Human Resources Dev. Corp., Boston.
- Tarling, D.H. 1983: Palaeomagnetism - Principles and Applications in Geology, Geophysics and Archaeology. Chapman & Hall.
- Wadia, D.N. 1957: Geology of India (3rd ed). Macmillan.
- Bradley, R.S. 2014: Paleoclimatology: Reconstructing Climates of the Quaternary (3rd ed). Springer Verlag.
- Burbank, D.W. and Anderson, S.R. 2011: Tectonic Geomorphology (2nd ed). Wiley-Blackwell.
- Cemen, I. and Yucel Yilmaz, Y. 2017: Active Global Seismology: Neotectonics and Earthquake Potential of the Eastern Mediterranean Region. John Wiley.
- Christopher, G. Kendall, St. C. and Abdulrahman, S.A. (Ed) 2011: Quaternary Carbonate and Evaporite Sedimentary Facies and their Ancient Analogues. Wiley & Sons.
- French, H.M. 2017: The Periglacial Environment (4th ed). John Wiley.
- Keller, E.A. and Pinter, N. 1996. Active tectonics. Prentice Hall.
- Mathur, U.B. 2005: Quaternary Geology: Indian Perspective. Geological Society of India
- Narayana, A.C. 2002: Late Quaternary Geology of India and Sea Level Changes. Geological Society of India.
- Rengers, N. 1994: Engineering Geology of Quaternary Sediments. CRC Press.
- Siebert, M.J. 2000: Ice Sheets and Late Quaternary Environmental Change. John Wiley.

Course No. : GL-304

Course Title : Practical on Stratigraphy & Quaternary Geology

Credit : 1

Study of important rocks from Indian stratigraphic horizons. Exercises on stratigraphic classification and correlation. Exercises on sequence stratigraphy. Exercises on stratigraphic interpretation of seismic records and other geophysical records. Study of palaeogeographic maps of various geologic periods.

Course No. : GL-305

Course Title : Advanced Hydrogeology

Credit : 3

UNIT I: Distribution of water in the earth's crust. Water balance. Subsurface occurrence of groundwater. Hydrological properties of rocks: porosity, permeability, specific yield and specific retention. Aquifer parameters: hydraulic conductivity, Transmissivity and storage coefficient. Types of aquifers; water table and piezometric surfaces. Springs. Hydrographs. Groundwater movement: Darcy's law and its applications. Determination of hydraulic conductivity in the laboratory and field. Hydrostratigraphic units. Groundwater table contour maps; fluctuations of water table and piezometric surface.

UNIT II: Over exploitation of groundwater and groundwater mining. Groundwater problems in urban areas. Groundwater management in arid and semi-arid areas. Hydrogeology of arid zones and wetlands of India. Climate change impact on groundwater resources. Concept of sustainable development of groundwater resources. Rainwater harvesting and aquifer recharge. Conjunctive uses of surface and groundwater. Sea water intrusion. Groundwater legislation.

UNIT III: Physical and chemical properties of water; quality criteria for different uses. Groundwater pollution: natural and anthropogenic contaminants. Water quality in the various groundwater provinces of India. Radioisotopes in hydrogeological studies. Geologic and hydrogeologic methods of exploration; hydrogeomorphic and lineament mapping. Surface geophysical methods: seismic, gravity and geo-electrical. Subsurface geophysical methods; types of water wells and methods of construction. Design, development, maintenance and revitalization of wells.

Books Recommended

- Alley, W.M. 1993: Regional Groundwater Quality. VNR, New York.
- Davies, S.N. and Dewiest, R.J.M. 1966: Hydrogeology. John Wiley.
- Fetter, C.W. 1990: Applied Hydrogeology. Merrill Publishing.
- Freeze, R.A. and Cherry, J.A. 1979: Groundwater. Prentice Hall.
- Garg, S.P. 1982: Groundwater and Tube Wells. Oxford-IBH.

- Hudak, P.F. 2000: Principles of Hydrogeology. Lewis Publishers.
- Karanth, K.R. 1987: Groundwater Assessment - Development and Management. Tata-McGraw Hill.
- Mahajan, G. 1990: Evaluation and Development of Ground Water. DK Publishers.
- Mahajan, G. 1995: Ground Water. DK Publishers.
- Pitchaiah, P.S. (Ed) 1995: Ground Water. Ashish Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Raghunath, N.M. 1982: Ground Water. Wiley Eastern.
- Singhal, B.B.S. 1986: Engineering Geosciences. Savita Prakashan.
- Subramaniam, V. 2000: Water. Kingston Publications.
- Todd, D.K. 1980: Groundwater Hydrology. John Wiley.
- USDI, 1993: Groundwater Manual. Scientific Publishers, Jodhpur.
- Viessman, W., Knapp, J.W., Lewis, G.L. and Harbaugh, T.E. 1977: Introduction to Hydrology. Harper & Row.
- Walton, W.C. 1988: Groundwater Resource Evaluation. McGraw Hill.

Course No. : GL-306

Course Title : Practical on Advanced Hydrogeology

Credit : 1

Delineation of hydrological boundaries and water table contour maps. Chemical analysis of water and graphical representation. Preparation of hydrogeomorphic maps using toposheets, aerial photos and satellite imagery. Determination of porosity, hydraulic conductivity, etc. from mechanical analysis data of aquifer material. Evaluation of aquifer parameters from pumping tests. Analysis and interpretation of geophysical well logs. Estimation of TDS using resistivity and SP logs.

Course No. : GL-307

Course Title : Mineral Exploration & Mining Geology

Credit : 3

UNIT – I: Principles of mineral prospecting and exploration. Definition of reserves and resources. Geological criteria and guides for prospecting of mineral deposits. Basic principles of exploration geochemistry: association of elements, geochemical environment, geochemical surveys and principles of interpretation. Geochemical anomalies: epigenetic anomalies, formation of diffusion aureoles.

UNIT – II: Interrelationship between geology and geophysics. Geophysical prospecting methods: gravity, magnetic, electrical and seismic; their principles and applications. Geophysical field operations: grid and route surveys, profiling and sounding techniques, scales of survey and presentation of geophysical data.

UNIT – III: Mining terminologies. Factors in the choice of mining methods. Surface mining: different methods of alluvial and open cast mining. Underground mining: classification of mining methods, shaft sinking, stoping, room and pillaring, long wall mining, top-slicing, sub-level caving and block caving. Ocean bottom mining. Mine hazards: mine inundation, mine fire and rock burst.

Books Recommended

- Arrogyswami, R.N.P. 1996: Courses in Mining Geology (4th ed). Oxford IBH.
- Brooks, A.R. 1972: Geobotany and Biogeochemistry in Mineral Exploration. Harper & Row.
- Clark, G.B. 1967: Elements of Mining (3rd ed). John Wiley.
- Dobrin, M.B. 1976: Introduction to Geophysical Prospecting. McGraw Hill.
- Evans, A.M. 1995: Introduction to Mineral Exploration. Blackwell Science.
- Ginzburg. Principles of Geochemical Prospecting. Pergamon Press.
- Govett, G.J.S. 1983: Handbook of Exploration Geochemistry. Elsevier.
- Kreiter. Geological Prospecting and Exploration. Universal Press.
- Levenson, 1974: Introduction to Exploration Geochemistry. Applied Publishing Ltd.
- McKinstry, H.E. 1962: Mining Geology (2nd ed). Asia Publishing House.
- Pacal, Z. (Ed) 1977: Geochemical Prospecting Methods. Ustrendi.
- Peters, W.C. 1978: Exploration and Mining Geology. Wiley & Sons.
- Rose, A.W., Hawkes, H.E. and Webb, J.A. 1979: Geochemistry in Mineral Exploration. Academic Press.
- Sharma, P.V. 1986: Geophysical Methods in Geology. Elsevier.
- Stanislave, M. 1984: Introduction to Applied Geophysics. Reidel Publications.
- Vogelsang, D. 1995: Environmental Geophysics - A Practical Guide. Springer Verlag.

Course No. : GL-308

Course Title : Practical on Mineral Exploration & Mining Geology

Credit : 1

Study of symbols for field and mines geological mapping; exercises related to underground mining problems. Determination of tenor and cut-off grade. Exercises on reserve estimation (square, rectangular, triangular and polygon blocks). Resistivity surveys. Exercises related to prospecting and exploration. Study of flow sheet for ore beneficiation. Exercises related to interpretation of underground mining problems.

Course No. : GL-309

Course Title : Elective Course

Credit : 2

Choice Based Credit Papers- Students can choose any one of the Geoscience Courses available on MOOCs Platform during entire period of the three Semesters.

Course No. : GL-310

Course Title : Course Title: Internship

Credit : 2

The students will visit National or State Institute/laboratories/Industries of repute for hands-on training, apprenticeship, projects, report writing etc.

Course No. : GL-401

Course Title : Artificial Intelligence in Earth Sciences

Credit : 2

Unit I: Definition and Scope of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its relevance in Earth Science. Basic components of AI including Machine learning. Role of AI in transforming geology into a data-driven science. Importance of AI in handling remote sensing data.

Unit II: Application of AI in Mapping and Exploration Geology, Core Logging and 3D Modeling. Ethical challenges and use of AI in the interpretation of data in geological research.

Course No. : GL-402

Course Title : Geological Fieldwork of Two Weeks & Viva

Credit : 4

The participation in the Geological Fieldwork will be compulsory for all the students. After the fieldwork, the students will be required to submit a detailed fieldwork report to the concerned teacher -incharge for evaluation. Further, they have to appear for Viva-voce examination conducted by the department on the basis of their geological field report.

Course No. : GL-403

Course Title : Dissertation, Seminar & Viva

Credit : 14

Dissertation will be allocated on the basis of merit and options of the students. Seminar on dissertation topic of the students will be conducted by the department before submission of the Dissertation thesis.
