

## **Semester-VI**

### **Paper No- 15: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA**

#### **Course Objectives**

The paper covers various aspects of physical, demographic and economic features of India. It describes different geographical aspects of India with relation to physiography, climate, soil, vegetation, population and economic systems. Students also learn about natural, socio-cultural and economic regionalisation of India which will enhance the student's knowledge about Indian geography.

#### **1. Physical**

##### **1.1 Physiography and Drainage System:**

##### **1.2 Climate**

##### **1.3 Soil and Vegetation:**

- Spate O.H.K. and Learmonth A.T.A. (1967) India and Pakistan: A General and Regional Geography, Methuen. Chapter 1.
- Singh, J. (2003) India: A Comprehensive Systematic Geography, Gyanodaya Prakashan, Gorakhpur. Chapter 5

#### **2 Population**

##### **2.1 Distribution and Growth**

##### **2.2 Distribution of Population by Religion and SC and STs**

##### **2.3 Literacy and Sex Ratio**

- Tiwari, R.C. (2012) Geography of India, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad. Chapter 27
- Hussain, M. (2012) Geography of India, Tata-McGraw Hill, Education Private Ltd. Chapter 13.
- Chandana, R.C. (2013) Geography of Population, Kalyani Publications, New Delhi. Chapter 8 and 9

#### **3 Economic**

##### **3.1 Minerals and Power Resources: Distribution and Utilization of Iron ore, Petroleum, Non-Conventional Energy Resources.**

##### **3.2 Agricultural Production and Distribution of Rice and Wheat**

##### **3.3 Industrial Development, Iron and Steel, Cotton Textile and Information Technology**

- Tiwari, R.C. (2012) Geography of India, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad. Chapter 11, 16 and 19.
- Gautam, A. (2012) Advanced Geography of India, Sharada Pustak Bhavan, Allahabad. Chapter 14 and 18

#### **4. Regionalisation of India**

##### **4.1 Natural (R.L. Singh)**

##### **4.2 Socio-Cultural (D. Sopher)**

##### **4.3 Economic (P. Sen Gupta)**

- Singh, R.L. (1971) India: A Regional Geography, National Geographical Society of India. Chapter 1
- Sopher, D.E. (ed)(1980) An Exploration of India, Cornell University Press. Chapter 10

- Sdyasuk, G. and Sengupta, P. (1961) “Frame work of economic regions”, in Economic Regionalisation of India: Problems and Approaches, Monograph Series , Vol. 1 No. 8 , Census of India, 187- 217. Chapter 9

**Further Readings**

- Bhat, L.S. (2009) Geography in India: Selected Themes, Pearson Education, ICSSR, Delhi.
- Deshpande, C.D. (1992) India: A Regional Interpretation, ICSSR, New Delhi.
- Husain, M. and Singh, R. (2012) Bharat Ka Bhugol, Tata-McGraw Hills, New Delhi.
- Khullar, D.R. (2012) India: A Comprehensive Geography, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
- Singh, G. (1976) Geography of India, Atma Ram, Delhi.
- Tiwari, R.C. (2012) Bharat Ka Bhugol, Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.