SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Programme: BA (Geography)

Semester: VI

Syllabus with effect from: December 2013

Paper Code: UA06CGEO22	Total Credita: 3
Title Of Paper: Elements of Mapping (Practical)	Total Credits: 3

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
1	Map Projection:	
	ZENITHAL POLAR PROJECTION.	
	Zenithal Polar Gnomonic Projection	
	Zenithal Polar Stereographic Projection.	
	CONICAL PROJECTION :	
	Projection with one standard parallel	
	Bonne's Projection	
	CYLINDRICAL PROJECTION	
	Cylindrical equal area Projection.	
	Mercator's Projection	
	(Construction of above map projection with properties and uses of each group :	
	one example from each hemisphere).	
2	Representation of Statistical Data	
	Simple Line Graph	
	Polygraph	
	Simple Bar Diagram	
	Compound Bar Diagram	
	Pie Diagram (Chart)	
	Dot method	
	Choroplath method	
3	Interpretation of S.O.I. Topographical map on following points	
	Physiography Drainage pattern	
	Vegetation, settlement,	
	Transportation and communication	
	occupation	
4	Surveying	
-	Chain & Tape Survey – Preparation of plans	
	Prismatic Compass Survey – Open & Closed traverse	
	Plane Table – Radiation and Intersection methods	
	Indian clinometer – Calculation	
5	Field visit and preparation of report.	
	Students to be taken on a field visit for one day to nearby village/ town/tourist	
	place, and have to submit its report.	
	Main objectives of field visit are:	
	To collect demographic/ social/ economic data of the households with a	
	structured questionnaire	
	• To prepare the report with maps, sketches and photographs. (This report	
	should be at least 12 pages)	



Basic Text & Reference Books:

- ➤ Gopal Singh, (1996) Map Work and Practical Geography, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
- > Singh, R.L. and Dutt, P.K. (1968) Elements of Practical Geography, Students Friends, Allahabad
- Negi, B.S. (1998) Practical Geography, Kedarnath and Ramnath, Meerut.
- > Singh L.R.(2009) Fundamentals of Practical Geography, Sharda Pustak Bhavan, Allahabad

