

Department of Geography, University of Allahabad

Revised Syllabus for BA / B.Sc. III for Session 2020-21

Paper I: History of Geographical Thought

- Unit-I** Meaning and scope of geography; Changing philosophy of geography; Geography as an inter-disciplinary science; Geography as social science; Explanations in Geography
- Unit-II** Development of Geography in the ancient classical period; Contributions of Greek, Roman, Indian and Chinese scholars; Geography in the dark ages – contributions of Arab geographers; Discoveries and their impacts.
- Unit-III** Development of Geography in the modern classical period; Rise of philosophical and scientific analysis in geography; Contributions of German, French, British and American schools of thought
- Unit-IV** Dichotomies in geography: physical vs human, systematic vs regional etc. Different approaches to the study of geography – areal differentiation, landscape, ecological and locational. Development of geography in the first half of the 20th century.