Semester V **Geography of India -I** DSE 1 C (**No. of Credits: 03**)

Objective:

- 1. To acquaint the students with geography of our Nation.
- 2. To make the student aware of the magnitude of problems and Prospects at National level.
- 3. To help the students to understand the inter relationship between the subject and the society.

4. To help the students to understand the recent trends in regional studied

Sr.	Unit	Subunit	No. of
No			Lectures
1	Introduction	a) Location and Extent	12
		b) Historical Background	
		c) International boundaries of India and related issues	
		d) States and Union territories	
2	Physiography	a) The Northern Mountains	12
		b) The North Indian Plains	
		c) The Peninsular Plateau	
		d) The Costal lowlands and Islands	
3	Drainage	a) Himalayan Rivers: The Indus, The Ganga, The	12
		Brahmaputra	
		b) East Flowing Rivers- Mahanadi, Godavari,	
		Krishna,Kaveri	
		c) Major West Flowing Rivers- Narmada, Tapi, Mahi	
		d) Minor West Flowing Rivers originating in Western	
		Ghat	
4	Climate	a) Various Seasons and Weather Associated with them	12
	Soils and	b) Types of Soils and its Distribution	
	Natural	c) Soil Degradation and Conservation	
	Vegetation	d) Types of Natural Vegetation and its Distribution	

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