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NOTIFICATION (22/Sept./Adp/24)

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, is pleased to authorize the adoption of the Syllabi and Courses of Study in the subject of **Geology** of Semesters **Ist** and **IInd** for **Four Year Under Graduate Programme** under the **Choice Based Credit System** as per **NEP-2020** (as given in the annexure) for the examinations to be held in the years as per the details given below:

Subject	Semester	for the examination to be held in the years
Geology	Semester-I	December 2022, 2023 and 2024
	Semester-II	May 2023, 2024 and 2025

The Syllabi of the courses is available on the University website: www.jammuuniversity.ac.in

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4. Sr. P.A. to the Controller of Examinations
5. All members of the Board of Studies
6. Confidential Assistant to the Controller of Examinations
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**SYLLABI AND COURSES OF STUDY IN GEOLOGY AT FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMME (FYUP) UNDER CBCS AS PER THE NEP-2020**

Sem	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Marks				Total Marks
					Theory		Practical/Tutorial		
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1 st	Major	UMJGET101	Fundamentals of Geology	3Th+1P/T = 4	15 marks	60 marks	10 marks	15 marks	100
	Minor	UMIGET102	Elements of Geology	3Th+1P/T = 4	15 marks	60 marks	10 marks	15 marks	100
2 nd	Major	UMJGET201	Geomorphology	3Th+1P/T = 4	15 marks	60 marks	10 marks	15 marks	100
	Minor	UMIGET202	Earth Surface Processes	3Th+1P/T = 4	15 marks	60 marks	10 marks	15 marks	100
1 st	Multidisciplinary	UMDGET103	Introductory Geology	3	15 marks	60 marks	—	—	75
2 nd	Multidisciplinary	UMDGET203	Understanding Landforms	3	15 marks	60 marks	—	—	75
1 st	SEC	USEGET104	Understanding Disasters	2	10 marks	40 marks	—	—	50
2 nd	SEC	USEGET204	Disaster Management	2	10 marks	40 marks	—	—	50

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SEMESTER: 1st

For the Examination to be held in Year 2022, 2023 & 2024

Major Course

Course code: UMJGET101

Course title: Fundamentals of Geology

Credits: 03 (Theory) + 01 (Practical)

Total no. of lectures (Theory): 45 hours

Practical: 30 hours

Total Marks: 100

Maximum Marks Theory: 75

Maximum Marks Practical: 25

Objectives: To impart knowledge about the origin and age of planet Earth, its geophysical properties and geodynamical characteristics. To acquaint the students with the minerals, rocks, fossils, volcanoes, plate tectonics, etc.

UNIT 1

- 1.1 Geology as a discipline: its historical development and holistic understanding of dynamic planet 'Earth' through interdisciplinary approach; branches of Geology.
- 1.2 The Solar System: its origin (Nebular Theory) and general characteristics of the Sun, planets and other cosmic bodies (natural satellites, meteorites, comets and asteroids).
- 1.3 The Earth in the Solar System – size, shape, mass, density, rotational and revolution parameters; an introduction to the Earth's spheres.
- 1.4 The Earth's interior: Compositional and mechanical layers – role of seismic waves in probing the interior of the Earth; Generation of the Earth's magnetic field.

UNIT 2

- 2.1 Earthquakes: terminology and the Elastic Rebound Theory; magnitude and intensity of earthquakes; distribution of earthquakes and seismic zones of India.
- 2.2 Volcanoes: causes and types; products of volcanism and types of volcanic eruptions; distribution of volcanoes.
- 2.3 The Earth materials: an introduction to minerals and rocks; classifying minerals into rock-forming and ore-forming minerals.
- 2.4 Rock types and rock cycle in the Earth system; general classifications of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks.

UNIT 3

- 3.1 Plate tectonics as a grand unifying theory: concept of continental drift and sea-floor spreading; types of plate boundaries and associated geodynamic elements.
- 3.2 Major Features of the Continents: Stable shields, platforms and mountain belts; causes of mountain building.
- 3.3 An introduction to rock deformation in the crust: Brittle and ductile deformation; basic deformation structures – faults (normal, reverse and strike-slip); folds and its types.
- 3.4 Styles of continental deformation: tensional, compressive and shearing tectonics.



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Course title: Fundamentals of Geology

UNIT 4

- 4.1 Introduction to the concept of time in geological studies: relative and absolute ages; radiometric dating; age of the Earth and the Geological Time Scale (GTS).
- 4.2 Stratigraphic principles and the nature of stratigraphic records; an introduction to stratigraphic classification.
- 4.3 Unconformities as gaps in geological record; Origin and types of unconformity.
- 4.4 Fossilisation processes and the types of fossils; modes of preservation and significance of fossils; Geobiologic events in Earth's history.

PRACTICAL

- 1. Study of physical properties and diagnostic features of the following minerals: Quartz, muscovite, biotite, tourmaline, hornblende, augite, diopside, olivine, feldspar, epidote, garnet, corundum, talc, gypsum, calcite, fluorite.
- 2. Identification of important Igneous rocks in hand specimen.
- 3. Identification of important Sedimentary rocks in hand specimen.
- 4. Identification of important Metamorphic rocks both in hand specimen.
- 5. Identification and morphological characters of some important fossil genera.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTER

Examination Theory/Practical	Syllabus to be covered in Examination	Time allotted for Exam	% weightage
Mid Semester Assessment Test	Upto 50%	1½ Hour	15 Marks
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Minor Course

Course code: UMIGET102	Course title: Elements of Geology
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Total Marks: 100
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- 3.4 Folds: terminology; geometry and types of folds.

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SEMESTER: 2nd
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Major Course

Course code: UMJGET201	Course title: Geomorphology
Credits: 03 (Theory) + 01 (Practical)	Total no. of lectures (Theory): 45 hours
	Practical: 30 hours

Total Marks: 100

Maximum Marks Theory: 75

Maximum Marks Practical: 25

Objectives: To introduce fundamental concepts governing the landforms, understand various geomorphological processes and landform evolution.

UNIT 1

- 1.1 Geomorphology as a discipline: its nature, approaches and branches. Models of landscape development: Davis's cycle, Penck's Model, Hack's Model.
- 1.2 Exogenous and endogenous processes. Rates of uplift and denudation. Landform in relation to lithology and structure.
- 1.3 Weathering and its agents; Types of weathering. Factors affecting weathering; Products of weathering: regolith and soil.
- 1.4 Soil profile and horizons; factors affecting soil formation. Classification of soils; Soils of India.

UNIT 2

- 2.1 Mass wasting: its types and causes; factors responsible for mass wasting.
- 2.2 Drainage system and its types; types of drainage pattern. River profile and developmental stages of a river.
- 2.3 Fluvial erosion: its types, processes and erosional landforms.
- 2.4 Depositional landforms produced by fluvial processes.

UNIT 3

- 3.1 Glaciers: types and morphology. Glacial erosion: processes and associated landforms. Depositional landforms produced by glaciers.
- 3.2 Wind as a transporting agent and processes of wind erosion. Erosional and depositional landforms produced by wind.
- 3.3 Karst topography: erosional and depositional landforms produced by groundwater.
- 3.4 Coastal landforms: erosional and depositional features.

UNIT 4

- 4.1 Landforms associated with extrusive and intrusive igneous activities, folding and faulting.
- 4.2 Geomorphic provinces of the Indian Subcontinent.
- 4.3 Evolutionary history of Thar Desert of India.
- 4.4 Introduction to geomorphology of Moon and Mars.



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Major Course

Course code: UMJGET201

Course title: Geomorphology

PRACTICAL

1. Study of important geomorphological models,
2. Reading topographical maps of the survey of India.
3. Identification of geomorphic features.
4. Determination of morphometric parameters of a basin.

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