Marathwada Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN COLLEGE, AMBAJOGAI DIST. BEED-431517 (M. S.)

Department of Geography

A: IMPORTANCE AND SCOPE OF GEOGRAPHY:

The position of any subject in the school curriculum depends upon its appraised educational worth. Sometimes the mirror of values is turned toward the future, at other times it claims to reflect the present. Geography has moved up and down the scale of educational importance since the time of the cultured Athenians, disappearing entirely from the curriculum when its import was low, returning when the public interest expanded from local to international concern, or when the physical and intellectual life of the people was focused into the same era of time. Geography has never occupied the first place in the school curriculum as a cultural subject, but in rare instances its utility has given it the highest standing, as in the school of navigation established by Prince Henry at Segres in the fifteenth century, and in modern times in the colonial schools maintained by certain European governments. The educational status of the subject has not been due to its content, but to its pedagogy. Teachers have looked upon it as a collection of facts which could be memorized; and if action rather than speech can be taken as a reflex of thought, the majority of the army of teachers still maintain this conception. This does not refer to the superior teachers in every department from the kindergarten to the college, but to the great teaching body which shapes our educational policies. This statement is not based upon deductions from pessimistic theory, but from work seen during the last year in schools located between the Rocky Mountains and Newfoundland.

B: INTRODUCTION OF DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Under Graduate Studies in Geography was established in June 2005. Being a Department in the backward area of Maharashtra, it has played an important role our society and fast changing social values in our time. While execution of syllabus, sufficient care has been taken to cater to above needs. It has been kept flexible enough to incorporate various requirements of the students in the context of contemporary society. Special attention is also given to the regional and comprehensive studies of Geography.

• Vision:

- 1. To develop interest in Geography sabject among the students.
- 2. To develop creative potential in students.
 - 3. To develop personality of students.

• Mission:

- 1. Consistent with the mission, the department strives to achieve the following objectives:
- 2. To provide students with knowledge about the earth's natural environment and its relationship to society.
- 3. To provide students with knowledge about the world's peoples, nations, cultural environments and spatial organization.
- 4. To provide students with a good grounding in the modern technical skills of the discipline, including computer cartography, spatial analysis, spatially oriented quantitative methods and techniques and geographic information systems.
- 5. To provide interested students with training that emphasizes a comprehensive grasp of the planning profession and issues related to that field.

• FACULTIES AVAILABLE IN BRIEF :

Sr No.	Photo	Name of the Facity	Designation	Education Qualification
1		Dr. Rathod A. D.	Assistant Professor on Fix Pay	M.A. ,B.Ed . M.Ed .,Ph.D
2.		Mr. Gore M. M.	Assistant Professo on Fix Pay	M.A. ,B.Ed.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

• To invoke the geographical interest among the students.

• To avail the qualitative education in Geography at UG level in rural areas.

• To ensure the overall personality development of students through extracurricular and cocurricular activities.

To organize various extension activities for cultivation of human values and environmental awareness.

To transfer the knowledge and skills for fulfilment of the changing needs of society in the process of modernization.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION:

The Marathwada region was under the influence of the Nizam of Hyderabad and the people were ignored. Later on, in accordance with the linguistic policies, Maharashtra was separated and in 1959, the Marathwada Shikshan Prasarak Mandal was established at Aurangabad, the central place of the Marathwada, which was possible due to the dedicated involvement of visionaries Mr. V. R. Sawant and Mr. Vinayakrao Patil. The base of the establishment was and is still the same, to provide knowledge to the poor and ignorant. The motto "Duritanche Timir Jawo", "let the darkness of ignorance be driven away", is the foundation of the institution. Following the motto and its mission, the foundation lead the path of progress for the society in the region with numerous colleges, schools and various types of career oriented courses offered in them.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE :

Yeshwantrao Chavan College was established in June 1972. From 2005 Department of under graduate studies in Geography is started, from this year our students are taking education of Geography.

D.FACULTY :

Sr .no.	Name of the Teacher	Qulification	Contribution at a Glance
01	Dr. Rathod A. D.	M.A. ,B.Ed .M.Ed .,Ph.D	Head & Asst. Professor on
			C.H.B.
02	Mr. Gore M. M	M.A. ,B.Ed.	Asst. Professor on C.H.B.
03	Mr. amble D.B.	M.A. ,B.Ed., B.P.Ed.	Asst. Professor on C.H.B.
04	Mr. Veer D. L	M.A .,B.Ed,M.phil	Head & Asst. Professor on
05	Mr. Bansode S.P	M.A.,B.Ed.	Asst. Professor on C.H.B.
06	Mr. Gangane M.U	M.A.,B.Ed.	Asst. Professor on C.H.B.
07	Smt. Nade H. B	M.A.,B.Ed.M.phil	Asst. Professor on C.H.B.

GEOGRAPHY U.G. SYLLABUS:

01. B.A.F.Y. : http://www.bamu.ac.in/Portals/0/B A-Istyr-Geography-sem-I-II-22-23.pdf

02.B.A.S.Y.http://109.73.164.202/~bamuacin/syllabus/2010/Faculty Social Science/B.A. %20[Geography]%20IInd%20Yr.%20Sem.III%20&%20IV.pdf

03.B.A.T.Y.: http://109.73.164.202/~bamuacin/syllabus/2015 16/Social%20Science/4.pdf

PUBLICATION:

Sr.no.	Name of tehe teacher	No.of Research papers
01	Dr.Rathod A.D.	06
02	Mr.Gore M.M	
03	Mr.kamble D.B.	03
04	Mr.Veer D.L	03
05	Mr. Bansode S.P	
06	Mr.Gangane M.U	
07	Smt.Nade H.B	04

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Sr.no.	Title of the Activity	No.of Activity
01	Guest lecturer saris	02
02	Wall papers	08
03	study tours	04

F. DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES TO BE IDENTIFIED:

Our college is run by Marathawada Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Aurangabad. This institution is one of the oldest and the biggest institution of Marathawada region. The department of Geography is committed to Institutional Motto, Vision & Mission.

- To support of the students for higher education. To support of the students for higher education.
- > To provide the quality education for students.
- > To acquire good knowledge of Geography.
- > To create the socially and geographically awareness in students society.
- > To introduce advance knowledge for maintaining global standard.
- > To create their research attitude.

FACULTIES AVAILABLE IN BRIEF :

All teaching staff is engaging in research as well as teaching through use of innovating teaching methodology and evaluation. Departmental result is revised developing in rich high level comparative with college and university level in every year.

H: FUTURE PLAN:

- 1. To start the P.G. Courses for the Rural Students with the help of Institution &University (2017-18)
- To start the Research Centre for the Researcher with the help of Institution &University.(2016-17)
- 3. U.G.C. Major & Minor Research Projects will be prepared by faculties.(2016-17)
- 4. State & National Level Seminars & Conferences will be organized through the department with the help of U.G.C.(2016-17)
- 5. To start the Departmental Laboratory with the help of college.

BEST PRACTICES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

- Conducted various programme on the occasion of Geography Day on 14th Jan & Environment Day 5th June yearly.
- 2. Conducted various programme in Annual Gathering.
- 3. Competitive Exam. With G.K. in Geography...
- 4. Published the Wall papers of creative writing & subject related topics. 5. Department has organized students seminars & workshop.
- 5. Question bank provide for students.

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