

Core X

Evolution of Geographical Thought

Unit - I

Learning Outcome:

Students will have specialized knowledge on the contribution of ancient and medieval geographers to the real character of geography.

Geographical concepts of ancient and medieval period: Contributions of Greek, Roman , Indian and Arab scholars.

Unit-II

Learning Outcome:

Students will have improved knowledge on systematic and regional approaches in geography.

Modern period: Contributions of Alexander Von Humboldt, Carl Ritter, Ratzel, Vidal De La Blache and Mackinder.

Unit-III:

Learning Outcome:

Students will have greater understanding about different schools of thoughts enriching the subject matter of geography.

Dichotomy and dualism in Geography– Environmental Determinism and Possibilism, Systematic and Regional Geography, Ideographic and Nomothetic, Physical and Human Geography. Recent Trends in Geography– Quantitative Revolution, Behaviouralism and Radicalism.

Unit-IV: Practical

Learning Outcome:

Students will have greater understanding through report writing and seminar presentation on various geographical perspectives, approaches and methods from ancient classical period to the present scenario.

Submission of Project Report and Presentation on any of the following:

1. Analysis and Comparison of areas of geographical works between Classical Greek vs Roman Geographers.
2. Analysis of different perspectives in historical development of geographical thinking in the modern period.
3. Analysis of different perspectives, approaches and methods involved in the

advancement of geographical thinking in recent times.

4. Report and Viva-Voce.

Text Books:

- ✓ *Dixit, R.D. (1994). The Art and Science of Geography: Integrated Readings. Printice Hall of India.*
- ✓ *Martin. J. Geoffrey. (2005). All Possible Worlds: A history of Geographical Ideas. Oxford University Press, New York*

Reference Books:

- ✓ *Adhikari, S. (1992). Fundamentals of Geographical Thoughts. Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad, India.*
- ✓ *Rana, L. (2014). Geographical Thought: Classical to Contemporary. Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.*
- ✓ *Hartshone, R. (1959). Perspectives of Nature of Geography. Rand MacNally and Co.*
- ✓ *Holt-Jensen A. (2011). Geography: History and Its Concepts: A Students Guide, SAGE.*
- ✓ *Husain, Majid (2015). Evolution of Geographical Thought. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.*
- ✓ *Peet, R. (1998). Modern Geographical Thought. Blackwell Pub, UK.*