

Department of Geography Kumaun University Nainital







OVERVIEW OF REVISED AND NEW COURSES

Title of Course with No. of ECTS/Marks	Title of Programme	The Institutional Level Accreditation	Confirming Documents	To be Taught	Approval/Revision of the Syllabus	Number of Students
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Natural Resource Management [Revised Course of 100 Marks or 4 ECTS]*	M.A./M.Sc. Geography [Semester-I]	Board of Studies [BOS] in Geography of the University	Minutes of the BOS and Dean's Confirmation	Already Being Taught from July 2019	Meeting of the Board of Studies [BOS] in Geography of the University held on 02 April 2019	17 [July-December 2020]
Integrated Watershed Management [Revised Course of 100 Marks or 4 ECTS]*	M.A./M.Sc. Geography [Semester-IV]	Board of Studies [BOS] in Geography of the University	Minutes of the BOS and Dean's Confirmation	Already Being Taught from January 2020	Meeting of the Board of Studies [BOS] in Geography of the University held on 02 April 2019	NIL [January-June 2021]
Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in Himalaya [New Course of 100 Marks or 4 ECTS]	M.A./M.Sc. Geography [Semester-III]	Board of Studies [BOS] in Geography of the University	Minutes of the BOS and Dean's Confirmation	Already Being Taught from July 2019	Meeting of the Board of Studies [BOS] in Geography of the University held on 02 April 2019	07 [July-December 2021]
Integrated Mountain Development with Special Reference to the Indian Himalayan Region [New Course of 100 Marks or 4 ECTS]	M.A./M.Sc. Geography [Semester-I]	Board of Studies [BOS] in Geography of the University	Minutes of the BOS and Dean's Confirmation	Already Being Taught from July 2019	Meeting of the Board of Studies [BOS] in Geography of the University held on 02 April 2019	06 [July-December 2020]

*The changes made to the contents of the Revised Courses [i] Natural Resource Management, and [ii] Integrated Watershed Management

The 30 - 45% course contents of both the courses have been revised and updated. A new Unit on the 'Carrying Capacity of Natural Resources' which is very relevant in mountain context has been included, and one entire Unit of the course has been devoted to 'Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Development in Himalaya'. Almost all the course components of the paper 'Integrated Watershed Management' have been modified in mountain perspective, climate change adaption has been incorporated which will help mainstreaming climate change adaptation at watershed level; and one new Unit on Trans-boundary watershed management in Himalaya has been included.

Note-1: The above-mentioned courses are available at Kumaun University Website: <u>http://kunainital.ac.in/M.A%20MSc%20%20Sullabus.pdf</u>

Note-2: M.A./M.Sc. Semester-I starts in July and ends in December, and the number of students mentioned in the Table in Semester-I are of July-December 2020 Semester as due Covid-19 the admission process in Semester-I has not yet started. No students offered Integrated Watershed Management during last Semester [January-June 2021]