Bio- Geography (Optional)

Subject Ref No: GEO 427

No. of Credits: 04

No. of Periods per Week: 04 Assignment/Sessionals: 20

Semester Exam: 80

Unit I:

scope and development of Biogeography. Environments, Habitat and plant-animal association.

There shall be period 8 and 15 marks for this unit.

Unit II:

Physical factors influencing world distribution of plants and animals; forms functions of ecosystem; Forest, Grassland, Marine and Mountain ecosystem.

There shall be 12 periods and 15 marks for this unit.

Unit III:

Bio-diversity and its depletion through natural and man induced.

12 periods and 15 marks for this unit.

Unit IV:

Human Ecology and environmental relationship.

Periods 8 and marks 15.

Unit V:

Conservation and Management of ecosystems; Environmental hazards and problems of population; ozone depletion.

20 periods and 20 marks for this unit.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Agarwal D.P.: Man and Environment in India through Ages, Book and Book 1992.
- 2. Mathur H.S: Essential of Biogeography. Anuj Printers Jaipur 1998.
- 3. Pears N: Basic Biogeography 2nd edition. Longman London 1985.
- 4. Simmon I.G: Biography, Natural and cultural Longman. London 1974.
- 5. Tivy. J.I: Biography: A Study of plants in Ecosphere 3rd Edition. Olive an Boyd U.S.A. 1992.