

University of Mumbai
Revised Syllabus w.e.f. Academic Year, 2017-18 (CBSGS)
S.Y.B.A./ S.Y.B.Sc. Geography, Semester- IV
Paper-III: Agriculture Geography of India
COURSE CODE: UAGEO401 (2017-18) Credit - 3

Unit-I: Introduction to Agricultural Geography		09 (lectures)
1.1	Definition, nature and scope of agricultural geography	
1.2	Approaches: regional approach, systematic approach, commodity approach, recent approaches	
1.3	Importance of agriculture in Indian economy	
1.4	Factors influencing agriculture in India	
1.5	India a agro-product exporting country	
Unit-II: Introduction to Indian Agriculture		09 (lectures)
2.1	Salient features of Indian agriculture	
2.2	Types of farming in India	
2.3	Major crops of India	
2.4	Agro- climatic regions of India	
2.5	Problems associated with Indian agriculture (Natural, Socio-Economic and Political)	
Unit-III: Green Revolution in India		09 (lectures)
3.1	Introduction of Green Revolution in India	
3.2	Components of Green Revolution	
3.3	Positive impacts of Green Revolution	
3.4	Negative impacts of Green Revolution	
3.5	Need for sustainable agriculture in India	
3.6	Agriculture in drought prone region and watershed management	
Unit-IV: Recent Trends in Agriculture		09 (lectures)
4.1	White revolution and livestock resources,	
4.2	Genetic engineering, tissue culture and horticulture	
4.3	Poly house agriculture	
4.4	Agro processing in India	
4.5	Agro-tourism	
4.6	Agro forestry	
Unit- V		

Practical Component		09 (lectures)
5.1	Interpretation/ question- answer on thematic maps related to agriculture of India (NATMO and other)	
5.2	Drawing of Statistical Diagrams and Graphs: Simple line graphs, multiple line, simple bar, compound bar and band graph	

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Question Paper Pattern
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Duration: 3 hours		Marks: 100	
N.B. 1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks. 2. Use of Map Stencils and simple Calculator is allowed. 3. Attach appendix along with answer paper.			
Q. 1	Practical, Unit - V	5.1	10 Marks
		5.2	10 Marks
Q. 2	Unit-I		20 Marks
OR			
Q.2	Unit-I		20 Marks
Q. 3	Unit-II		20 Marks
OR			
Q. 3	Unit-II		20 Marks
Q. 4	Unit-III		20 Marks
OR			
Q. 4	Unit-III		20 Marks
Q. 5	Unit-IV		20 Marks
OR			
Q. 5	Unit-IV		20 Marks