

SEMESTER-II

GEOG. 662:

GEOGRAPHY OF PAKISTAN

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Course Objectives

This course attempts to impart knowledge about the region's physical, socio-economic and cultural environment with special reference to land, population, human settlements, resources and related human activities.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course it is expected from the students that they would have In-depth knowledge regarding his country's strategic, geographical, political importance in the region as well as developing consciousness for the better utilization of resources.

Course Outline

1. The Making of Pakistan

- Location
- Factors of creation
- Boundaries and
- Geo-political importance

2. The Land

- Physiography and physiographic regions,
- Climate and climatic regions,
- Natural vegetation and soils.

3. Human Resources

- Population Growth
- Population Composition
- Population Distribution
- Urbanization

4. Economic Activities

- Agriculture
- Irrigation
- Industries
- Communication and trade

5. Power & Mineral Resources

- Minerals
- Hydro resources
- Thermal resources
- Nuclear resources.

6. Foreign policy of Pakistan

7. Balochistan Province

- Location, geo-strategic importance
- Land: Physical features and climatic region
- Resources: Population, minerals and impacts of mega projects- CPEC, blessing or curse.

Recommended Books

1. Khan, A. (2004) "Mountains' Environment of Pakistan", Department of Geography, University of Peshawar.
2. Khan, F.K. (2001) "A Geography of Pakistan", Oxford Univ; Press.
3. Sethi, H. N.(2001) "The Environment of Pakistan", Peak publishing, Malaysia.

4. Khan J .A. (1993) "The Climate of Pakistan", Rehbar Publishers, Karachi.
5. Kureshy, K.U. (1991) "A Geography of Pakistan", National Book Service, Lahore.
6. Bhatia, B.M. (1990) "Pakistan's Economic Development", Lahore: Vanguard.
7. Ahamd S.A. (1990) "Pakistan", Oxford University Press Karachi
8. Seller, F.J .M. (1988) "Rural Urban Migration in Pakistan", Lahore Vanguard.
9. Kadri, S.S. (1982) "Creation of Pakistan", Wajid Ali Printing Press, Lahore.