

# Geography Optional Foundation Schedule 2027-28 Batch

Session	Faculty	Date (Day)	Timings	Topics
Session 1	Himanshu Sir	21/04/2026 (Tuesday)	08:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orientation 1</li> </ul>
Session 2	Himanshu Sir	22/04/2026 (Wednesday)	08:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orientation 2</li> </ul>
Session 3	Himanshu Sir	24/04/2026 (Friday)	08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography as an Optional</li> </ul>
Session 4	Himanshu Sir	27/04/2026 (Monday)	08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical Geography</li> </ul>
Session 5	Himanshu Sir	29/04/2026 (Wednesday)	08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Geography</li> </ul>
Session 6	Himanshu Sir	01/05/2026 (Friday)	08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Geography</li> </ul>
Session 7	Himanshu Sir	04/05/2026 (Monday)	08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagrams/Maps/ Examples/Case Studies/ Current Affairs</li> </ul>
Session 8	Himanshu Sir	06/05/2026 (Wednesday)	08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing Geographical Answers</li> </ul>
Session 9	Himanshu Sir	08/05/2026 (Friday)	08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PYQ Analysis/Changing Trends</li> </ul>

## Human Geography + Indian Geography

Session	Faculty	Date	Day	Timings	Topics
Human Geography 1	Himanshu Sir	11-05-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Geography Terminologies 1</li> </ul>
Human Geography 2	Himanshu Sir	12-05-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Geography Terminologies 2</li> </ul>
Human Geography 3	Himanshu Sir	13-05-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Geography Terminologies 3</li> </ul>
Settlement Geography I + II 1	Himanshu Sir	14-05-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Settlement Geography</li> <li>Types and Patterns of Rural Settlements</li> </ul>
Settlement Geography I + II 2	Himanshu Sir	15-05-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morphology of Rural Settlements</li> <li>Environmental Issues in Rural Settlements</li> </ul>
Settlement I Geography + II 3 + Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography 1	Himanshu Sir	18-05-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hierarchy of Urban Settlements</li> <li>Central Place Theory of Christaller</li> </ul>
Settlement I Geography + II 4 +	Himanshu Sir	19-05-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Place Theory of Losch</li> <li>Concepts of Primate City and Rank-size Rule</li> </ul>

<b>Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography 2</b>						
<b>Settlement Geography I + II 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	20-05-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Morphology</li> <li>• Morphology of Indian Cities</li> </ul>	
<b>Settlement Geography I + II 6</b>	Himanshu Sir	21-05-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functional Classification of Towns</li> <li>• Functional Classification of Indian Cities</li> </ul>	
<b>Settlement Geography I + II 7</b>	Himanshu Sir	22-05-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sphere of Urban Influence</li> <li>• Urban Developments</li> </ul>	
<b>Settlement Geography I + II 8</b>	Himanshu Sir	25-05-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural Urban Fringe</li> <li>• Urban Sprawl</li> <li>• Satellite Towns</li> </ul>	
<b>Settlement Geography I + II 9</b>	Himanshu Sir	26-05-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problems of Urbanization and Remedies</li> <li>• Slums and Associated Problems</li> </ul>	
<b>Settlement Geography I + II 10</b>	Himanshu Sir	28-05-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Planning</li> <li>• Sustainable Development of Cities</li> </ul>	
<b>Reserve Day 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	29-05-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reserve Day/ Doubt Clearing Session 1</li> </ul>	
<b>Economic Geography 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	01-06-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Economic Geography</li> </ul>	
<b>Resources 1 +</b>	Himanshu Sir	02-06-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Resources</li> <li>• Limits to Growth 1</li> </ul>	

<b>Economic Geography 2</b>						
<b>Economic Geography 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	03-06-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limits to Growth 2</li> <li>• World resources and their distribution</li> </ul>	
<b>Resources 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	04-06-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Resources</li> </ul>	
<b>Resources 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	05-06-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surface and Ground Water Resources</li> </ul>	
<b>Resources 4 + Economic Geography 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	08-06-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mineral Resources 1</li> </ul>	
<b>Resources 5 + Economic Geography 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	09-06-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mineral Resources 2</li> <li>• Energy Resources 1</li> </ul>	
<b>Resources 6 + Economic Geography 6</b>	Himanshu Sir	10-06-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Resources 2</li> <li>• Energy Crisis</li> </ul>	
<b>Economic Geography 7 + Contemporary Issues 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	11-06-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and nutrition problems</li> <li>• Food security; famine: causes, effects, and remedies</li> <li>• Population explosion and food security</li> </ul>	
<b>Resources 7</b>	Himanshu Sir	12-06-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biotic and marine resources</li> <li>• Forest and wildlife resources and their conservation</li> </ul>	

<b>Economic Geography 8</b>	Himanshu Sir	15-06-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Agriculture</li> </ul>
<b>Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	16-06-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Von Thunen’s model of agricultural location</li> </ul>
<b>Economic Geography 9</b>	Himanshu Sir	17-06-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World agriculture: a typology of agricultural regions</li> <li>• Agricultural inputs and productivity</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	18-06-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure: irrigation</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	19-06-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure: seeds, fertilizers, power</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	22-06-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional factors; land holdings, land tenure and land reforms</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	23-06-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green revolution and its socio-economic and ecological implications</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	24-06-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significance of dry farming</li> <li>• Livestock resources and white revolution</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture 6</b>	Himanshu Sir	25-06-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aquaculture, Sericulture, and Poultry</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture 7</b>	Himanshu Sir	26-06-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agro and social-forestry</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture 8</b>	Himanshu Sir	29-06-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural productivity</li> <li>• Agricultural intensity</li> </ul>

<b>Agriculture 9</b>	Himanshu Sir	30-06-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cropping pattern 1</li> <li>• Cropping pattern 2</li> <li>• Crop combination</li> <li>• Land capability</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture 10</b>	Himanshu Sir	01-07-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural regionalisation</li> <li>• Agro-climatic zones</li> <li>• Agroecological regions</li> </ul>
<b>Contemporary Issues 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	02-07-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problems of agrarian unrest</li> </ul>
<b>Reserve Day 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	03-07-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reserve Day/ Doubt Clearing Session 2</li> </ul>
<b>Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	06-07-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weber’s model of industrial location</li> </ul>
<b>Economic Geography 10</b>	Himanshu Sir	07-07-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World industries: location patterns and problems</li> </ul>
<b>Industry 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	08-07-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locational factors of cotton, jute, and textile industries</li> </ul>
<b>Industry 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	09-07-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locational factors of iron and steel, aluminum industries</li> </ul>
<b>Industry 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	10-07-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locational factors of fertiliser, paper, chemical and pharmaceutical</li> </ul>
<b>Industry 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	13-07-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locational factors of automobile, cottage, and agro-based industries</li> </ul>
<b>Industry 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	14-07-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial regionalisation</li> </ul>

<b>Industry 6</b>	Himanshu Sir	15-07-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evolution of industries</li> <li>• New industrial policy</li> <li>• Multinationals and liberalisation</li> <li>• Special Economic Zones</li> </ul>
<b>Industry 7</b>	Himanshu Sir	16-07-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourism including ecotourism</li> </ul>
<b>Reserve Day 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	17-07-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reserve Day/ Doubt Clearing Session 3</li> </ul>
<b>Transport, Communication, and Trade 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	20-07-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Transport Geography</li> </ul>
<b>Transport, Communication, and Trade 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	21-07-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road, railway, waterway, airway, and pipeline networks and their complementary roles in regional development 1</li> </ul>
<b>Transport, Communication, and Trade 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	22-07-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road, railway, waterway, airway, and pipeline networks and their complementary roles in regional development 2</li> </ul>
<b>Transport, Communication, and Trade 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	23-07-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road, railway, waterway, airway, and pipeline networks and their complementary roles in regional development 3</li> <li>• Growing importance of ports on national and foreign trade</li> </ul>

<b>Transport, Communication, and Trade 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	24-07-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trade balance; Trade Policy; Export processing zones</li> </ul>
<b>Economic Geography 11</b>	Himanshu Sir	27-07-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patterns of world trade</li> </ul>
<b>Transport, Communication, and Trade 6</b>	Himanshu Sir	28-07-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developments in communication and information technology and their impacts on economy and society; Indian space programme</li> </ul>
<b>Reserve Day 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	29-07-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reserve Day/ Doubt Clearing Session 4</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	30-07-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Geographical Thoughts 1</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	31-07-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Geographical Thoughts 2</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	03-08-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paradigms in Geography</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	04-08-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dichotomy and Dualism</li> <li>Determinism Vs Possibilism</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	05-08-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical Vs Human Geography</li> <li>General Vs Special Geography</li> </ul>

<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 6</b>	Himanshu Sir	06-08-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Areal Differentiation</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 7</b>	Himanshu Sir	07-08-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Areal Differentiation</li> <li>• Regional Synthesis</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 8</b>	Himanshu Sir	10-08-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantitative Revolution</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 9 + Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	11-08-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locational Analysis</li> <li>• System Analysis</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 10</b>	Himanshu Sir	12-08-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioural Approach</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 11</b>	Himanshu Sir	13-08-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanistic Approach</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 12</b>	Himanshu Sir	14-08-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radical Approach</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 13</b>	Himanshu Sir	17-08-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welfare Approach</li> </ul>

<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 14</b>	Himanshu Sir	18-08-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmentalism</li> <li>• Post Geographies</li> </ul>
<b>Cultural Settings 1 + Perspectives in Human Geography 15</b>	Himanshu Sir	19-08-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Cultural Geography</li> <li>• Languages, religions, and secularisation</li> </ul>
<b>Cultural Settings 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	20-08-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical Perspective of Indian Society</li> <li>• Racial diversities</li> <li>• religious minorities</li> </ul>
<b>Cultural Settings 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	21-08-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linguistic diversities</li> <li>• Religious minorities</li> </ul>
<b>Perspectives in Human Geography 16 + Cultural Settings 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	24-08-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural regions of the world</li> <li>• Cultural regions of India</li> </ul>
<b>Cultural Settings 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	25-08-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major tribes, tribal areas, and their problems</li> </ul>
<b>Population 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	26-08-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Population Geography</li> <li>• Concepts of Over-under-and optimum Population</li> </ul>

<b>Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography 6</b>	Himanshu Sir	27-08-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malthusian Population Theory</li> </ul>
<b>Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography 7</b>	Himanshu Sir	28-08-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marxian Population Theory</li> </ul>
<b>Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography 8</b>	Himanshu Sir	31-08-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demographic Transition Theory</li> </ul>
<b>Population 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	01-09-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population Theories</li> </ul>
<b>Population 3 + Cultural Settings 6</b>	Himanshu Sir	02-09-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demographic Attributes: India and World (Growth, Distribution and Density of Population, Sex-ratio, Literacy Rate and Age Structure)</li> </ul>
<b>Population 4 + Cultural Settings 7</b>	Himanshu Sir	03-09-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demographic Attributes: India and World (Work-force, Dependency Ratio, Longevity)</li> <li>• Health Indicators</li> </ul>
<b>Population 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	04-09-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes and Consequences of Migration</li> </ul>
<b>Population 6 + Cultural Settings 8</b>	Himanshu Sir	07-09-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration (Inter-regional, Intra- regional and International) and Associated Problems</li> </ul>
<b>Population 7 + Cultural Settings 9</b>	Himanshu Sir	08-09-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population Problems and Policies</li> </ul>

<b>Population 7</b>	Himanshu Sir	09-09-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population as Social Capital</li> </ul>
<b>Population 8</b>	Himanshu Sir	10-09-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Well-being and Quality of Life</li> </ul>
<b>Reserve Day 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	11-09-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reserve Day/ Doubt Clearing Session 5</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Planning 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	14-09-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept of a region</li> <li>Types of Regions and Methods of Regionalisation</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Planning 2 + Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography 9</b>	Himanshu Sir	15-09-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growth Centres and Growth Poles</li> <li>Perroux and Boudeville</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Planning 3 + Contemporary Issues</b>	Himanshu Sir	16-09-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Imbalances</li> <li>Regional disparities in economic development</li> </ul>
<b>Economic Geography 11 + Perspectives in Human Geography 17</b>	Himanshu Sir	17-09-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Development: measures and problems</li> <li>Human Development Index</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Planning 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	18-09-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Development Strategies</li> <li>Environmental Issues in Regional Planning</li> </ul>

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<b>Regional Development and Planning 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	21-09-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of Regional Planning in India and Five Year Plans</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Development and Planning 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	22-09-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Rural Development Programmes</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Development and Planning 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	23-09-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panchayati Raj and Decentralised Planning</li> <li>• Multi-level Planning</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Development and Planning 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	24-09-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Command Area Development</li> <li>• Watershed Management</li> <li>• Planning for Backward Areas</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Development and Planning 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	25-09-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drought-prone, Desert, Hill and Tribal Area Development</li> <li>• Regional Planning and Development of Island Territories</li> </ul>
<b>Political Aspects 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	26-09-2026	Saturday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Political Geography</li> <li>• Concept of Geopolitics</li> </ul>
<b>Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography 10</b>	Himanshu Sir	27-09-2026	Sunday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heartland and Rimland Theories</li> </ul>
<b>Political Aspects 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	28-09-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India's Role in World Affairs</li> <li>• Geopolitics of South Asia and Indian Ocean Realm</li> </ul>

<b>Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography 11</b>	Himanshu Sir	29-09-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laws of International Boundaries and Frontiers</li> </ul>
<b>Political Aspects 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	30-09-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Boundary of India and Related Issues</li> </ul>
<b>Political Aspects 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	01-10-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geographical Basis of Indian Federalism</li> </ul>
<b>Political Aspects 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	03-10-2026	Saturday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Reorganisation</li> <li>Emergence of New States</li> <li>Regional Consciousness and Inter-state Issues</li> <li>Cross-border Terrorism</li> </ul>

## Physical Geography

Session	Faculty	Date	Day	Timings	Topics
<b>Orientation</b>	Himanshu Sir	05-10-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Physical Geography</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	06-10-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Geomorphology</li> <li>Geological Time Scale</li> </ul>

<b>Geomorphology 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	07-10-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical Conditions of the Earth's interior</li> <li>Fundamentals of geomagnetism</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	08-10-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continental Drift</li> <li>Post Drift Studies</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	09-10-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plate Tectonics Theory</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	12-10-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volcanism</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 6</b>	Himanshu Sir	13-10-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earthquakes and Tsunami</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 7</b>	Himanshu Sir	14-10-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isostasy</li> <li>Geosyncline</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 8</b>	Himanshu Sir	15-10-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recent Views on Mountain Building</li> <li>Origin and Evolution of Earth's Crust</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 9</b>	Himanshu Sir	16-10-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Endogenetic Forces &amp; Landforms</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 10</b>	Himanshu Sir	17-10-2026	Saturday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weathering</li> <li>Mass wasting</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 11</b>	Himanshu Sir	18-10-2026	Sunday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paradigms of Geomorphology</li> <li>Introduction to Landscape Development</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 12</b>	Himanshu Sir	19-10-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slope Development 1</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 13</b>	Himanshu Sir	21-10-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slope Development 2</li> <li>Concept of Geomorphic Cycle &amp; Landform Development 1</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 14</b>	Himanshu Sir	22-10-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept of Geomorphic Cycle &amp; Landform Development 2</li> </ul>

<b>Geomorphology 15</b>	Himanshu Sir	23-10-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluvial Processes &amp; Landforms</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 16</b>	Himanshu Sir	26-10-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Channel Morphology</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 17</b>	Himanshu Sir	27-10-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arid Cycle &amp; Landforms</li> <li>• Karst Cycle &amp; Landforms</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 18</b>	Himanshu Sir	28-10-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coastal Cycle &amp; Landforms</li> <li>• Glacial Cycle &amp; Landforms</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 19</b>	Himanshu Sir	29-10-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periglacial Cycle &amp; Landforms</li> <li>• Erosion Surfaces</li> <li>• Denudation Chronology</li> </ul>
<b>Geomorphology 20</b>	Himanshu Sir	30-10-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Geomorphology</li> <li>• Economic Geology and Environ.</li> <li>• Geohydrology</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 1</b>					
	Himanshu Sir	02-11-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Climatology</li> <li>• Weather and Climate</li> <li>• Origin of Atmosphere</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 2</b>					
	Himanshu Sir	03-11-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition and Structure of the Atmosphere</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 3</b>					
	Himanshu Sir	04-11-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insolation and Heat Budget</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 4</b>					
	Himanshu Sir	05-11-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature Belts</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 5</b>					
	Himanshu Sir	06-11-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inversion of Temperature</li> <li>• Factors Governing wind movement on the earth's surface</li> </ul>
<b>Diwali Break</b>					
<b>Climatology 6</b>					
	Himanshu Sir	16-11-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pressure Belts</li> <li>• Atmospheric Circulation</li> </ul>

<b>Climatology 7</b>	Himanshu Sir	17-11-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surface Planetary Winds</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 8</b>	Himanshu Sir	18-11-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper-air Westerlies and Jet Streams</li> <li>• Local Winds</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 9</b>	Himanshu Sir	19-11-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atmospheric Stability and Instability</li> <li>• Atmospheric humidity and its types</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 10</b>	Himanshu Sir	20-11-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condensation and its forms</li> <li>• Clouds and its types</li> <li>• Types &amp; Distribution of Precipitation</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 11</b>	Himanshu Sir	23-11-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airmasses</li> <li>• Fronts and its Types</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 12</b>	Himanshu Sir	24-11-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperate and Tropical Cyclones</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 13</b>	Himanshu Sir	25-11-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other Atmospheric Disturbances</li> <li>• Hydrological Cycle</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 14</b>	Himanshu Sir	26-11-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Koppen's Climatic Classification</li> </ul>
<b>Climatology 15</b>	Himanshu Sir	27-11-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trewartha's Climatic Classification</li> <li>• Thornthwaite's Climatic Classification</li> </ul>
<b>Oceanography 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	30-11-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Oceanography</li> <li>• Bottom Topography of the Oceans</li> </ul>

<b>Oceanography 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	01-12-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottom Topography of Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans</li> </ul>
<b>Oceanography 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	02-12-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature of the Oceans + Heat Budget</li> <li>• Salinity of the Oceans + Salt Budget</li> </ul>
<b>Oceanography 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	03-12-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surface Ocean Currents</li> <li>• Surface Ocean Currents of Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans</li> </ul>
<b>Oceanography 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	04-12-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watermasses and Thermohaline Circulations</li> <li>• Oceanic Waves</li> </ul>
<b>Oceanography 6</b>	Himanshu Sir	05-12-2026	Saturday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tides</li> <li>• Ocean Deposits</li> </ul>
<b>Biogeography 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	07-12-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Biogeography</li> <li>• Factors Controlling Distribution of Plants and Animals</li> </ul>
<b>Biogeography 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	08-12-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomes</li> </ul>
<b>Biogeography 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	09-12-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomes</li> <li>• Vegetation of India</li> </ul>
<b>Biogeography 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	10-12-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Soil &amp; Soil Profile</li> <li>• Genesis of Soils: Factors Controlling Soil Formation, Soil Forming process</li> </ul>

<b>Biogeography 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	11-12-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification and Distribution of Soils;</li> <li>• Soils of India</li> </ul>
<b>Biogeography 6</b>	Recorded Class	12-12-2026	Saturday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Floristic and Faunistic Regions</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental Geography 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	14-12-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Ecology</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental Geography 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	15-12-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Ecological Adaptations</li> <li>• Influence of Man on Ecology and Environment</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental Geography 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	16-12-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global and Regional Ecological Changes and Imbalances</li> <li>• Global Climatic Change and Role and Response of Man in Climatic Changes</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental Geography 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	17-12-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problems of Deforestation and Conservation Measures</li> <li>• Wild Life</li> <li>• Major Gene Pool Resources</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental Geography 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	18-12-2026	Friday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coral Bleaching</li> <li>• Sea-level changes</li> <li>• Law of the Sea and Marine Pollution</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental Geography 6</b>	Recorded Class	19-12-2026	Saturday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecosystem: Their Management and Conservation</li> <li>• Environmental Degradation, Management and Conservation</li> </ul>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management</li> <li>Biodiversity and Sustainable Development</li> <li>Concept of sustainable growth and development</li> <li>Environmental Education and Legislation</li> <li>Environmental Awareness</li> <li>Environmental Hazards and Disasters and Remedial Measures</li> <li>Epidemics</li> <li>Issues Relating to Environmental Pollution</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Settings 1</b>	Himanshu Sir	20-12-2026	Sunday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Space Relationship of India with Neighbouring Countries</li> <li>Structure and Relief 1</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Settings 2</b>	Himanshu Sir	21-12-2026	Monday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure and Relief 2</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Settings 3</b>	Himanshu Sir	22-12-2026	Tuesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mechanism of Indian Monsoons and Rainfall patterns</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Settings 4</b>	Himanshu Sir	23-12-2026	Wednesday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tropical Cyclones and Western Disturbances</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Settings 5</b>	Himanshu Sir	24-12-2026	Thursday	08:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floods and Droughts</li> <li>Climatic Regions</li> </ul>

## Key Highlights

- **Complete Geography Optional Foundation Programme** designed for serious UPSC aspirants.
- **Taught entirely by Himanshu Sir**, ensuring continuity in teaching style, approach, and mentorship throughout the course.
- **Strong foundation-building at the start** with orientation, optional strategy, answer writing, maps, diagrams, examples, case studies, current affairs, and PYQ trend analysis.
- **Comprehensive coverage of both Human and Physical Geography** in a structured, stage-wise manner.
- **Integrated approach to concepts, theories, and application**, making the course useful for both understanding and answer writing.
- **Special focus on models, theories, and laws in Human Geography**, which are crucial for high-quality analytical answers.
- **Balanced coverage of Indian and World Geography**, helping students build a multi-scalar understanding from local to global.

- **Strong emphasis on contemporary relevance**, with current issues, development themes, environment, planning, and geopolitics included in the flow of the course.
- **Answer-writing oriented preparation**, not just content delivery, making it useful for the conversion of knowledge into marks.
- **Dedicated space for maps, diagrams, examples, and case studies**, which are essential for enriching Geography Optional answers.
- **Multiple reserve and doubt-clearing sessions** built into the schedule for revision, reinforcement, and backlog recovery.
- **Long-duration classroom support across the year**, allowing gradual mastery instead of rushed completion.
- **Online mode only**, making it accessible to students across regions.
- **Soft-copy study material provided**, enabling easy access and portability.
- **Recorded mapping videos available on the Guidance IAS App**, adding extra support beyond live classes.
- **Live classes with recorded access available for limited views (2 TIMES VIEW)**, helping students revise important sessions.
- **Useful for building conceptual clarity, analytical depth, and exam temperament together**. This is not just a topic-wise course, but a full preparation ecosystem.

**Note:** There can be a **change** in the schedule in case of **emergencies**.