## **Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce** (An Autonomous College Affiliated to University of Pune) **SYMBIOSIS** 11 IV Ш II III M.Com. Semester Subject code Title of Subject **UNDERSTANDING EARTH SYSTEMS - (Part I)** (For F.Y. as appeared in the prospectus) (June 2019-2021) (For S.Y. & T.Y. titles can be as per the approval of BOS) 1.To introduce the students to the basics of major spheres & various earth systems Objectives 2. To acquaint the students with the roles & application of earth systems in different areas. 3.To make students aware of the need of protection & conservation of different landforms

**Detailed syllabus** 

Unit	Contents of the syllabus	Number of Lectures
1	<ol> <li>Title Of The Topic: Basic Concepts in Geography &amp; Physical eography.</li> <li>Latitudes-Longitudes, Relief, Date-Line, Time Zones, Hemispheres,</li> <li>Map Reading; Types of maps, Signs &amp; Symbols</li> <li>Meaning, Branches &amp; approaches to study Geography</li> <li>Meaning, Nature &amp; Scope Of Physical Geography.</li> <li>Importance &amp; Applications Of Physical Geography</li> </ol>	8
2	2. <u>Title Of The Topic</u> : History Of The Earth 2.1 Origin Of The Earth 2.2 Earth Interior 2.3 Big Bang Theory 2.4 Wegners Continental Drift Theory 2.5 Theory Of Plate Techtonics	10
3	3. <u>Title Of The Topic</u> : Earths Crust 3.1 Earth Crust 3.2 Rock Formation & Types (Field Visit) 3.3 Types Of Weathering 3.4 Soils, Soil Formation, Soil Profile 3.5 Soil Types – Distrubution Worldwide & in India	10
4	<ul> <li>4. <u>Title Of The Topic</u>: Landforms developed by -</li> <li>4.1 Concept of Weathering &amp; Erosion</li> <li>4.2 Landforms Created By Running Water</li> <li>4.3 Landforms Created By Sea Waves</li> </ul>	10
5	5. <u>Title Of The Topic:</u> Major Eco Systems & Ecological Functions & its Conservation with examples.  5.1 Major Eco System of the World & India 5.2 Marine Eco System 5.3 River Eco System, 5.4 Wetland Eco System 5.5 Forest Eco System, 5.6 Grassland Eco-System	10
	Field visits, guest lectures & documentaries	6
	Total lectures	54

