DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH

SEMESTER-II (Optional-04 Credits)

BED-2029

B.ED

Pedagogy of Geography
(Contact Hours Required: 48)

Objectives:
After successful completion of the course the pupil teacher will be able to:
1. understand the place and importance of Geography as a constituent of social studies
2. understand the aims and objectives of teaching Geography at school level
3. plan lesson and use audio-visual aids
4. use different pedagogical practices for effective teaching of Geography
5. understand the importance and use of Internet and ICT in teaching learning process
6. evaluate geography curriculum and text-book
7. know and handle the sensitive issues like conservation of environment, disaster management and sustainable development.

UNIT-I     Content of Geography

1. Geography- an important constituent of social studies, its need and importance.
2. Conservation of natural resources.
3. Poverty, population and pollution.
4. Pollution- a public health hazard.
5. Potable water- a crisis in making.

UNIT-II     Aims and Methods of Teaching

1. Aims and objectives of teaching Geography at school level.
2. Writing the objectives in behavioural terms.
3. Detailed study of the following methods along with their merits, demerits and steps to be followed:
   (i) Regional method   (ii) Project method   (iii) Laboratory method
   (iv) Lecture method   (v) Excursion method

CBCS/CFSD (03-03-16)
UNIT-III  Lesson Planning and Use of ICT

1. Lesson plan of Geography: Steps – its need and importance
2. Unit planning – meaning, importance and steps
3. Teaching aids – need, importance, types and ICT
4. Simulated teaching.
5. Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) and Computer Assisted Learning (CAL)

UNIT-IV  Curriculum Construction of Geography

1. Principles of curriculum construction.
2. Critical analysis and evaluation of curriculum at secondary school level with special reference to Geography.
4. Correlation of Geography with other school subjects.
5. Geography Laboratory: its need, importance and instruments.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED: