



MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE GEOLOGY

MGE 457: GEOSCIENCES (Open Elective Paper)

Course outcome:

CO1: Able to understand and learn the basics of Geology, Earth and its environment - lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, internal structure and various geological processes.

CO2: Attain knowledge of geological time scale, origin and evolution of life, fossils, fossilization and their applications.

CO3: Able to describe Earth's surface features, landforms, physical divisions of India.

CO4: Able to understand various natural resources.

Unit 1	Introduction to Geology, Earth and its environment - lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere.	6 hrs
Unit 2	Geological time scale. Origin and evolution of life, fossils, fossilization and their applications.	6 hrs
Unit 3	Geological Agents and hazards: Weathering, Erosion, Transportation and Deposition. Volcanoes, Earthquake, Landslide, Salt water intrusion, Floods and droughts.	6 hrs
Unit 4	Geomorphology: Description of Earth surface features. Landforms, Physical divisions of India. Structure and composition of the Earth's interior: Crust, Mantle and Core.	6 hrs
Unit 5	Structural Geology: Primary structures, secondary structures - folds, faults, joints and unconformities.	8 hrs
Unit 6	Natural Resources: Renewable and non-renewable resources. Water as a resource. Origin, occurrence and distribution of oil and gas. Minerals, rocks. Soil. Economically and strategically important metallic and non-metallic mineral deposits of India.	8 hrs

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