



MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
MSc Geography

ELECTIVE COURSE: GYE 508: Physical Geography

Course learning outcomes:

- CO1: understand spatial observation of the earth surface.
- CO2: understand development and future of physical geography.
- CO3: Analyse the importance of GIS and remote sensing.
- CO4: Analyse the scientific method in physical geography.
- CO5: understand the history and evolution of universe.

Unit 1: Profile: Definition and Uses, Profile Drawing and Types of Profiles. – **13**

Unit 2: Morphometric Analysis (linear features). Morphometry, Stream Ordering, Bifurcation Ratio and Drainage Density. – **14**

Unit 3: Slope Analysis: Meaning, Definition- Smith's Method and Wentworth's Method. – **14**

Unit 4: Climatic graphs: Hyther-graphs, Climo-graphs and Ergo-graph. – **13**

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 4. Robinson & Marison (1995), Elements of Cartography USA.
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