

SOFT COURSE: GYS 505: Coastal Geography

Course Learning Outcomes:

- CO1. Analyze critically the theories and models in the real world with different perspectives.
 CO2. Analyze human interventions and effects in coastal area.
 CO3. Apply conceptual and theoretical measures to coastal geography.
 CO4. Apply basic techniques from global to regional level to identify the problems of coastal area.

Units	Course Content	Teaching Hours
1	Coastal Management: Physical Aspects: Definition of coastal zone and related nomenclature. Coastal processes: Wave, tide and wind. Coastal currents and cells. Coastal morph dynamics: Micro, macro and biogenic forms. Systems of change in coasts: cyclical and progressive. Classification of coasts based on processes and sediment characteristics	14
2	Coastal biogeography: Special reference to sea weeds, mangroves, dune vegetation and corals, their ecological and economic significance. Natural coastal hazards and their management: Sea level rise, erosion, sedimentation and tropical cyclones. Techniques of monitoring changes in coastal processes and landforms.	14
3	Coastal Management: Human Aspects: Coastal regulations with special reference to India. Human utilization of coasts, environmental impacts and management: Navigation, mining, fishing and fish-processing, off-shore oil exploitation, reclamation and tourism. Coastal engineering and its impacts: Ports and harbors, measures for prevention of erosion and sedimentation.	14

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