

Course Code :GEOG E 3025
Type/Status : Core
Title : Geography of Sri Lanka

Learning Outcomes : After completion this course unit, students will be able to acquire a wide-range knowledge on geological backgrounds of Sri Lanka, Key environmental and development issues and their changing patterns. And also they will be able to analysis the relationship between development process and related factors in Sri Lanka.

Course Content : Significance of Sri Lanka in Global Context, Physical Landscape of in Sri Lanka: Landforms, drainage, vegetation, rock, soil, weather and climate, Cultural landscape from 6BC to Present population, Cultural Diversity, Land use and Settlements, Development in Sri Lanka in the context of regional and global dynamics, Changing political and policy environment pertaining to regional development, Natural hazards and disaster management in Sri Lanka

Method of Teaching and Learning: This course utilizes a variety of teaching modes including Course Modules, Seminars, LMS (PowerPoint Presentation, Video Seminars) Internet search and Self Learning.

Assessment: Year-end Examination

Recommended Reading:

පානබොක්කේ, සී.ආර්. (1972), ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ පස හා පොහොර භාවිතය. එම්.ටී ගුණසේන ප්‍රකාශන. කොළඹ.

ප්‍රේමදාස, ඒ.(1995), සිරිලක තුරුලක, සාර ප්‍රකාශන හා මුද්‍රණ, කොට්ටාව.

Bernard, S. *An Introduction to the costal Geomorphology of Sri Lanka*. Department of National Museum, Colombo

Peiris, G. H. (1996). *Development and Change in Sri Lanka: Geographical Perspectives*, Macmillan, New Delhi

Grover, P.A. (1996). *Economic Development and Social Change in Sri Lanka: Spatial and Policy Analysis*, Manohan Publishers, New Delhi.