

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
MSc Geography

GYP 557: Research Techniques in Human Geography

Course Learning Outcomes:

CO1: understand network analysis and shortest path matrix in research techniques in human geography.

CO2: understand population potential and Centro graphic analysis in techniques in human geography.

CO3: Analyse the nearest neighbor and functional classification of towns.

CO4: Analyse the crop combination and crop diversification method in research techniques.

CO5: evaluate the crop intensity.

Unit1: Network analysis: Alfa, beta and gamma indices, accessibility matrices: 'C' matrix and shortest path matrix. - 13

Unit 2: Nearest neighbor analysis, location quotient, rank size relationship, functional classification of towns. - 14

Unit3: Analysis of crop combination and mapping – J.C. Weaver's, and Doi's. Crop diversification and crop intensity. -14

Unit 4: Index of diversification, population potential and cento graphic analysis. -13

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