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E.C. Resolution No. 79 {I (x)} Dated: 13.10.2015

79/ Resolved that the action taken by the Vice -Chancellor in exercise of his emergency powers under clause (4) of Statute 11 (G) of the Statutes of the University in the

following matters be reported, recorded, confirmed and consequential amendment in the relevant Ordinances of the University be made accordingly:

S.No. Brief description of the matter

- I. In approving on 14.08.2015 the following recommendations of the Academic Council made in its meeting held on 13th July, 2015.
 - (x). Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Social Sciences made at its meeting held on 05.05.2015 regarding introduction of a New Optional Course Titled "Geography in India" for Semester IV in M.A. (Geography) from the academic session 2015-2016 be accepted.

Introducing a Course Post Graduate Syllabus of the Departments of Geography Delhi School of Economics University of Delhi

Course Title: Geography in India Optional Course Fourth Semester

Geography as a discipline in India carries great while it is also loaded with many problems. As a discipline geography has nearly 100 years of existence within the formal system of university education in India. Although students are made aware of geographical ideas and concepts that the emerged from USA, Canada, Europe and other parts of the world, what is India's contribution to the knowledge of geography is rarely brought to light. This course has been designed so that post graduate students are well acquainted with 'their discipline in their country".

Geography in India

- 1. Origin of Geography in India: Ancient and Medieval
- 2. Development of Geography in India: Colonial and Post Colonial
- 3. Characteristics of Geography in India: Diversity and Disparity
- 4. Geography in India: Contribution and Schools
- 5. Practice of Geography in India: Theoretical and Applied.
- 6. Status of Geography in India: Comparisons and Concerns
- 7. Geography in India within a Globalizing word

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