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Preface

The influence of Geography remains from birth to death on the humans beings, flora and fauna. Every aspect of our life, is linked to the various aspects of geography. Multidimensional universe is full of several mysteries that are scientifically studied in geography. Earth is the home of man. The diverse characteristics of various aspects of surface, water, sky interior of earth, organic and inorganic organisms are studied scientifically in geography. In the study of geography great emphasis on man and nature and their relationship. This resulted in two main branches i.e. physical geography and human geography and subsequently many specialized sub branches developed.

Geography has been studied and taught since ancient times in India, Greece, Rome, Arab and China. The present geography is equipped with modern tools and techniques like remote sensing technology, Geographical Information Systems, Global Positioning System, and Digital Mapping. These techniques and tools of geography are playing an important role in welfare of human beings.

Efforts have been made to explain physical geography and physical and natural aspects of India and Rajasthan with the help of colourful pictures, maps, and tables. For the benefit of students, the scientific terms are used and explained in such a way that it could be easily comprehended. I am sincerely thankful to all the reference books, websites, atlas and all the associate authors whose assistance made this task easier. I invite suggestions from teachers and students to improve this book further.

Coordinator

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Time: 3.15 Hours

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