
SEMESTER VI

I. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 12: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **60 Hours**

Course Objective

The Learning objective of this course are as follows-

1. To familiarize student with the nature and scope of Population geography.
2. To make students learn about the population change, and its dynamics

Course Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:

1. Know the pattern of population change and its dynamics.
2. Understand processes of population growth and its implications.
3. Appreciate the growth, distribution and composition of population in different parts of the world

Course Content:

Unit 1: - Nature and Scope of Population Geography, Population Geography and Demography, Sources of Population Data, Distribution and Density of Population, Distribution and its Pattern in the World, Factors Influencing Distribution of Population in the world.

Unit 2:- Concept of Population Composition, Population Change: Growth of Population in the World and India, Components of Population Change, Fertility, Mortality and Migration, Determinants of Fertility and Mortality, Demographic Transition Theory.

Unit 3:- Migration - Meaning and Types, Causes and Consequences, Theories of Migration – Ravenstein & Lee.

Unit 4:- Population and Resources, Optimum Population, Population Projection, Malthus Population Theory, Population Policy of India

Unit 5- Population-Resource Relationship, Population Resource Regions, Trends of world population and policy

ReferenceBooks:

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