

Category III

B.A. Programmes with Geography as non-Major discipline

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 5 (DSC-5): POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
POPULATION GEOGRAPHY	4	3	1	0	12 th Pass	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- It introduces the basic concepts of population geography to the students.
- An understanding of the importance and need of Demographic data.
- Spatial understanding of population dynamics.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- The students would get an understanding of the distribution and trends of population growth in the developed and less developed countries, along with population theories.
- The students would get an understanding of the dynamics of the population.
- An Understanding of the implications of population composition in different regions of the world.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-5

UNIT – I (5 Hours)

Nature and Scope of Population Geography, Sources of Population Data with special reference of Indian Census.

UNIT – II (10 Hours)

Population Size, Distribution and Growth – Determinants and Patterns; Theories of Growth – Malthusian Theory and Demographic Transition Theory.

UNIT – III (10 Hours)

Population Dynamics: Fertility and Mortality – Measures and Determinants, Migration – Determinants and Implications.

UNIT – IV (10 Hours)

Dynamics of Population Pyramids and Women Empowerment and Indian Population Policies.

UNIT – V (10 Hours)

Contemporary Issues - Ageing of Population, Demographic Dividends, Global Refugee Crisis.

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Suggestive readings

11. Bhende A. and Kanitkar T. (2019). Principles of Population Studies. Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, India.
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13. Clarks, John, I. (1972). Population Geography. Pergamon Press, New York.
14. Hassan M.I. (2020). Population Geography, A Systematic Exposition. Routledge Taylor and Francis Group, New York.
15. Lutz, W., Warren, C. S. and Scherbov, S. (2004). The End of the World Population Growth in the 21st Century. UK: Earthscan.
16. Majumdar, P.K. (2010). Fundamentals of Demography. Rawat publications, Jaipur.
17. Maurya, S. D. (2021). *JansankyaBhugol*. Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
18. Newbold, K. B. (2017). Population Geography: Tools and Issues. Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, NY, USA.
19. Saroha, J. (2021). JansankhyaBhugol, JanankikievamJansankhyaAdhayan. M.K. Books, New Delhi.
20. Weeks, John R. (2020) Population: An Introduction to Concepts and Issues. Cengage Learning, Boston.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.