

Generic Elective: Principles of Human Geography

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Course title and code	Credits	Credit distribution of course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisites of course, if any
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	4	3	1	0	Class 12 th Pass in any discipline	NIL

Learning Objectives

The learning objectives of the course are as follows

- To explain the definition, nature, scope and contemporary relevance of Human Geography
- To analyse the diversity, trends and patterns of world population and its composition
- To understand the settlement types, economic activities and cultural realms

Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Explore the elements of human and cultural landscape
- Analyze to hierarchy of settlements and concepts of urban and rural spaces
- Describe cultural realms and economic activities

Unit 1: Human Geography – Definition, nature and scope; contemporary relevance (10 hours)

Unit 2: Population and Settlement Geography – World population growth – trends and patterns; theory of demographic transition; Hierarchy of settlements: Concepts of, Primate city and City-region, Central Place Theory. (15 hours)

Unit 3: Economic Geography – Classification of economic activities, locational factors; Concept of human development. (10 hours)

Unit 4: Cultural Geography – Cultural realms; race and ethnicity; language and religion (10 hours).

Selected References

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