

# Core Course – 302 Social Demography

## Objectives :

To understand the influence of population on social phenomena. To acquaint students with the demographic features and trends of Indian society Vis-a-Vis World population. To appreciate population control in terms of social needs. To appreciate population control measure and their implementation.

Population size of often considered a crucial variable in appreciating social issues. The problems of developing societies are attributed to their population size. These views demands a proper academic and objective understanding of the dynamic of population.

## Course Outline :

### Unit - 1

- A. Definition, nature and scope of social demography.
- B. Need of population studies in India.
- C. Major sources of social demographic studies, their uses and limitations.

### Unit - 2 Population theories :

- A. Nature Law theories of population. (Malthus)
- B. Be social theory of population of Karl Marx.
- C. Theory of demographic transition.
- D. Optimum theory of population.

### Unit - 3

- A. Basic Demographic Concepts :  
Birth Rate, Live birth, Still birth, reproductive age group, Death Rate, Expectancy of life at birth, Sex ratio infant mortality rate, Population Control family planning, family welfare small family norms spacing, Eligible couples.
- B. Meaning of fertility and Differential fertility factors affecting fertility, factors affecting fertility. eg. Age at marriage, Levels of Economic development.
- C. Mortality - causes of death and infant mortality.
- D. Migration - types and causes of migration.

### Unit - 4 India's Population Problems : their causes and remedies :

- A. Quantitative Problems : eg, over population, Higher Dependency Ratio, Density of Population, Migration, Urbanization.
- B. Qualitative Problems : eg, Poverty, unemployment low standard of living illiteracy, food and Nutrition, Slums, increasing in I diseased, crime prostitutes, beggar, housing shortages.

### Unit - 5 Reproductive help women :

- A. Historical Review of family Planning Programme.
- B. Meaning and need of family planning
- C. Factor Hindering family planning Programme in India.
- D. Methods of family planning.

## Recommended Books :

### Census of India Reports

1. Finkle, Jason L and C Ali McIntosh (Ed) The New Policies of Population. New York : The Population Council, 1994.
2. Hatcher Robert et al the essential of contraceptive technology Baltimere : John Hopkins School of public health, 1997.
3. Bose, Asish : Demographic Diversity of India Delhi : B.R. Publishing Corporation, 1991.
4. Premi, M.K. et. al. An Introduction to social Demography Delhi : Vikas Publishing House, 1983.
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6. Srivastava, O.S. Demography and population studies New Delhi : Vikas Publishing House, 1994.
7. Chandrashekhar, S. (Ed.) Infant Mortality, Population Growth and family planning in India London : George Allen & Unwin Ltd. 1974.
8. Agrawala S.N. - India's Population Problems., Bombay : Tata McGraw -Hill.
9. Matoria C.B. - India's Population Problems.
10. Bhede & T.Kanitkar - 'Principal of Population.'
11. K.Shrinivasan & S. Mukerji - Dynamics of population on and family - welfare.
12. Rao, Kamala Gopal - 'Studies in family planning : india, New Delhi, Abhinav publication, 1974.
13. Ashish Bose and other : Population in India's Development : 1947, 20 Delhi, Vikas, 1974.
14. Hereley, George. W. : Techniques of population Analysis London. John Wiley and sons. Inc, 1958.
15. Coale, Ansley J. and Ednar M. Hoover : Population Growth and Economic Development in low income countries. Prinction, Princeton - University Press, 1958.
16. Dadekar kumudini : In Defence of compulsory sterilization Economic and political weekly. Vol. 11 No. 21, May 22, 1976.
17. Ford, Thomas R. and ardon E. Dejone : Social Demography : New Jersey, Prentice Hall Inc, 1970.
18. Houser Philip M. (Ed.) The Population Dilemma : New Jersey : Prentice Hall Inc. 1963.
19. ડૉ. રશિમન ઠાકોર - વસ્તી શિક્ષણ (ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી પ્રકાશન)
20. રમેશ ભટ્ટ - વસ્તી (એસ.એન. અમદાવાદના પુસ્તકનો અનુવાદ)
21. ડૉ. હરિન દેરાણી ડાઠગજીવન, માતૃત્વ અને કુટુંબ નિયંત્રણ (૧૯૭૪) વિભાગ ગ્રીષ્મ.
22. ગ્રામ આરોગ્ય રક્ષક કુટુંબ હલચાલ પુસ્તક, ગુજરાત સરકાર.
23. ડૉ. રશિમન ઠાકોર - વસ્તી શિક્ષણ
24. રમેશ ભટ્ટ - વસ્તી
25. ડૉ. હરિન દેરાણી - ડાઠગજીવન, માતૃત્વ અને કુટુંબ નિયંત્રણ
26. દેસાઈ જે.એન. અને ભટ્ટ બી.કે. - વસ્તી શિક્ષણ (સામાજિક વસ્તીશાસ્ત્ર) યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ.
27. પટેલ વિનુભાઈ એમ. - વસ્તી સમસ્યા અને ઉકેલ.
28. પટેલ ચતુરભાઈ અને મહેતા હર્ષદભાઈ - વસ્તી શિક્ષણ અમદાવાદ પાશ્વ પ્રકાશન.
29. એ.બી.શાહ અને જે.કે. દવે. સામાજિક વસ્તી શાસ્ત્ર અને ભારતમાં કુટુંબ નિયંત્રણ.