

INTER DISCIPLINARY COURSE – 307 POPULATION AND SOCIETY

Course Outline

Unit-I

Population and Society:

Development of Early Thought - A Brief view from Roman, Greek, Chinese, Arabian and Indian writings.

Emergence of ideas from these thoughts on Population Equilibrium, Optimum Population, Population Control, Regulating Population through the institution of Marriage, Family and the State

Unit-II

Theoretical Contribution:

Malthus and Neo-Malthusian

Marxian and Neo-Marxian

Demographic Transition

Family Planning and Developmentalist Perspectives

Middle Path Approach

Unit-III

Trends of Population Growth at Global and Regional level and Future Growth.

Trends of Population Growth in India:

Pre and Post Independence Period, Future Growth by mid of 21 st century.

Distribution of Population by Regional Balances,

Compositions of Population by Age, Gender, Rural -Urban, Education, and Broad Industrial Classification Categories

Unit-IV

Towards Population Stabilization in India:

Population Policy 2000 –Goals and Strategies

Continuity and Change from earlier Population Policy in the Post Independent India.

Reproductive & Child Health Approach.

Recommended Books

1. Bhende, Asha & Tara Kanitkar (1999) *Principles of Population Studies*, Mumbai, Himalayan Publications.
2. Bogue, Donald J. (1969) *The Principles of Demography*, N.,Y. John Wiley.
3. Bose, Ashish (1991) *Demographic Diversity in India*, Delhi, B.R. Publishing.
4. Census of India (2001), Paper 2 (Rural -Urban Totals).
5. Chambliss, R. (1954), *Social Thought: From Hammurabi to Comte*, New York, Dryden Press.
6. Haberland, Nicole and Diana Measham (eds.) (2002) *Responding to Cairo: Case studies of Changing Practice in Reproductive Health and Family Planning*, New York, Population Council.
7. *International Encyclopaedia of Population*, 2 Vols.
8. Kleinmann, Davis S. (1980) *Human Adaptation and Population Growth: A Non - Malthusian Perspective*, New York, Monclairef.
9. Nam, Charles (1968) *Population and Society*, Boston, Houghton, Mifflin Co.
10. *National Population Policy (2000)*, Government of India.
11. Pachauri, S. (ed.) (1999), *Implementing Reproductive Health Agenda in India: the*

- Beginning*, New Delhi, Population Council.
12. Petersen, William (ed.) (1972), *Readings in Population*. N.Y., Macmillan.
 13. Population Studies, (1996) *Golden Jubilee Special Issue*, Great Britain (select papers).
 14. Premi, M.K. (1991), *India's Population: Heading Towards a Billion*, Delhi, B.R. Publishing.
 15. Sen, Amartya and Jean Dreze (1996), *Indian Development*, Oxford University Press.
 16. Simon, Julian L. (1981), *The Ultimate Resource*, Princeton, Princeton University Press.
 17. U.N., (1973) *Determinants and Consequences of Population Growth*, (Chapter-Introduction), NY.
 18. U.N. (2002) *World Population Reports*, N.Y.