

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY - TIRUPATI
Program: B.A. Honours in **POPULATION STUDIES**
FIRST YEAR – II- SEMESTER

(W.e.f. Academic Year 2023 - 24)(Minor)

Paper-I: Population Concepts, Structure and Population Distribution

Objectives: to learn 1. Importance of Population Studies 2. Relationship with other Social Science 3. Sources of population Studies 4. Important Concepts of Population 5. Structure and characteristics of Population 6. Distribution of Population.

Unit-I: Scope and Importance

Meaning, Scope and Importance of Population Studies.

Relationship between Population Studies and other Social Sciences such as Economics, Statistics, Sociology, Psychology.

Unit-II: Sources of Population Data

A. Census, Vital Statistics, Sample Registration Scheme

B. National Sample Survey and Demographic Survey

Unit-III: Important Concepts

A. Fertility: Menarche, sub-fecundity, sterility, Abortion, Stillbirth, Fertility, Live birth

B. Morbidity, Mortality, Life expectancy

C. Migration, Population Change, contraception, Family Size Norm, Amenorrhea

Unit-IV: Population Structure and Characteristics

A. Age and Sex structure: age and sex distribution of population, Factors influencing age and sex structure: Fertility, Mortality and Migration

B. Marital Status: Distribution of Population by marital status, age at marriage

C. Religious, Educational and occupational composition of Population

Unit-V: Population Distribution

A. Patterns of Population distribution : Geographic, rural and Urban

B. Factors influencing population distribution: Economic, social, Cultural, Demographic, Geographic (climate, landform, soil resources) and Political Factors.

Learning outcome:

After completion of the paper the student will learn about 1. Importance of Population Studies 2. Relationship with other Social Science 3. Sources of population Studies 4. Important Concepts of Population 5. Structure and characteristics of Population 6. Distribution of Population.

References:

1. Agarwala, S.N. India's Population Problems, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., Ltd., New Delhi, 1983
2. Sharma, R.C.: Population Trends Resources and Environment Hand book on Population Education, Delhi, Dhanpatkar, 1975
3. Ashah Bhende and Tarakanitkar, Principles of Population Studies, Bombay, Himalaya Publishing House, 1982.

Population Studies Practicum

A. Fertility

1. Crude Birth Rate (CBR)
2. General Fertility Rate(GFR)
3. Age-specific Fertility Rates(ASFRRS)
4. Total Fertility Rate(TFR)
5. Gross Reproduction Rate(GRR)
6. Child Women Ratio (CWR)

B. Population Structure and Characteristics

1. Age and sex distribution of population
2. Population by marital status
3. Age at marriage
4. Religious, Educational and occupational composition of Population