

SOCIOLOGY

III YEAR- V SEMESTER:

Paper V (Compulsory): Social Demography

1. Definition, Nature and Scope of Social Demography, its relation with Sociology
2. Sources of Demographic Data: Population Census, Vital Statistics and National Sample Survey- Size, Composition and Distribution of Population in India
3. Population Theories: Malthus and Demographic Transition - Components of Population Growth: Fertility, Mortality, and Migration.
4. Population Policy-Problems of Rapid Population Growth in India
5. Need for Population Control: Various Strategies adopted

Books suggested:

1. Asha Binde and Tara Kanitkar: Principles of Population Studies
2. David M. Heer: Population and Society
3. M.K.Premi: An introduction to Social Demography
4. U.N.O: Determinants and Consequences of Population Trends

III YEAR- V SEMESTER:

Paper VI (Optionals):

(A) Rural Sociology and Development

1. Scope, Need and Importance of Rural Sociology
2. Rural Social Structure- Rural Social Problems
3. Major Agrarian Movements - Agrarian Distress and Farmers' Suicides
4. Panchayatiraj and Village Factions - Green, White and Blue Revolutions and Sustainable Development
5. Rural Development and Welfare Programmes

Books suggested:

1. A.R. Desai: Rural Sociology
2. D.N.Dhanagare: Peasant Movements in India
3. K.Radhakrishna Murty e.tal.: Agrarian Distress and Farmers' Suicides in Andhra Pradesh
4. Thorner and Thorner: Land and Labour in India

BOOKS SUGGESTED:

1. M.S.A. Rao: Urban Sociology in India
2. Gist and Fawa: Urban Society
3. Alfred Desouza: The Indian City
4. Asish Bose: Studies in India's Urbanization
5. K.Ranga Rao and M.S.A. Rao: Cities and Slums
6. K.Radhakrishna Murty (Ed): Urbanization at the New Millennium: The Indian Perspective

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