

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
BA DEGREE COURSE IN POPULATION STUDIES
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Syllabus

Semester-III – Core-III- Population and Socio-Economic Development I

Unit I: Population Growth

- A. Definition and measures of population growth
- B. Trends in population growth

Unit II: A brief survey of Population growth

- A. Population growth in India in 20th century
- B. Population growth in the States of India and a comparison with countries like Sri Lanka; South Korea, Japan and U.S.A.)

Unit III: Causes for Population Growth

- A. Causes for Population Growth in India-Demographic factors
- B. Socio-Economic factors
- C. Cultural and Health factors

Unit IV: Population and Manpower

- A. Workforce-Concept and definition
- B. Size of labour force and its growth in India
- C. Labour force, employment and disguised unemployment in India.

Unit V: Population Growth and problems

- A. Social problems of Population growth :
Education, transport, communication, urbanisation and housing
- B. Economic problems of population growth- employment, income, food, health

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Semester III Core III –Population and Socio –Economic Development – Practicum I

- A. **Dependency Ratio:** Young age dependency, Old age dependency, Overall dependency.
- B. **Man Power:** Proportion of active population, Labour force participation Rate, Unemployment Rate.
- C. **Literacy**
 - i. Male literacy rate
 - ii. Female literacy rate
 - iii. Total literacy rate
 - iv. Student enrolment rate at primary Education level
 - v. Student enrolment rate at secondary Educational level
 - vi. Student enrolment rate at higher Education level
 - vii. Student – Teacher Ratio
 - viii. School – Student Ratio

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Semester IV –Core IV –Population and Socio-Economic Development -II

Unit – I Population, Resources and Environment

- A. Resource adequacy-Renewable and non-renewable resources
- B. Exploitation and depletion of resources
- C. Environmental Pollution (lack of potable water, pollution of drinking water, endangering balance of nature).

Unit – II Population and socio-cultural change

- A. Concept of social change, Dimensions of social change, elements of social change
- B. Relationship between population change and social and economic change: Changes in traditions; Status of women;

Unit III: Social institutions

- A. Family, marriage, changes in family size
- B. Changes in values, beliefs and attitude.

Unit –IV: Economic Change and Population growth

- A. Population growth and its influence on Indian Economy
- B. Agriculture; impact of population growth on land holding; land development, pressure on land
- C. Disguised unemployment and aggravation of poverty

Unit – V Integrated Rural development:

- A. Approaches to rural development as an instrument of socio-economic change in India
- B. Rural development programmes in India, concept of 'growth centre'
- C. Integrated Rural development programme (IRDP), National Rural employment Programme (NREP), Drought prone area programme (DPAP), Special Area Development Programme (SADP). Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS).

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Semester IV Core IV –Population and Socio Economic Development – Practicum II

A. HEALTH

- i. Ratio of population – Beds in hospital
- ii. Ratio of population – Doctors
- iii. Ratio of population – Nurses

B. COMMUNICATION

- i. Ratio of population – News papers
- ii. Ratio of population – Radios
- iii. Ratio of population – Television

C. DENSITY

- i. Population density
- ii. Rural Population density
- iii. Urban Population density
- iv. Agricultural population density

D. INCOME

- i. Per capita Income

GRAPHS

- i. Age – specific fertility curve
- ii. Bar – diagram
- iii. Pie diagram