

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme: BA (Geography)
Semester: V
Syllabus with effect from: June 2013

Paper Code: UA05CGEO14	Total Credits: 3
Title Of Paper: Population Geography	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
1	Meaning, Nature, scope and contents of Population Geography, Relations of Population Geography with other disciplines.	
2	Approaches to the study Population Geography, systematic, regional, behavioral and system approach. Types of population data- Primary data and secondary data -Methods and sources of collection of data	
3	General distribution of world population: Dense, Medium , Sparse Factors affecting the distribution of world population: i) Physical Factors:- Topography, climate, soil, availability of water, location. ii) Cultural/Human Factors:- Religion, family system, industrial, development, transportation, economic development, government policy, political principle, agricultural system.	
4	Fertility and Mortality: Indices of Fertility Factors affecting the Birth Rate of Fertility Measures of Mortality, and factors affecting to mortality.	
5	Causes, Problems and Remedies for rapid Population growth in India, Population Policy of India, Population and Environment interface, Population Problems of the world	

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- Geography of population: J. B. Garnier, Longmans, London(1966)
- Fundamentals of population geography : B. N. Ghosh, Sterling Publication, New Delhi (1985)
- A Geography of population : Chandana R. C. ,Kalyani publication,New Delhi (1994)
- Population Geography : Mohammad Izhar Hassan, Rawat publication
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