

Semester IV

Skill enhancement course (SEC-SOC-02)

Social Demography

Objectives:

This paper is designed to provide an idea to the students about population dynamics and its impact on society. It will also enable the students to learn the techniques of demographic analysis.

Unit 1: Introduction

- a. Meaning and significance of social demography
- b. Key demographic concepts:
 - Fertility
 - Mortality
 - Migration

Unit 2: Demographic Theories

- a. Malthusian theory of population
- b. Demographic transition theory

Unit 3: Composition of Population in India

- a. Sex-ratio, Age structure, literacy
- b. Rural-urban composition

Unit 4: Population growth and policy in India

- a. Population growth in India: determinants and impact
- b. Population policy in India

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Note: List of readings provided is not absolute and additions may be made to it.