



POPULATION STUDIES

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TYPE OF COURSE : New | Core | PG**COURSE DURATION** : 4 weeks (26 Aug'19 - 20 Sep'19)**EXAM DATE** : 16 Nov 2019

INTENDED AUDIENCE : Students of MA in Population Studies, Those opting population studies as an optional paper in sociology, economics, geography etc, IAS/civil services aspirants

COURSE OUTLINE :

In social sciences there is huge demand for population studies. At present the subject is taught mostly as an optional paper in different departments such as Sociology, Economics, Geography, Psychology. A few universities and IIPS also offer diploma and masters course in the subject. There is a demand for modular courses among the Administrators, Market research workers, Media communication, and NGO workers. The aim of the course is to equip them with knowledge usually imparted in diploma and masters courses. Thus the course will serve a base for higher degrees such as Ph.D. Aspirants for civil service exams are also expected to benefit from this.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR :

Prof. A.K Sharma is a Professor of Sociology, HSS Department, IIT Kanpur. He has guided about two dozen Ph.D students, several Postdoctoral Fellows, and one M.Tech student. He has taught courses in Statistics, Population, Research methods, sociological theories and sociology.

COURSE PLAN :

Week 1: Introduction to population studies

Population geography,
Population, ecology population and environment and quality of life
Population dynamics

Week 2: Population growth and development

Population policies and planning

Week 3: Population and family welfare

Techniques of population analysis
Population and society

Week 4: Statistical techniques in population studies,

Population growth
Women Population concepts
Aging