

Syllabus

M.A. Sociology Semester-II

SOC O 521 : Population and Society

Unit-I

Population and Society :

Development of Early Thought- A Brief view from Roman, Greek, Chinese, Arabian and Indian Writings.

Emergence of ideas from these thoughts on Population Equilibrium, Optimum Population, Population Control, Regulating Population through the institution of Marriage, Family and the State.

Unit-II

Theoretical Contribution :

Malthus and Neo-Malthusian

Marxian and Neo-Marxian

Demographic Transition

Family Planning and Developmentist Perspectives

Middle Path Approach

Unit-III

Trends of Population Growth and Regional level and Future Growth

Trends of Population Growth in India :

Pre and Post Independence Period, Future Growth by mid of 21st century.

Distribution of Population by Regional Balances.

Compositions of Population by Age, Gender, Rural-Urban, Education and Broad Industrial Classification Categories

Unit-IV

Towards Population Stabilization in India :

Population Policy 2000 - Goals and Strategies

Continuity and Change from earlier Population Policy in the Post-Independent India.

Reproductive & Child Health Approach.