

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR –SEMESTER- I

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
104S1A	DEMOGRAPHY	SEC-I					2	2	25	75	100
Learning Objectives											
C1	To understand the meaning and scope of demography										
C2	To discuss the basic concepts of demographic measurements.										
C3	To describes the concepts of urbanisation and migration										
C4	To evaluate the international aspects of population growth and tis environment										
C5	To analyse the trends in population policy in India										
UNIT	Contents										No. of Hours
I	Introduction Meaning Scope of Demography – Components of Population Growth – Theories of Population: Malthusian Theory, Optimum Theory and Theory of Demographic Transition.										15
II	Birth Rate, Death Rate and Fertility Census Data - Life Tables: Meaning and Uses – Reproductive and Child Health in India – Temporal and Spatial Variation in Sex Ratios – Crude Birth and Death Rate- Age Specific Birth and Death Rates – Standardized Birth and Death Rates –Fertility – Total Fertility Rate – Gross Reproduction Rate – Net Reproduction Rate										16
III	Migration and Urbanisation Migration and Urbanisation – Concept - Types of Migration- Effects of Migration and Urbanisation on Population— Recent Trends in Migration.										14
IV	Population Trends Population Trends– International Aspects of Population Growth and Distribution – Population and Environment Pattern of Age and Sex Structure in Developed and Developing Countries – Age Pyramids and Projections.										15
V	Population Policy in India Population Policy in India and its Evaluation – Population and Strategies for Human Development of Different Social Groups –National Population Commission – Demographic Dividend – National Youth Policy.										15
Total										75	

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Course Outcomes		Programme Outcomes
CO	On completion of this course, students will	
1	Describe the various theories of Population Growth	PO1, PO7
2	Understand Demographic Indicators	PO2, PO3
3	Assess the causes and impact of Migration on rural-urban population distribution	PO2,PO7
4	Analyse the major demographic trends and their determinants	PO1,PO2
5	Evaluate Population Policy of India and analyse recent trends.	PO1,PO2,PO3
Textbooks		
1	Jhingan, M. L, B.K. Bhatt, J.N. Desan (2003) Demography, Vrinda Publications, New Delhi	
2	Rajendra K. Sharma (2007), Demography and Population Problems, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd.	
3.	Jennifer Hickes Lundquist, Douglas L. Anderton and David Yaukey, “Demography: The Study of Human Population”, Waveland Press Inc, 2015	
4.	Dudley L. Poston, Jr. and Leon F. Bouvier, “Population and Society: An Introduction to Demography”, Cambridge University Press, 2015	
5.	Richard.K Thomas, “Concepts, Methods and Practical Applications in Applied Demography”, Springer,2018	
Reference Books		
1.	Agarwala S.N. (1985), India’s Population Problem, Tata McGraw-Hill, Bombay.	
2.	Bhende, A. and T.R. Kanitkar (1982), Principles of Population Studies, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay.	
3.	Bogue, D.J. (1969), Principles of Demography, John Wiley, New York	
4.	Sarah Harper (2018), Demography: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford Press 2018.	
5.	Peter R. Cox, Demography- 5 th Edition, Cambridge University Press.	
Web Resources		
1.	https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL	
2.	https://www.iom.int/	
3.	https://censusindia.gov.in	
4.	https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/demography/	
5.	https://www.nature.com/scitable/knowledge/library/introduction-to-population-demographics-83032908/	

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Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
CO 5	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3
Weightage	15	14	15	14	14	15	14	15
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	3.00	3.00	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.00

S-Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1

Level of Correlation between PSO's and CO's

CO /PO	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5
CO1	3	3	3	2	2
CO2	3	3	3	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	3	3
CO4	3	2	2	3	3
CO5	3	3	3	3	3
Weightage	15	14	14	13	13
Weighted percentage of Course Contribution to PSOs	3	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6

Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1