

## **Core Course**

CBCS-based U.G. Course in Geography, 2019

Syllabus of Regular Core Paper

**Course Name: Human Geography**

**Paper Code: GGY-RC-2016**

### ***Course objectives***

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to human geography and how humankind transforms and gets transformed by geographic space.
- It seeks to develop new insights among students on the relevance of human-environmental relationships and how a spatial perspective shapes these relationships.

### ***Course outcomes***

- The paper will be useful for students in developing ideas on human-environment issues that geographers usually address in the anthropocene
- The paper will be useful for students preparing for UGC NET/SLET exams and other competitive exams including the civil services.

### **Part A (Theory)**

**4 Credit (40 classes)**

1. Field of human geography: meaning, scope and importance. **(8 classes)**
2. Concepts of man-environment relationship: Determinism and Possibilism. **(8 classes)**
3. Impact of environment on man; impact of man on environment; population growth and environmental changes; house types in different environmental conditions. **(10 classes)**
4. Global patterns of racial, religious and linguistic composition of population. **(7 classes)**
5. Origin, growth and characteristics of rural and urban settlements; Patterns of rural settlements; Patterns of urbanization in India and N.E. India. **(7 classes)**

### **Part B (Practical)**

**2 Credit (20 classes of two hour duration each)**

1. Traditional house types of selected ethnic groups of North-East India. **(4 classes)**  
**(1 assignment)**

2. Trend of population growth in the world in relation to five most populous countries of the world using line graph. . (4 classes) **(1 assignment)**
3. Religious composition of population in the world and three most populous countries of the world using pie-graph. (4 classes) **(2 assignments)**
4. Spatial patterns of urban population in Assam and N.E. India at state level through choropleth map. (4 classes) **(2 assignments)**
5. Drawing of major rural settlement types/patterns; Morphological diagram of a village and a town (preferably based on student's own village and town). (4 classes) **(3 assignments)**
6. Practical Note book 2 marks
7. Viva-voce 2 marks

**Reading List**

1. Chandna, R.C. (2010) Population Geography, Kalyani Publisher.
2. Hassan, M.I. (2005) Population Geography, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
3. Daniel, P.A. and Hopkinson, M.F. (1989) The Geography of Settlement, Oliver & Boyd, London.
4. Johnston R; Gregory D, Pratt G. et al. (2008) The Dictionary of Human Geography, Blackwell Publication.
5. Jordan-Bychkov et al. (2006) The Human Mosaic: A Thematic Introduction to Cultural Geography. W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.
7. Kaushik, S.D. (2010) Manav Bhugol, Rastogi Publication, Meerut.
8. Maurya, S.D. (2012) Manav Bhugol, Sharda Pustak Bhawan. Allahabad.
9. Hussain, Majid (2012) Manav Bhugol. Rawat Publications, Jaipur