

As Per NEP 2020

University of Mumbai



Syllabus for Basket of OE	
Board of Studies in Business Economics	
UG First Year Programme	
Semester - I	A Semester- I
Title of Paper	Credits 2/ 4
I) Introduction of Economics to Demography	4
II)	2
III)	2
From the Academic Year	2024- 2025

OPEN ELECTIVE – I

Programme Name: B. Com (Business Economics)

Course Name: Introduction of Economics to Demography

Total Credit: 2

University Assessment: 50 Marks

Pre-Requisite: This course requires students to have a foundational understanding of basic micro-economics .

Course Objectives:

- To acquaint the students with the basic concepts of demography, its nature and scope.
- To help the students to understand the various determinants of population Growth.
- To provide an overview of the Birth rate, Death Rate and Fertility Rate with their measures
- To study the various theories related to population.

Course Outcome:

CO1: Understand the basic concepts of demography, its nature and scope.

CO2: Remember the various determinants of population Growth.

CO3: Apply the concepts of Birth rate, Death Rate and Fertility Rate and their measures

CO4: Analyze the various theories related to population.

Modules	Units	Lecture Hours
1: Introduction to Demography	Demography- Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance, Demography and other social Sciences.	15
	Population Growth in India, Distribution of Population in the World.	
	Fertility: Concept and Factors Affecting Fertility,	

	Nuptiality: Concept, Factors Affecting Nuptiality, Mortality: Concept, Factors Affecting Mortality, Life Table: Concept and Its Importance.	
2: Techniques of Analysis and Theories of Population	Crude Birth Rate and Death Rate, Age Specific Birth Rate and Death Rate, Standardized Birth Rate and Death Rate,	15
	Concept of Fertility-TFR, GRR, NRR, Study of BR, DR, FR With Respect to India.	
	Malthusian Theory of Population, Optimum Theory of Population, Theory of Demographic transition, Marxist and Socialist Views.	

Reference Books:

1. Agarwal S.S. (1985) 'India's Population Problems' Tata McGraw Hill Publication, Bombay.
2. Choubey P.k. (2000) 'Population Policy of India' Kanishka Publication, New Delhi.
3. Ahire-Alizad-Dapte-Varat-Bhose (2001) 'Loksankhya' Nirali Publication, Pune.
4. Dr. D. D. Kachole (2001) 'Demography' Kailash Publication, Aurangabad.
5. Bhosale & Kate (2006) 'Loksankhya Shastra' Phadke Prakashan, Kolhapur.
6. A. K. P. C. Swain (2008) 'Population Studies' Kalyani Publication, Ludhiana.
7. Asha Bhende, Tara Kanitkar (2011) 'Principles of Population Studies' Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.)

INTERNAL CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 40% (20 MARKS)

Continuous evaluation pattern		
1	Class Test based on objectives on-line/offline	10 marks
2	Assignment / Project / Presentation	10 marks
3	Book review / Newspaper review (in any language) / Case Study writing	10 marks
	Take best of TWO out of THREE from above	20 Marks

SEMESTER END EXAMINATION: 30 MARKS

Format of Question Paper		
Time: 1 Hour		Marks: 30
Note: 1. Attempt any Two questions out of Three. 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.		
Q1	Answer the following question (Any 1)	10 Marks
A.		
B.		
Q2	Answer the following question (Any 1)	10 Marks
A.		
B.		
Q2	Write Short Notes (Any 2 out of 3) (5 Marks Each)	10 Marks
A.		
B.		
C.		

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