

**THE NATIONAL COLLEGE**  
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**Jayanagar, Bangalore-70**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**NEP Approved CBCS Syllabus for Sociology (2022-2023)**

**BA IV Semester**

Course Title: <b>Population and Society (DSC-8)</b>	
Number of Theory Credits - 3	Number of Lecture Hours/Semester - 42
<b>Unit-1: Introduction</b>	
<b>Chapter No.1:</b> Relationship between society and population	<b>4</b>
<b>Chapter No.2:</b> Global Population Trends: role of fertility, mortality and migration; Power of Doubling	<b>5</b>
<b>Chapter No.3:</b> Age and Sex Composition in India and its impact; Demographic Dividend	<b>5</b>
<b>Unit - 2: Sources of Demographic Data</b>	
<b>Chapter No.4:</b> Population Census: Uses and Limitations; Indian Censuses	<b>6</b>
<b>Chapter No.5:</b> Vital Registration System	<b>4</b>
<b>Chapter No.6:</b> National Sample Survey; Sample Registration System; National Family Health Surveys (NFHS)	<b>4</b>
<b>Unit - 3: Population Theories and Policy</b>	
<b>Chapter No.7:</b> Population Theories: Malthusian Theory, Optimum Theory of Population and Demographic Transition Theory	<b>6</b>
<b>Chapter No.8:</b> Need of Population Policy; Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals	<b>4</b>
<b>Chapter No.9:</b> Population Policy of India; Programmes and their Evaluation	<b>4</b>

## **Reference Books**

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- Ahuja, Ram (1992) Social Problems in India, Jaipur, Rawat Publications.
- Bhende, A.A, and Kanitkar, T. (2019) Principles of population studies Bombay, Himalaya Pub House.
- Bouge, D.J (1969) Principles of demography New York: Wiley
- Bose, Ashish (1991) Demographic Diversity in India, B.R Publishing Corporation Delhi
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- Census of India Report, GOI, New Delhi.
- Kingsley Davis (1951) The Population of India and Pakistan Princeton, N.J.: Princeton Univ. Press.
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## **COURSE OUTCOME:**

1. Defines the basic concepts of population studies.
2. Understand the dynamics of population from sociological perspectives.
3. Understand problems around Indian's population.
4. Critically analyses population policies of India.