RANCHI UNIVERSITY

V. <u>CORE COURSE -C 10:</u>

(Credits: Theory-04, Practicals-02)

Marks : 15 (MSE: 1Hr) + 60 (ESE: 3Hrs) =75

Pass Marks: Th (MSE +ESE) = 30

Instruction to Question Setter for

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be **two** group of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type three questions of five marks each, out of which any two are to answer.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two group of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any three are to answer.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

Theory: 60 Lectures

1. Defining the Field – Nature and Scope; Sources of Data with special reference to India (Census, Vital Statistics and NSS).

2. Population Size, Distribution and Growth – Determinants and Patterns; Theories of Growth – Malthusian Theory and Demographic Transition Theory.

3. Population Dynamics: Fertility, Mortality and Migration – Measures, Determinants and Implications.

4. Population Composition and Characteristics – Age-Sex Composition; Rural and Urban Composition; Literacy.

5. Contemporary Issues – Ageing of Population; Declining Sex Ratio; HIV/AIDS.

Reading List

- Barrett H. R., 1995: *Population Geography*, Oliver and Boyd.
- Bhende A. and Kanitkar T., 2000: Principles of Population Studies, Himalaya Publishing House.
- Chandna R. C. and Sidhu M. S., 1980: An Introduction to Population Geography, Kalyani Publishers.
- Clarke J. I., 1965: *Population Geography*, Pergamon Press, Oxford.
- □ Jones, H. R., 2000: *Population Geography*, 3rd ed. Paul Chapman, London.
- Lutz W., Warren C. S. and Scherbov S., 2004: *The End of the World Population Growth in the 21stCentury*, Earthscan
- □ Newbold K. B., 2009: *Population Geography: Tools and Issues*, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
- □ Pacione M., 1986: *Population Geography: Progress and Prospect*, Taylor and Francis.
- □ Wilson M. G. A., 1968: *Population Geography*, Nelson.
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- Chandna, R C (2006), Jansankhya Bhugol, Kalyani Publishers, Delhi
- □ Tiwari Ram Kumar (2015) Jansankhya Bhugol Pravalika Publication, Allahabad
- □ Roy.D.(2015) Population Geography, Books & Allied Publication, Kolkata
