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COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	L	T	P	CREDITS	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME				
							THEORY			PRACTICAL	
							END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*
PGGESOC 201	Generic Elective	Population Studies	3	0	0	3	60	20	20	0	0

**Legends:** L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit;

\***Teacher Assessment** shall be based following components: Quiz/Assignment/ Project/Participation in Class, given that no component shall exceed more than 10 marks.

**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):**

The student will be able:

- CEO1: To introduce the exchange theory to study social system.
- CEO2: Acquaint them with the writings of Schutz and Garfinkel for everyday life experience.
- CEO3: To understand the power of society by structural and post structural theory.
- CEO4: To learn about the concept of function, interrelationships of different parts within a system.
- CEO5: To develop an understanding of critical theory of Habermas.

**Course Outcomes (COs):**

- CO1: To explain important theories of exchange.
- CO2: To discuss different approaches in everyday life with reference to Schutz and Garfinkel.
- CO3: To illustrate the basic concepts in structuralism and post-structuralism theory.
- CO4: To describe important theories of functionalism, functions performed in society by social structures. .
- CO5: To outline various critical theories that social problems stem from social structure and cultural assumptions.

**PGGESOC201: Population Studies**

**Contents:**

**UNIT I**

Population Studies: Meaning, Scope and Significance.

**UNIT II**

Demographic Processes: Fertility, Mortality and Migration.

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**UNIT III**

Population Theories: Malthusian and Neo Malthusian Theory, Demographic Transition.

**UNIT V**

Population Composition in India: Age Structure, Sex-Ratio, Rural-Urban Composition, Literacy in India.

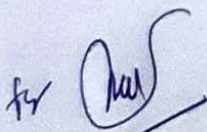
**UNIT V**

Population Planning and Control: Needs and Objectives; Population Policy of India, Family Welfare and Health.

**Suggested Readings:**

- Agarwal, S.N. (1989): Population Studies with Special Reference to India, New Delhi: Lok Surjeet Publication.
- Bose, Ashish (1991): Demographic Diversity in India, Delhi: B. R. Publishing Corporation.
- Kirk, Dudley (1996) "Demographic Transition Theory," Population Studies 50:361-387.
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