

# Syllabus

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY



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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
CERTIFICATE COURSE  
PAPER NAME: SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY**

**LECTURE: 30**

**DURATION: 30 HRS**

**OBJECTIVE:**

- The course aims to provide knowledge on demography from a sociological perspective.
- It will enable the students with an understanding of the ways in which demography has shaped societies.

**COURSE OUTCOME:**

1. To provide the basic concept of demography and its merits and demerits.
2. It will enable the students to develop ideas and make critical analysis of the demographic challenges in India.
3. It will enable the students to analyse impact of demography on society and individual.
4. It will prepare the students for competitive examinations.

**UNIT-1: INTRODUCTION**

- a. Definition, Nature and Scope of Social Demography
- b. Theories: Malthusian theory, Demographic Transition, Optimum Population Theory.

**UNIT-2: BASIC CONCEPTS IN SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY**

- a. Fertility
- b. Mortality
- c. Fecundity
- d. Migration: Immigration & Emigration - push and pull factors, types of migration - internal and international.

**UNIT-3: SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY IN INDIA**

- a. Age structure, sex ratio, rural- urban composition, literacy in India and Assam, occupation, religion, language and population status.
- b. Population distribution in India
- c. Tribal population and major tribes of India and Assam.

**UNIT-4: POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES IN INDIA**

- a. Challenges of population growth and population policies.



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