



**Indraprastha College for Women
University of Delhi**

Course Name:	B.A. (Prog.)
Paper Title:	Human Geography
Unique Paper Code:	2292201102
Semester:	I
Faculty(s):	Dr. Vijay Pandey
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Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1.	Human Geography: Definition, Scope, and Principles; Contemporary Relevance, Understanding Cultural Landscape.	1-9	Introduction, Nature, Scope, and Approaches to study the concept of Human Geography
2.	Population: Population Growth and Distribution; Population Composition; Malthusian and Demographic Transition Theories.	10-18	Spatial and temporal analysis Population Geography with Growth, Distribution and Density
3.	Space and Society: Cultural Regions; Race; Tribes, Religion and Language.	19-27	Concept of space and Society with special reference on race, tribes, religions, and languages
4.	Settlements: Types of Rural Settlements; Classification of Urban Settlements; Trends and Patterns of World Urbanization.	28-36	Types and Pattern of Settlement Geography, trends analysis of World Urban Geography
5.	Population-Resource Relationships: Ackerman's Population-Resource Regions and Regional Resource Development	37-45	Detailed analysis of Population Resource Relationship and Regional development pattern in India and World
Syllabus			

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Text Books/Suggested Readings:		
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers	Year of Publication/ Reprint
1.	Chandna, R.C. Population Geography. New Delhi, Kalyani Publishers.	2017
2.	Daniel and Hopkinson. The Geography of Settlement. London. UK: Oliver & Boyd.	1990
3.	Hussain, Majid. Human Geography, Jaipur. India: Rawat Publications	2018
4.	Johnston, R., Gregory. The Dictionary of Human Geography, Blackwell Publication.	1977

	Paper Components		
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	1	NA
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment/Quiz/Project/ Presentation - Class Test - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
		20	
		15	
		5	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		NA
4.	End Semester Examination		90