

GEO296:HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

L:3 T:0 P:0 Credits:3

Course Outcomes: Through this course students should be able to

CO1 :: visualize the development of human geography in the light of different perspectives

CO2 :: review man interaction and adjustment with nature

CO3 :: examine the dynamics of population and related issues

CO4 :: analyze patterns of society, cultural, ethnicity in the world

CO5 :: debate on new emerging concepts of human geography in current context

CO6 :: express world development patterns

Unit I

Introduction to Human geography : definition and development of human geography, branches of human geography, dualism

Unit II

Approaches to Human geography : determinism, possibilism, neo-determinism, social determinism, behavioural environment, welfare human geography, humanistic geography

Unit III

Human Society : religion, language, indigenous people of Africa, Asia, Australia, Eurasia, America, tribes of India, evolution of man, race, ethnic group, cultural realms

Unit IV

Population Geography : world population composition - distribution, density, growth, age & sex, migration, causes and consequence of migration, Lee's model of migration, demographic transition, population-resource regions (Ackerman)

Unit V

Settlement Geography : origin of settlements, classification of settlement, patterns of settlement types of rural settlement, classification of urban settlement based on function and size, world pattern of urbanisation

Unit VI

Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography : Malthusian, Marxian and demographic transition models, central Place theories of Christaller and Losch, Von Thunen's model of agricultural location, Weber's model of industrial location, Rostov's model of stages of growth

Text Books:

1. HUMAN GEOGRAPHY - SIXTH EDITION by MAJID HUSAIN, RAWAT PUBLICATIONS

References:

1. FUNDAMENTALS OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY by L.R. SINGH, SHARDA PUSTAK BHAWAN
2. PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY by ELLSWORTH HUNTINGTON, FORGOTTEN BOOKS
3. HUMAN & ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY by GOH CHENG LEONG, ELIZABETH MARTIN, Oxford University Press, India
4. CONTEMPORARY HUMAN GEOGRAPHY by RUBENSTEIN, PEARSON

