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COURSE INTRODUCTION

This is the course in Education for the fourth semester of two years Master Degree level. The course consists of two blocks. The course has been designed to familiarise the learners with the concept and importance of environmental education and make them aware of environmental problems, along with the various mechanisms of environmental protection and promotion. Further, the course enables the learners to understand the basic concept of population education and the consequences and effects of population growth, in addition to introducing them with the various strategies of population control through population education.

BLOCK INTRODUCTION (COURSE 2, BLOCK 2)

This is the second block of the course. This block covers the second part of the course, which is "Population Education". The block comprises a total of six units, from unit 10 to 15. The Unit 10 titled **Population Education** deals with the meaning, nature, scope and need of population education. The Unit 11 titled **Population Dynamics** deals with the nature and components of population dynamics, demographic characteristics and population control measures. The Unit 12 titled **Methods of Population Education** in which a discussion have been made on different methods of teaching population education like- Observation method, Self –study method, Discussion method, Lecture method, Assignment and Field study. The Unit 13 titled **Population Education and Quality of Life** discusses the meaning of quality of Life, population related to quality of life, small family norms and family planning. The Unit 14 titled **Role of Mass-Media in Population Control** discusses the population control, concept of mass-media, significance of mass-media for population control, role of mass-media in population control, newspaper, radio, television and other audio-visual aids. The Unit 15 titled **Population Growth and Educational Development** deals with the concept of population growth, causes in context of India, quality of education and population growth, population growth and role of different modes of education to control it.

While going through this block, you may come across some boxes along-side, which are put on the left side or right side of the text. These boxes will explain the meaning of some words and concepts within the text. Apart from this, there will be some broad and short questions which have been included under 'ACTIVITY' in some of the units and 'CHECK YOUR PROGRESS' in every unit. Activities will increase your thinking capacity because questions in the Activity box are not directly derived from the text. Hints on the answers to the short questions have been provided under section 'ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS'. Besides, a few text-related questions have been provided in 'POSSIBLE QUESTIONS'. These questions will help to draw your attention on the probable topics for the examination purpose so that you can prepare for the same with confidence.

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