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COURSE INTRODUCTION (COURSE S6-03, BLOCK - 1)

For the Sixth Semester Programme, we have four courses, namely Course 5 , Course 11, Course 12 and Course 13. The pass course learners have to apt Course 5 only, whereas major course learners have to study all four courses. In Course 12, we are going to discuss the need and importance of population education.

BLOCK INTRODUCTION

In this course, the *First Unit* deals with the need and importance of population education, its nature and scope. The *Second Unit* discusses on dynamics of population growth. The *Third Unit* deals with the causes of population explosion and it effects. The *Fourth Unit* discusses on quality of life. The *Fifth Unit* deals with how to follow the small family norms. The *Sixth and Seventh Unit* explains the population education curriculum in primary, secondary and higher level.

While going through a unit, you will notice some along-side boxes, which have been included to help you know some of the difficult, unseen terms. Some “ACTIVITY’ (s) have been included to help you apply your own thoughts. Again, we have included some relevant concepts in “LET US KNOW” along with the text. And, at the end of each section, you will get “CHECK YOUR PROGRESS” questions. These have been designed to self-check your progress of study. It will be better if you solve the problems put in these boxes immediately after you go through the sections of the units and then match your answers with “ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS” given at the end of each unit.

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UNIT 2 : Dynamics of Population Growth

Determination of population growth and its measurement , trend of population growth in India, factors influencing population growth

UNIT 3 : Population Explosion

Concept and characteristics of population explosion and population growth, causative factors and problems of population explosion in India, steps for checking the population explosion

UNIT 4 : Population and Quality of Life

Meaning of Quality of life, its characteristics and its relation to population growth, factors affecting quality of life, population education for quality life.

UNIT 5 : Small Family Norms

Meaning and nature of Small Family Norms, advantages of small family norms in population control, barriers of small family norms.

UNIT 6 : Population Education Curriculum at Primary and Secondary levels of Education

Population education and primary level of education, objectives of population education at primary level, reasons for introducing population education from the primary level of education, curriculum of population education at primary level of education, problems of introducing population education in the curriculum of primary level, population education and secondary level of education, objectives and need of population education at secondary level education, curriculum of population education at secondary level education, integrating population concepts through different subjects of secondary schools.

UNIT 7 : Population Education Curriculum at Higher level of Education

Population education and higher level of education, objectives of population education at higher level education, need of population education curriculum at higher level of education, contents of population education curriculum at higher level education.