

## **Core II**

## **Human Geography**

### **Unit-I:**

#### **Learning Outcome:**

Analyse the complex relationships between humans and their physical and social environments. Identify and analyze the key concepts of human geography and its evolution. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Human Geography; Its Contemporary Relevance; Major Themes and concepts of Human Geography (Location, Place, Region and Movement, Accessibility, Agglomeration, Mental Map, Space, Space-time continuum, Landscape, Regionalism, Topophilia and topophobia, Diffusion, and Distribution) Man-nature inter-relationship (Determinism, Possibilism and Neo-determinism), Development of human geography- contributions of Germans, French and Americans.

### **Unit - II:**

#### **Learning Outcome:**

Understand patterns and processes of population growth and its implications. Demonstrate cultural awareness and sensitivity in understanding diverse race, religion, linguistic, ethnicity and cultural practices and beliefs that shape human geography and their implications for society.

World Distribution of racial, religious, linguistic and ethnic groups; Evolution of Culture and Cultural realms of the world; World Population Growth, Population Problems. Global cultural diversities- diffusion of culture.

### **Unit-III:**

#### **Learning Outcome:**

Understand types and patterns of human settlement and its dynamism. understand different forms of inequalities.

Types and Patterns of Rural Settlements; Concept and Classification of Urban Settlements; World Urbanization with special reference to developing countries, Salient Features of cultural globalization. Regional diversity and disparity (Gender, Ethnicity and Income).

## **Unit-IV: Practical**

### **Learning Outcome:**

Design and implement research projects related to human geography, including the collection, analysis, and interpretation of data related to socio-cultural and economic status of local/regional ethnic communities. Communicate complex ideas related to human geography to a range of audiences, both orally and in writing.

Project Report and Presentation on

1. Socio-cultural and economic status of any ethnic group in India.  
Or
2. Evolution of the settlement where you live/local settlement.

### **Suggested Readings:**

#### **Text Books:**

- ✓ *Hussain, Majid (2012) Human Geography, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.*
- ✓ *Harm d. Blij. (1992). Human and Economic Geography, Mac Millan, New York.*
- ✓ *Singh, L.R. (2005). Fundamentals of Human Geography. Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.*

#### **Reference Books:**

- ✓ Ahmed, A. (1999). *Social Geography*, Rawat Publication, New Delhi.
- ✓ Daniel, P.A. and Hopkinson, M.F. (1989). *The Geography of Settlement*, Oliver & Boyd, London. Human Geography, Rupa Publication.
- ✓ Fellmann, J. D., Getis, A., Getis, J. (2000). *Human Geography- Landscape of Human Activity*, McGraw Hill, New York.
- ✓ Fouberg, E.A, Murphy, A.B. & de Blij, H. J. (2015). *Human Geography: Culture, Society and Space*. Wiley
- ✓ Johnston, R; Gregory D, Pratt G. et al. (2008) *The Dictionary of Human Geography*, Blackwell Publication.
- ✓ Jordan-Bychkov et al. (2006). *The Human Mosaic: A Thematic Introduction to Cultural Geography*. W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.
- ✓ Knox, P. & Marston, S. (2013): *Human Geography: Places and Regions in Global Context*, 6th Edition, Pearson Education, New Delhi.
- ✓ Leong. G.C. and Morgan, G.C. (1975). *Human and Economic Geography*, Oxford University Press, Hong Kong.
- ✓ Rubenstein, James M. (2022) *Contemporary Human Geography* , Pearson, U.S.A