

HISTORICAL DEMOGRAPHY

I. Introduction to historical demography

Introduction to historical demography: Meaning, Scope, and Importance; Difference between History of Demography, Demographic History and Historical Demography; Limitations of Research in Historical Demography. Development of historical demography (Europe and Asia).

II. Data Sources, Methods and Approaches

Data Sources: Paris registers, Population registers, Census, Vital registration data, Bills of mortality, Fiscal documents, Military records, Inventories of properties, Genealogies, Marriage practices, Archaeological remains, Administrative geography, Colonization of new land, Cemetery data, Traveler's tales.

Approaches: Family reconstitution; Cross checking the information from different sources. Back Projection, and Generalised Inverse Projection, Other Methodological Developments

III. Evolution of human and peopling of the earth

Evolutionary Process and Emergence of human (Darwinism, Mendel, Lamarckism); Historical trend and pattern of migration and distribution of population; Historical evolution of towns and peopling of the world, Industrial and agricultural revolution and peopling of the earth

IV. India's demographic history

Historical sources of population data, Population in India from pre-historic to modern time; Peopling in India and racial classification; Peopling in India and linguistic classification; Indian great famines and its implication on mortality; family transition and status of women from historical perspective; Transition from traditional family planning methods to modern methods and health practices in India – a historical perspective

Reading List

Essential Readings :

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5. Maharatna, Arup, *Demography of Famines: An Indian Historical Perspective*, Delhi, 1996.
6. Willigan, J. Dennis, Lynch, Katherine A., *Sources and Methods of Historical Demography*, Academic Press, New York, 1982.

Suggested Readings :

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10. Vinovskis, Maris A., Studies in American Historical Demography, Academic Press, New York, 1979.
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