BEd 08: POPULATION EDUCATION

Contact Hour: 4 hours per week
Total Marks: 100 (Internal – 25
External – 75)

Objectives: After the completion of this paper, the teacher-trainee shall be able to
- Understand the concept, objectives and need of population education.
- Examine the population dynamics and population growth
- Analyse the relationship between population and quality of life
- Examine the implications of introducing population education in school curriculum
- Understand various methods and approaches of Population Education
- Examine the role of teachers in providing Population Education

UNIT I: CONCEPT, NATURE AND SCOPE
- Meaning and scope of population education
- Objectives of population education
- Need and importance of population education in the 21st century

UNIT 2: POPULATION DYNAMICS
- Population composition and density
- Distribution by Age, sex, rural and urban and literacy in India and Manipur
- Factors affecting population growth: fertility, mortality and migration

UNIT 3: POPULATION AND QUALITY OF LIFE
- Population in relation to socio-economic development, health status, nutrition, health services and education
- Impact of unchecked growth of population on natural resources and environment
- Population and literacy campaigns in India and Manipur

UNIT 4: POPULATION EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS
- Scope of population education in school
- Integration of population education with the general school curriculum
- Need for maintaining small family norms

UNIT 5: METHODS AND APPROACHES
- Inquiry approach
- Method of observation, self-study, group discussion and assignment
- Social awareness approach
- Use of mass media and audio visual aids

UNIT 6: ROLE OF TEACHERS
- Role of teacher in creating social awareness of the consequences of population problems
- Inculcating new values and attitudes leading to modification of student behaviour
- Working with the community to build awareness
SESSIONAL WORK: Each student-teacher is required to submit two assignments.

**Suggested readings:**

- UNESCO: Population Education: Innovative strategies and Approaches