Semester I

Paper 1: Introduction to Migration and Diaspora

Max. Marks: 100
External: 70
Internal: 30
Pass: 40%
Credits: 5

Course Objective: The course aims to introduce learners to the concepts of migration and diaspora. It explains the causes and types of migration. It familiarize learners with theories and approaches in diaspora studies. It develop understanding of identity, culture, and transnationalism. It analyse the socio-economic impact of migration.

Course Outcomes: After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Define migration and diaspora with conceptual clarity.
2. Distinguish between various types of migration.
3. Explain major theories related to diaspora studies.
4. Understand issues of identity and cultural adaptation.
5. Analyse the impact of migration on societies and economies.

Instructions for the paper setter/ examiner:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The Question Paper will have 70 Multiple Choice questions (MCQs) and four choices of answers will be there covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 1 mark. All questions will be compulsory; hence candidates will attempt all the questions.
3. Paper-setters/Examiners are requested to distribute the questions from Section A and Section B of the syllabus equally i.e., 35 questions from Section A and 35 questions from Section B.
4. The examiner shall give clear instructions to the candidates to attempt questions.
5. The duration of each paper will be two hours.

Instructions for the students:

The question paper shall consist of 70 Multiple Choice questions. All questions will be compulsory and each question will carry 1 mark. There will be no negative marking. Students are required to answer using OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) sheets.

Section A

Unit I: Definitions of Migration and Diaspora; Basic Concepts of Diaspora
Unit II: Forms and Types of Migration and Diaspora

Section B

Unit III: Terminologies in Diaspora Indian Context
Unit IV: Diaspora and Linkages

Suggested Readings:

- Cohen, Robin. *Global Diasporas: An Introduction*. Routledge, 2008.
- Khachig Tölölyan. 2007. The Contemporary Discourse of Diaspora Studies. Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East27 (3), 647-655
- Safran, William. "Diasporas in Modern Societies." *Diaspora Journal*, 1991.
- Sheffer, Diaspora Politics: At Home Abroad. New York: Cambridge University Press. 2006. 8-9.
- Vertovec, Steven. *Transnationalism*. Routledge, 2009.