

SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO
B. A. (GEOGRAPHY)
SYLLABUS AS PER RGU SEMESTRAL SCHEME
 (Subjected to syllabus enrichment by SCCZ for Claretines)

Semester II

GEOGCT 151: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Breakup of marks with time	Questions to be set for End term Examination
Total marks :70 (T)	
End term Exam : 56 (2 hrs)	Section A: 6 (six) question to set, 4 (four) to attempt, i.e. 4x 4marks=16 Section B: 2 (two) question from each unit in OR form, i.e., 4x10marks=40 (e.g., Q. 1 a OR b, Q. 2 a OR b) so that candidate will attempt one question from each unit
Internal Exam : 14 (1 hr)	14 marks: Average of best two passed Internal Exams

Objectives: Having studied this paper, a student will be able to-

- a. *Understand the origin and evolution of Human being.*
- b. *Explain the characteristics of different human races.*
- c. *Relate human characteristics with natural environment*
- d. *Understand characteristics of different religious groups.*
- e. *Explain the human adaptation in different geographical environment.*

Unit 0: Baseline Analysis- : Assessment of baseline knowledge; revision of basic concepts; Fundamentals of human geography; objectives; Goal-setting.

UNIT I: Nature and Scope of Human Geography and Development

- a. Nature and Scope of Human Geography
- b. Human Geography versus Physical Geography
- c. Contributions of Carl Ritter and Alexander von Humboldt
- d. Contributions of Fredrick Ratzel and Vidal de la Blache

UNIT II: Major Races and their Global Distribution and characteristics

- a. Concept of race.
- b. Classification of race (major, composite and residual)
- c. Physical characteristics and distribution of major racial groups (Caucasoid, Mongoloid and Negroid).
- d. Social characteristics of racial groups

UNIT III: Cultural Realms

- a. Concept of cultural realms,

- b. Delimitation of cultural realms,
- c. Major cultural realms of the world,
- d. Linguistic and cultural regions of India

UNIT IV: Human adjustments/adaptation to natural environment

- a. Equatorial region
- b. Polar region
- c. Desert environment
- d. Mountain environment

Recommended Readings:

Ahmad, A. (2010). *Human Geography*. New Delhi: Omega Publications.

Fellmann, J., Getis, A., & Getis, J. (1997). *Human Geography*. USA: Brown and Benchmark Publishers.

Hussain, M. (2018). *Human Geography*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

Leon, G. C., & Morgan, G. C. (1982). *Human and Economic Geography*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Maurya, S. D. (2018). *Human and Economic Geography*. Allahabad: Pravalika Publications.

Verma, J. K. (2009). *Cultural Geography*. Delhi: GNOISS Publishers of Educational Books.