

**GUIDELINES
ON
SCHEME OF
POPULATION EDUCATION CLUBS
IN
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

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**SCHEME OF POPULATION EDUCATION CLUBS
THROUGH
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

1. Objectives

- (1) to make the student community aware of the dynamics of population and to enable them to understand the determinants and consequences of the population problem;
- (2) to make the students understand the population policies and programmes of the country and appreciate the need for "Small Family Norm"; and
- (3) to educate the community about the consequences of rapid population growth at the family and national levels.

2. Activities

- (1) to organise debates, essay writing competitions, elocution competitions, symposia, group discussions, drawing and painting competitions, quizzes etc. on issues pertaining to the population.
- (2) to arrange lectures by inviting experts.
- (3) to develop audio-visual materials on population education by drawing charts, graphs, bar-diagrams etc.,
- (4) to enact dramas on the theme of population problems on important occasions such as college day, school day etc.,

- (5) to procure literature on the allied areas of population education from different national and international agencies and maintain these as reference kit in the library,
- (6) to organise extension programmes with the member Clubs, Mahila Mandals, Yuvak Mandals etc., and
- (7) to adopt a village each year and organise population awareness campaign in every home in the concerned village.

3. Organisation

Population Education Clubs may be organised independently or as an activity of the Departments of Population Education, or Departments/Centres of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension or Departments of Education. While the responsibility of the programme may rest with a particular department, it would be desirable to have close coordination between these departments in promoting the programmes of Population Education.

It should be ensured that there is an Advisory Committee at the University/College level to provide general policy base for the programme. In the case of universities and the colleges implementing the programme through Departments of Adult and Continuing Education, Extension, the same Advisory Committee may be strengthened with experts on Population Education. The Advisory Committee should ensure coordination with the various implementing agencies.

In order to make the general community aware of the importance of population education, this should be an activity of Adult Education Programme of the universities and colleges.

4. Training of Functionaries

Teachers responsible for organising programmes of Population Education be given intensive training before initiating activities.

5. Material

Adequate materials on Population Education should be made available to a university/college before initiating programmes on Population Education.

6. Funds

- (i) A sum of Rs. 3,000/- p.a. may be made available to a university/college to organise activities of Population Education Clubs.

(1) Books, audio-visual aids Rs. 1,000/-

(2) Organisation of activities and
contingencies Rs. 2,000/-

Rs. 3,000/-

- (ii) A sum of Rs. 250/- p.a. may be made available per adult education centre for promotion of Population Education activities among adults.

- (iii) Universities may be assisted for the purpose of implementation, monitoring, training, coordination, and materials etc. of Population Education Clubs through Colleges. Assistance upto Rs. 10,000/- p.a. may be available for a university depending upon the size of programme.

7. Formulation of Proposals and submission to UGC

- (1) Universities wishing to organise population education clubs should send their proposals to the UGC as per *Annexure-I*.
- (2) All colleges participating in the programme should send their proposals through the university as per *Annexure-II*.
- (3) In a workshop organised by the NCERT certain objectives were defined for the population education. These are given in *Annexure-III* for the perusal of the universities/colleges.

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THROUGH UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES**

PROPOSAL FORMULATION

1. A University will be the unit of the scheme and all proposals from colleges will be included in the university's proposal.
2. All grants for the scheme will be made to the university by the University Grants Commission and the universities will disburse grants to the colleges.
3. Proposals be made by the universities/colleges as per *Annexure-I & II* enclosed.

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PROJECT PROPOSAL

Year_____

I. Proposal

1. Name of the University _____
2. Total number of Colleges _____
in the university _____
3. Number of colleges to be involved in the scheme of Population Education Clubs
4. Name of colleges to be involved in the scheme (kindly enclose the list of colleges)
5. Whether the university will also participate in the scheme of Population Education Clubs; if yes, proposal as per *Annexure-II* be enclosed. Yes/No

II. Organisation at the University level

1. How the scheme of Population Education Clubs will be implemented—Please indicate :-
 - (a) through Deptt./Centre of AE-CE-Extension
 - (b) through Deptt./Centre of Population Education
 - (c) through any other Deptt.

2. What are the facilities already available in the University for this scheme :--
 - (a) Staff
 - (b) Material on Population Education
 - (c) Equipment
 - (d) Any other

3. How to strengthen the university for the implementation of the scheme of Population Education Clubs keeping in view the guidelines :
 - (a) Staff*
 - (b) books, audio-visual aids, other material.
 - (c) other miscellaneous items including contingencies.

III. *Organisation of Population Education activities at the Adult Education Centres being organised by colleges/university*

1. Number of Adult Education Centres where Population Education activities will be organised :

<i>at the University</i>	<i>at the Colleges</i>
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2. List of colleges, where such population education activities will be organised at the Adult Education Centres :

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of college</i>	<i>No. of AE Centres where Population Education activities will be organised college-wise.</i>
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IV. *The university/college have noted the following :-*

- (1) scheme of population education clubs through universities/colleges will be implemented as per UGC guidelines.

*Staffing pattern i.e. designations and scales of pay will be the same as in the scheme of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension.

- (2) Special care will be taken to organise activities on population education for students and adult learners.
- (3) Functionaries of Population Education will be trained.
- (4) Material on Population Education will be provided.

Registrar
University of _____

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PROJECT PROPOSAL

1.
 - i. Name of the College:
 - ii. University to which the College is affiliated:

2.
 - i. Name of Principal:
 - ii. Location:
 - iii. Taluk/District:
 - iv. State:

3. Level of teaching provided.

4. Special characteristics of the College :
 - (i) Is it a specialised institution e.g. Commerce, Social Work, Home Science, Education etc. or a multifaculty institution (Arts, Science, etc.).
 - (ii) Co-educational or only for Men/Women.
 - (iii) Any other special characteristic relevant to the proposal.

5. Strength of Students:

6. Whether the college has already participated in the Population Education activities in the past. If yes, kindly indicate the same briefly.

7. What was the source of Financial Assistance?

8. Details of activities proposed to be undertaken:

9. Budget Estimates :
(Year)

S. No.	Items	Estimated Expenditure (Rs.)
1.	Books, Audio-visual aids and other materials.	
2.	Organising exhibition, talks, debates, seminar etc. and Contingencies.	

Signature of the Principal

IMPORTANT NOTE

The Colleges should send their proposals to the University and NOT to University Grants Commission.

OBJECTIVES OF POPULATION EDUCATION AS
WORKED OUT IN A WORKSHOP ORGANISED
BY NCERT

- (1) To develop among the younger generation an understanding of the most important phenomenon of the modern world viz., rapid growth of population and its causes.
- (2) To develop an understanding of the influence of population trends on the various aspects of human life—social, cultural, political and economical.
- (3) To develop an understanding of the close interaction of population growth and development process with particular reference to development programmes for raising standards of living of the people.
- (4) To develop an understanding of the evil effects of over population on the environment and the concomitant dangers from population.
- (5) To develop an understanding of biological factors and phenomenon of reproduction which are responsible for the continuation of the species.
- (6) To develop an appreciation of (a) the small family norm as proper and desirable (b) the relation between population size and the quality of life (c) the fact that family size is a matter of deliberate choice and human regulation rather than of accident or forces beyond human control.
- (7) To develop an attitude of responsibility and mutual help and cooperation in all aspects of personal and family life.

- (8) To develop an interaction of the relationship between the preservation of health of the mother, the welfare of children and the small size of the family.
- (9) To develop an awareness of the population policies and programmes of the country.
- (10) To provide student with a basic demographic vocabulary so that they are able to read and interpret demographic material with some understanding.

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI**

No. F.

Dated : _____

To

The Registrar,

Subject: Institution of Population Education Clubs in the universities and colleges and organisation of such activities at the Adult Education Centres.

Sir,

1. The Commission has agreed to the institution of the Population Education Clubs in the universities and colleges as per guidelines enclosed herewith.

2. The university will be the unit of the programme and colleges will form a part of this unit. The proposal of the university will, therefore, include (a) its own proposal and (b) the proposal of the colleges. The proposal is to be made by the university to the U.G.C. as per Annexure-I enclosed with the guidelines. The colleges will send their proposal to the university as per Annexure-II also enclosed with the guidelines.

3. The Commission will pay the grants for the total project to the university and the university will further disburse them to colleges in accordance with the financial pattern enclosed with the guidelines.

4. The assistance from the Commission will be available upto 31-3-1990 on the basis of satisfactory implementation of the scheme by the university/colleges.

5. The university is requested to kindly bring this to the notice of the colleges and arrange to send the total proposals of the university i.e. of the university as well as of its colleges as indicated in para (2) to the U.G.C. early for the sanction of the scheme and release of funds.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(M.L. Mehta)
Deputy Secretary

Copy to :-

1. Directors/Coordinators/Heads of Department of Adult Education, University_____

(M.L. Mehta)
Deputy Secretary