



WORLD POPULATION DAY

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July 11 is observed as World Population Day all over the world for promotion of issues like importance of family planning, including gender equality, poverty, maternal health and human rights.

The observance of this day is a ray of light towards the growth and development in the current time of ever growing population.

The purpose of this day is to draw attention towards issues arising due to increase in population across the world.

History of :-WORLD POPULATION



THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) ESTABLISHED THIS EVENT IN 1989 INSPIRED BY PEAKING PUBLIC INTEREST IN CELEBRATION OF FIVE BILLION DAY ON JULY 11, 1989.

THE DAY WAS SUGGESTED BY DR. K.C.ZACHARIAH IN WHICH POPULATION REACHES FIVE BILLION WHEN HE WORKED AS SR DEMOGRAPHER AT WORLD BANK.

TOP 10 COUNTRIES WITH HIGHEST POPULATION

COUNTRIES:	POPULATION :	WORLD SHARE:
1. CHINA	1,439,323,776	18.47%
2. INDIA	1,380,004,385	17.70%
3. UNITED STATES	331,002,651	4.25%
4. INDONESIA	273,523,615	3.51%
5. PAKISTAN	220,892,340	2.83%
6. BRAZIL	212,559,417	2.73%
7. NIGERIA	206,139,589	2.64%
8. BANGLADESH	164,689,383	2.11%
9. RUSSIA	145,934,462	1.87%
10. MEXICO	128,932,753	1.65%
11. OTHER COUNTRIES		42.24%



Factors affecting population

► Natural factors

- I. Climate
- II. Availability of water
- III. Soil
- IV. Relief

► Human factors

- I. Agriculture
- II. Mining
- III. Transportation
- IV. Urbanization
- V. Industrialization
- VI. Political factors
- VII. Government policies



Causes of over population



- Increase in population directly increase poverty.
- No proper family planning is one of the reason for population increase
- Also reduced mortality plays a vital role in increasing population
- Cultural influences including more preference to male child also imbalances the sex ratio of the countries
- natural factors like drought, floods, etc and human factors like hope for employment opportunities, better lifestyle, etc influence people to migrate from one place to another to fulfill their needs or save them from natural calamities.

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