

Hello learners, welcome to the study of sociology of migration. Today we are going to study Origins, scope and significance of migration study. Program, Bachelor of Arts, third year subject, sociology semester, 5 paper code SOD 103 paper title. Sociology of migration unit title Unit 1 Migration as an area of study. Module name, Origin, scope, and significance of migration studies. Model number 02 and I am Keval Krishnanath Naik assistant professor in sociology at Shree Mallikarjun and shri Chetan Manju Desai College Canacona Goa. Outline, Origin and development of migration studies, Scope of migration studies. Significance of migration studies. The learner will be able to understand the scope and significance of migration studies. Origin and development of migration studies. So migration studies is the academic study of human migration. Migration studies is an interdisciplinary field where various social Sciences are concerned and contradict each other to develop its content so it has not developed on a single path. There is no unilinear. Lots for study or origin of migration studies, but it is following a multi dimensional path to have its content so it has developed in different ways in different academic cultures and traditions. Migration studies is not a self contained discipline, but it finds its content in a variety of places like migration studies grows with the development in sociology of migration, history of human migration. Theories and policies and postcolonial studies. So basically, the content of migration studies is coming from various fields. As I've told you that there is sociology of migration who studies migration, then there is history of human migration theories and policies and postcolonial studies contribute to its subject matter. The development is also due to growth in interdisciplinary activity, which is the result of postmodern thoughts. In recent years humanitarians' issues have become increasingly popular. For example, displacement and the refugee movement, so more issues related to human migration are coming into. In modern societies where people are trying to find study material as well as they are trying to address these problems related to migrants and migration. Because of these migration studies are becoming common. Great Heights or people are trying to study migration studies because of its content and also it's of possibility or there is also development in various sectors of migration which is also contributing for societal change to understand it's societal change. Sociology is also interested in the study of migration so moving further scope of migration studies. The scope of migration studies is not limited to demography or statistics, so it is not only concerned with the statistical study or it is not related only to the numbers of migrants but also it has great importance in economics, sociology, social psychology, geography, political science, legal Department, policymakers and planners, public administrators and social

pathologist. Migration is considered as a symptom of basic social change. So basically migration is considered as a symptom of basic social changes which happens in society. So people move along with the movement of people. There is a movement of culture, traditions, norms and so on. So migration is not only a concept related to change in the number in society, but because of migration. There Are other factors also changing for example when there is rural to urban migration it often uses the rise to development of Metropolitan cities. There are more. Sounds which are developed because of rural to urban migration. So this is one of the important chains. So with this change what happens is when there are development of cities there are also development of social problems in urban areas or there are various issues related to migration which are formed in these places. So Economists are interested in migration due to its relation to business cycle, supply of Labor growth in industries, unemployment status of migrants. Sociologists are social psychologists who study migration because they are interested in studying the social and psychological problems associated with it. The database of migrants are useful to sociologists and social psychologists to solve the control, the social arising social problems which are arising out of migration. So because of migration, there are various issues and problems like population density and so on, which sociologists try to give a solution to these problems which are developed from migration. The human geographers are especially interested in this process due to interactions and spatial linkages that are formed when people move. Political Science is interested in migration studies because international relation planners and policymakers are concerned with migration because it is associated with the socio economic development of the country. So basically all these social Sciences are concerned or they are finding it scope migration studies because of these various reasons as we have seen that I economies who are interested in migration studies because it is related to business or there is demand or supply ratio. Then there are sociologists who try to provide solutions to social problems which are formed because of movement or migration. Then the database there is also human geographers. We also find interconnection or linkages between certain things or demography of the people changes when people move then. Political science is interested in moments of international individual move internationally and then international relations. Then planners and policymakers are concerned with migration because they are associated with socio economic development of the country. So this is the scope of migration studies in particular set up. Next, we have significance of migration studies. Migration is the third component of population change after fertility and mortality. So the nature of

migration as a factor affecting population size is based on social, cultural, economical and political factors wherein fertility and mortality are based on biological factors. But migration is based on factors like social, cultural, economical and political. So Giving birth or birth is a process or that is a biological process. But migration is completely human control. Process like migration is basically determined by the wishes of the person involved. In. There are some exceptions for these also, like sometimes there is forced migration then migration may increase or decrease the size and it can change the structure of the population quite drastically. So when there is migration happening for example, people from India go to Gulf countries for work or they go to Western countries for employment opportunities. But what happens is? They give a significant impact on India as well as there is more population which is centering in the Western countries or the Gulf region. So these are when migration happens there is a drastic change in the population where there is increase in the destination country where in the sending country is having less population. These are some of the Is one of the examples of how migration affects the size of the population, so migration studies help to determine the size and rate of population growth. Also Its structures studies the structures of migration and its characteristics of population growth. Migration also plays an important role in distribution of population of any country. It Also determines the growth of the Labor force in an area. So in conclusion, the analysis of migration studies. Is useful in preparing regional population projections. Here are the references.