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Geographical Study of Demographic Factors in Amravati District - (Census 2001 and 2011)

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Abstract: -

'Population is the number of people living in a geographical area'

India is currently the second most populous country in the world. Number one, of course, is China. Given the current rate of Indian population growth, India could overtake China to become the number one country by 2025. India currently accounts for 17% of the world's population; But India covers only 2.4 per cent of the world's land area. The Indian population grows by about 1.8 crores every year. At this rate, by 2050, India's population will reach 153 crores, and then China's population will be 139 crores.

Population density refers to the aggregation of population that takes place in a particular place. One sq. Km. The number of people living in is density. As the population grows, so does the density. The **sex ratio** in India is unequal. The number of women behind every thousand men seems to be decreasing day by day. The ratio has come down from 972 in 1901 to 940 in 2011.

Another important factor for development is education. Minimum **literacy**. India's literate population is growing. In 1951, the literacy rate was 18 percent. That proportion rose to 74 percent in 2011. There are differences in male and female literacy figures. Although this proportion is low, female literacy has increased from 9 percent to 65 percent between 1951 and 2011. Literacy needs to be increased for social and economic development. While studying the population of Amravati district of Vidarbha in Maharashtra, the population density, sex ratio and literacy etc. are mainly based on the 2001 and 2011 census data.

Keywords: - Geographical area, Total Population, Literacy rate, Sex ratio & Population density

Introduction: - Amravati is the second largest city in the Vidarbha region and eighth big city in Maharashtra, India. It is administrative headquarter of Amravati district. The district consists of six sub-divisions, which are further divided into 14 talukas. In 1983, Amravati city became Vidarbha's second Municipal corporation. Hinduism is the

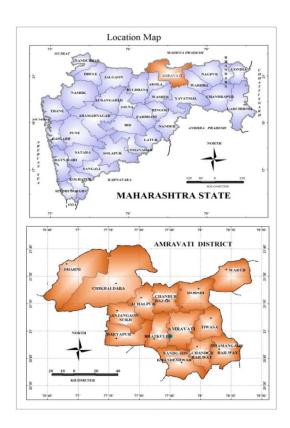
major religion in Amravati with 63% followers, with Islam having 22% and Buddhism having 14% followers.

The District has an area of 12,210.0 sq.kms. and a population of 2,888,445 persons as recorded in Census, 2011. While the area of the District accounts for 3.97 percent of the total area of the State, the share of population of District is 2.57 percent of the total population of the State. As per the 2011 Census, The Amravati District has a total population of 2888445 with 1851158 in rural and 1037287 in urban., The population of Scheduled Caste is 506,374 constituting 17.53 percent and that of Scheduled Tribe is 404,128 constituting 13.99 percent of the total population. Marathi is reported as Mother Tongue by 68.1 percent persons of District. Thus, Marathi is the predominant language in Amravati District. Amravati District with 237 persons per km2 ranks 28th in the State in terms of population density.

Study Area: -

Amravati from Maharashtra state is an important cotton-producing district. This district is located on the North boundary of Maharashtra State. The location of this district is 23^o 32¹ north to 21^o 46¹ North latitude and between 76^o 37¹ East to 78^o 27¹ East longitude.

The total area of Amravati district is 12210 sq. km. There are Amravati, Bhatkuli, Nandgaon Khandeshwar, Daryapur, Chandur Rly., Dhamangaon Rly., Tiwasa, Dharni, Chikhaldara and Anjangaon Surji. The district has boundaries with Betul District of Madhya Pradesh state to the north, and with the Maharashtra districts of Nagpur to the northeast, Chindwara district of Madhya Pradesh to the



northeast Wardha to the east, Yavatmal to the south, Washim to the southwest, and Akola and Buldhana districts to the west.

Methods of Study: -

The research paper presented the sex ratio, literacy rate & population density is studied from 2001 to 2011. The secondary data material is used for research. And mplementing a general sex ratio & population density formula. And the bar graph is used

to represent the above data. Therefore, required data was collected from in Census Report - 2001 & 2011, Census Handbook of Amravati - 2001 & 2011, Socio-Economic Survey of Amravati - 2011.

Census 2011

Sr. No.	Sub – District /Talukas	Total Geographical Area (sq.km.)	Male	Female	Total Population	Literacy Rate	Sex Ratio	Population Density
1	Dharni	1495.55	74967	72119	147086	62.2	962	101
2	Chikhaldara	2476.97	48948	46613	95561	65.8	952	38
3	Anjangaon Surji	530.5	77857	72527	150384	84.6	932	521
4	Achalpur	666.89	130686	121827	252513	83.2	932	396
5	Chandur Bazar 686.1		98448	91731	190179	82.8 932		274
6	Morshi	804.39	88147	82744	170891	83.7	939	211
7	Warud	742.75	108940	102173	211113	80.6	938	283
8	Tiwasa	545.02 50613		47458	98071	83.4	938	172
9	Amravati	904.24	351067	327125	678192	88.2	932	757
10	Bhatkuli	581.23	55773	52850	108623	83.0	948	187
11	Daryapur 784.01		83633	78597	162230	84.1	940	209
12	Nandgaon Khandeshwar	786.95	64148	60456	124604	81.3	942	159
13	Chandur Rly.	561.64	46825	43820	90645	80.7	936	171
14	Dhaman.Rly	643.49	65562	61506	127068	82.0	938	207
	District	12210	1345614	1261546	2607160	82.5	938	214

Census 2011

Sr. No.	Sub – District /Talukas	Total Geographical Area (sq.km.)	Male	Female	Total Population	Literacy Rate	Sex Ratio	Population Density	
1	Dharni	1495.55	93,898	90,767	184,665	75.71	967	123	
2	Chikhaldara	2476.97	57,934	55,723	113,657	76.09	957	48	
3	Anjangaon Surji	530.5	53,662	50,861	104,523	88.59	946	303	
4	Achalpur	666.89	85,758	81,410	167,168	88.99	943	419	
5	Chandur Bazar	686.17	91,200	86,299	177,499	87.87	948	286	
6	Morshi 804.39		74,752	70,399	145,151	87.81	946	227	
7	Warud 742.75		81,278	76,476	157,754	85.79	945	303	
8	Tiwasa	545.02	53,811	50,917	104,728	87.20	946	192	
9	Amravati	904.24	73,234	68,036	141,270	91.19	955	872	
10	Bhatkuli	581.23	58,015	55,094	113,109	88.35	950	195	
11	Daryapur	784.01	71,090	67,508	138,598	88.27	952	223	
12	Nandgaon Khandeshwar	786.95	66,661	63,149	129,810	85.82	947	165	
13	Chandur Rly.	561.64	39,745	37,386	77,131	86.77	949	172	
14	Dhaman.Rly	643.49	57,670	54,186	111,856	86.52	947	207	
	District	12210	958,708	908,211	1,866,919	87.38	951	237	

Sources: census - handbook of Amravati - 2011

1. Sex Ratio: - "The sex ratio is the usually defined as the no. of female per 1000 males." The total Number of males

Formula - Sex Ratio =
$$\frac{}{}$$
 The total Number of (Women) females

A 2011 sex ratio study shows that there are 951 females for every 1000 males in Amravati district. In 2011, the sex ratio in Maharashtra was 929. Dharni taluka in Amravati district has the highest sex ratio of 967 while Achalpur taluka has the lowest sex ratio of 943. In all the talukas of Amravati district, the sex ratio is above 9545 in 2011.

The average sex ratio of Amravati district in 2001 appears to be 938, which is 938 females per 1000 males. Which shows the total average sex ratio of Maharashtra as 922. In the Amravati district, Dharni taluka has the highest sex ratio of 962 in 2001, while Anjangaon Surji, Chandur Bazaar, Achalpur and Amravati taluka has the lowest sex ratio of 932. The sex ratio in the Amravati district increased in 2011 as compared to 2001

2. Literary Rate: - UNESCO's – "Literacy is the ability to identify, understand, interpret, create, communicate and compute, using printed and written materials associated with varying contexts." Amravati district had a literacy rate of 82.5 percent in 2001, compared to 76.88 percent in Maharashtra in 2001. In 2001, the Amravati district had the highest literacy rate of 88.2% in Amravatu taluka and the lowest literacy rate of 62.2% in Dharni taluka. In 2011, Maharashtra had an average literacy rate of 82.30 percent, compared to 87.38 percent in the Amravti district. Amravti district has the highest literacy rate of 91.19% in Amravti taluka and the lowest literacy rate of 75.71 % in Dharni taluka. Amravti district saw a only 4.88 percent increase in literacy rate in 2011 as compared to 2001.

3. Population Density: -

"Population density is the number of persons inhabited per square kilometre of the area." In 2001, the population density in Maharashtra was 315, with Amravti district having the medium population density in Maharashtra at 214. Amravati district has the highest population density of 757 Amravati taluka while the lowest population density is Chikhaldara -38. The total population density of Maharashtra appears to be 365 in 2011, with the Amravati district again having the population density of 237 in Maharashtra. In 2011, Amravati taluka in the Amravati district had the highest population density of 872 while the lowest population density was Chikhaldara - 48 and Dharni -123. The population density appears to have increased by 23 in 2011 compared to 2001 but does not appear to have changed much.

	Ranking of Amravati district in Maharashtra - 2001 and 2011										
2001					2011						
Sex	Rank	Literacy	Rank	Pop.	Rank	Sex	Rank	Literacy	Rank	Pop.	Rank
Ratio	In	Rate	In	Density	In	Ratio	In	Rate	In	Density	In
	Maha.		Maha.	177	Maha.		Maha.		Maha.		Maha.
938	18	82.5	03	214	24	951	12	87.38	05	237	28

According to the 2001 census, Amravati district ranks 18^h in Maharashtra in terms of sex ratio and 03th in literacy rate and 24th in population density. Similarly, in 2011, Amravati district ranked 12^h in Maharashtra in terms of sex ratio, 05th in literacy rate and 28th in population density.

Conclusion: -

- 1. Both Dharani and Chikhaldara talukas of Amravati district have the lowest literacy rate in 2001 and 2011 respectively.
- 2. As Chikhaldara taluka is mountainous and hilly, the population density is lowest in Amravati taluka.
- 3. Dharani taluka had the highest sex ratio in 2001 and 2011, while Achalpur, Chandurbazar, Anjangaon Surji and Amravati talukas had the lowest sex ratio in 2001 and Achalpur taluka had the lowest sex ratio in 2011 at 943.
- 4. In Amravati district, compared to 2001, the sex ratio, population density and literacy increased in 2011.

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