

## NATURE OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

1. Human geography is essentially a descriptive branch of geography which is less experimental compared to the physical geography.
2. Human Geography is a recent branch of geography. It has developed properly only after 1950.
3. Human Geography is multi-disciplinary in nature having close relationship with other disciplines like Anthropology, demography, Sociology, Economics etc.
4. Human geography is mostly approached through two approaches that is determinism and possibilism having sharp contradictory views. In this connection, the approach of neo- determinism postulated by Griffith Taylor is seen to provide some amicable solution in this regard.
5. Human geography is always seen to have always indulging in dualism like idiographic vs nomothetic approach, regional vs spatial approach etc.
6. Human geography in the contemporary times is heralded by approaches like positivism, humanism, behaviouralism, pragmatism, feminism etc.
7. With the quantitative revolution in Geography the human geography has also developed some theories and models like migration theories, theories of industrial location, central place theory etc.