

Shri Govind Guru University, Godhra Dist. Panchmahal
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Syllabus of Economics Year- 2016-17

B.A. Semester- I

Core CC-102/EC - 102: Indian Economy -1

(Under CBCS System- 4 Credit)

Objectives :

At the end of this course students will be able to understanding the changing structure of Indian economy sector wise before and after 1991 and will get some idea about the basic problems faced by the economy.

Unit :- 1 National Income

- Concept of GDP, NDP and PCI. GDP at Market prices and Constant Price.
- Concept of GNP and NNP. Factor cost and National Income, Methods of calculating national income and their limitation.
- Trends in India's GDP and per capita GDP since independence.

Unit :- 2 Structure of Indian Economy

- Meaning of underdeveloped, developing and developed economy. India as a developing economy and its main characteristics.
- Sector wise changing structure of Indian economy with reference to production (GDP) and employment.

Unit :- 3 Population

- Principle of Demographic transition, Meaning of Demographic dividend,
- Size and trends of population in India, birth rate, death rate, growth rate, gender ratio, Age Composition, density of population, Mortality rate, Literacy rate, fertility rate, life expectancy, Rural-Urban population.
- Population explosion-causes and effects of population in India.
- National population policy of Government of India.

Unit :- 4 Problems of poverty and unemployment

- Meaning and nature of poverty- Absolute and relative poverty.
- Indicators & estimate of poverty - Government policy for removing poverty in India.
- Meaning and types of unemployment, Causes and remedial measures of unemployment in India since 1991.

Reference:-

- 1 Indian Economy – Dutt and Sundaram.
- 2 Indian Economy – Mishra and Puri.
- 3 Indian Economy- A. N. Agrawal
- 4 Official website of Central Statistical Organization, GOI.

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B.A. Semester- II

Core CC-112/EC – 112: Indian Economy -2

(Under CBCS System- 4 Credit)

Objectives :

At the end of this course students will be able to understand and appreciate the relative importance of Agricultural, Industrial, Service sector and also the unorganized sector in the Indian economy.

Unit :- 1 Agriculture

- Green Revolution: Meaning, Components, advantages and disadvantages.
- Causes and remedies of low agricultural productivity in India, Land reforms & its Limitation
- Agricultural Marketing – APMC's
- Concept of organic agriculture, corporate agriculture and contract farming.

Unit :- 2 Industries

- General Classification of industries: cottage and tiny industries, Micro, small and Medium and large scale industries.
- Importance, problems and remedies of small scale industries in India.
- Role and importance of public & private sector, its objectives, performance and limitations.
- A preliminary idea about the components of Index of Industrial Production.

Unit :- 3 Service Sector in India

- Role, trends and performance of service sector in Indian economy, Three types of services.

Unit :- 4 Unorganized sector

- Meaning and definition of unorganized sector.
- Size and employment in unorganized sector.
- Importance and problems of unorganized sector

Reference:-

- 1 Indian Economy – Dutt and Sundaram.
- 2 Indian Economy – Mishra and Puri.
- 3 Indian Economy- A. N. Agrawal
- 4 Indian Economy- Tandon and Tandon
- 5 Economic Environment of Business – H. L. Ahuja
- 6 Official website of Central Statistical Organization, GOI.

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B.A. Semester- I
SE 101: Elementary Economics
(Under CBCS System- 2 Credit)

- Unit-1 **Introduction**
- Definition- Adam Smith, Marshal and Robbins
 - Basic Problem of Economics
 - Human wants
- Unit-2 **Basic Concepts of Economics**
- Utility
 - Goods and Services
 - Value and Price
 - Wealth and Welfare
 - Concepts of Demand & Supply
- Unit-3 **Money and Banking**
- Barter System – Meaning, Types & Functions of Money
 - Banking - Meaning, Functions of Commercial Banks
- Unit-4 **Factors of Production**
- Land, Labor, Capital & Entrepreneur Meaning and Characteristics

References:

1. Introduction to Positive Economics – Richard Lipsey
2. Economics – Paul Samuelson
3. Elementary Economics – Dewett and Verma

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B.A. Semester- II

SE 111: Indian Economic problems

(Under CBCS System- 2 Credit)

- Unit-1 **Characteristics of Indian economy**
➤ Basic problems of Indian economy: poverty, inequality, and inflation Causes and remedies
- Unit-2 **Population**
➤ Trends & Causes of Growth of population
➤ Effects of Population Growth
- Unit-3 **Unemployment**
➤ Meaning, Types and Causes of Unemployment
- Unit-4 **Agriculture**
➤ Importance of Agriculture
➤ Causes of Low Agricultural Productivity, Measures to Raise it

References:

1. Indian Economy – Dutt and Sundaram
2. Indian Economy – Mishra and Puri
3. Official website of Central Statistical Organization, GOI