

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Programme: BA (Geography)**  
**Semester: V**  
**Syllabus with effect from: June 2013**

<b>Paper Code:</b> UA05CGEO12	<b>Total Credits: 3</b>
<b>Title Of Paper:</b> Economic Geography	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
<b>1</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> Meaning, Nature and scope and recent trend of Economic Geography, its relation with economics, and other social science, Major approaches and principals of economic geography.:	
<b>2</b>	<b>TYPES OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES</b> Meaning and Classification of Economic Activities : Types of Activities Primary, Secondary and Tertiary. Physical, Economical, Political and cultural Factors affecting to economic activities.	
<b>3</b>	<b>PRIMARY ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES</b> Primary economic activities and its characteristics, factors affecting to Primary activities, Major primary activities of the world and its regional distribution. Difference between primary & secondary economic activities	
<b>4</b>	<b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b> Meaning and definition of Natural Resources, classification of natural resources -renewable and non- renewable – biotic and abiotic. Conservation of Resources	
<b>5</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; TRADE</b> Transportation and Trade : Means (Land Railways and water) and Economic Significance of transportation, Types of Trade, Bases of International Trade, Balance	

**Basic Text & Reference Books:**

- Aai4k wgo5na>S@2a&0- iv. +.dl al .
- Cooper E. H. Economic Geography (Uni Tutorial Press)
- Thowman : The Geography of Economic Acitivites.
- Hartshorne, T. A. and Alexander, J. W. (1988): Economic Geography, Prentice Hall
- Lloyd, P. and B. Dicken (1972): Location in space - A theoretical approach to economic geography. Harper and Row, New York.
- Siddhartha, K. (2000): Economic Geography - Theories, process and patterns, K-isalaya Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

