

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
B.A. Economics (CBCS) SEMESTER: II Generic Elective
Syllabus with Effect from: June -2018
UA02GECO22 Indian Economic Problems

Objective of Course	Using appropriate analytical frameworks, this course reviews major trends in economic indicators and policy debates in India in the post-Independence period, with particular emphasis on paradigm shifts and turning points. Given the rapid changes taking place in India, the reading list will have to be updated annually.		
			<p>Unit-1 Developing Economy (20%)</p> <p>1.1 Introduction</p> <p>1.2 Developed and Developing Economy Meaning and Concept</p> <p>1.3 Basic Characteristics of Indian Economy as a Developing Economy</p> <p>1.4 Major issues of Development in India</p>
			<p>Unit-2 Population (20%)</p> <p>2.1 Introduction</p> <p>2.2 Size and Growth of Population</p> <p>2.3 Trends of Indian population</p> <p>2.3.1 Sex Composition</p> <p>2.3.2 Rural Urban Distribution</p> <p>2.3.3 Age Composition</p> <p>2.3.4 Density of Population</p> <p>2.3.5 Occupational Distribution</p> <p>2.3.6 Quality of Population</p> <p>2.4 Causes of increasing Population</p> <p>2.5 Problems of Over Population</p> <p>2.6 Measures for Population Control.</p> <p>2.7 Recent Population Policy</p>
			<p>Unit-3 Poverty and Unemployment (20%)</p> <p>3.1 Introduction</p> <p>3.2 Meaning and Concept of Poverty</p> <p>3.3 Poverty line - Need of redefining</p> <p>3.4 Measurement of Poverty</p> <p>3.5 Causes of Poverty</p> <p>3.6 Measures of eradication of Poverty</p> <p>3.7 Meaning and Concept of Unemployment</p> <p>3.8 Types of Unemployment</p> <p>3.9 Causes and Measures of Unemployment</p>
			<p>Unit-4 Agriculture (20%)</p> <p>4.1 Introduction</p> <p>4.2 Importance of Agriculture in Indian economy</p> <p>4.3 Organic Agriculture in Gujarat</p> <p>4.4 Agriculture Labour and its Problems</p> <p>4.5 Agricultural Marketing – Defects & Measures</p>

			Unit-5 Agricultural Productivity (Self Study) (20%) Meaning Causes of Low Productivity Measures of high Productivity
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Basic Reading List

- Gaurav Datta Ashwani Mahajan (2012), Indian Economy. S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi.
- Misra & Puri - (2011) Indian Economy, Himalaya Publication house, Mumbai.
- Gopal and Suman Banhri (2013) Indian Economy Performance and Policies. Pearson Publication Delhi.
- Prakesh B.A. (2011) The Indian Economy Since 1991 Economic Reforms and performance, Pearson Publication Delhi.

Reference Books:

- Tandon - Indian Economy.
- Dhar P.K., Indian Economy.
- Agrawal A.N., Problems of Development & Planning.
- Memoria C.B. Agricultural Problems of India, Kitab Mahal Publication. Kitab mahal, New Dehli.
- Dr. Datir R.K. And others Bharatiya Arthvyavastha- 5th Edition 2012, Nirali prakashan Pune.
- Jalan B., The Indian Economy Problem and prospectus, Viking, New Dehli
- Planning Commission (2007), Eleven Five Year Plan (2007-12).
- Govt. of India – Economic Survey.
- World Bank – World Development Report.
- Census of India (2001),
- C.S.O. National Account Statistics.