

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**B.A. Economics (CBCS) SEMESTER: II Skill Enhancement**  
**Syllabus with Effect from: June -2018**  
**UA02SECO22 Agriculture Economics**

<b>Objective of Course</b>	This course is designed to expose the students to the basic importance of Primary sector in the country. It provides the wide ideas like Agriculture labour, Agriculture Product Price and Credit Policy of the Primary Sector.		
			<p><b>Unit-1 Agriculture sector in India (25%)</b></p> <p>1.1 Introduction</p> <p>1.2 Importance of Agriculture sector in India</p> <p>1.3 Trends of Agriculture Production and Productivity in India</p> <p>1.4 Causes of Low Productivity in Agriculture</p> <p>1.5 Remedies for increasing in Agriculture Productivity and Steps taken by the Government</p>
			<p><b>Unit-2 Agriculture Labour in India (25%)</b></p> <p>2.1 Introduction</p> <p>2.2 Meaning and concept of Agriculture Labour</p> <p>2.3 Problems of Agriculture Labour</p> <p>2.4 State Policy to help Agriculture Labour and Rural Poverty</p> <p>2.5 Meaning and Concept of Mechanism in Agriculture</p> <p>2.6 Favorable and Unfavorable Arguments of Mechanism in Agriculture</p>
			<p><b>Unit-3 Price Policy of Agriculture Product (25%)</b></p> <p>3.1 Introduction</p> <p>3.2 Causes for Price rise and Price instability of Agriculture product</p> <p>3.3 Remedies for Price Stability of Agriculture product</p> <p>3.4 Government Price policy for Agriculture product</p>
			<p><b>Unit-4 Agriculture Credit (20%)</b></p> <p>4.1 Introduction</p> <p>4.2 Significance and Objectives of Agriculture Credit</p> <p>4.3 Problems of Agriculture credit</p> <p>4.4 Financial Institutions for Agriculture credit</p> <p>4.4.1 RBI and Agriculture credit</p> <p>4.4.2 Co-operative and Agriculture credit</p> <p>4.4.3 Commercial Banks and Agriculture credit</p> <p>4.4.4 NABARD and Agriculture credit</p>
			<p><b>Unit-5 Agriculture Production Market Committee (APMC) Visit and Report writing (Self Study) (05%)</b></p>

**Reference Books:**

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