SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
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Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2024-25

Master of Arts: Economics
Bridge Course for M.A. Economics (External)

Paper Code: MABRIECO03	**Problems of Indian Economy**	**Total Credit:** 04

Course Objectives / Purpose:	• To recognize the role and importance of agriculture in the Indian economy and identify the various issues related to it • To demonstrate how the industrial sector contributed in the growth of the Indian economy and identify its issues and measures taken to remedy the same • To illustrate the composition, growth and performance of the service sector in India • To identify the causes of poverty and unemployment in India and analyze the measures taken to remedy the same

Unit	Unit Description	Weightage
1.	**Agriculture Sector in India** 1.1 Importance of Agriculture in Indian economy 1.2 Problems of Agricultural Labour 1.3 Agricultural Marketing – Defects & Measures 1.4 Meaning and Needs of Organic Farming 1.5 Merits of Organic Farming	25%
2.	**Industries in Indian Economy** 2.1 Importance and contribution of industrial sector in the Indian economy 2.2 Problems faced by industrial sector 2.3 Industrial unrest and its solutions 2.4 Industrial policy in India	25%
3.	**Service sector in Indian Economy** 3.1 Importance and role of service sector in Indian economy 3.2 Health services in India 3.3 Education in India 3.4 Banking and Insurance in India 3.5 Transportation services in India 3.6 Telecommunication services in India 3.7 Tourism services in India	25%
4.	**Poverty and Unemployment in India** 4.1 Meaning and Concept of Poverty 4.2 Poverty line – Changes in the Definitions and its critical analysis 4.3 Measurement of Poverty 4.4 Causes of Poverty 4.5 Measures for eradication of Poverty 4.6 Meaning and Concept of Unemployment 4.7 Types of Unemployment 4.8 Causes of Unemployment and measures to remove it	25%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, student should be able to:	
1.	Describe the role and importance of agriculture in the Indian economy
2.	Discuss how the industrial sector contributes to the growth of income, employment and foreign trade in the Indian economy
3.	Categorize the various components of the service sector in India and outline their growth and performance over the years
4.	Assess the causes of poverty and unemployment in India and justify the measures taken for the same.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	Reference Books / Research papers / Reports / Any reference material used for teaching / learning the content in the course outline
1.	Agrawal, A. N. (2009), Indian Economy- Problems of Development and Planning, New Delhi: New Age International Publishers. Latest edition available
2.	Datt, R. & K.P.M. Sundharam (2007), Indian Economy, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company Ltd. Latest edition available
3.	Kapila U., (2006-07), Indian Economy Since Independence, New Delhi: Academic Foundation. Latest edition available
4.	Puri, V. K., & Misra, S. K. (2017). *Indian economy*. Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House. Latest edition available
5.	Dhingra, I. C. (2014). The Indian Economy. Sultan Chand. Latest edition available
6.	Cherunilam, F. (2020). Indian Business Environment. Himalaya Publishing House. ISBN · 9786099931272 Latest edition available