

B.COM III
SEMESTER –VI
ECONOMICS PAPER – VI (COMPULSORY)
Issues in Indian Economy
Computer Code 645605
4 Credits

Objectives

To introduce the students to the various developmental issues facing Indian Economy.

Unit	Topic	Weight %	Lectures
1.	Development issues in India a. Characteristic features of India as a developing economy b. Concept of Poverty Line; Extent of Poverty and Poverty Alleviation Programs c. Trend of Unemployment in India, Measures to reduce Unemployment d. Extent of Inequality of Income in India Measures to reduce Inequality in India, e. Human development Index and Gender Development Index	20	12
2.	Issues in Agriculture a. Trends in Agricultural Production and Productivity and Measures to increase productivity b. Sources of Agricultural Finance c. Problems of Agriculture Marketing and Government Measures to improve the system of Agricultural Marketing d. Agriculture Price Policy of Government of India e. Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) f. Subsidy on Agriculture Inputs	30	18
3.	Issues in Industry and Trade a. Industrial Policy Since 1991 b. MSME- Role, Problems, measures. c. Components of Foreign Capital and policy measures to attract FDI. d. Competition act, 2002 e. Foreign trade policy - 2015-20 f. Special Economic Zones in India - evaluation	30	18
4.	Infrastructure and Service Sector a. Energy crisis and measures to tackle it. b. Public Private Partnership - meaning, Advantages and Disadvantages c. Growth ,contribution and factors responsible for rapid growth in Service sector d. IT Industry and policy of Government e. Sustainability of Services led growth in India	20	12

Recommended Books

1. S.K. Mishra and V.V. Puri Indian Economy, Himalaya Publishing House 2008.
2. Rudder Dutt and KM Sundaram, Indian Economy, S. Chand and Co. Ltd.
3. A.N. Agrawal Indian Economy Problems of Development and Planning New Age International (P) Ltd. Publishers.
4. Tandon, Indian Economy
5. India Infrastructure Report, 2007 and 2008, Ox-Ford University Press.
6. K. Narinder Jetli and Vishal Sethi “Infrastructure Development in India: Post Liberalisation initiatives and challenge”, New Century Publication, N. Delhi.
7. K.K. Dewett and Verma and A.N. Agrawal: Indian Economy.
8. Uma Kapila : Indian Economy since independence.
9. Indian Economy Problems : Sahu Raja, Kamble Rodricyes.