

## **B.A FIFTH SEMESTER ECONOMICS SYALLABUS**

### **PAPER- 5.1: INDIAN ECONOMY-I [COMPULSORY]**

**(80 Marks of 3 hours duration and 20 marks I.A) 5 hours per week**

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. To enable a student to have an overview of the working of Indian economy.
2. To enable a student to understand the changing trends in Indian economy.
3. To enable a student to understand the leading issues in India's economic development.

#### **MODULE-I: CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIAN ECONOMY**

Meaning of developed and under developed economies, characteristics of the Indian economy as a developing economy, Indian economy on the eve of independence, present status of Indian economy [major indicators]. Role of women in economic development.

#### **MODULE-II: NATIONAL INCOME**

Meaning, definition, concepts, methods of estimating national income, national income estimation in India, trends in growth and structure of India's national income, sectoral contributions to national income, difficulties in estimating national income in India.

#### **MODULE-III: HUMAN RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Growth of population in India, causes for population growth, effects and control of population growth; National population policy of India; HDI: concepts, measurements and components: PQLI-meaning.

#### **MODULE-IV: POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT**

Poverty in India: meaning, concepts [absolute and relative], and extent of poverty, causes and effects of poverty, poverty eradication programmes; Food security and Public Distribution System: meaning; Unemployment in India: meaning and types of unemployment, causes and remedial measures.

#### **MODULE-V: ECONOMIC PLANNING AND POLICY IN INDIA**

Meaning and objectives of economic planning, critical review of Planning in India [achievements and failures], brief outline of eleventh and twelfth plan; New Economic Policy of Liberalization, Globalization and Privatization; NITI Aayog.

**Skill Development:**

1. Collecting recent data on poverty in India.
2. Students identifying BPL families in their localities.
3. Collecting the data of unemployment youth in their areas.

**Reading List :**

1. Ruddra Datt and K.P. Sundaram "Indian Economy".
2. Rishi Muni, Diwid "Poverty Development Programmes in India".
3. Alak Gosh, " Indian Economy; Its Nature & Problems".
4. M.M. Susy, " Indian Economy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Prospects & Challenges".
5. A.N. Agarwal " Indian Economy".
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**B.COM FIFTH SEMESTER ECONOMICS SYLLABUS****PAPER -5.4: INDIAN ECONOMY**

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**UNIT -I: CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY**

Meaning of developed and under developed economies, characteristics of the Indian economy as a developing economy, Indian economy on the eve of independence, present status of Indian economy. Role of women in economic development. NITI Aayog: Objectives.

**UNIT-II: INDIA'S NATIONAL INCOME**

Meaning, definition, concepts, methods of estimating national income, national income estimation in India, trends in growth and structure of India's national income, sectoral contributions to national income, difficulties in estimating national income in India.

**UNIT-III: INDIAN AGRICULTURE**

Problems of Indian agriculture and remedial measures; Sources of agricultural finance; Agricultural marketing: Defects, Regulated and Co-operative marketing; Irrigation in India; Green Revolution in India; Farmers' suicides: causes and measures to control; Contributions of women to Indian agriculture.

**UNIT-IV: INDIAN INDUSTRY**

Industrial development since Independence, Cottage and small scale industries in India: Role, problems, remedial measures and prospects; New Industrial Policy 1991.

**UNIT -V: INDIAN PUBLIC FINANCE**

Sources of revenue of central government: tax and non-tax revenue, Heads of public expenditure: Plan and non-plan expenditure, Trends in central government revenue and expenditure, causes for increasing public expenditure; Public debt in India: Causes and consequences of increasing public debt; GST: meaning, types, merits and demerits.



### **Skill Development:**

1. Visiting APMC and collecting the data on supply sale and prices of different agricultural commodities.
2. Reporting a case study of any cottage or small scale industry.
3. Compilation of data on various components of national income.
4. Visit to the bank / co-operative credit society and collect information about the credit transactions.

### **Reference Books:**

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2. Rishi Muni, Diwid. "Poverty Development Programme".
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