

B.A. ECONOMICS Syllabus
(Choice-Based Credit System - W.E.F. 2020-21)

SEMESTER IV

COURSE IV : ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- INDIA AND ANDHRA PRADESH

LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THE COURSE

At the end of the course, the student is expected to demonstrate the following cognitive abilities and psychomotor skills.

1. Remembers and states in a systematic way (Knowledge)
 - a. leading issues of Indian economic development with reference to potential for growth, obstacles and policy responses
 - b. Objectives, outlays and achievements of economic plans and growth strategies
2. Explains (understanding)
 - a. Available Resources, demographic issues, general problems of poverty and unemployment and relevant policies
 - b. Sector specific problems, remedial policies and their effectiveness relating to Agriculture and Industrial Sectors of Indian and AP economy and infrastructure issues of AP economy
 - c. Indian Tax system, recent changes, issues of public expenditure and public debt, recent finance commissions and devolution of funds
 - d. Major issues of economic development of Andhra Pradesh after bifurcation and Central assistance
3. Critically examines using data and figures (analysis and evaluation)
 - a. Leading issues of current importance relating to India and AP economy, major policies and programmes
 - b. Covid– 19 and its impact on Indian economy
4. Uses official statistical data and reports including tables and graphs
 - a. To explain the achievements of Indian economy with reference to the objectives of planning and policy and make critical evaluation

SYLLABUS

Module – 1 Basic Features

Basic characteristics of Indian Economy as a developing economy – Economic development since independence - Objectives and achievements of planning – Planning Commission/NITI Ayog and their approaches to economic development - India's Rank in Global Human Development Index .

Module 2 National Income and Demography

Trends in National income - Demographic trends - Poverty and Inequalities – Occupational Structure and Unemployment - Various Schemes of employment generation and eradication of poverty – Issues in Rural Development and Urban Development – Intra-state and Inter-state Labour Migration and unorganized sector Problems of Migrant Labour

Module – 3 Agricultural and Industrial Developments

Indian Agriculture – Agricultural Strategy and Agricultural Policy – Agrarian Crisis and land reforms – Agricultural credit – Minimum Support Prices - Malnutrition and Food Security - Indian Industry - Recent Industrial Policy – Make-in India – Start-up and Stand-up programmes – SEZs and Industrial Corridors - Economic Reforms and their impact - Economic initiatives by government of India during COVID - Atmanirbhar Bharat package.

Module –4 Indian Public Finance

Indian Tax System and Recent changes – GST and its impact on Commerce and Industry – Centre, States financial relations- Recommendations of Recent Finance Commission – Public Expenditure and Public Debt - Fiscal Policy and Budgetary Trends

Module- 5 Andhra Pradesh Economy

The basic characteristics of Andhra Pradesh economy after bifurcation in 2014 – Impact of bifurcation on the endowment of natural resources and state revenue – new challenges to industry and commerce - the new initiatives to develop infrastructure – Power and Transport - Information Technology and e-governance – Urbanization and smart cities – Skill development and employment – Social welfare programmes.

Reference Books:

1. Dhingra, I.C., *Indian Economy*, Sultan Chand, New Delhi, 2014.
2. Gaurav Datt and Ashwani Mahajan, *Datt and Sundharam's Indian Economy*, S.Chand & Co., 2016.
3. G. M. Meier, *Leading Issues in Economic Development*, Oxford University Press, New York, 3/e.
4. M. P. Todaro and Stephen C. Smith, *Economic Development*, 10/e, Indian Edition Published by Dorling Kindersley India Pvt. Ltd. 2012.
5. P. K. Dhar, *Indian Economy: Its Growing Dimensions*, Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana, 2018.
6. Reserve Bank of India, *Handbook of Statistics on Indian Economy* (Latest).
7. S.K.Misra & V.K.Puri, *Indian Economy*, Himalaya Publishing House, 2015.
8. R.S.Rao, V.Hanumantha Rao & N.Venu Gopal (Ed.), *Fifty Years of Andhra Pradesh (1956-2006)*, Centre for Documentation, Research and Communications, Hyderabad, 2007.
9. G. Omkarnath, *Economics - A Primer for India* - Orient Blackswan, 2012.
10. A.P Economy- Telugu Academy, 2018

Recommended Co-curricular Activities:

1. Assignments on specific issues of contemporary importance with reference to problems and remedial policies
2. Student Seminars on leading economic challenges, the effectiveness of relevant policies and programmes
3. Quiz to examine the knowledge and critical understanding of major policies, programmes achievements, failures relating to all sectors
4. Group discussions to promote critical understanding and evaluation capabilities of the students on major areas of Indian and AP economy
5. Group project work to study the implementation and effectiveness of major government schemes of development, poverty eradication and employment promotion etc.,
6. PPT presentation and participation in webinars to help the students acquire and adapt ITC skills in the process of learning
7. Field Visits to Agricultural farm/market/SSIs to understand the ground realities of economic situation of the country and the state