

Paper Code: 1322

First Year T.D.C. Arts
Paper – II
INDIAN ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Course Outcomes:

CO1: The objective of the course is to sharpen the analytical skills of the students by highlighting on broad overview of the Indian economy.

CO2: To get familiar with the issues related to agriculture, industry, foreign trade, Economic Planning and various problems in India.

CO3: Students will also acquaint with the broad overview of Rajasthan economy.

UNIT – I

Characteristics of Indian Economy, Trends and Sectoral Composition of National Income, Sectoral Distribution of workforce; Broad Demographic Features: Population Size and Growth Rates, Sex Composition, Problems of Over-population, Population Policy.

UNIT – II

Nature and Importance of Agriculture, Trends in Agricultural Production and Productivity; Green Revolution and Need for Second Green Revolution, Agricultural Market, Agricultural price policy and Minimum supporting price, Government measures for Agriculture development.

Trends in Industrial Development during pre and post reform Period, Growth and Problems of Small Scale Industries, Industrial Policy of 1956, 1991 and Latest.

UNIT – III

Economic Infrastructure – Transport , Power and communication

Major Problems of Indian Economy – Poverty, Inequality and Unemployment- Their Trends and Measures taken by Government to overcome them

Economic planning in India-Concept of Five year planning; Niti Aayog- Structure and planning.

UNIT – IV

The Position of Rajasthan's Economy in Indian Economy, Broad Demographic Features of Rajasthan- Trends in population growth and Human Development Index, Trends and Sectoral Composition of State Domestic Product, Sectoral Distribution of workforce, Trends in Agriculture and Industrial Production, Tourism Development in Rajasthan.

UNIT – V

Natural Resource Endowments- Land, Water, Livestock and Minerals

Economic Infrastructure- Power, Roads, Industrial Finance- RIICO, RFC, RAJSICO

Problem of Poverty, Unemployment, Famine and Drought- Trends and Measures taken by Government to overcome them. Tribal Development schemes of Rajasthan

Basic Reading List

1. Mishra and Puri – Indian Economy, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.
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3. Alok Ghosh – Indian Economy Its Nature and Problems, The New Book Stall.
4. Hariharan, N. P. (2008) – Lights and Shades of Indian Economy, Vishal Publishing Co., Jalandhar.
5. Uma Kapila (20th Edition) (2009) – Indian Economy Since Independence, Academic Foundation, New Delhi.
6. Jalan, B. (1992) – The Indian Economy, Problems and Prospects, Viking, New Delhi.
7. Reserve Bank of India – Report on Currency and Finance (Annual).
8. Indian Economy (Extra issue) – Pratiyogita Darpan, Upkar Prakashan, Agra.
9. Annual Economic Survey, Government of India (Latest).
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