

**JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS
SYLLABUS FOR 2018 BATCH AND THEREAFTER**

Programme: B.A

Semester: VI

**ECONOMICS PAPER VII
INDIAN ECONOMY**

Course Code: 18VEC7

No. of Hours: 60

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To enable students to get an overview of the working of Indian Economy.
- To facilitate an understanding of the changing trends in the Indian economy.
- To enable students understand the leading issues in India's economic development.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- To understand and analyse the trends in various aspects of the Indian economy.
- The planning process undertaken by the Indian government over the past decades regarding the various sectors in the economy.
- The achievements and failures of the key sectors and of various economic policies.
- To understand the significance of economic reforms and its impact on the Indian economy.

UNIT1: INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ECONOMY

11 HRS

Characteristics of Indian economy, National income- composition.

Regional inequalities- indicators, causes, measures to reduce regional inequalities.

Poverty and Unemployment –poverty line, causes, unemployment- causes, types, poverty alleviation programmes and employment generation programmes.

Population–density, age, sex, size, composition, Population policy 2002, Demographic Dividend(Concept).

Human resource development profile- human development index, infant mortality rate, maternal mortality rate, fertility rate, life expectancy, malnutrition, gross enrolment ratio, Gender Inequality Index [concepts].

UNIT2: AGRICULTURE

11 HRS

Agriculture-role of agriculture in Indian economy, changes in cropping pattern,

Agriculture finance – problems, cooperative credit, commercial banks, regional rural banks, NABARD-functions.

Agriculture marketing - defects, remedies, agriculture pricing policy,

Food security- meaning, Public distribution system (PDS)- objectives, functions, limitations

UNIT3: INDUSTRY

10 HRS

Economic reforms since 1991- liberalization, privatization and globalization (brief introduction).

Role and Problems of public sector enterprises, Disinvestment of public sector enterprises-rationale, methods, evaluation.

Micro, small and medium enterprises- concept, Small scale industries –problems, measures to promote SSI. Sources of power in India- conventional & non-conventional energy, energy crisis, Power Sector reforms.

UNIT4: BANKING AND TRADE

10 HRS

Nationalization of commercial banks- reasons, progress, Banking sector reforms- Narasimham Committee-Recommendations.

Changing structure of Indian exports and imports –post 1991.

Causes of disequilibrium in India's balance of payments and measures to correct disequilibrium.

UNIT5: GOVERNMENT FINANCE

10 HRS

Sources of revenue for union budget, GST – definition and role, Public expenditure- composition, growth, Deficit financing – types of deficit, consequences,

Fiscal policy since 1991

Federal finance – problems, Recommendations of recent finance commission

Parallel economy-causes, impact, remedies.

UNIT6: EMERGING SECTORS IN KARNATAKA ECONOMY

08 HRS

An analysis of emerging sector in Karnataka economy- Sericulture, Information technology & bio-technology industry in Karnataka-role & growth

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