

## **SEMESTER – 4 :: COURSE – 4**

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- INDIA AND ANDHRA PRADESH**

#### **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. Problems of Migrant Labour in unorganized sector.

#### **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**

Centre, States financial relations - Indian Tax System and Recent changes – GST and its impact on Commerce and Industry -- Recommendations of 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission – Public Expenditure and Public Debt - Fiscal Policy and Budgetary Trends

#### **Module- 5 Andhra Pradesh Economy**

Basic characteristics of Andhra Pradesh Economy – Impact of State bifurcation on AP Agriculture – New challenges to industry and commerce - New initiatives for the development of 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