

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY KAKINADA
Syllabi for Ph.D Credit Courses
Economics

Subject Code: 1473 INDIAN ECONOMIC POLICY

Unit 1: Basic Structure of the Indian Economy & Planning in India:

Approaches to Economic Development and its measurement - Indicators of Development-Basic features of the Indian Economy-Need for Structural Change-Growth and Structural Change in the Indian Economy. Objectives and strategy of planning; Failures and achievements of Five Year Plans.

Unit 2: Demographic Features, Poverty and Inequality:

Broad demographic features of Indian population; Rural-urban migration; Urbanization and civic amenities; Poverty and Inequality.

Unit 3: Agricultural Sector:

Institutional structure- land reforms in India; technological change in agriculture-pricing of agricultural inputs and output; Terms of trade between agriculture and industry; Agricultural finance policy; Agricultural Marketing and Warehousing; Issues in food security-policies for sustainable agriculture.

Unit 4: Industrial Sector:

Industrial policy; Public Sector enterprises and their performance; Problems of sick units in India; Privatisation and disinvestment debate; Growth and pattern of industrialization; Small-scale sector; Productivity in industrial sector; Exit policy-issues in labour market reforms; Approaches for employment generation.

Unit 5: Public Finances:

Fiscal Federalism: Centre state financial relations; Finances of central government; Finances of state governments; Parallel economy; Problems relating to fiscal policy; Fiscal sector reforms in India.

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Economic Reforms: Rationale of internal and extent reforms; Globalisation of Indian economy; W.T.O. and its impact on the different sectors of the economy; Need for and issues in good governance; Issues in competition and safety nets in Indian economy.

Reference Books:

1. Ahluwalia, I.J. and I.M.D. Little (Eds) (1999), India's Economic Reforms and Development (Essays in honour of Manmohan Singh), Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
2. Bardhan, P.K. (9th edition) (1999), The Political Economy of Development in India, Oxford University Press, new Delhi.
3. Bawa, R.S. and P.S. Raikhy (Ed.) (1997), Structural Changes in Indian Economy, Guru Nanak Dev University Press, Amritsar.
4. Brahmananda, PR. And V.R.Panchmukhi (Eds.) (2001), Development Experience in the Indian Economy: Inter-state Perspectives, Book well, Delhi.