

Course Code : ECNGE201
Title of the Course : Issues of Indian Economy
Type of the Course : Generic Elective Course
Number of Credits : 4
Marks : 100 (In-Semester: 40 + End-Semester: 60)

| Unit | Topics | No. of Lecture Hours |
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| I | Development Strategy and Growth Development strategies since independence; Pre and Post Liberalisation period- an assessment of performance, Overview of Economic Reforms, major aspects of transformation and recent developments. | 12 |
| II | Agriculture Sector The Problem of Food Security: Public Distribution System, Agricultural Subsidies, Agricultural prices and marketing, Diversification of Agriculture, Agriculture and environment, WTO and agriculture. | 14 |
| III | Industry and Services Sector Strategy of Industrial development, Identification of industries having India's Comparative Advantage: IT Industry, MSME; Industrial sickness, privatization and disinvestments; Services sector: Importance of the Services Sector in India, Services led growth- sustainability. | 14 |
| IV | Public Finance Fiscal Reforms, FRBM Act and its Implication, Finance Commission and Fiscal Federalism | 10 |
| V | India's External Sector Recent changes in Foreign Trade Policy, Balance of Payments: Role of Private Transfer, Software Services and Foreign Capital in BOP, Current and Capital Account Convertibility; WTO, TRIPS and GATS | 14 |
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Reading list:

1. Bardhan, P., "The Political Economy of Development of India", OUP.
2. Brahmananda, P.R. and Panchamukhi, V.R., "The Development Process of Indian Economy", Himalaya.
3. Basu, Kaushik (Ed), "India's Emerging Economy" OUP.
4. Datt, R. and Sundharam, K.P.M.: *Indian Economy*, S. Chand.
5. Jalan, Bimal (Ed), "The Indian Economy – Problems and Prospects", Viking.
6. Kapila, Uma (Ed), "India's Economic Reforms", Academic Foundation.
7. Kapila, U.: *Indian Economy since Independence*, Academic Foundation
8. Sen, A. and Dreeze, J., "Economic Development and Social Opportunities", OUP.
9. Wadhwa, C. (Ed), "Some Problems of India's Economic Policy", Tata McGraw Hill.
10. Fouseca, A.J. (Ed), "Challenge of Poverty in India", Vikas.
11. Rao, V.K.R.V., "India's National Income, 1950-1980", Sage.
12. Joshi, Vijay and Little, IMD, "India's Economic Reforms 1991-2001", Oxford University Press.