



Department of Economics
From the Academic Year 2018-19 onwards

Self-Learning Course:

Subject	Credit	Ext =Tot	Subject Code
Economic Development of India	5	100 = 100	U1ECSL51

SELF LEARNING
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA

Total Marks: 100

Subject code: U1ECSL51

Credits: 5

Objectives:

To enable the students to understand the;

- Basic features of the Indian economy
- Major problems in India namely, poverty and unemployment
- Two major productive sectors namely agricultural and industrial sector,

Unit I: Introduction

Economic Development: Meaning – Measurement – Factors Determining Economic Development.

Unit II: Population

Birth and Death Rate in India - Demographic Features of India: - Life Expectancy, Infant Mortality Rate, Density of Population, Age Composition, Sex Ratio - Effects of Population on Economic Development.

Unit III: Poverty and Unemployment

Poverty: Meaning - Causes of Poverty – Definition of Poverty Line in India.

Unemployment: Meaning - Causes for Unemployment in India – NREGP, SGSY, SJSRY.

Unit IV: Agriculture

Role of agricultural in Indian Economy – Causes for Low Agricultural Productivity.

Green Revolution: Meaning - Features – Achievement and Failures.

Unit V: Industry

Meaning of Cottage, Medium, Small and Large Scale Industries in India.

Industrial Development in India – New Industrial Policy 1991



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Text Books:

1. Dhingra I C and Garg V K, **Economics Development and Policy in India**, Sultan Chand and Sons, New Delhi, 2012.

Reference Books:

1. Taneja and Myer, Economics of Development and Planning, Vishal Publish Co., Jalandhar, 2012.
 2. Jhingan M L, The Economics of Development and Planning, Vrindha Publications (P) Ltd. Delhi, 2013.
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