RKDF UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Eighth Semester

Subject- Economics

Course	Category	Subject Title	Subject Code
B.A.	Major	Economics of Growth and Development	BA- EC-801
Total Credit: 6		Max.Marks:100 (Internal:40+External:60)	

Course Learning outcomes (CLO):

1. Learn development theories to explain growth processes in different regions.
2. Compare India's growth with global indicators of development.
3. Understand economic differences between countries and regions.
4. Apply growth models to analyze developing world challenges.
5. Use empirical data to assess growth and development in India and beyond.

Units	Topic	Duration (In Hours)	Marks
I	**Introduction to Development Economics:** 1. Concept of Economic Development and Economic Growth and Its Determinants 2. Indicators and Obstacles of Economic Development 3. Concept of Sumangalam Development, Its Characteristics and Relevance 4. The Vedic Approach of Sustainable Development 5. Philosophy of Eightfold Path of Buddhism 6. Five Principles of Jainism	18	20

	7. Concept of Gross Domestic Happiness, Its Characteristics and Relevance 8. Review of Functions of Rajya Ananadam Sansthan of Government of Madhya Pradesh.		
II	**Different Measures and Indicators of Development:** 1. Por Capita income (PCT) 2. Mysical Quality of Life Indes (POLI) 3. Human Development Indes (HDI) 4 Gender Related Development Indes (GDI) 5. Gender Empowe Man (GEM) Hana Poverty lades (397) 7. Sen's Capability Approach 8. Inequality and Kuznets's Inverted 'U' Shape Curve 9. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030 Agenda	18	20
III	**Theories of Growth:** 1. Concept of Anekanta 2. Adam Smith's Theory 3. Marx's Theory of Economic Development 4. Schumpeter's Theory 5. Rostow's Stages of Growth 6. Critical Minimum Effort Thesis 7. Balanced and Unbalanced Growth 8. Big Push Theory	18	20
IV	**Development Models:** 1. Charvaka Philosophy of Materialism 2. Jhon Robinson's Growth Model 3. Harrod-Domar Growth Model 4. Nelsons Low Income Equilibrium Trap Model 5. Neo Classical Theory of Growth by Solow 6. Kaldor's Growth Model 7. Mahalnobis Four Sector Growth Model 8. Interlinkages Between Environment and Development	18	20
V	**Development Planning in Indian Perspective**: 1. Contributions of Prof. Gadgil, Prof Vakil and Prof. Brahmananda in Using Disguised Unemployment as Saving Potential 2. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's Economic Thoughts 3. Objectives of Economic Planning in India	18	20

	4. Genesis and Functions of Planning Commission in India 5. Role, Goals, Achievements and Failures of Five Year Plans in India 6. Composition, Role and Functions of NITI Aayog 7. Planning Commission vs. NITI Aayog		

Part- C Learning Resource
Text Books, Reference Books, Other Resources

Suggested Readings:

1. Mier, Gerald M.-Leading issues in Eco-development, OUP, Delhi

2. Todaro Michael P- Economic development in the third world, orient Longman, Hyderabad

3. Ghatak Subrata - Introduction to Development Economics

4.Sukumoy Chakravarthy- Development Planning: the Indian Experience'-OUP

5 Misra & Puri -Economics of Development & Planning (Theory and Practice)

6. Thurisal A. P. -Growth and Development, Palgrave

7. Gupta, L. K.-Growth Theory and Strategy, New Direction, Oxford University

8.Sundaram, R. M-Growth and Income Distribution in India: Policy and Performance Since Independe

SAGE Publication, New Delhi

9. Jhingan, M.L.-Economic of Growth and Development, Vrinda Publication, New Delhi

10. Singh, SP-Economic Growth and Planning, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi

Suggestive Digital Platform:

1. https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/ViewSubject?catid=11
2. https://nios.ac.in/media/documents/SrSec318NEW/318 Economics Eng/318 Economics_Ling Less n3.pdf
3. https://acaneretuedutr.weebly.com/ikt-411-development-economics.html
4. https://revisesociology.com/category/global-development/indicators-of-development/
5. www.eshiksha.mp.gov.in

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Course	Category	Subject Title	Subject Code
B.A.	**DSE**	**Agriculture Economics**	**BA- EC-802**
Total Credit: 4		**Max.Marks:100 (Internal:40+External:60)**	

Course Learning outcomes (CLO):

1. To understand the principles and models of agriculture economics.
2. To understand input-output of agriculture sector and their inter relationship with economy.
3. To aware the agriculture finance and agriculture marketing system.
4. To get information about the role, importance of agriculture in the Indian economy.
5. To understand the recent trends of Indian agriculture.

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I	**Introduction:** 1. Agricultural Economics-Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance 2. Inter-Sectoral Linkages of Agriculture 3. Mellor's Theory of Agriculture Development Fei-Rains Model of Agriculture Development 5. Schultz and Boserup's Theory of Agriculture Development	12	20

II	**Agricultural Production and Farming System:** 1. Production Functions-Factor-Product, Factor-Factor and Product-Product Relationships 2. Size of Farm and Laws of Returns 3. Land Tenures and Farming Systems 4. Measures and Performance of Land Reforms 5. Problems of Marginal and Small Farmers	12	20
III	**Agriculture and Allied Activities and Enviornment:** 1. Characteristics of Vedic Farming 2. Organic Farming- Definition, Principles, Components and Relevance in Present Context 3. Livestock Economy - Livestock Resources and Their Productivity 4. White Revolution 5. Fishery and Poultry Development, Forestry, Horticulture and Floriculture 6. Agriculture Development and Environment- Effects of Climate Change and Problem of Ground Water Depletion	12	20
IV	**Agricultural Finance and Marketing:** 1. Need and Sources of Agricultural Finance Institutional and Non-Institutional 2. Agricultural Markets and Market Efficiency 3. State Policy with Respect To Agricultural Marketing 4. Terms of Trade between Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Prices 5. Agricultural Price Policy - Objectives, Instrument and Evaluation	12	20
V	**New Trends in Indian Agriculture:** 1. Role of Agricultural Sector in Indian Economy - National Income and Employment Generation 2. Factors Determining the Growth of Production and Productivity 3. Role of Public Investment and Capital Formation in Indian Agriculture 4. Impact of World Trade Organization on Indian Agriculture 5. Prospects and Problems of Indian Agriculture	12	20

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Suggested Readings: 1. Bilgrami, S.A.R. (1996) - An introduction to Agriculture Economics, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai. 2. Desai, R. G. (Latest) - Agriculture Economics, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai. 3. Rudra, A. (1982)-Indian Agricultural Economics: Myths and Reality. Allied Publishers, New Delhi. 4. Sadhu, A. N. and Arnarjit Singh (Latest) - Fundamentals of Agriculture Economics, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai. 5. Saini, G.R. (1979)-Farm size, Resource Use Efficiency and Income Distribution, Allied Publishers, New Delhi. 6. Srivatsava O.S. (1987), Theoretical Issues of Agricultural Economics, Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. 7. Reddy S.S., R. Ram, N. Sastry and B. Devi (2012), Agricultural Economics, Oxford & IBH, New Delhi 8. Singh. C.B., Singh, R.K., A Textbook of Agricultural Economics, Laxmi Publications; First Edition, India, 1 January 2011 9. Dall, BhaniRam, Dall, Mamta. New Agricultural Success Book, PMC Publishers and Distrubutors (Fourth Edition), India, 24 December 2020 10. Colman, David and Young, Trevor, Principles of Agricultural Economics: Markets and Prices in Less Developed Countries, Cambridge University Press, Reprint 2020 11. अग्रवाल एन. एल., भारतीय कृषि का अर्थतंत्र, राजस्थान हिंदी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर 12. मिश्र जयप्रकाश, कृषि अर्थशास्त्र, साहित्य भवन पब्लिकेशन, आगरा 13. गुप्ता एस.बी., कृषि अर्थशाख, SDBP पब्लिकेशन, आगरा
2. Suggestive digital platforms web links: 1. www.rvskvv.net/images/Principles-of-Agricultural-Economics 17.04.2020.pdf 2. https://www.cabi.org/uploads/CABeBooks/CAB-eBooks-Col-Agriculture-Economics.pdf