

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) :Comparative Economics Development

Course Objective

This course will enable students to understand the comparative development strategies of major economies of the world.

Learning Outcome

The student will learn about the pattern of growth and development of major economies.

I MAJOR FEATURES OF STRUCTURAL CHANGES AND THEIR INTERRELATIONS

Major features of structural changes and their interrelations—labour productivity, capital formation, output, consumption, income and distribution of income.

II COMPARATIVE STUDY OF HISTORICAL PATTERN OF DEVELOPMENT

Comparative study of historical pattern of development; Agrarian change and role of agriculture in the economic development of India and China.

III ROLE OF STATE IN DIFFERENT ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

Organisation of working class, economic concentration and crisis. Role of the State in different economic systems—a study of the two selected countries (India and China).

Suggested Readings

1. Simon Kuznet, Modern Economic Growth: Rate Structure and Spread, Oxford Publication House, New Delhi
2. Morris Dobb, Soviet Economic Development
3. Kindelberger C.P. and Harick Duce, Economic Development, 3rd Edition.
4. Peter Mathias, The First Industrial Nation, 2nd Edition.
5. Hari Gopal Dass, Comparative Economic Development of Industrialised Nations.
6. Dhar and Dhar, Rise of the Industrial Economy: A comparative economic history of Britain, Japan and Russia during the industrial revolution.
7. Nakamura, T., Economic Growth in Pre War Japan.