

BA IV Year	BEC-C701: Agricultural Development in India		Semester 7
Marks Allotted for Internal Assessment	Marks Allotted for End Semester Examination (ESE)	Maximum Marks	Total Credits
30	70	100	6
Learning Outcomes: Student will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the nature and primacy of agriculture in the Indian economy. • Evaluate the policy stance of the government for the agricultural sector and appraise the various reforms since Independence. • Identify challenges faced by the people involved in agriculture with a special focus on access to credit. • Classify various types of agricultural reforms along with assessing the scope of future policy-making. 			
Unit 1	WTO AND INDIAN AGRICULTURE: Agricultural Imports and Exports, Agricultural Export-Import Policies, history and recent changes, Agreement on Agriculture under WTO, Impact of WTO on Agriculture, Problems of Agricultural exports-imports		
Unit 2	AGRICULTURAL PRICE POLICY OF INDIA: Its role in Green Revolution, Functions of CACP, PDS and FCI, Evaluation of Agricultural Price Policy in India, Agricultural Price Policy under the New Economic Policy.		
Unit 3	AGRICULTURAL CREDIT IN INDIA: Organized and unorganized Credit Markets, Cooperative credit, Role of commercial banks, Evaluation of agricultural credit in India.		
Unit 4	INDIAN AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS: Inputs for Indian agriculture, Agriculture Input subsidy, Irrigation policy- user charges, Recent Agricultural Problems in India		
Unit 5	STRATEGY FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT: Institutional reforms vs. Technological change, Green Revolution: Progress and present problems, Trends in investment in Agriculture, Issues in Agricultural Taxation, Impact of agricultural development		
Suggested Readings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bhaduri, A. (1984), The Economic Structure of Backward Agriculture, Macmillan, Delhi. • Bhalla G.S and Gurnail Singh (2001) , Indian Agriculture, Sage Publishers, New Delhi • Chakravarty S (1987) : Development Planning , The Indian Experience, Oxford University Press, New Delhi. • Karmakar K.G (1999), Rural Credit and Self Help Groups, Sage Publications, NewDelhi. • Rao, C. H. Hanumantha (1994), Agricultural Growth, Rural PovertyAnd Environmental Degradation in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 			

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