

BA III Year	BEC-G601: Introduction to Indian Economy - II		Semester 6
Marks Allotted for Internal Assessment	Marks Allotted for End Semester Examination (ESE)	Maximum Marks	Total Credits
30	70	100	6
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Student will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop ideas of the basic demographic characteristics of Indian economy.</li> <li>• Understand the importance, causes and impact of population growth and its distribution, and translate and relate them with economic development.</li> <li>• Evaluate the role of various institutions operating in the fields of public finance and banking.</li> <li>• Compare and critique the theoretical and practical working of various tax regimes.</li> <li>• Appraise the evolution of foreign trade in India since 1991 reforms.</li> </ul>			
Unit 1	<b>DEMOGRAPHY AND POVERTY:</b> Demographic Features of the Indian Economy: Meaning of population explosion, size and growth of Indian population, Problem of over population, Poverty: Causes, Unemployment: Types & Pattern and Inequality.		
Unit 2	<b>PUBLIC FINANCE:</b> Revenue and Expenditures of the Central and State Governments, Centre- State Financial relations, Features of Indian Tax Structure, Some Important taxes, Problems of Public Debt, and Deficit Financing.		
Unit 3	<b>BANKING:</b> Structure of Indian Money Market, Banking Structure, Role and Functions of RBI and Commercial Banks, Credit Control Policy and Monetary Policy.		
Unit 4	<b>TAXATION IN INDIA:</b> Nature and evolution of taxation regime in India, GST and its relevance.		
Unit 5	<b>FOREIGN TRADE:</b> Composition, Volume and Direction in the post liberalization period, Balance of Payment, Recent Trade Policies and Currency Devaluation and its effects.		
<b>Suggested Readings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U. Kapila (2010): Indian economy since Independence. Academic Foundation, New Delhi</li> <li>• S. K. Misra and V. K. Puri (Latest Year): Indian Economy — Its Development Experience, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai</li> <li>• S. Chakraborty (): Development Planning: The Indian Experience. Clarendon Press.</li> <li>• R. Dutt and K. P. M, Sundharam (Latest Year): Indian Economy, S. Chand &amp; Company Ltd., New Delhi.</li> <li>• A. Panagariya (2008): India: the Emerging Giant, Oxford University Press, New York</li> </ul>			

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