

III YEAR B.A

PAPER -3

INDIAN ECONOMICS

Module 1 – Features of Indian Economy

Characteristic Features of Indian Economy – is India a developing economy? Determinants of Economic Development – Economic, Social, Political and other causes.

Module 2 – Population and National Income – Role of Population in Indian Economy, causes and effects of population – Composition of population – population explosion control – Family planning measures by government Composition of National Income – Methods of measuring national income – Trends in national income – Measurement of poverty and poverty line – Regional Imbalances – Causes and measures to reduce imbalances

Module – 3: Agriculture – Problems of agriculture in Indian Economy – Causes for low productivity – Measures to increase productivity – Land holdings – Sub division and fragmentation – Land reforms – Green Revolution – Irrigation methods – Agriculture finance – Institutional and non-institutional finance – RRBs, NABARD, Agricultural marketing, warehousing facilities, regulated markets – Food problem in India – Food security policy – Public distribution system.

Module 4 – Industry - Significance of Industrialisation – Public, Private and Joint sectors – Types, Agro based industries – Large industries – Engineering Industry, IT Industry. Small industries – Industrial policy – 1991 and recent industrial trends. Industrial finance, Sources of industrial finance.

Module 5 - Indian Banking System and Foreign Trade – Indian Money Market – Significance, functions. Reserve Bank and its role in economic development. Nationalisation of Banks. Importance of Foreign Trade. Composition of India's Foreign Trade – Foreign Trade Policy, Direction of foreign trade. India's Balance of Payments Position, Exim Bank.

Reference Books:

Indian Economy, Problems of Development and Planning – A.N.Agarwal

Indian Economy Nature and Problems – Alak Ghosh

The Indian Economy and Development – Chanduri.P.

Planning for futreless economy – P.R.Brahmananda

Indian Economy – Rudra Dutt and K.P.M.Sundaram
