



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE SYLLABUS

Multidisciplinary Course: Understanding Indian Economy

Course Title & Code	Credit Distribution of The Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite(s) of the Course (if any)
	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Practice		
Understanding Indian Economy	4	0	0	10 + 2 from a recognized board in any stream	Nil

I. Learning Objectives

The objective of this paper is :

- LO-1. To introduce how Indian Economy is structured.

II. Course Outcomes

Thus, the knowledge from this course can help in the following:

- CO-1. Students will get a clear idea about the structure of Indian economy.
CO-2. Learners will be able to understand the news pertaining to India better.
CO-3. Learners will be able to analyse and therefore provide simple solutions to improve the economic functioning in their immediate surroundings.

III. Course Content

UNIT - 1: Introduction to Indian Economy (15 lectures)

Basic characteristics and features of characteristics of Indian Economy, **Sectors of the Indian Economy**: Primary, secondary and tertiary. Their contribution in NI and Employment, issues faced by these sectors (brief idea) (**Concepts of GDP, NDP, NNP GNP to be taught to understand only**), Indian Economy before and after LPG.

UNIT - 2: Population-demographic profile (15 lectures)

Demographic Profile: Size and growth of population, Density, state wise and rural-urban distribution of population, Age and sex composition; Life Expectancy and Literacy rate. Growth of Population-very large size; Fast growth rate, High Birth rate and its causes, Declining death-rate and it's causes, Demographic Transition and India's population, India's demographic Stage, Recent Population Policy of Government of India.

UNIT - 3: Agriculture in India (15 lectures)

Introduction to Agricultural Economics, major crops, green revolution, causes and remedies of low productivity, Corporate, contract and organic farming, APMC, land reforms.

UNIT - 4: Unorganised sector (15 lectures)

Concept, meaning, importance, problems, size and employment in unorganised sector, case study.

IV. References

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