

**TELANGANA STATE BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION,  
HYDERABAD  
ECONOMICS-II  
Syllabus (w.e.f. 2015-16)**

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA**

### **UNIT - 1: ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (14 Periods)**

Concepts of Economic Growth and Economic Development – Distinction between Growth and Development – Objectives of Economic Development – Indicators of Economic Development – Factors Hindering Economic Development – Factors Promoting Economic Development – Characteristics of Developed Economies – Characteristics of Developing Economies with special reference to India

### **UNIT - 2: POPULATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (16 Periods)**

Theory of Demographic Transition – Demographic Features of Indian Population – Concept & Causes of Population Explosion – Occupational Distribution of Population of India – Sectoral Distribution of Population of India – Population Policies in India – Concept of Human Resource Development – Role of Education and Health in Economic Development – Human Development Index (HDI) – Views of AmartyaSen on Human Development

### **UNIT - 3 : NATIONAL INCOME, POVERTY & UNEMPLOYMENT (25 Periods)**

Trends in National Income and Per Capita Income in India – Sectoral Contribution to National Income – Share of Public and Private Sectors in GDP – Inequalities in the Distribution of Income and Wealth – Poverty in India : Concept, Causes & Consequences – Unemployment in India : Concept, Causes & Consequences – Poverty Alleviation & Employment Generation Programmes in India

### **UNIT - 4 : PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (20 Periods)**

Concept, Types & Importance of Planning – Major Objectives of Five Year Plans in India – Review of Five Year Plans – NITI Aayog – Rural-Urban Imbalances – Regional Imbalances : Causes, Consequences & Remedial Measures – Concept, Types and Importance of Environment – Concepts of Eco-System, Pollution and Environmental Degradation – Natural Resources – Need for Environmental Protection and Sustainability

#### **UNIT - 5 : AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (30 Periods)**

Importance & Growth of Agriculture in Indian Economy – Causes for Low Productivity in Agriculture – Measures to Improve Agricultural Productivity in India – Land Reforms in India – Green Revolution & Its Impact on Indian Economy – Agricultural Credit & Rural Indebtedness – Agricultural Marketing in India – Agricultural Pricing in India – Food Security

#### **UNIT - 6 : INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (20 Periods)**

Structure of Indian Industry – Growth and Pattern of Industrial Development in India – Industrial Policy Resolutions of 1948, 1956 and 1991 – Special Economic Zones (SEZ) – Role of Small Scale Industries in Indian Economy – Problems & Remedial Measures of Small Scale Industries : Issue of Sickness – Industrial Finance

#### **UNIT - 7 : TERTIARY SECTOR (12 Periods)**

Importance of Tertiary Sector in India – Infrastructural Development in India : Transport, Energy, Communication and Information Technology – Science & Technology – Banking & Insurance – Tourism

#### **UNIT - 8 : NEW ECONOMIC REFORMS AND FOREIGN SECTOR (15 Periods)**

Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation – Disinvestment – Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) – Impact of Economic Reforms on Indian Economy – Concepts of International Trade, Balance of Trade & Balance of Payments with special reference to India – Role of International Trade in Indian Economic Development – Objectives & Functions of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and WTO – WTO and Indian Economy

#### **UNIT - 9 : ECONOMIC FEATURES OF TELANGANA (14 Periods)**

Economic Features of Telangana : GDP and Per Capita Income– Demographic Features of Telangana : Education & Health – Poverty, Unemployment and Income Inequalities in Telangana – Welfare Programmes in Telangana

#### **UNIT-10: SECTORAL & INFRASTRUCTURAL CONTRIBUTION TOTELANGANA ECONOMY (14 Periods)**

Sectoral Contribution to Telangana Economy: Agriculture, Industry & Tertiary Sectors in Telangana – Infrastructure Development in Telangana : Irrigation, Energy, Transport, Communication and Information Technology – Environment – Tourism Sector – Rural-Urban Imbalances – Regional Imbalances

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