
SEMESTER V

I. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 9: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **60 Hours**

Course Objective:

The Learning objective of this course are as follows-

1. To familiarise students about nature, scope and importance of economic geography
2. To explain the concepts of industrial location, various types of economic activities

Course Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:

1. Distinguish different types of economic activities and their utilities.
2. Appreciate the factors responsible for the location and distribution of activities.
3. Examine the significance and relevance of theories in relation to the location of different economic activities.

Course Content:

Unit 1- Nature, scope and importance of Economic Geography, Spatial Structure of Economy. Factors Affecting location of Economic Activity with special reference to Agriculture, Industry and Industrial location (Weber's and Losch theory)

Unit 2- Primary Economic Activities: Hunting, Fishing, Food gathering, Agriculture and Mining, Subsistence and Commercial Economic Activities; Fishing ground and aquaculture. Issues and Challenges for the Development of fishing and forestry.

Unit 3- Secondary Activities: Manufacturing, Concept of Manufacturing Regions (Cotton Textile, Iron and Steel), Special Economic Zones and Technology Parks. Knowledge –based Technologies, Electronic age, spatial information Technology, Telecommunication

Unit-4 Tertiary Activities: Transport (Land, Air, Water and Pipelines), Trade (National and International) and Services.

Unit 5- Economic Growth and Development; Definition, concept of Development and Sustainable Development, Human resource development; concept, Measurement, indicators and component;

ReferenceBooks:

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 5. Combes, P., Mayer T. and Thisse, J. F., (2008): Economic Geography: The Integration of Regions and Nations, Princeton University Press.
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