

Semester VI
B.A. (Non-Honours) Economics
DSE 4: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY IN INDIA–II (6 Credits)
Full marks: 100 (Mid Term-20 + End Term-80)

Course Description

Building on the more aggregative analysis of trends in the Indian Economy offered in Economic Development and Policy–I, this course examines sector-specific trends in key indicators and their implications in the post-Independence period.

Units		No of Lecture Hours	No of Tutorial Hours	Marks
1.	Agriculture: Policies and Performance Changing structure of Indian Agriculture, Growth and productivity of Agriculture, Sustainable agriculture-concept and constraints, Diversification of Agriculture, Capital formation, Role of technology, Institutions- land reforms, rural credit, agricultural marketing, price policy; Regional Variations.	25	5	30
2.	Industry: Policies and Performance Pattern of Industrialization, Trends in Industrial Production, Performance of Public Sector, Disinvestment and Privatization, MSME Sector, Foreign Investment in the Industrial sector.	25	5	25
3.	Foreign Trade: Trends and Policies Salient features of India's Foreign trade, Composition and direction of foreign trade, Trend in merchandise trade and invisibles, Balance of payments position- Pre and Post Reform period, Trade Policy- Export Import Policy, Foreign Trade Policy, India and the World Trade Organisation	25	5	25
Total		75	15	80

Reading List:

1. Uma Kapila, *Indian Economy since Independence*, Academic Foundation, 19th edition (2009).
2. Government of India, *Economic Survey* (latest)
3. Government of India, *Five Year Plan* (latest)