

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (DSC 8)

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	4	3	1	0	Class 12th	NIL

Learning Objectives:

- To evolve an understanding about the significance of space and time as attributes of human economic activities.
- To comprehend the role of geographical factors in determining the transformation of human economic activities.
- To develop an understanding of historical progression of trends and transformation of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary economic activities.

Learning Outcomes:

- To enable the learner to appreciate the role of geographical parameters in determining various economic activities and to understand the scope of economic geography, differentiating it from classification of economic activities.
- To enable the learner to assess and analyse the role of space and location in pursuit of economic activities.
- To enable the learner to develop the capability of analyzing transformation of economic activities with reference to space, time and diffusion of technology.

Course Outline

UNIT 1: Introduction: (10 hrs)

- Nature, scope and concepts and Approaches to Economic Geography; Classification of Economic activities.

UNIT 2: Locational Factors of Economic Activities: (9 hrs)

- Factors affecting location of economic activities in agriculture industry and services; Weber's Theory of Industrial Location.

UNIT 3: Transitions and emerging trends in primary and secondary economic activities: (9 hrs)

- contemporary agriculture, Agro based Industry; SEZ and Technology Parks.; Pharmaceutical Industry

UNIT 4: Progressions in Tertiary Activities: (9 hrs)

- Case study approach to Knowledge based industries; IT enabled Services industry; Wellness industry

UNIT 5: Globalization of Economic activities: (8 hrs)

- globalization, liberalization, Ecommerce, gig economy (selected case studies)

Readings

- Alexander J. W., 1963: Economic Geography, Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.
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- Roy, Prithwish, 2014, Economic Geography, New Central Book Agency.
- Combes P., Mayer T. and Thisse J. F., 2008: Economic Geography: The Integration of Regions and Nations, Princeton University Press.
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- Maurya, S. D., 2018, Economic Geography, Pravalika Publication, Allahabad.
- Bagchi-Sen S. and Smith H. L., 2006: Economic Geography: Past, Present and Future, Taylor and Francis.
- Singh, S. and Saroha, J., 2021, Human and Economic Geography, Pearson.
- MacKinnon, D, and Cumbers A., 2007, An Introduction to Economic Geography: Globalization, Uneven Development and Place, Harlow: Pearson Education.
- Mamoria, C. and Joshi, R., 2019, Aarthik Bhugol (Economic Geography), Sahitya Bhawan Publication, Agra. (Hindi Edition).