

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
Proposed TDC Syllabus in Economics under Semester System

Paper – III
INDIAN ECONOMY

Unit-I

Features of the Indian Economy: India as a Developing Economy; Natural resources- Land, water and forest resources; Demographic features- Population: composition; occupational distribution, Population Policy; Poverty and Inequality; Unemployment and Price Rise; National Income- Pre and Post-Reforms period.

Unit-II

Agriculture and Industry: Agriculture- Trends in agricultural production and productivity; Land Reforms; agricultural finance and marketing; New agricultural strategy and green revolution; Public Distribution system; Food security; Industry- Industrial policy of 1948, 1956, and 1991; FEMA; competition act; small scale industries: role, growth and policy measures.

Unit-III

Planning and External Sector: Planning in India: Broad Objectives; Five year plan (current and preceding); resource allocation; economic reforms since 1991: Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization; External Sector: Composition and direction of India's foreign trade; Trends in exports and imports; Balance of payments crisis; EXIM Policy; Foreign capital: Aid, FDI and FII.

Unit-IV

Features of the North-Eastern Region: Basic features; Income, composition and trends; Natural resources: Land, Water and forest resources; Occupational patterns; Agriculture: Importance; New Agricultural Strategy; Industry: Importance; Industrial policy of 1997 and 2007; Growth of Small Scale Industries; Role of NEC and NEDFI; Tourism- Importance, Potential and challenges.

Suggested Readings:

1. Alam, K. (ed) (1993), *Agricultural Development in North East India: Constraints and Prospects*, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi.
2. Bora, S and M.C. Bora (2005), *The Sixty of Tourism: An Enchanting Journey Through India's North-East*, UBS Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd., Delhi.
3. Dani, Rudrar and K.P.M. Sundharam (2012), *Indian Economy*, S. Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
4. Dhingra, J.C. (2001), *The Indian Economy: Environment and Policy*, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi.
5. Gopalakrishnan, R. (1995), *The North East India: Land, Economy and People*, Har Anand Publications, Delhi.
6. Kapila, Uma (Ed) (2007), *Indian Economy: Performance and Policies*, Academic Foundation.
7. Misra and Puri (2012), *Indian Economy*, Himalaya Publication, New Delhi.