

K L UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
B.Com (Honours) (Accounting & Finance)
I - SEMESTER

FOUNDATION COURSE
CONTEMPORARY INDIA: ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

UNIT– I Features of Indian Economy (Hours 6)

Basic feature of Indian Economy-Trends in National Income – Agriculture - Importance-Problems- Remedial Measures, Industry: Large Scale – Small Scale, Problems - and remedial measures, A brief Review of the Industrial Policies in India. Role of Public Section in the Context of Globalization, Growing importance of Service Sector.

UNIT – II Population & Poverty (Hours 8)

Population, poverty, unemployment and Income Inequalities – Causes and consequences – Remedies – Inflation causes and Remedies, Economic Reforms and their impact on Indian Economy – Indian Tax structure.

UNIT – III Indian National Movement (Hours 5)

Indian National movement various stages – Its legacy. Integration of Native states and Formation of modern India.

UNIT – IV: Indian Social Systems (Hours 6)

Salient features of Indian Social system, Social groups: Primary and Secondary, Association – Institution. Status and Role – Norms, Values and customs. Concept of Socialization – Agencies of Socialization:

UNIT – V: Gender Issues (Hours 5)

Gender Issues: Domestic violence, Women Empowerment Entrepreneurship Programmes: a brief mention of Different ongoing Welfare Schemes of the central and State Government for Women, Children aged and Youth. Child Labour: causes – prevention

Text Books:

1. Ruddar Dutt and Sundaram, Indian Economy, S.Chand & Company, 2010, 61st Edition, New Delhi
2. S.R.Myneni, Sociology, Allahabad Law Agency, 2010, 2nd Edition, New Delhi

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Mishra and Puri, Indian Economy, Himalaya, 2004, 9th Edition, Mumbai
2. V.D.Mahajan, India Since 1526, S.Chand & Co, 2001, 17th Edition, New Delhi
- 3.H.L.Ahuja,, Macro Economics Theory and Policy, S Chand, 2009, 10th Edition, New Delhi
4. K.S.Rao, Contemporary India, Technical Publishers, 2010, 2nd Edition, Guntur.