

# **Economics**

## **UNIT- 1**

### **ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Meaning of Growth and Development – Determinants of Economic Development – Characteristics of Developed Economics and Developing economics with special reference to India – Characteristic features of Andhra Pradesh Economy.

## **UNIT – 2**

### **NEW ECONOMIC REFORMS**

Role of International Trade and Economic Development – Liberalisation, Privatization and Globalisation – General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) – Objectives of GATT and Evaluation of WTO – WTO and the Indian Economy.

## **UNIT – 3**

### **PUPULATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

Theory of Demographic Transition – Population World – India and Andhra Pradesh – Birth and Death rates in India and Andhra Pradesh – Occupational distribution of Population of India and Andhra Pradesh – Meaning of Human Resource Development – Role of Education and Health in Economic Development – Human Development Index (HDI).

## **UNIT – 4**

### **NATIONAL INCOME**

Trends in National Income in India – Sectoral Contribution to National Income – Share of Public and Private Sectors in GDP – Inequalities in the distribution of Incomes and wealth – Unemployment – Causes – Remedial measures – Different concepts of Poverty line – Cause – Remedial measures – Role of Micro Finance in alleviation of Poverty.

## **UNIT – 5**

### **AGRICULTURAL SECTOR**

Importance of Agriculture in Indian Economy Causes for low productivity in agriculture – Measures to increase agricultural productivity in India – Land Reforms in India and Andhra Pradesh – Green Revolution – Impact on Indian Economy – Rural indebtedness – Role of NABARD in Rural Credit – Problems of Agricultural marketing in India.

## **UNIT – 6**

### **INDUSTRIAL SECTOR**

Role of industry in Indian Economy – Industrial development in Andhra Pradesh – Causes for industrial backwardness – Industrial Policy Resolutions 1948, 1956 and 1991 – Role of Small Scale Industries in Indian Economy – Problems of Small Scale Industries – Short – term and Long – term

Industrial Finance.

## **UNIT – 7**

### **TERITIARY SECTOR**

Importance of Teritiary Sector in India – Infrastructure Development – Transport – Road – Ways, Railways, Water Transport and Civil aviation – Banking and Insurance – Communication – Science and Technology – Software industry – India and Andhra Pradesh.

## **UNIT – 8**

### **PLANNING**

Objectives of Planning – Review of Five Year Plans – Objectives of 11th Five Year Plan – Causes for Regional imbalances – Regional imbalances in Andhra Pradesh – Measures to achieve Balances Regional Development.

## **UNIT – 9**

### **ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Importance of Environment in Economic Development – Concepts of Environment – Eco – Systems – Pollutions – Degradation – Natural Resources – Need for Environmental Protection and Sustainability.

## **UNIT – 10**

### **ECONOMY OF ANDHRA PRADESH : A BIRD'S EYE VIEW**

State GDP – Per Capita Income – Agriculture – Industry – Teritiary Sector –  
Population – Education – Health and Environment – Irrigation – Power –  
Roads and Transport – Information Technology – Rural and Urban Housing –  
Welfare Programmes.