T.Y.
B.A. Economics
E Special Paper - III: International Economics-II
(Course Code:)

Semester – VI

This course provides the students a thorough understanding and deep knowledge about India's foreign trade and trade policies. The contents of the paper spread over various modules, lay stress both on theory and applied nature of the subject that have registered rapid changes during the last few decade. Besides this, the contents prepare the students to know the foreign exchange market, provisions in FEMA and convertibility of rupee. The paper also covers the Indian government's policy towards foreign capital and role of multinational corporations in India and regional and international co-operation. This paper has become relatively more relevant from the policy point of view under the present waves of globalization and liberalization.

Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the learner will have-

- Ability to relate and explain the concept of Exchange Rate and Foreign Exchange Market.
- Ability to describe the trends in Growth, Composition and Direction of India's Foreign Trade.
- Ability to comprehend the issues relating to Foreign Capital and Regional and International Co-Operation.

| Unit No. | Name and Sub Titles of the Topic | No. of Lectures |
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| 1 | India's Foreign Trade and Policy | 12 |
| | 1.1 Role of Foreign Trade in Economic Development | |
| | 1.2 India's Foreign Trade- Growth, Composition and Direction since 2000 | |
| | 1.3 Free Trade v/s Protection - Case For and Case Against | |
| | 1.4 Highlights of India's Foreign Trade policy Since 2015 | |
| | 1.5 Evaluation of Policy of Special Economic Zones in Export Promotion | |
| 2 | Foreign Capital | |
| | 2.1 Role of Foreign Capital in Economic Development | 1 |
| | 2.2 Types of Foreign Investment | 12 |
| | 2.3 Foreign Investment Policy in India since 1991 | |
| | 2.4 Problems of Foreign Capital | |
| 3 | Foreign Exchange | |
| | 3.1 Exchange Rate : Concept; Fixed & Flexible Exchange Rate -Merits and | |
| | Demerits | 12 |
| | 3.2 Foreign Exchange Market- Meaning, Structure and Functions | |
| | 3.3 Convertibility of the Rupee | |
| | 3.4 Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, Main Provisions | |
| 4 | Regional and International Co-operation: Nature and Functions of | . |
| | 4.1 South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) | _ |
| | 4.2 Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) | 12 |
| | 4.3 European Economic Community (EEC) | |

| 4.4 World Trade Organization (WTO) | |
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- 6. Sodersten, Bo (1991), International Economics, Macmillan Press Ltd., London.
- 7. International Economics , M.L. Jhingan
- 8. Bhagwati, J. (Ed.) (1981), International Trade, Selected Readings, Cambridge University Press, Mass.
- 9. Greenaway, D. (1983), International Trade Policy, Macmillan Publishers Ltd., London.
- 10. Joshi V. and I.M.D. Little (1998), India's Economic Reforms, 1999-2001, Oxford University Press, Delhi.
- 11. Panchmukhi, V.R. (1978), Trade Policies of India: A Quantitative Analysis, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.
- 12. Patel, S.J. (1995), Indian Economy towards the 21st Century, University Press Ltd., India.

Reports:

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- 2. Government of India, Economic Survey Latest
- 3. Reserve Bank of India, Annual Report