

**B. COM**  
**SEMESTER VI**  
**ISSUES OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY**  
**(100 Marks- 75 Lectures)**

**Objectives of the Course:** To acquaint students with the current status of the Indian economy in respect of established macroeconomic indicators; to help students appreciate the various sectoral and developmental issues facing the Indian economy

**Unit 1: Features of the Indian Economy:** (20 Marks-18 lectures)

India's present status in respect of various macroeconomic variables (GDP and its composition, per capita income, growth rate of GDP and per capita income, international trade, inflation, unemployment, income distribution, poverty); India's population demographics (size, birth rate, death rate, growth rate, age and gender composition, infant mortality rate, literacy rate) and concept of demographic dividend; India's position in respect of the Human

Development Index – interpretation of the indicator and value & rank of the indicator for India

Unit 2: Indian Agriculture: (30 Marks-19 lectures)

Role of Agriculture in economic growth and development; place of agriculture in the Indian economy; Brief evaluation of the agricultural sector (achievements and weaknesses); Agricultural Finance (organized and unorganized sources); Agricultural Marketing (defects and corrective measures); Food Security (meaning and importance); Challenges facing Indian agriculture

Unit 3: Indian Industry: (25 Marks-19 lectures)

Role of Industry in economic growth and development; place of industry in the Indian economy; Composition of the Indian industrial sector (organized & unorganized sector, public & private sector, large, medium, small and micro industrial units); Industrial policy (1956 & 1991); Brief evaluation of the industrial sector (achievements and weaknesses); Challenges facing Indian industry; MSME sector – role in the Indian economy and challenges faced

Unit 4: Indian Services and External Sector: (25 Marks-19 lectures)

Composition of services sector; place of services sector in the Indian economy; important components – Information Technology and IT-enabled Services, trade, tourism and travel, transport, telecommunications, real estate and construction, financial services, healthcare and education (contribution to GDP, employment, export earnings (where relevant)); Challenges facing the Indian services sector  
India's foreign trade – recent trends in volume, composition and direction

**Books for Study and Reference:**

- Agrawal A.N. (Latest Edition): Indian Economy; Problems of Development and Planning, Wishwa Prakashan, New Delhi.  
Ahluwalia I.J. & I.M.D. Little (1998): India's Economic Reforms & Development: Essays for Manmohan Singh, Oxford University Press, Delhi.  
Dreze Jean and Sen Amartya (1996): Indian Economic Development and Social Opportunity, Oxford University Press, Delhi  
Dutt R. and Sundaram K.P.M. (Latest Edition): Indian Economy, S. Chand and Co., New Delhi.

Ghosh A. (Latest Edition): Indian Economy, World Press, Calcutta.  
Govt. Of India (most recent): Economic Survey, available online at <http://indiabudget.nic.in>  
Kapila Raj and Kapila Uma (2001): India's Economy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Collection of Select Articles, Academic Foundation, Ghaziabad.  
Mishra S K and Puri V K (Latest Edition): Indian Economy, Himalaya Publishing Co., Mumbai.  
Patel, I.G. (1998): Economic Reforms and Global Change, Macmillan, Delhi.  
Tandon B.B. and Tandon K.K. (Latest Edition): Indian Economy, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.

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**SEMESTER: VI**  
**Accounting Major- 1**  
**Advanced Accounting - Paper II**  
**(100 Marks- 75 Lectures)**

**Unit I: Company Final Accounts (comprehensive study) :**  
**Lectures)**

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