

GOA UNIVERSITY
FIRST YEAR B. COM
Paper Title: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY
Paper Code No. GEO-01/16

SEMESTER I

UNIT	Topic	Learning Objectives & Out Comes	Cognitive Level			Marks	Credits	No. of Lectures
		At the end of each topic a student should be able:	K	U	A			
I	Introduction, Nature and scope of Economic and Commercial Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To understand the meaning and definitions of Economic & Commercial Geography ✓ To appreciate Nature of Economic & Commercial Geography ✓ To understand and identify scope of Economic and Commercial Geography 	*	*		25	1	2
	Relationship between Geography and Economic and Commercial activities of Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To understand and evaluate the impact of Physical Environment on the activities of Man 	*	*				1
	Basis of economic and commercial activities, principles of comparative territorial advantage (physical, economic and technological)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To understand the foundations of activities of Man ✓ To understand and appreciate the law of comparative territorial advantage 	*	*				4

Significance of Resources in Economic and Commercial Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To define resources ✓ To explain the importance of Resources in Economic and Commercial Development 	*	*	*			1
Human Resources: Nature and Importance, World population growth and its spatial variations, Occupational Structure, & Migration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To describe importance human resource in development ✓ To explain reasons and causes for the growth of world population ✓ To divide world into various zones on the basis of density and distribution of population ✓ To identify the work force engaged in different economic & commercial activities ✓ To explain Migration and understand the causes & effects of migration 	*	*	*			7
<p>Natural Resources:</p> <p>Forests: Significance of Forest, study of Tropical and Temperate forests and their commercial viability.</p> <p>Fisheries: Kinds, factors affecting, Major fishing Grounds and their commercial viability.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To appreciate the importance of forest ✓ To make a comparison between Tropical and Temperate forests to understand place in the world trade. 	*	*	*	25	1	6
Mineral Resources: commercial importance, Distribution,	✓ To define Mineral Resource	*	*				5

II	Production, and world trade in Iron ore, Manganese and Bauxite	& understand its economic & commercial importance ✓ To analyze distribution, production & trade Iron ore, Manganese and Bauxite		*	*			
	Energy Resources: Importance, Conventional and Non-conventional, Study of petroleum, nuclear, Wind, and Solar Energy.	✓ To identify sources of energy and their importance in economic & commercial development of an area		*	*			4
III	Agriculture and Development Importance of Agriculture, factors affecting, Classification & their characteristics Study of Major Crops: Rice & Wheat, Sugarcane & Cotton, Tea & Rubber.	✓ To define agricultural activities and its origin	*	*		25	1	3
		✓ To identify factor affecting Agriculture		*				5
		✓ To divide Agriculture into different types		*	*			7
		✓ To classify the different kinds of crops		*	*			
		✓ To differentiate between different crops		*	*			
		✓ To understand place in world trade.		*	*			
IV	Manufacturing Industries & Development : Importance, classification & locational factors Study of following Industries: Iron and Steel Industry Electronic Industry Ship building Industry	✓ To define manufacturing industries and its evolution	*				1	2
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		✓ To describe the importance of manufacturing		*				2
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	<p>Cotton Textile Industry Automobile Industry</p>	<p>industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ explain the classification of manufacturing industries ✓ To explain and elaborate the procedure of making iron and steel ✓ To list major production regions of iron and steel industry in the world ✓ To explain the importance of Ship building Industry and its concentration in the World ✓ To understand the significance of Electronic Industry in the age of globalization ✓ To classify textile industries ✓ To describe role and importance of Textile Industry in an economy ✓ To understand the importance of Automobile Industry in the fast growing world ✓ To understand above industries in relation world trade. 		<p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p>	<p>*</p> <p>*</p>	<p>25</p>		<p>2</p> <p>2</p>
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K = Knowledge, U = Understanding, A= Application

Exam: 2 Intra Semester Exams of 10 marks each. First ISA written type, Second ISA any other mode. Semester End Examination of 80 Marks

Reading List

1. Alexander J. W., 1963: Economic Geography, Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.
2. Bagchi-Sen S. and Smith H. L., 2006: Economic Geography: Past, Present and Future, Taylor and Francis.
3. Coe N. M., Kelly P. F. and Yeung H. W., 2007: Economic Geography: A Contemporary Introduction, Wiley-Blackwell.
4. Combes P., Mayer T. and Thisse J. F., 2008: Economic Geography: The Integration of Regions and Nations, Princeton University Press.
5. Durand L., 1961: Economic Geography, Crowell.
6. Hodder B. W. and Lee R., 1974: Economic Geography, Taylor and Francis.
7. Wheeler J. O., 1998: Economic Geography, Wiley.
8. Willington D. E., 2008: Economic Geography, Husband Press.
9. R. N. Tikka Geography of Resource
- 10 B. S. Negi Geography of Resource
11. Roger & Hodder Economic Geography
12. Roy Prathwish Mukharjee Economic Geography
13. Majid Husain Resource Geography
14. Jones & Darkenwald Economic Geography
15. Hartshorn & Alexander Economic Geography
16. T. C. Sharma & O. Coutinho Economic & Commercial Geography of India
17. Nimkar Suresh & Choudhari Commercial Geography
18. S. K. Sadhukhan Economic Geography