SEMESTER-II (Pool-A)

Course Title: Contemporary Issues in Indian Economy - I

Nature of Course: - Interdisciplinary

(CHOI-A28)

Number of Credit: - 2 Maximum marks: 50

Course objective: The paper aims at creating awareness among the students regarding the contemporary issues pertaining to various sectors of the economy, the course will be useful for students aiming towards careers in the government sector, PSUs, NGOs, and policy analysis.

Course outline:

Unit-I

State of the economy in 1990. Features of the economic reforms and structural adjustment programme: Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization.

Unit-II

Pattern of growth of Indian agriculture. Economic liberalization and emerging trends in Indian agriculture.

Unit-III

Trends in growth and structure of Indian Industry, Impact of new economic policy on Indian industry.

Unit-IV

Service sector growth – pattern and future prospects. Sustainability of service led growth in India. Nature, causes and changes in sector Income distribution and occupational structure.

Unit-V

Inter-state disparities in the pattern of development in the post-reform period. Poverty and unemployment in the post reform period.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Dutta and Sundram Indian Economy, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi
- 2. Mishra and Puri Indian Economy, Himalaya Publication, New Delhi

- 3. Tyagee and Bhall Agricultural Development in India
- 4. A.N. Agarwal Indian Economy
- 5. Latest Economic Survey, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of Indias
- 6. Economic and Political Weekly: Various Issues