

**12. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 9: Subject: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY****Allotted: 72 Lectures****Course Objective:**

1. To familiarise students about nature, scope and importance of economic geography
2. To explain the concepts of industrial location, various types of economic activities

Sl.	Unit	Topics	Methodology	Assessment	Outcome
1	<b>Unit 1: 20 Lectures</b>	Nature, scope and importance of Economic Geography, Spatial Structure of Economy. Factors Affecting location of Economic Activity with special reference to Agriculture, Industry and Industrial location (Weber's and Losch theory).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture</li> <li>• Digital Classes</li> <li>• Group Discussion</li> <li>• Self-study</li> <li>• Ex-situ Examples.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz on basic concepts</li> <li>• Class Test</li> <li>• Assignments</li> <li>• Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinguish different types of economic activities and their utilities.</li> <li>• Appreciate the factors responsible for the location and distribution of activities.</li> <li>• Examine the significance and relevance of theories in relation to the location of different economic activities.</li> </ul>
2	<b>Unit 2: 10 Lectures</b>	Primary Economic Activities: Hunting, Fishing, Food gathering, Agriculture and Mining, Subsistence and Commercial Economic Activities; Fishing ground and aquaculture. Issues and Challenges for the Development of fishing and forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture</li> <li>• Digital Classes</li> <li>• Group Discussion</li> <li>• Self-study</li> <li>• Ex-situ Examples.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz on basic concepts and Theories</li> <li>• Class Test</li> <li>• Assignments</li> <li>• Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinguish different types of economic activities and their utilities.</li> <li>• Appreciate the factors responsible for the location and distribution of activities.</li> <li>• Examine the significance and relevance of theories in relation to the location of different economic activities.</li> </ul>
3	<b>Unit 3: 12 Lectures</b>	Secondary Activities: Manufacturing, Concept of Manufacturing Regions (Cotton Textile, Iron and Steel), Special Economic Zones and Technology Parks. Knowledge –based Technologies, Electronic age, spatial information Technology, Telecommunication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture</li> <li>• Digital Classes</li> <li>• Group Discussion.</li> <li>• Ex-situ Examples.</li> <li>• Self-study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz on basic concepts and Theories</li> <li>• Class Test</li> <li>• Assignments</li> <li>• Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinguish different types of economic activities and their utilities.</li> <li>• Appreciate the factors responsible for the location and distribution of activities.</li> <li>• Examine the significance and relevance of theories in relation to the location of different economic activities.</li> </ul>

4	<b>Unit 4: 15 Lectures</b>	Tertiary Activities: Transport (Land, Air, Water and Pipelines), Trade (National and International) and Services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture</li> <li>• Digital Classes</li> <li>• Group Discussion</li> <li>• Self-study</li> <li>• Ex-situ Examples.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz on basic concepts and Theories</li> <li>• Class Test</li> <li>• Assignments</li> <li>• Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinguish different types of economic activities and their utilities.</li> <li>• Appreciate the factors responsible for the location and distribution of activities.</li> <li>• Examine the significance and relevance of theories in relation to the location of different economic activities.</li> </ul>
5	<b>Unit 5 15 Lectures</b>	Economic Growth and Development; Definition, concept of Development and Sustainable Development, Human resource development; concept, Measurement, indicators and component;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture</li> <li>• Digital Classes</li> <li>• Group Discussion</li> <li>• Self-study</li> <li>• Ex-situ Examples.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz on basic concepts and Theories</li> <li>• Class Test</li> <li>• Assignments</li> <li>• Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinguish different types of economic activities and their utilities.</li> <li>• Appreciate the factors responsible for the location and distribution of activities.</li> <li>• Examine the significance and relevance of theories in relation to the location of different economic activities.</li> </ul>

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Hodder, B. W. and Lee, Roger, (1974): Economic Geography, Taylor and Francis
2. Knowles, R. & Wareing, J., (2004): Economic and Social Geography Made Simple, Rupa & Co., Kolkata.
3. Saxena, H.M., (2013): Economic Geography, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
4. Siddhartha, K., (2013): Economic Geography, Kosalaya Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.