



MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

MSc Geography

HARD CORE COURSE: GYH 404: Economic Geography

Course learning outcomes:

- CO1. Analyse how the economy is organized within the power space relation.
- CO2. Understand the key drivers of economic change
- CO3. Evaluate critically how different theories and models are applicable in the economic development of different regions.
- CO4. Demonstrate the interdependence of different sectors of economy.
- CO5. Evaluate the process of global shift and identities in the capitalist economy.
- CO6. Analyse how the changing political powers and policies achieving regional identities.

Unit 1: Nature, scope and importance of economic geography, evolution of economic geography, approaches to economic geography, concept of economy, spatial structure of the economy, economy and economic geography. -13

Unit 2: Primary economic activities: Hunting, fishing, food gathering, herding, timbering, agriculture and mining. Commercial economic activities: Dairying, mixed farming, poultry, and plantations. Fishing: marine, fresh water and aquaculture. Issues and challenges for the development of fishing. -14

Unit 3: Knowledge-based technologies: Electronic age, spatial information technology, telecommunication, high tech-transport, effects of liberalization, privatization and globalization (LPG) on economic activities in the world and India. -14

Unit 4: Economic development: Growth and development, definition, concept, contents of development and sustainable development. Human resource development: Concept, measurement, indicators and components. - 13

Essential Readings

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10. Saxena, H.M. 2013. Economic Geography. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
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