

PAPER-404 Economic History of India

Total marks-70

Elective course code -404

Lectures -60 Credit-04

Unit -I

- (a) Nature of Indian economy in mid nineteenth century - its main features.
- (b) Major land Revenue Systems -zamindari ,Ryotwari and Mahalwari -their merits and demerits- their economic impact.
- (c) British policy towards Indian handicrafts - its effects .

Unit-II

- (a) Royal commissions on Agriculture (1926)-its recommendation.
- (a) Great Depression and Government Policy.
- (b) Commercialization of agriculture -causes and effects
- (c) Co-operative Movement-Establishment of various types of co- operative societies and their impact.

Unit-III

- (a) Famines in India -nature and causes -famines of later half of 19th century, Famines of 1900 and Bengal Famine of 1943 - Famine Policy of Government - Famine Commission.

Unit -IV

- (a) Population -causes of its growth its effects- urbanization -factors responsible for its growth and impact.
- (b) Means of Transportation -Railway -its development and economic effects -Road Transport - Water Transport -Indians Shipping Companies -effects on Indian economy.

Books of study:

- 1 Bhattacharya Dhiren : A Concise History of Indian Economy 1750-1960,New Delhi 1976.
- 2 Singh V.B (ed.) : Economic History of India (1857-1956) ,Bombay 1956.
- 3 Bipin Chandra :Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India, New Delhi 1969.
- 4 Rangta R.S.: The Rise of Business Corporation in India 1851 -1900 Cambridge 1970.
- 5 Bharia B.N.: Famines in India (1860-1956) ,Bombay ,1967.
- 6 Bhatt V.V.: Aspect of Economic Change And Policy :India 1800 -1960, Bombay, 1963.
- 7 Chaudhari M.R .: The iron and steel industries of India ,Bombay , 1961.
- 8 Maheta S.D.: The cotton Mills of India 1854-1954 Bombay 1954.
- 9 Maheta Makrand ,:Sansthanik Bharatno Arthik Itihas , Ahemdabad, 1985.
- 10.Sastri R.V : Bharatno Arthik Itihas vol. 1-2, Ahemdabad, 1974.