Paper No: 405 Gandhian Economics

Preamble:

The main objective of this course is to give information about gandhian thinking on economic issues, and the solution of the same. The country facing many economic problems and issues. This is tearful, fearful and jobless development. We want to jobful, tearless and fear less, balanced, inclusive growth, which is possible through implementation of Gandhian economics. So awareness about this at higher education is essential. We should learn economic and social problems, causes, effects and remedies etc. So this paper is very useful for the student.

Unit-1: Main and Important Concepts of Gandhian Economics: Consumption behaviour: limited wants and swadeshi, Gandhian vision to rural development, Decentralized Economic system, Value and ethics in Gandhian Economic thought

Unit-2: Gandhian Thought on rural Industries:
2.1 Importance of Gramodyog,. Productive use of rural skill, Eradicating poverty and unemployment, System for Growth.

Unit-3: Tearless and fearless development: Importance to labour and protest against machines, Equity and just distribution, Trusteeship principle, Gandhian thinking on gram swaraj.

Unit-4: Relevancy of Gandhian vision in contemporary time: Globalization swadeshi, Relevance of rural industries, Development of rural sector, Hurdles in implementing Gandhian Economic vision

Basic Reading:

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