

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
**Complementary Course in ECONOMICS**  
**for the students of BA Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**SYLLABUS**

(Applicable from 2015 Admissions)

Semester: **4**    Type of course: **Complementary**  
Course Code: **EC1431**                                    Course Name: **INDIAN ECONOMY SINCE INDEPENDENCE**  
Instruction Hours/Week: **3**                            Number of credits: **3**

**Course Objective**

The general objective of the course is to provide basic understanding of the Indian Economy. More specifically it familiarises the students about the various concepts of National Income and create awareness about the significance of agriculture, industry and service sector in the economy.

**MODULE I: BASIC FEATURES**

Features of Indian Economy—Major demographic features: birth and death rate, sex ratio and age composition—Special features of 2011 census—Concept of poverty and poverty line—Human Development Index and India.

**MODULE II: NATIONAL INCOME**

Meaning of national income—Aggregate concepts of national income estimation—Methods and difficulties in the measurement of national income—Green Accounting.

**MODULE III: AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND SERVICE SECTOR**

Role of agriculture in Indian economy—Green Revolution—Major issues in agriculture—Role of Industries in Indian economy—Industrial Policy of 1991—Importance of small scale industries and its problems—Significance of service sector in Indian economy.

**References**

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- Dhingra, C (2004): Indian Economic Problems, S Chand & Company.
- Dutt, Ruddar and Sundaram: Indian Economy, S Chand and Company, New Delhi.
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