

GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

Syllabus for the B. Com. Honours (ID/MD)

As per NEP with effect from the Academic Year 2023-24

SEMESTER	Subject	Course Code	Credit
	Implementation from the Year- 2023-24		
1	Gandhian Economics & Rural Development	IDC-114 F	4

ECONOMICS
SEMESTER: 1 (ID/MD)
COURSE CODE – IDC 114 F
Implementation Year 2023-24
(Gandhian Economics & Rural Development)

OBJECTIVES

- To gain an understanding of alternative economic concepts.
- Understanding the current perspective of Gandhi's economic ideas.
- An attempt to explain the non-agricultural sector and its nature from the perspective of rural economics.
- Study of rural infrastructure which is essential for rural development.
- To understand the basic economic problems of the rural sector.

OUTCOME

Students can understand the definitions, concepts and components of Gandhian Economic Thoughts. Students will also be able to understand Gandhi's economic ideas and relevance of Gandhi's ideas in modern India. Students will be able to understand the different types of approaches and policies for Rural Development. Also, will be able to understand the current status and importance of rural infrastructure for Rural Development.

Unit - 1: Structure and Theory of Gandhian Economic Thoughts

Concept and limitations of modern economics; manual labor (Physical labour); Self-reliance and Swadeshi - Concept / Current Context; Theory of Trusteeship

Unit - 2 Economy based on Gandhian Thought and Challenges

Decentralized production method; Technology - Limits of Machine - Employment - Economic Equality; Khadi and other Village Industries

Unit - 3 Introduction to Rural Economics

Meaning, Form, Significance and Features; Importance of agriculture-related systems (Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Forestry, Fisheries).

Unit - 4 Rural Infrastructure

Meaning and Types – Significance, Rural Social Infrastructure: Education and Health.

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