

B. A. ECONOMICS
III Year B. A. Programme (UG) Courses – Under CBCS
Semester – VI
Paper – VII-(A) (Elective Paper VII-(A))
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Module-1

Nature and Scope of Agricultural Economics. Factors affecting agricultural development: technological, institutional and general. Interdependence between agriculture and industry.

Module-2

Concept of production function : input-output and product relationship in farm production.

Module-3

Growth and productivity trends in Indian agriculture with special reference to Andhra Pradesh. Agrarian reforms and their role in economic development.

Module-4

Systems of farming, farm size and productivity relationship in Indian agriculture with special reference to Andhra Pradesh- New agriculture strategy and Green revolution : and its Impact

Module-5

Emerging trends in production, processing, marketing and exports; policy controls and regulations relating to industrial sector with specific reference to agro-industries in agri-business enterprises.

RECOMMENDED / REFERENCE BOOKS

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2. Lekhi RK and Singh Joginder, Agricultural Economics, Kalyani Publishers
3. Bhaduri, A. (1984), The Economic Structure of Backward Agriculture, Macmillan, Delhi.
4. Bilgrami, S.A.R. (1996), Agricultural Economics, Himalayas publishing house, Delhi.
5. Dantwala, M.L. et.al (1991), Indian Agricultural Development Since Independence, Oxford & IBH, New Delhi.
6. Government of India (1976), Report of the National Commission on Agriculture, New Delhi. 5. Government of India, Economic Survey (Annual), New Delhi.
7. Gualti, A. and T. Kelly (1999), Trade Liberalisation and Indian Agriculture Oxford University Press, New Delhi