

CORE COURSE – IX – AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Module -1 – Nature and Scope of Economics

Agricultural development – A prelude to industrialization – Role of agriculture in Indian Economy - Agricultural development under Five Year Plans – Productivity in agriculture – Causes for low products

Module -2 – Structural and Institutional changes in agriculture

New agriculture strategy – New Economic policy and agriculture – Mechanisation – Advantages and Limitations – Farm size and efficiency – Land Reforms – Measures – Progress – Suggestions for improvement

Module -3 – Agricultural Finance and Agencies

Capital formation in agriculture – Sources of Agricultural Finance – Rural indebtedness – causes – Debt relief activities – Role of Rural credit institutions.

Module -4 – Agricultural Marketing

Present state of agricultural Marketing – Role and Functions of efficient marketing system – Marketable surplus – Agricultural price policy – Regulated Markets – Co-operative marketing – Procurement and Public distribution

Module - 5

Problem of Agricultural Labour – causes for poor conditions of agricultural labour – Problem of Unemployment and under employment – Government measures.

Study Materials

1. Bishop & Toussanit – Introduction to Agr. Eco. Analysis Toppan Com., Ltd.,
2. Dhingra I.C. – Indian Economy S.Chand & Com.
3. Mellor J.W. - The Eco Agricultural Eco Analysis Toppan Com.,Ltd.,
4. Memoria - Agricultural problem of India Kitab mabul
5. Sadhu & Singh - Fundamentals in Agriculture

Journals

1. Economic and Political weekly
2. Indian Economic Journal
3. Kurukshetra – Rural Development Department
4. Statistical outline of India Tata Services Ltd., Bombay
5. Yojana