



B.COM. SEMESTER – 1

4	MDC 1	GANDHIAN ECONOMICS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT – 1
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Name of the Course: **Gandhian Economics and Rural Development – 1**
 Course credit: **04**
 Teaching Hours: **60 (Hours)**
 Total marks: **100**

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.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

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 able to understand the current status and importance of rural infrastructure for Rural Development

PARTICULAR	NO. OF LECTURES
UNIT NO. 1 : Foundations of Gandhian Economics	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of Gandhian Economic thought • Development and Sources of Gandhian Economic Thought • Gandhiji's thought of Rural Development • Relevancy of Gandhian Economic thought in contemporary period. 	12
UNIT NO. 2 : GANDHIAN ECONOMIC THOUGHT-1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gram svaraj</i> • <i>Shramnu Gaurav</i> • Swadeshi • Sarvoday • Bhudan/Gramdan • Khadi and other Village Industries • Panchayatiraj 	12
UNIT NO. 3 : GANDHIAN ECONOMIC THOUGHT-2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self Reliance • Theory of Trusteeship • Decentralisation • Village Economy (self Sufficient Village) • Rural industrialisation • Limitations of use of Machine • Employment -Economic Equality 	12
UNIT NO. 4 : Introduction to Rural Economics and Development	





<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept of rural development• Importance of Rural Development• Nature and Scope of Rural Development• Objectives of Rural Development	12	
UNIT NO. 5 : APPROACHES TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Development programme• Intensive Agricultural District Programme• Growth Strategy for Rural Development• Integration and Micro Level Planning	12	
Total Lectures/Hours		60

Suggested Readings:

- 1) My Experiments with Truth (Autobiography) - Gandhiji.
- 2) Gandhi-His Life and Thought - J.B Kripalani.
- 3) Philosophy of Gandhi - M U Dutt.
- 4) Mahatma Gandhi – Early Phase - Pyarelal.
- 5) Hindu Dharma (Gandhiji) – M.K. Gandhi.
- 6) Ashram observance in Action - M.K. Gandhi.
- 7) Hind Swaraj - M.K. Gandhi.
- 8) Ethical Religion - M.K. Gandhi.
- 9) Atma Kathe or Nanna Satyanveshane - Gandhi.
- 10) Dharma – Neethi - Geetha Mathe - Gandhi.
- 11) Sethi, J.D. (1996). International Economic Disorder, A Theory of Economic Darwinism & A Gandhian Solution. Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Studies), 1996.
- 12) Kumarappa J.C. (2017), Economy of permanence, Sarvseva Sangh Prakashan. 2017

