

Paper OE 3.2: KARNATAKA ECONOMY

Teaching Hours per week: 4

Credit Value:4

Objectives:

- 1) To study the Present Socio-Economic Position of Karnataka Economy
- 2) To Identify the Problems and the measures adapted by the Govt. of Karnataka to redress them.

**Module I: Introduction**

**10 Hrs**

Karnataka in the Indian Economy-Natural Resources-Trends in State income and Per-capita income Human Development in Karnataka-Anti-Poverty and Employment generation Programmes.

**Module II: Agricultural Development**

**20Hrs**

Land use pattern in Karnataka-Trends in Area, Production and Yield of Major crops-commercial crops in karnataka Horticultural/Plantation crops, Vegetables, Fruits- Sericulture-Live Stock Economy-Agrarian crisis.

**Module III: Industry and Infrastructure**

**15Hrs**

Industrial Development-Major industries of Karnataka-Policies and Programmes Power-Availability and Crisis-Financial Institutions- Co- operatives, Commercial banks-RRBs-KSFC and KSIIDC-IT industry in Karnataka.

**Module IV: Regional Development**

**15Hrs**

Extent of Disparities causes and consequences- Criteria and Identification of backward areas -High Power Committee Recommendations-measures to reduce imbalances Decentralized planning in Karnataka.

### Reading list:

- 1) Hemalatha Rao.(1996):Regional Disparities and Development in Karnataka.
- 2) M.V.S Gowda and D.T.N. Gowda (1999): Economic Development of Karnataka-Leading issues.
- 3) Puttaswamaiah(1986): Karnataka: A Treatise in Development and change vol.I and vol.II

### Documents

- 1) Government of Karnataka-Economic Survey
- 2) Government of Karnataka-Karnatka at a Glance
- 3) Government of Karnataka-District Socio-Economic Indicators
- 4) Government of Karnataka -Budget Papers
- 5) Government of Karnataka-Five Year Plan Documents