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Course IV/V (General) Course -V (B.Ed. Physical)

CONTENT - CUM - METHODOLOGY - ECONOMICS.

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Objectives

To help the pupil teachers to

- 1) Understand concepts, ideas and principles in Economics.
- 2) Apply the knowledge acquired to various situations
- 3) Take interest in the study of the subject and in producing relevant material.
- 4) Appreciate the significance and role of the subject in life.
- 5) Develop capacity for self-study, analysis, and critical evaluation.
- 6) Develop skills pertaining to the subject.
- 7) To have knowledge of the objectives of teaching Economics in Secondary Schools.
- 8) To understand various methods of teaching Economics.
- 9) To use various methods of teaching Economics.
- 10) To select appropriate methods and techniques for teaching various units in Economics.
- 11) To analyse the School-syllabus of the subject in relation to applicability.
- 12) To make a critical study of the text-book of the subject.
- 13) To develop competence in teaching Economics.
- 14) To develop competence in preparation and use of various teaching-aids and evaluation tools.

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SYLLABUS

Area - A Meaning,

Unit - 1.1 Nature and scope of Economics.

1.2 Place of Economics in life and in the curriculum of Secondary Schools.

1.3 Relation of Economics with other School subjects.

Unit - 2.1 Aims and objectives of teaching Economics in Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools.

2.2 Specifications of instructional objectives.

2.3 Learning experiences in the teaching of economics.

2.4 Teaching aids for teaching Economics.

(Types, nature, use)

2.5 Text-book of Economics.

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Area B.

Unit - 3.1 Different methods of teaching Economics.  
(Inductive-Deductive, Analysis-Synthesis, Lecture, Project, Problem-solving, Group Procedures, Unit method, Text book method, Supervised Study method.)

3.2 Techniques of teaching Economics  
(Questions-answer, narration, explanation, drill, story-telling; dramatization; observation, assignment.)

Unit - 4.1 Economic Problem - Definition, nature and scope.  
Wealth - Definition, Characteristics and classification.  
4.2 Wants - Definition, Characteristics, and classification.  
4.3 Factors of Production-  
Land, Labour, Capital, Enterprise.

Unit - 5-

5.1 Currency.  
5.2 Banking  
(Definition of bank, Types of banks, Their functions)  
5.3 Characteristics of modern system of production.  
Types of production,  
5.4 Small - Scale and large - Scale industries - with reference to Indian situation.

Unit 6.

6.1 Standard of living, Factors influencing it, Family budget, Engels Law, Law of diminishing marginal utility, Demand and supply.  
6.2 Markets, Classification & Characteristics Perfect, imperfect competition and monopoly. Pricing under these markets.

Unit 7.

7.1 Population, Theory by Malthus, Optimum population.  
7.2 Population problem in India Meaning, Measures to Check,  
7.3 Economic development of India, Factors influencing it

Unit 8.

8.1 Agriculture in India, Course of underdevelopment, Measures taken by Govt. of India to develop this sector.  
8.2 National income - meaning, circular flow of national income, Methods of measuring national income.  
National income of India, (nature, causes & effect.)  
8.3 Problem of Unemployment in India.

Unit 9.

- 9.1 International Trade - meaning advantages & disadvantages,
- 9.2 National Trade, Free-trade
- 9.3 Public Finance -  
Meaning & Importance, Kinds of taxes, Canons of taxes,  
Direct & indirect taxes, Advantages & Dis-advantages,  
Public loan. Items of revenue & expenditure of  
union & State Govt. in India.
- 9.4 Meaning and objectives of planning in India.

Area C.

Unit -

- 10.1 Planning - Year plan, Unit plan and Lesson plan in  
Economics.
- 10.2 Evaluation - Diagnostic Test, Unit test, Use of  
various tools of evaluation in Economics, Use of  
various types of questions in Economics

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Area D. Practical work-

Any one of the following-

- i) Preparation of a unit test.
- ii) Critical Study of a text-book.

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List of Books Recommended

- 1) Teaching of Economics.  
(Faculty of Education, Baroda)
- 2) अर्थशास्त्र अध्यापन पद्धती -  
प्रा. गाजरे, प्रा. सुराभिक, नूतन प्रकाशन पुणे.
- 3) Economics - An Introductory Analysis  
By D.S. Namjoshi  
S.P. Malpure  
-A.G. Shetty.
- 4) Introduction to Indian Economics  
By K.K. Dewett.  
& J.D. Verma.
- ५] भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था -  
शरद कोपर्डेकर, ज. प्रा. गायकवाड.
- ६] आधुनिक अर्थशास्त्र - " " "
- ७] अर्थशास्त्राची स्मरेखा - प्रा. वि. ब्रं. घेंवलेकर.
- ८] अर्थशास्त्र परिचय - प्रा. आर. एम. गोखले.
- ९] इयत्ता ९ वी ते १२ वी साठी प्रचलित अर्थशास्त्राची पाठ्यपुस्तके.

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