

# **SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR**

**Class B. Com. - I**  
**(Choice Based Credit System)**  
**Semester - I**

**Sub: Opt. Geography (Economic and Commercial Geography)**

**Paper -I**

**Paper Title: - Economic Geography**

**(w. e. f. June 2016)**

Code No. C.G1  
No. of Credit 04

Total Lecture 60.

Course No.: -COG – 101  
Total Marks: - 100

**Objectives: -**

1. To understand the scope and content of Economic Geography.
2. To Study the various types of Resources as the basis for various economic activities.
3. To integrate the various factors of economic development and to acquaint the student about dynamic aspects of Economic Geography

## **EconomicGeography**

### **Content of Course**

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Name of the Unit</b>	<b>Content of Units</b>	<b>Lectures</b>
1	<b>Introduction</b>	1.1 Meaning and Definition 1.2 Nature & Scope 1.3 Branches of Economic Geography 1.4 Approaches to the study and Recent trends in Economic Geography	10
2	<b>Resources</b>	2.1 Meaning & Concept of Resources 2.2 Classification of Resources 2.3 Need & nature of conservation of resources. 2.4 Power Resources a) Coal b) Petroleum c) Hydro power 2.5 Nonconventional Energy Resources a) Solar b) Wind	14

3	<b>Economic Activities</b>	3.1 Classification of economic activities - Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Quaternary activities 3.2 Contribution of activities in national economy	10
4	<b>Minerals</b>	Distribution, Production & Trade of following mineral of U.S.A. & India 4.1 Iron – ore 4.2 Manganese 4.3 Bauxite	12
5	<b>Industries</b>	5.1 Factors of Industrial localization. 5.2 Concept of localization, centralization & decentralization of industries 5.3 Webber's Theory of Industrial Location 5.4 Distribution of Production of following Industries in India, Japan and U.S.A.- a) Iron & Steel Industries b) Cotton Textile Industries c) Automobile Industries	14

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# **SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR**

**Class B. Com. - I**  
**(Choice Based Credit System)**  
**Semester - II**

**Sub: Opt. Geography (Economic and Commercial Geography)**

**Paper -II**

**Paper Title: - Economic Geography**

**(w. e. f. June 2016)**

Code No. C.G1  
No. of Credit 04

Total Lecture 60.

Course No.: -COG – 101  
Total Marks: - 100

**Objectives: -**

1. To understand the scope and content of Commercial Geography.
2. To integrate the various factors of economic development and to acquaint the student about dynamic aspects of Commercial Geography

## **Commercial Geography**

### **Content of Course**

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Name of the Unit</b>	<b>Content of Units</b>	<b>Lectures</b>
1	<b>Introduction</b>	1.1 Meaning and Definition of Commercial Geography 1.2 Nature & Scope of Commercial Geography	10
2	<b>Agriculture</b>	2.1 Factors Affecting on Agriculture 2.2 Role of Agriculture in Economic development. 2.3 Types of Agriculture 2.4 Distribution and Production of following Crops in the World a) Rice b) Wheat c) Cotton d) Sugarcane e) Tea and Coffee	14
3	<b>Transportation and Communication</b>	3.1 Role of Transportation and Communication In Commercial Activities 3.3 Modes of Transport 3.4 Major Road route in the World 3.5 Major Railway route in the World	14

		3.6 Major Water route in the World 3.7 Major Air route in the World 3.8 Mass Communication, Satellite Communication, Internet Communication, Radar, Commuter Communication	
4	<b>Tourism</b>	4.1 Meaning, definition and importance of Tourism. 4.2 Factors influencing on Tourism. 4.3 Major Tourism center in India- a) Agra b) Varanasi c) Shimla d) Tirupati e) Mysore f) Pandharpur g) Shirdi	12
5	<b>Trade Organization</b>	5.1 Meaning and Definition of trade 5.2 Types of trade 5.3 Study of important trade organizations a) GATT b) EEC c) OPEC d) UNCTAD e) WTO	10

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