

**SEMESTER-V**

**GEOG. 613:**

**ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

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**Course Objectives**

To convey an understanding of the dynamics of the world economy, man's resources use, population pressure on resource base, and rationale for the location of industries and agricultural activities in its geographical perspectives.

**Learning Outcomes**

The students will be able to understand and analyze the complex spatial relationship; amongst land, labour and capital. To be able to explain the what, where, when and the why of economic activities by relating sets of distinctive characteristics to activities and places.

**Course Outline**

**1. Introduction**

- Nature and scope
- Significance

**2. Economic Activities**

- Primary activities
- Secondary activities
- Tertiary activities
- Quaternary activities
- Quinary activities

**3. Livelihood Asset Model: Pentagon**

- Primary Economic Activities
  - Agriculture: Importance, types and theories.
  - Fishing: Fishing grounds, production and trade.
  - Forestry: Global belts, production & trade.
  - Mining: Types, distribution and socio-political importance.
- Secondary Economic Activities:
  - Industries, classification and theories.
- Tertiary **Economic Activities**: Transportation, communication and trade.
- Environment Influence on Man's Activities: Theories.
- Influence of Environment on Economic Activities: Theories
  - Natural Environment: Relief, Climate, Vegetation and soils.
  - Cultural Environment: Population, Political units, Economies

**4. Human Resources**

- Growth
- Distribution
- Trends
- Demographic Pattern

**5. Water Resources**

- Water resources
- Scarcity of water
- Water power resources with emphasis on Pakistan and Balochistan.

**Recommended Books**

1. Stutz, F. (2005) "The World Economy: Resources, Location, Trade and Development", New Jersey, Prentice Hall.

2. Giddens, A. (2003) "Runaway World: How Globalization is Reshaping Our Lives", Rutledge.
3. Sadhu Khan (1998) "Economic Geography", Chand Publ. Delhi
4. Thomas (1998) "The Geography of Economic Activity", McGraw Hills
5. Khan F. K (1998) "An Introduction to Economic Geography", Saleem Publ. Karachi.
6. Paul Knox (1994) "Geography of the World Economy", Edward London.
7. Thomas R.S. (1980) "Models in Geography", Row Publ. London.