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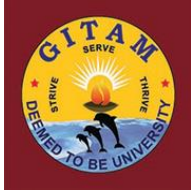
UNIT- I: Micro and Macro Economics: Theory of Consumer Behaviour and Production, Market Structure; Theory of Consumption, Theory of Output and Employment, Theories of Money, Inflation and Business Cycles.

UNIT-II: Development Economics: Economic Development Concepts - Human Development Index, Sustainable Development Goals; Theories of Growth - Solow, Harrod-Domar, Robinson, Endogenous Growth Model, Theories of Development - Classical Theory, Structural Theories, Dualistic Theories.

UNIT-III: International Economics: Theories of International Trade - Smith, Ricardo, Heckscher-Ohlin; Commercial Policy - Tariffs, Non-Tariff Barriers, Regional Integration; Balance of Payments and Foreign Exchange; International Economic Organisations- IMF, World Bank, WTO, SAARC, BRICS

UNIT-IV: Indian Economy and Public Finance: Policies of Indian Economy - Agriculture, Industry, Service and Foreign Trade, Issues in Indian Economy- Poverty, Unemployment, Income Inequalities, Regional Development; Theory of Public Goods, Theory of Taxation, Fiscal Policy

UNIT-V: Statistics and Econometrics: Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion, Testing of Hypothesis, Correlation and Regression, Multiple Regression Analysis, Dummy Variable Models, Time Series Analysis.



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