

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26EC604	ECONOMY OF NORTHEAST INDIA	04

Course Objectives

- Overview North East economy's structure, performance, resources, and constraints.
- Analyze population trends, urbanization, migration, and employment issues.
- Examine agriculture's patterns, productivity challenges, and modernization.
- Evaluate industries' status, policies like NEIIPP, and key sectors.
- Assess infrastructure development and initiatives like NEC and Look East Policy.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course it is intended that a student will be able to:

- Describe North East economy features, NSDP trends, resources, and development constraints.
- Analyze demographic growth, urbanization, migration impacts, and unemployment status.
- Explain agricultural practices, low productivity causes, and sustainable prospects.
- Identify industrial inhibitors, NEIIPP role, and contributions of tea, tourism, and MSMEs.
- Outline infrastructure progress, NEC/DONER objectives, and social sectors like education/health.

Unit 1 – Structure of North East Economy (12Hrs)

North East economy: An overview – Basic Features of North East economy – Relative performance of the North East economy in the country - Economic performance of the region, Level and growth of NSDP and Per Capita NSDP. Natural Resource Base – Land, mineral, water and forests – Status of human development in N.E. India. Constraints to development

Unit 2 –Population and Urbanization (12Hrs)

Demographic and socio-economic features. Trends in population growth, composition, growth rate, causes for its rapid growth, density and occupational distribution. Urbanization: Rural-urban population, Urbanisation, migration of population, Positive and negative impact of migration. Employment and unemployment status in the Northeast Region.

Unit 3 – Agriculture (12Hrs)

Agriculture-pattern, practices, problems and prospects. Land tenure and problems of agricultural credit. Agricultural productivity-causes of low productivity. Modernisation of agriculture-problems of induction of new technology, Horticulture, Sericulture, Sustainable agriculture.

Unit 4 – Industries (12Hrs)

Status of industries in Northeast- factors inhibiting the growth of industries. Perspectives of industry: constraints to industrialization and its remedies. Industrial policy- North East Industrial and Investment promotion policy (NEIIPP) 2007; Organized Industries- Role of tea, oil and coal industries: Micro, small and medium industries, food processing, Handloom and handicrafts. Tourism Industry –Prospects and problems, Impacts of tourism.

Unit 5 –Infrastructure (12Hrs)

Infrastructure development: Power, road and transport, communication and banking. Northeast Sub-Plan-objectives, allocation and thrust areas: role and achievements of NEC/DONER; Vision Document 2020; Look East Policy-components and prospects. The role of North Eastern Council; Social Infrastructure- Education and health

Reference Books:

1. Banerjee, A., & Kar, B. (Eds.). (1999). Economic Planning and Development of Northeastern States. Kanishka Publishers.
2. Behera, M. C., & Roy, N. C. (Eds.). (1997). Trends in Agrarian Structure in the Hills of Northeast India. Commonwealth Publishers.
3. Ganguly, J. B. (Ed.). (1995). Urbanization and Development in Northeast India. Deep and Deep Publications.
4. Baruah, A. (Ed.). (2005). India's North-East Developmental Issues in a Historical Perspective. Manohar Publishers.
5. Mishra, D. K., & Upadhyay, V. (Eds.). (2017). Rethinking Economic Development in North East India: The Emerging Dynamics.

Websites and eLearning Sources:

1. <https://aakarbooks.com/product/northeast-india-from-anthropology-to-market-economy/>
2. <https://www.exoticindiaart.com/book/details/>
3. <https://mittalbooks.com/products/socio-2deconomic-development-of-north-east-india>

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26EC604

Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Recall the basic features, NSDP performance, and natural resource base of the North East economy.	K1
CO2	Describe demographic trends, urbanization patterns, and employment challenges in the region.	K2
CO3	Analyze agricultural patterns, productivity issues, and modernization prospects.	K4
CO4	Evaluate industrial constraints, policies like NEIIPP 2007, and tourism impacts.	K5
CO5	Assess infrastructure development, policies like Look East, and social sectors like education and health.	K5

BTL (Bloom's Taxonomy Level) - K1 – Remembering, K2 – Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6 - Create

Relationship Matrix – 26EC604

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)					Mean Score of Cos
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	
CO1	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1.5
CO2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2.6
CO4	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2.8
CO5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total												2.4

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low

