

BACHELOR OF ARTS  
**Economics: Semester-IV**  
**24MJEC4E: Karnataka Economy**

Course Code: 24MJEC4E	Course Type: DSE	Maximum Marks: 50
Lecture Hours/week: 2L		IA: 10 and SEE: 40
No of Credits: 2		Duration of SEE: 2 Hours

**Course Outcomes (COs):**

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Understanding the Economic Structure and Development of Karnataka
2. Assessing the Role of Agriculture and Industry in Karnataka's Economic Growth.

<b>Module:1</b>	<b>Introduction to Karnataka Economy</b> Characteristics of Karnataka Economy - Status of Karnataka in Indian Economy – Sectoral Contribution - Natural resources - Human resources - Human development Index (HDI) - Status of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Karnataka.	<b>10Hrs</b>
<b>Module: II</b>	<b>Agriculture and Industry</b> Role of agriculture in Karnataka's economy - Land reforms - Major crops: Food crops, cash crops, and horticulture - Irrigation systems - challenges in agriculture and state policies. Agricultural subsidies and government schemes. Industrial development in Karnataka - problems and prospects - importance of small scale and cottage industries - problems and measures - Major industrial hubs and cities - Karnataka as a hub for software and IT industries.	<b>10Hrs</b>
<b>Module: III</b>	<b>Economic Challenges and Policy Initiatives</b> Regional disparities: causes and consequences - identification of backward areas - High Power committee recommendations - Economic challenges in Kalyana -Karnataka - North Karnataka and coastal areas – Policy initiatives to address Regional Disparities. Employment challenges -Youth unemployment - agricultural labor and skill mismatch. Poverty and income inequality - Environmental issues and sustainable development in Karnataka.	<b>12Hrs</b>

**References:**

1. DES Karnataka at glance- annual publication Government of Karnataka.
2. Government district development reports
3. Hanumanth Rao, regional disparities and development in Karnataka.
4. MVS Gowda and DTN Gowda- economic development of Karnataka, leading issues. Planning department, economic survey of Karnataka, annual publication, Government of Karnataka.
5. Reports of the High-Power committee on redressal of regional imbalance in Karnataka (Najundappa Committee), June 2002.