

**ECONOMICS**  
**B.Com. SEMESTER: 3 (MAJOR)**  
**Paper Code DSC-C-232**  
**Implementation Year 2024-25**  
**Regional Economics**

**OBJECTIVE:**

This course introduces students to a variety of theoretical concepts, analytical techniques and relevant policy issues useful for analysing regions and their economies. Students will have a basic understanding of regional background and characteristics, population, health and education system in Gujarat region.

**OUTCOME:**

After studying this paper students will be able to understand the issues of regional development in the context of regional background and characteristics of Gujarat. The students will possess adequate knowledge about population, health and education system in Gujarat region.

**Unit – 1:** Regional background of Gujarat with reference to the characteristics of Indian Economy – Its Nature, Importance and Limitations.

**Unit – 2:** Rural and Urban Population of Gujarat – Urbanization – Sex-Ratio – Literacy Rate – Age group – Agriculture and Agriculture Related Business – Industrial Infrastructure – Expansion of Services.

**Unit – 3:** Structure of Health Organization in the development of service sector in Gujarat – Private and Government Organization System – Health Hub of Gujarat – Government Health Schemes. (Programmes)

**Unit – 4:** Structure of Education System in Gujarat – System of Higher Education and Vocational Education – Available Opportunities for Educated Employment in Gujarat.

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

- Various websites of Government of Gujarat.
- Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board.
- Government of Gujarat, Ministry of Agriculture & Industry.
- Government of Gujarat, Ministry of Health
- The Rural Economy of Gujarat, Issue 2 of University of Mumbai Publication, Maganlal Bhagwanji Desai
- Socio Economic Review, Bureau of Economic & Statistics, Government of Gujarat.
- Census of Gujarat.
- Monthly review of the Gujarat Economy CMIE
- Statistical Abstract of Gujarat State: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, GOG
- ભારતીય અર્થતંત્ર અને આયોજન – કપિલ બી. ધોસીયા, યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ, ગુજરાત રાજ્ય, અમદાવાદ