



Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore

Shri Vaishnav Institute of Agriculture

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Scheme in the light of NEP-2020

Under-Graduate, Multi- Inter Disciplinary (Generic Elective Course)

AGGE502: Indian Agricultural Policy(4+0=4)

Course Code	Course Name	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME							
		THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	P	CREDITS
		END SEM University Exam	Two term exam*	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*			
AGGE502	Indian Agricultural Policy	60	20	20	00	00	4	0	0

1. **Legends:** L - Lecture; P Practical; C-Credit.

2. ***Teacher Assessment** shall be based on following components: Quiz / Assignment / Project / participation in class.

Course Objective:

1. Develop an understanding of the evolution, objectives, and significance of agricultural policy in India.
2. Familiarize students with policies related to agricultural production, inputs, marketing, trade, pricing, credit, and rural development.
3. Analyze the impact of agricultural policies on agricultural growth, food security, farmers' welfare, and sustainable development.
4. Examine contemporary agricultural reforms, institutional mechanisms, and government initiatives in the agricultural sector.
5. Develop analytical skills to critically evaluate agricultural policies and suggest policy measures for inclusive and sustainable agricultural development.

Course Outcomes: After successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Apply fundamental knowledge of agriculture, economics, and policy to solve agricultural problems.
2. Analyze agricultural production, marketing, and policy issues using scientific and economic principles.
3. Apply analytical, communication, and decision-making skills in agricultural planning and policy formulation.
4. Utilize digital technologies and agricultural innovations for improved farm management and policy implementation.
5. Promote entrepreneurship, leadership, and rural development through agricultural policy interventions.

Unit- I: Introduction to Indian Agricultural Policy

Concept, meaning, scope, and importance of agricultural policy, Evolution of agricultural policy in India, Objectives and instruments of agricultural policy, Agricultural development



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during pre- and post-independence periods, Agricultural policy under Five-Year Plans National Agricultural Policy (2000) and recent policy initiatives, Role of agriculture in economic development

Unit -II: Agricultural Production and Input Policies

Land reforms and land use policy, Irrigation policy and water resource management

Seed policy and biotechnology policy, Fertilizer policy and balanced nutrient management, Farm mechanization policy, Agricultural research, education, and extension policies, Climate-resilient and sustainable agriculture policies

Unit- III: Agricultural Marketing, Price and Trade Policies

Agricultural marketing policy, Agricultural price policy: objectives and instruments

Minimum Support Price (MSP) and procurement policy, Public Distribution System (PDS) and food security, Agricultural trade policy and WTO, Export-import policy for agricultural commodities, e-NAM and agricultural marketing reforms.

Unit- IV: Agricultural Credit, Insurance and Rural Development Policies

Institutional agricultural credit policy, Role of NABARD, commercial banks, and cooperative credit institutions, Priority Sector Lending (PSL), Agricultural insurance policies (PMFBY and other schemes), Rural development policies, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Financial inclusion and digital agriculture initiatives

Unit- V: Emerging Issues and Contemporary Agricultural Policies

Doubling Farmers' Income strategy, Natural farming and organic farming policies, Climate change adaptation and mitigation policies, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and agriculture, Carbon farming and carbon credit opportunities, Digital agriculture and Agri-Tech policy initiatives, Recent agricultural reforms, challenges, and future prospects.

Suggested Readings

1. Acharya, S. S. and Agarwal, N. L. **Agricultural Marketing in India**. Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Singh, G. **Economics of Indian Agriculture**. Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Government of India. **National Agricultural Policy (2000)**. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India.
4. NITI Aayog. **Strategy for New India @75** (Agriculture Chapter). NITI Aayog, Government of India.

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