

PREFACE

This book deals with the course titled 'Economic Regulation and Development in India'. As a Generic Elective course offered by the Commerce Department it is aimed at all students who do not pursue Commerce as a main subject. Since such students come from diverse academic backgrounds, special care has been taken to keep the content simple and free of difficult economic terms, and making extensive use of examples from real life wherever possible.

While keeping the language simple, an effort has been made to address those students and teachers who want to go beyond the usual routine of exams. For teachers a list of suggested projects as **GROUP PROJECT/ASSIGNMENT** has been provided for each chapter. I have also included a list of Web links as **REFERENCES** for those who would like to explore the areas covered in each chapter further than the Course outline. A list of **REVIEW** questions at the end of each chapter provides summative assessment of all learnings.

For students I have included small nuggets of latest information as '**DID U KNOW**' for different topics. It is hoped that these pieces of information will stimulate the students to explore more and help them to connect the topics with real life.

It is hoped that this maiden effort finds a place in the journey of learning of all those who find this effort useful. It is my strong belief that learning is a lifelong process, and I hope that the readers will make this book a part of their own journey.

I would like to thank the publishers and their team, my students who are my biggest critics, and all those innumerable teachers who have shaped me into what I am today. Please feel free to send your feedback at my email, so you can become a part of my journey of learning and improvement.

Happy Learning ! ☺

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