

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY:: TIRUPATI
Programme: B.A. Houours in Economics (Major) w.e.f. AY 2026-27
COURSE STRUCTURE

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	No.of Hrs/ Week	No.of Credits
IV	8	Monetary Economics	4	4
	9	Andhra Pradesh Economy	4	4
	10	Public Finance	4	4

COURSE 9: ANDHRA PRADESH ECONOMY

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

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Unit 1: Economic Profile of Andhra Pradesh

- Features of Andhra Pradesh Economy, Impact of Bifurcation
- State Domestic Product (SDP): Sectoral contribution and Trends, Per capita Income
- Human Development Indicators: Literacy, Health, Gender, HDI
- Swarna Andhra 2047: Targets and Guiding principles

Unit 2: Agriculture and Allied Sectors

- Land Use and Cropping Pattern: Major crops, GI Crops, Cropping pattern
- Irrigation and Water Resource Management: Sources of Irrigation, Inter linking of rivers
- Agriculture markets: Agricultural Produce Market committees (APMCs), Rythu bazars
- Contribution of Allied Sectors - Forestry, Livestock, Fisheries, Horticulture, Sericulture and Food Processing Industry

Unit 3: Industry and Infrastructure

- New Industrial Policy of Andhra Pradesh
- SEZs and Industrial Corridors: Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor, APIIC
- Key Findings of Andhra Pradesh Annual Survey of Industries
- Infrastructure facilities - Energy, Road Network, Airports and Ports


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Unit 4: Services Sector and Employment

- Composition and Growth of Services Sector in Andhra Pradesh
- AP Tourism - Opportunities and Challenges
- IT Sector - initiatives - Data Centers, Quantum Valley, E-governance initiatives in Andhra Pradesh
- Labour Market Issues: Nature of employment, Migration trends

Unit 5: Public Finance and Welfare Schemes

- State Budget and Fiscal Policy: Revenue, Expenditure, Fiscal deficit, Public Debt
- Taxation and Resource Mobilization: GST, State Taxes.
- State share in central taxes
- Flagship welfare programs of Andhra Pradesh

References:

1. Telugu Academy (2023) *Andhra Pradesh economy*. Hyderabad: Telugu Academy.
2. Planning Department (2025) *Socioeconomic Survey of Andhra Pradesh 2024-25*. Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Websites:

1. Andhra Pradesh Directorate of Economics and Statistics - <https://des.ap.gov.in/MainPage.do>
2. AP Socioeconomic Survey - <https://apfinance.gov.in/socio.html>

Suggested Activity:

- Unit - 1. Seminar on economic profile of Andhra Pradesh and progress towards the Swarna Andhra 2047 vision through project-based learning.
- Unit - 2. Visit a Local Farm for hands-on experience and insights into agricultural Activities.
- Unit - 3. Visit a Local Farm for hands-on experience and insights into industries and propose investment strategies for the industrial sector in Andhra Pradesh.
- Unit - 4. Organize debate on Social Infrastructure services available in Andhra Pradesh
- Unit - 5. Engage in a mock budgeting exercise to understand public finance and development priorities in Andhra Pradesh.

THREE YEAR B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –April 2026

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

SEMESTER-IV

COURSE-9: ANDHRA PRADESH ECONOMY

Under CBCS New Regulation w.e.f. Academic Year 2025-26

Time:3 Hours

Max.Marks: 75

SECTION-A

Write Short Answer for any Five of the Following. Each Question carries 3 Marks (5X3= 15)

1. Human Development Indicators in Andhra Pradesh – Literacy, Health and Gender.
2. Swarna Andhra 2047 – Objectives and guiding principles.
3. Role of APMCs and Rythu Bazars in agricultural marketing.
4. Contribution of Allied Sectors – Fisheries, Livestock, Horticulture and Food Processing.
5. Role of Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC) in industrial development.
6. Key findings of the Annual Survey of Industries in Andhra Pradesh.
7. Tourism development in Andhra Pradesh – Opportunities and challenges.
8. IT initiatives in Andhra Pradesh – Data Centres, Quantum Valley and E-governance.
9. Fiscal Policy and Public Debt in Andhra Pradesh.
10. Flagship Welfare Programmes of Andhra Pradesh – Objectives and impact.

SECTION-B

Answer the following Questions. Each Question Carries 12 Marks (5 X12 = 60)

- 11(a) Discuss the major features of the Andhra Pradesh economy and analyze the economic impact of bifurcation on growth and development.

(or)

- (b)Examine trends in State Domestic Product (SDP), sectoral composition and per capita income in Andhra Pradesh. Evaluate progress in Human Development Indicators and the vision of Swarna Andhra 2047.

12(a) Analyze land use patterns and cropping patterns in Andhra Pradesh. Discuss the importance of major and GI crops in the state economy.

(or)

(b) Evaluate irrigation and water resource management in Andhra Pradesh, including inter-linking of rivers and its impact on agricultural productivity.

13(a) Explain the New Industrial Policy of Andhra Pradesh and assess the role of SEZs and industrial corridors such as the Visakhapatnam–Chennai Industrial Corridor.

(or)

(b) Analyze the progress of infrastructure development in Andhra Pradesh with reference to energy, transport, airports and ports.

14(a) Discuss the composition and growth of the services sector in Andhra Pradesh and evaluate its contribution to the state economy.

(or)

(b) Examine employment patterns and migration trends in Andhra Pradesh. Discuss labour market challenges in the state.

15(a) Analyze recent trends in the state budget of Andhra Pradesh with reference to revenue, expenditure, fiscal deficit and public debt.

(or)

(b) Discuss taxation and resource mobilization in Andhra Pradesh, including GST, state taxes and the state's share in central taxes. Evaluate major flagship welfare programmes.


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