(ECON-633) Regional Economics

Course Description

Different types of Regions, Micro Level (Regional), Political Blocks, Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Blocks. Need for Planning for Local Level Development; Techniques / Methods / Tools. Regional Aims of Planning. Theoretical and Practical Problems of Regional Development

Planning. Combining Theory, Techniques and Practices of Development. Linkage between Planning and Implementation at grassroots Level. Aggregate and Regional Planning Techniques / Models. Inter-industry Model. Theories of Inter-regional Economic Growth. Regional Policies

And Alternatives. Shadow Pricing and Socio-economic Development. Criteria for Development of Backward Areas.

Recommended Books

Armstrong, Harvey, (2000), *Regional Economics and Policy*, Black wall Publishing Company.

Choi, Rok-Byung, (2003), *High Technology Development in Regional Economic Growth, Policy Implications of Dynamic Externalities,* Amazon.com.

Davis H., Craig, (1990), Regional Economics, Impact Analysis and Project Evaluation, Amazon.com.

Hijkamp (Editor), Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics, North Holland.