

**Trends and Development of Geography with Special Reference to
Economic Geography in University of Delhi**

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Economic geography aims to understand spatial organization in relation to socio-economic development, has become inseparable part of geography. Today economic geography has got its respectable place in discipline of geography. Economic geography is being offered as a course at various levels (Graduation, Post Graduation, M. Phil and Ph. D degree programme) in University of Delhi and has seen major ups and downs in recent years. This paper is an attempt to understand and analyze the trends and development of economic geography as a course in University of Delhi. Data and information for this paper have been collected from different secondary sources. At undergraduate level, a major change was brought by Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) effective from academic year 2013-14. The changes were noticed in the form of reduction in major units but increase in sub-units. Older system has been restored by bringing Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) introduced in academic session 2015-16. As compared to other courses related to economic geography, Industrial geography has been subsequently ignored as a separate paper under broad umbrella of geography discipline in University of Delhi. At post graduation level, courses related to economic geography consisting agriculture, transport, energy, regional development, spatial economic systems are getting significant place since last 10 years. In research, out of total M. Phil dissertations completed in discipline of geography, about 28 per cent are related to various economic geographical aspects, which are lesser than the Ph. D degree awarded on different economic geographical themes during the 1970-2016.