

Economics Class IX

Unit 4: Economics	50 Periods
Themes	Learning Objectives
<p>1. The Story of Village Palampur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Organization of Production • Farming in Palampur • Non-farm activities in Palampur <p>2. People as Resource:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Economic Activities by Men and Women • Quality of Population • Unemployment <p>3. Poverty as a Challenge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Two typical cases of Poverty • Poverty as seen by Social Scientists • Poverty Estimates • Vulnerable Groups • Interstate Disparities • Global Poverty Scenario • Causes of Poverty • Anti-Poverty measures • The Challenges Ahead <p>4. Food Security in India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • What is Food Security? • Why Food Security? • Who are food insecure? • Food Security in India • What is Buffer Stock? • What is the Public Distribution System? • Current Status of Public Distribution System • Role of Cooperatives in food security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarize with basic economic concepts through an imaginary story of a village. • Understand the demographic concepts. • Understand how population can be an asset or a liability for the nation. • Understand poverty as a challenge. • Identify vulnerable group and interstate disparities. • Appreciate the initiatives of the government to alleviate poverty. • Understand the concept of food security. • Appreciate and analyse the role of government in ensuring food supply.

