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SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY

FIRST YEAR B.A.
SEMESTER –I

SYLLABUS FOR F.Y.B.A. (ECONOMICS)

Academic Year 2016-2017

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Scheme of Course Structure (Faculty of Arts)**

Department: ECONOMICS

Semester	Name of Paper (YSP)	Title of Paper	No. of Credits
F.Y. B.A. Sem I	Theory Paper - 1 (ECO1101)	Indian Economy - An overview - I	3
F.Y. B.A. Sem II	Theory Paper - 2 (ECO1201)	Indian Economy - An overview - II	3

OBJECTIVES

The underlying philosophy of the Indian Economics course is to equip the students with a thorough understanding of the various dimensions of the Indian Economy. It will enable them to better understand the pluralistic nature of the Indian society. In the rapidly evolving market scenario, the need was felt to empower students with the capability to understand the various issues/components of the Indian economy so that they are able to comprehend and critically appraise current Indian economic problems.

The themes that will be covered include performance of the Indian Economy since 1951, with reference to the agricultural growth, recent trends in industrial growth, growth of the service sector, public finance and taxation policies, foreign trade, economic reforms and liberalization, population growth, employment, and education.

This course is a selection of topics of contemporary relevance. With this course the students will be able to understand various issues related to economic condition of India, analyze the economic development of India, as well as the various policies / programmes run by the government for improving the economic condition. This paper will also expose the students to the quantitative data on various economic aspects and policies in India.

PAPER CODE:ECO1101

PAPER –I: INDIAN ECONOMY:AN OVERVIEW - I

[Credit -3: No. of Lectures 48]

	Title and Contents	No. of Lectures
Unit -I	Indian Agriculture 1.1 Role in development, place in Indian Economy and Main features 1.2 Farm size and Efficiency 1.2 .1 Meaning and importance 1.2.2 General trend in profitability and productivity 1.3 Agricultural Finance 1.3.1 Need for finance 1.3.2 Financial Resource 1.4 Agricultural Labour 1.4.1 Meaning and features 1.4.2 Measures for improvement 1.5 Agricultural Marketing and Prices 1.5.1 Methods of Agriculture marketing. 1.5.2 Methods of Agriculture Pricing. 1.5.3 Defects & Measures. 1.6 Recent issues concerning agriculture in India 1.6.1 Food Crisis & PDS 1.6.2 Environmental issues 1.6.3 Farmer suicide. 1.6.4 Maharashtra State: Overview of State Economics	12
Unit -II	Indian Industry 2.1 Role in Development, Place in Indian Economy and Main features 2.2 Industrial Labour	12

	<p>2.2.1 Characteristics of Industrial Labour</p> <p>2.2.2 Industrial Dispute- Types and Settlement.</p> <p>2.2.3 Social Security Measures in India.</p> <p>2.3 Industrial Finance</p> <p>2.3.1 Need and sources</p> <p>2.3.2 Problems</p> <p>2.4 Size of Industry</p> <p>2.4.1 Small Scale, Medium and Large Scale Industries</p> <p>2.4.2 Growth and Problems</p> <p>2.5 Industrial Policy</p> <p>2.5.1 Industrial Policy of 1991</p> <p>2.5.2 Policy Reforms-LPG,SEZ's</p> <p>2.5.3 Concepts of Mergers, Amalgamation, Takeover and Acquisition.</p> <p>2.5.4 Maharashtra Industrial Development Act 1961</p>	
Unit –III	<p>Indian Service Sector- Progress and Performance since 1990</p> <p>3.1 Banking</p> <p>3.1.1 Structure of Indian Financial System</p> <p>3.2 Insurance</p> <p>3.2.1 Public, Private and Progress and Problems</p> <p>3.3 Information Technology and Information Technology Enabled Service. (ITES)</p> <p>3.3.1 Contribution on Employment growth</p> <p>3.3.2 Development on the Economy</p> <p>3.4 Transport and Communication in India</p> <p>3.5 Health</p> <p>3.6 Education</p>	12

Unit –IV	Indian Public Finance 4.1 Indian Tax Structure 4.1.1 Types of Taxes 4.1.2 Tax Reforms 4.2 Public Expenditure in India 4.2.1 Growth 4.2.2 Composition 4.2.3 Causes of Growth in Public Expenditure 4.3 Public Debt in India 4.3.1 Meaning 4.3.2 Types 4.3.3 Volume of Public Debt 4.4 Concept of Deficit Financing 4.5 Central-State Financial Relations 4.5.1 Neeti Ayog 4.5.2 Planning Commission: An Overview 4.5.3 Recommendations of 13 th Finance Commission 4.5.4 Planning Commissions : 10 th and 11 th Five year Plan	12
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2. Misra and Puri –(2015), Indian Economy, Himalaya Publication House, Mumbai.
3. A N Agrawal- (2015), Indian Economy-Problems of Development and Planing, Wishwa Prakashan, New Delhi.
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PAPER CODE:ECO1201

PAPER –I: INDIAN ECONOMY: AN OVERVIEW - II

[Credit -3: No. of Lectures 48]

	Title and Contents	No. of Lectures
Unit -I	India's Foreign Trade 1.1 Concepts 1.1.1 Export 1.1.2 Import 1.1.3 Balance of Trade 1.1.4 Balance of Payments 1.2 Volume, Composition and Direction of India's Foreign Trade 1.3 Foreign Capital and Aid 1.3.1 Component of Foreign Capital 1.3.2 Need for Foreign Capital 1.3.3 Foreign Aid to India 1.3.4 FDI and FII 1.4 Importance of Foreign Trade for India 1.5 India's Recent Trade Policy	12
Unit -II	Indian Population and Poverty 2.1 Population in India Size and Growth Rate 2.2 Features and Problems of Indian 2.2.1 Population 2.2.2 Sex Composition 2.2.3 Rural Urban Distribution 2.2.4 Age Composition 2.2.5 Density of population 2.2.6 Occupational Distribution 2.3 Population Policies 2000 onward 2.4 Meaning and Concept of Poverty 2.5 Estimation of Poverty	12

	2.5.1 NSS Round 2.5.2 Recent committee Recommendations 2.6 International comparison of Poverty	
Unit –III	Current Challenges of Indian Economy 3.1 Inflation 3.2 International Value of Indian Currency 3.3 Unemployment 3.4 Parallel Economy 3.5 Economic and Political Stability	12
Unit –IV	Introduction to Theoretical Economics 4.1 Mirco Economics 4.1.1 Meaning, Nature Scope 4.1.2 Importance and Limitations 4.2 Macro Economics 4.2.1 Meaning, Nature Scope 4.2.2 Importance and Limitations 4.3 Comparison between Micro and Macro	12
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