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RANI PARVATI DEVI COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE, BELAGAVI
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (UG)

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK
FOR UNDER GRADUATE COURSES
STRUCTURE & SYLLABUS FOR
B.A. PROGRAMME
V AND VI SEMESTERS

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Academic Year 2026-27 and onwards

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COURSE STRUCTURE

(V and VI semester)

Semester	Type of Course	Theory	Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Hrs./Week	Total Hrs./Semester	Duration of Exam	MARKS			Credits
								Formative	Summative	Total	
V	DSC -5.1	Theory		Public Economics	5	60	3 hrs	20	80	100	4
	DSC- 5.2	Theory		Development Economics	5	60	3 hrs	20	80	100	4
	DSC- 5.3	Theory		Industrial Economics	5	60	3 hrs	20	80	100	4
	SEC-2	Theory		Economics of Entrepreneurship	2	30	90 mins.	10	40	50	2
VI	DSC -6.1	Theory		International Economics	5	60	3 hrs	20	80	100	4
	DSC-6.2	Theory		Monetary Economics	5	60	3 hrs	20	80	100	4
	DSC-6.3	Theory		Environmental Economics	5	60	3 hrs	20	80	100	4
	SEC-3	Theory		Introduction to Research Methodology	2	30	90 mins.	10	40	50	2



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FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title : DSC-5.1: PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Subject code:

Credits : 4

Contact Hours : 60

Weekly Hours : 5

Semester End Examination : 80 marks

Internal Assessment : 20 Marks

Course objectives:

This introductory paper intends to:

Make students understand in depth the financial activities of the government which includes taxation, expenditure and borrowing of fund at the same time understating their implications on the economy. Also to understand the use of these activities as a tool for bringing certain desirable changes in the economy.

Course Outcomes (COs):

On completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Comprehend basic concepts and scope of public economics.
- Know the sources of public revenue and analyze the principles, efficiency, and equity aspects of different tax systems.
- Critically evaluate theories and principles of public expenditure and the economic rationale for government spending.
- Understand the rational of public debt
- Understand and analyse the concept of public budget also to analyse objectives, instruments, and effects of fiscal policy and connect these in the Indian context.

Pedagogy:

Topic specific assignments, Group discussions, Seminars, Role Play and Projects.

Discipline Specific Course (DSC -1)

Title of the Paper : PUBLIC ECONOMICS

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ECONOMICS:

10 Hours

- Meaning, definition, nature, scope and importance of Public Economics, difference between Public Economics and Public Finance.
- Difference between Public Finance and Private Finance.
- Public goods, private goods and merit goods
- Principle of maximum social advantage.
- Market failure and externalities

UNIT II PUBLIC REVENUE

15 Hours

- Public revenue – meaning and sources.
- Taxation – meaning, definition and types
- Cannons of taxation and characteristics of a sound tax system.
- Impact, shifting and incidence of taxation.
- Direct Vs. Indirect taxes, Proportional, Progressive, Regressive and Degressive tax rates.
- Effects of taxation on production and distribution
- Taxable capacity and its determinants.
- Goods and Service Tax (GST) in India – Meaning, objectives, types and current GST rates.

UNIT III PUBLIC EXPENDITURE	10 Hours
• Public expenditure – Meaning and classification, Heads of expenditure. • Cannons of Public expenditure. • Reasons for Growth in Public Expenditure: Wagner’s Law, Wiseman-Peacock Hypothesis. • Effects of Public expenditure on production and distribution.	
UNIT IV PUBLIC DEBT AND MANAGEMENT	15 Hours
• Public Debt – Meaning and purpose (objectives) of public debt. • Classification of Public Debt. • Redemption of Public Debt and management. • Burden of Public Debt: Classical, Keynesian and post- Keynesian views. • Causes for rise in Public Debt. • Trends in Public debt in India.	
UNIT V BUDGET, FISCAL POLICY, DEFICIT FINANCING AND FEDERAL FINANCE	10 Hours
• Budget- Meaning and types – components of budgets • Budgeting Process • Economic and functional classification of Budget • Budget Deficits: types and calculation. • Fiscal Policy: Meaning, objectives and tools • Deficit financing: meaning, advantages and disadvantages, FRBM Act • Analysis of recent Union Budget of India. • Indian Federal Finance - Meaning and Importance • Principles and Shortcomings of Federal Financing • Allocation of Resources- Division of functions and resources • Recent Finance Commission and their recommendations.	

ESSENTIAL REFERENCES:

1. Tyagi B.P. (2014) Public Finance published by Jaya Prakash Nath and Co., Meerut
2. Bhatia H L (2018): Public Finance. Vikas Publishing House.
3. Lekhi R.K., Joginder Singh (2018) Public Finance, Kalyani publication, New Delhi

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:

1. Musgrave R.A. and P.B. Musgrave (1989), Public Finance in Theory and Practice, McGraw Hill,
2. Musgrave, R.A. (1989), The Theory of Public Finance, McGraw Hill
3. Hendricks J. and G. Myles (2006): Intermediate Public Economics, MIT Press.

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2. https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc21_hs52/preview (UGC-SWAYAM)
3. <https://www.coursera.org/browse/social-sciences/economics>
4. <https://financialservices.gov.in/> (Ministry of finance, Govt. of India)



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FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title : DSC-5.2: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Subject code:	Credits : 4
Contact Hours : 60	Weekly Hours : 5
Semester End Examination : 80 marks	Internal Assessment : 20 Marks
Course objectives:	

This introductory paper intends to:

Familiarize the students with concepts of economic growth and development with special reference to developing countries. Also to familiarize students with latest developments in the field of economic growth and development.

Course Outcomes (COs):

On completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Comprehend the concept of economic development and growth and identify the socio-economic indicators of growth and development.
- Critically analyze the general theories of growth and development with application.
- Critically analyze the partial theories of growth and development with application.
- Identify and analyze the essential and critical factors in growth and development.
- Comprehend and assess sustainable development policies with special reference to India.
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Pedagogy:

Topic specific assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions, Case Studies, Exercises.

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE -I)

Title of the Paper : DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT :	10 Hours:
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- Concept and definition of economic development
- Distinction between economic growth, development and progress.
- Factors determining economic growth and development, Obstacles in development, indicators of development.
- Social indicators of development: Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI), Human Development Index (HDI), Happiness Index, Gender related development indices.
- Poverty and inequality- Poverty, meaning and causes, - Gini -Coefficient – Human Poverty Index (HPI)- Multidimensional Poverty Index (MDPI)

UNIT II GENERAL THEORIES OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT:	10 Hours:
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- Classical theories of development- Adam Smith's theory, Karl Marx's theory, Ricardo's theory of Economic Development
- Rostow's Stages of Growth
- Harvey Liebenstein's Critical Minimum effort
- Rodan's Big-push theory
- Harrod- Domar Model of Economic Growth

UNIT III: PARTIAL THEORIES OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT:	15 Hours
• Lewis' Labour surplus model • Nelson's Low level Equilibrium trap • Ragner Nurkes' Balanced Growth theory • Albert O. Hirschman's Unbalanced Growth theory • Boekes' Social Dualism Vs. Higgin's Technological Dualism	
UNIT IV: FACTORS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:	15 Hours
• Capital formation and Economic Development- sources • Human recourses and Economic Development- Man-power planning and forecasting- Demographic dividend in India. • Entrepreneurship and economic development. • Technology & Digitalization and Economic development - Choice of technology. • Industries and Economic Development. • Modernization of Agriculture and Economic Development. • Foreign Trade – FDI and Economic Development.	
UNIT V: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH:	10 Hours
• Concept of Sustainable Development – Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) • Millennium Development Goals- Targets and achievements with reference to India • Inclusive Growth- Meaning and Dimensions; social, economic, regional, environmental.	

ESSENTIAL REFERENCES:

1. Mishra S.K and Puri V.K, Economic Development and Planning, Himalaya Pub., House, Mumbai.
2. Taneja M.L. and Meier G. M, Economics of Development and Planning, S. Chand and Co, New Delhi.
3. M.L. Jhingan , Development Economics, Vrinda Publication, Agra.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:

1. Higgins Benjamin & W.W. Norton Economic Development New York & Company. Inc.
2. Thirlwall A.P. Growth and Development: With Special Reference to Developing Economies, Palgrave Macmillan, New York.
3. Todaro. M.P & Orient Longman Economic Development in the Third World, United Kingdom

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3. <https://hdr.undp.org/> (UNDP)
4. <https://iegindia.org/> (Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi)



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FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title : DSE-5.3 : INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

Subject code:	Credits : 4
Contact Hours : 60	Weekly Hours : 5
Semester End Examination : 80 marks	Internal Assessment : 20 Marks

Course objectives:

This introductory paper intends to:

Orient the students regarding the importance of Industrialization in Economic Development. To understand thoroughly the structure, nature of industrial structure and location. To understand the relative importance of large and MSME sectors. To related the theoretical Industrial economics to Indian context.

Course Outcomes (COs):

On completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Explain the concepts of firm and industry and analyze forms and causes of industrial combinations.
- Critically examine and summarize major theories of industrial location.
- Analyze industrial policies and identify key issues of the Indian industrial sector.
Evaluate major government initiatives such as *Make in India* and *Skill Development*.
- Analyze recent trends in Indian industrial growth, structural transformation with special reference to MSME.
- Identify and understand various sources of industrial finance.

Pedagogy:

Topic specific assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions, Case Studies, Exercises, Industrial visits.

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE -II)

Title of the Paper : INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

UNIT I INTRODUCTION:	10 Hours:
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- Industrial Economics: Meaning, nature and scope
- Importance of Industries and industrialization
- Firm and Industry: Classification of Industries on various Bases: Ownership, size, nature of operation, source of raw material.
- Industrial Combinations – Mergers, acquisitions, amalgamation

UNIT II INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL LOCATION	10 ours:
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- Industrial Development: Meaning and factors influencing industrial development; major problems of industries
- Role of ICT and AI in Industrial development
- Industrial Location: meaning and factors influencing – theories of Industrial location: Weber's theory and Sargent Florence's Theory.

UNIT III INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT:	15 Hours
- Industrial policy: meaning objectives; Industrial policy of 1948, 1956 and 1991 - Entrepreneurship Development- Meaning, objectives, PMEGP; Make in India; Ease of doing business - National policy for Skill development and Entrepreneurship 2015, National Skill Development Mission.	
UNIT IV: INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN INDIA	15 Hours
- Industrial growth in India: Historical perspective and recent trends. Role of Public Sector - MSMED act 2006; role and importance Micro, Small and medium Enterprises (MSME) problems faced by MSMEs, MSMEs in Belagavi. - Selected Industries in India: IT industries, Automobile, Iron and steel, pharmaceuticals, textiles, cement, sugar, food processing.	
UNIT V: INDUSTRIAL FINANCE AND INDUSTRIAL LABOUR IN INDIA:	10 Hours
- Industrial finance: meaning and sources (internal and external); commercial banks, IDBI, ICICI, IFCI, SIDBI, SFCs, MUDRA, FDI - Industrial Labour: Industrial relations- industrial disputes- labour welfare in India.	

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1. Barthwal R.R. (2022), Industrial Economics: An Introductory Textbook, 3rd Edn, NewAge International Publishers.
2. Singh and Sadhu. Industrial Economics, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.

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2. S. C. Kuchhal, Industrial Economy of India (Chaitanya Publishing house Allahabad)

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3. <https://isid.org.in/> (Institute of Studies in Industrial Development)
4. <https://www.dpiit.gov.in/> (Department of Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade, Govt. of India)
5. <https://www.moci.gov.in/> (Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Govt. of India)
6. <https://www.msme.gov.in/> (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India)



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FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title : SEC-2 : ECONOMICS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Subject code:	Credits : 2
Contact Hours : 30	Weekly Hours : 2
Semester End Examination : 40 marks	Internal Assessment : 10 Marks

Course objectives:

This introductory paper intends to: Orient the students regarding concept of entrepreneurship its role, importance and important traits. To explain the various business models and start-up.

Course Outcomes (COs):

On completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Explain the concepts, traits, and economic role of entrepreneurship.
- Identify viable business opportunities and prepare a basic business plan.
- Demonstrate knowledge of venture management including finance, marketing, and risk.

Pedagogy:

Topic specific assignments, Group Discussions, Seminars, Case Studies, Exercises.

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC -2)

Title of the Paper : INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP	10 Hours:
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- Meaning and concept of entrepreneurship – Characteristics of successful entrepreneurs
- Role of entrepreneurship in economic development – Types of entrepreneurs
- Entrepreneurial mindset and creativity – Ethics in entrepreneurship.

Unit II OPPORTUNITY IDENTIFICATION AND BUSINESS PLANNING	10 Hours:
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- Idea generation techniques – Identifying business opportunities
- Market survey and feasibility analysis
- Basics of business models – Components of a business plan
- Introduction to start-ups and innovation ecosystem.

UNIT III: BASICS OF VENTURE MANAGEMENT	10 Hours:
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- Forms of business organization – Sources of finance for start-ups
- Fundamentals of marketing and customer relations – Risk and uncertainty in business
- Government support schemes for entrepreneurs
- Problem solving and decision making – Case studies of successful entrepreneurs.

Practical Components

- Preparation of a mini business plan
- Market survey and opportunity analysis report
- Networking profile creation (e.g., professional portfolio)
- Business idea pitch presentation

ESSENTIAL REFERENCES:

1. Entrepreneurship Development – S.S. Khanka
2. Entrepreneurship – Robert D. Hisrich & Michael Peters
3. The Lean Start-up – Eric Ries
4. Entrepreneurial economics - T C Chandrashekar et al.

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