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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
III AND IV SEMESTERS**

**w.e.f
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
COURSE STRUCTURE

Semester	Type of Course	Theory	Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Hrs./Week	Total Hrs./Semester	Duration of Exam	MARKS			Credits
								Formative	Summative	Total	
III	DSC -3	Theory		Indian Economy	5	60	3 hrs	20	80	100	5
	Elective	Theory		Rural Economics Or Financial Economics	3	40	90 Min.	10	40	50	2
IV	DSC -4	Theory		Statistics for Economics	5	60	3 hrs	20	80	100	5
	Elective	Theory		Mathematics for Economics Or Economics of Tourism	3	40	90 Min.	10	40	50	2



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THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title : DSC-III: INDIAN ECONOMY

Subject code:

Credits : 5

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 the evolutionary, growth and developmental journey of Indian Economy from pre-independence to the present state. It also intends to give insights into the various broad sectoral changes in the economy viz., Agriculture, Industry, Banking and Finance and Foreign Trade.

Course Outcomes (COs):

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

- Understand key features of Indian Economy as a developing economy and understand structural changes in it.
- Understand problems of Agricultural sector and development.
- Understand problems of Industrial sector and development.
- Understand changes and development in banking sector.
- Understand changes and Developments in India's Foreign Trade sector.

Pedagogy:

Group discussions, Seminars, Projects.

Discipline Specific Course (DSC -1)

Title of the Paper : INDIAN ECONOMY

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ECONOMY:

10 Hours

- Features of Indian Economy
- Structural changes and growth of Indian Economy.
- Trends in India's GNP, GDP and Per-Capita Income.
- Inflation in India.
- Human Development Index of India - Meaning, Value and Comparison with other Countries.

UNIT II AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA:

15 Hours

- Importance and Problems of Indian Agriculture.
- Causes of Low Agricultural productivity and measures to Increase Agricultural productivity in India.
- Institutional Vs Technological Reforms
- Land reforms
- Price policy & farm subsidies.
- Agricultural Finance & Credit in India.
- Agricultural Marketing in India- defects and corrective measures.
- Recent developments in Agriculture: AI in Agriculture, Organic Farming.

UNIT III INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA:	10 Hours
• Classification and Importance of Industries in India • Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India - Importance, Problems and Growth • Industrial Finance in India • Ease of doing business & Make in India	
UNIT IV INDIAN BANKING AND PUBLIC FINANCE:	15 Hours
• Structure of Banking System. • Functions of Reserve Bank of India and its Monetary Policy. • Banking Sector Reforms in India. • Demonetization–Meaning and impact. • Sources of and trends in Public Revenue–Tax and Non-Tax Revenue. • Public Expenditure- Trends and causes for growth • Public Debt– Trends and causes for growth • Fiscal Federalism in India – Report of the recent finance commission. • Analysis of recent Budget	
UNIT V INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE:	10 Hours
• Features of India's Foreign Trade - Volume, Composition and Direction of India's Foreign Trade. • Recent Position of India's Balance of Payment. • New Foreign Trade Policy of India (2023). • WTO and India	

ESSENTIAL REFERENCES:

1. Ruddar Dutt & K.P.M Sundaram, (2024), *Indian Economy*, S.Chand & Company, New Delhi.
2. Agarwal A.N. & Agarwal M.K. (2023), *Indian Economy: Problems of Development and Planning*, New Age International, New Delhi.
3. Dhingra I.C. (2022), *Indian Economy*, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi.
4. Mishra S.K & Puri V.K. (2023), *Indian Economy*, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.

ADDITIONAL REFERANCES:

1. Annual Economic Survey of India: Publication Division, New Delhi.
2. Annual Reports on MSME: Govt. of India.
3. Uma Kapila (2024), *Indian Economy since Independence*, Academic Foundation (AF), New Delhi.

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THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title : ELECTIVE -1 : RURAL ECONOMICS

Subject code:

Credits : 2

Contact Hours : 40

Weekly Hours : 3

Semester End Examination : 50 marks

Internal Assessment : 10 Marks

Course objectives:

This introductory paper intends to:

To make the students understand the nature and features of Indian Rural Economy, to understand its peculiar problems and development.

Course Outcomes (COs):

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

1. Understand the rural economy and various approaches towards it.
2. Understand poverty and unemployment in rural context.
3. Understand rural economic activities, infrastructure and finance.

Pedagogy:

Group discussions, Seminars, Projects.

ELECTIVE -1

Title of the Paper : RURAL ECONOMICS

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO RURAL ECONOMICS:

10 Hours

- Meaning and Characteristics of Rural Economy.
- Objectives and Indicators of Rural Development.
- Various approaches to Rural Development.
- Integrated Rural Development Programme.

UNIT II POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN RURAL INDIA:

15 Hours

- Meaning, measurement and causes of Poverty in Rural India.
- Meaning, types and extent of unemployment in Rural India.
- Poverty alleviation and Employment Generation programmes in Rural India.

UNIT III RURAL ENTERPRISES, MARKETS, BANKING & INFRASTRUCTURE:

15 Hours

- Rural industries, Agro-based Industries.
- Rural Cooperative Credit Societies, Regional Rural Banks and NABARD.
- Rural Infrastructure: Electrification, Education, Health, Transport & Sanitation.

ESSENTIAL REFERENCES:

1. T.C. Chandrashekar (2021), *Rural Economics*, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai
2. Gupta K.R. (Ed.) 2023, *Rural Development in India*, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi
3. Maheshwari S.R. *Rural Development in India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi.

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THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title : ELECTIVE -2 : FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Subject code:

Credits : 2

Contact Hours : 40

Weekly Hours : 3

Semester End Examination : 50 marks

Internal Assessment : 10 Marks

Course objectives:

This introductory paper intends to:

Make students understand the structure and composition and financial markets, the instruments there in and it's functioning. To make them understand the recent developments in financial markets.

Course Outcomes (COs):

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

1. Understand the composition and function of financial markets.
2. Understand the institutions, instruments and regulatory mechanism of financial markets.
3. Understand in details, banking, insurance and Mutual funds.

Pedagogy:

Group discussions, Seminars, Projects, Role plays.

ELECTIVE -2

Title of the Paper : FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL ECONOMICS:

10 Hours

- Meaning and Scope of Financial Economics
- Basics of Financial Instruments (Equity, Bonds, Derivatives)

UNIT II FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS:

15 Hours

- Role of Financial Institutions in Economic Development
- Structure of Financial Markets- Capital Market and Money Market -Meaning and Functions
Regulations of Financial Markets.

UNIT III INSURANCE AND BANKING:

15 Hours

- Insurance Companies: Growth and Structure, Life Insurance and General Insurance Companies and their functions.
- Commercial banking and Investment Banking: Introduction, Types, Functions.
- Mutual Funds: Meaning and Types, Mutual Funds in India – Evaluation of the performance of Mutual Funds.

ESSENTIAL REFERENCES:

1. Khan M.Y. (2019), *Indian Financial System*, Tata-McGraw Hill, New Delhi
2. Miskin F.S. (2021), *The Economics of Money, Banking and Financial Markets*, Pearson India, New Delhi.
3. Machiraju H.R. (2019), *Indian Financial System*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.

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FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title : DSC-IV: STATISTICS FOR ECONOMICS

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

Course objectives:

This introductory paper intends to:

Equip the students with essential statistical skills which are necessary to analyses and evaluate various economics concepts.

Course Outcomes (COs):

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

1. Classify and organize economic data using tabulation and graphical representation techniques.
2. Compute measures of central tendency and dispersion to summarize economic data.
3. Analyze relationships between economic variables using correlation and regression techniques.
4. Evaluate economic trends and draw inferences through time series analysis and index numbers in for forecasting and decision - making.

Pedagogy:

Seminars, Case Studies, Exercises.

Discipline Specific Course (DSC -2)

Title of the Paper : STATISTICS FOR ECONOMICS

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS:	05 Hours:
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- Meaning and Importance of Statistics.
- Functions of Statistics, Types of Statistics - Descriptive Statistics and Inferential Statistics.
- Variables: Qualitative Variable and Quantitative Variable (concepts).

UNIT II SOURCES AND PRESENTATION OF DATA:	10 Hours:
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- Meaning and types of data- Qualitative and Quantitative Data, Cross Section Data, Time Series Data, and Panel Data.
- Sources and Collection of Data- Primary sources, Secondary sources, Methods of Collecting Primary Data.
- Classification and Tabulation of data, frequency distributions - Continuous and Discrete frequency, distribution.
- Graphical presentation: Histogram- frequency polygon, Ogive Curves. Bar Diagram, Pie Chart.

UNIT III: MEASURES OF CENTRAL TENDENCY AND DISPERSION:	15 Hours
- Central Tendency: Meaning and types of Central Tendency, Arithmetic Mean: Meaning and Properties of Arithmetic Mean, Computation of Arithmetic Mean Geometric Mean and Harmonic mean. - Positional Averages: Median - Meaning and importance of Median, Calculation of Median, Mode: Meaning and importance –Calculation of Mode. - Dispersion: Meaning of Dispersion - Measures of Dispersion- Range- Quartile deviation- mean deviation - Standard deviation - Coefficient of Variation and their Computation.	
UNIT IV: CORRELATION AND REGRESSION:	15 Hours
- Meaning of Correlation –Types of correlation – Methods of measuring Correlation- Karl Pearson's correlation coefficients. - Regression: Meaning and Importance of Regression Regression Equation, Estimation of regression equation – Applications of regression and correlation equation in Economics.	
UNIT V: TIME SERIES ANALYSIS AND INDEX NUMBERS	15 Hours
- Time Series Analysis- Definition of Time Series – Components of Time Series, Estimation and Forecasting of Trend. - Index Numbers: Classification and types, construction and uses of Index numbers, Consumer Price Index Number (CPI)	

ESSENTIAL REFERENCES:

1. Gupta S.P. (2012). *Statistical Methods*, S.Chand & Company, New Delhi.
2. Gupta S.C. (Latest Edition) *Fundamental of Statistics*, Himalaya Publishers, Mumbai.
3. M.L. Jhingan (2022) *Statistics for Economics*, Vrinda Publication, Agra.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:

1. Anderson, Sweeny and Williams (2002) *Statistics for Business and Economics*, Thomson South-western, Bengaluru.
2. Teresa Bradley (2007), *Essential Statistics for Economics, Business and Management*, John Willey Publishers.

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FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title : ELECTIVE -1 : MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMICS

Subject code:

Credits : 2

Contact Hours : 40

Weekly Hours : 3

Semester End Examination : 50 marks

Internal Assessment : 10 Marks

Course objectives:

This introductory paper intends to:

Equip the students with basic mathematical and quantitative skills which are necessary to analyse certain economics concepts.

Course Outcomes (COs):

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

1. Understand fundamental mathematical concepts and their role in economic theory.
2. Apply functions and equations to analyze market equilibrium and economic relationships.
3. Solve economic problems using matrices and determinants.

Pedagogy:

Seminars, Case Studies, Exercises.

ELECTIVE -1

Title of the Paper : MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMICS

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS:

10 Hours

- Role and importance of Mathematics in Economic Theory
- Number System- Types of Numbers, Natural Number, Real Number, Rational and Irrational Number, Integers. Concepts of Sets - Meaning – Types- Complex Numbers.

UNIT II FUNCTIONS AND APPLICATIONS:

15 Hours

- Meaning of Functions- Types of Functions- Linear and Non-linear, Demand Function, Supply Function, Production Function, Market Equilibrium, Equilibrium Price and Quantity, Impact of Specific Tax and Subsidy on Market Equilibrium.

UNIT III MATRICES & DETERMINANTS:

15 Hours

- Concept of Matrix and Types; Matrix Inverse; Rank of a Matrix; Determinants and their Basic Properties; Solution of Simultaneous Equations through Cramer's Rule.

ESSENTIAL REFERENCES:

1. Chiang A.C. (2005), *Fundamental methods of Mathematical Economics*, McGrawHill.
2. Allend R.G.D. (2015), *Mathematical Analysis for Economists*, McMillan
3. Bose D. (20023), *An Introduction to Mathematical Economics*, Himalaya Publishers, Mumbai.

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FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title : ELECTIVE -2 : ECONOMICS OF TOURISM

Subject code:

Credits : 2

Contact Hours : 40

Weekly Hours : 3

Semester End Examination : 50 marks

Internal Assessment : 10 Marks

Course objectives:

This introductory paper intends to:

Make students understand the significance of Tourism sector as an emerging and major sector in the economy and a major supportive and growth stimulating factor.

Course Outcomes (COs):

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

1. Understand economic significance of tourism.
2. Analyze the impact of tourism on employment and income.
3. Evaluate tourism policies and sustainable planning.

Pedagogy:

Group discussions, Seminars, Projects.

ELECTIVE -2

Title of the Paper : ECONOMICS OF TOURISM

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS OF TOURISM:

10 Hours

- Economics of Tourism: Meaning, Nature and importance of Tourism.
- Classification and types of Tourism.
- Tourism Development and National Economy: Contribution to GDP-Importance of Tourism Industry in India and Karnataka,
- Factors Influencing Growth and Development Tourism.

UNIT II ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TOURISM:

15 Hours

- Employment and Income Generation; Special Characteristics of Employment and Income Generated by Tourism; Secondary Employment and Income.
- Tourism Multiplier- Limitations of Tourism Multiplier.

UNIT III TOURISM PLANNING AND POLICY:

15 Hours

- Tourism Policy of the Government and Planning
- Changing Dimensions of Tourism Planning; Environmental Impact Analysis, Sustainable Tourism Development-Approaches to Tourism Planning.

ESSENTIAL REFERENCES:

1. Sipra Mukhopadhyay (2007), *Tourism Economics*, ANE Books, New Delhi.
2. Anil K. Bhandari (Ed.), *Tourism in India: An Economic Activity*, Hindustan Publishers, New Delhi.

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FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT FOR THEORY- DSC

Assessment Type	Marks
Internal Assessment Test 1	05 (20 marks test reduced to 05)
Internal Assessment Test 2	05 (20 marks test reduced to 05)
Assignment	05
Classroom Activities	05
Total	20
Formative Assessment as per the guidelines	



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FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT FOR THEORY- ELECTIVE

Assessment Type	Marks
Internal Assessment Test 1	2.5 (10 marks test reduced to 2.5)
Internal Assessment Test 2	2.5 (10 marks test reduced to 2.5)
Assignment	05
Total	10
Formative Assessment as per the guidelines	



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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR THEORY
ECONOMICS

DSC : (Title of the Paper)

Duration: 03.00 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

- Instruction:** 1) Answer all the sections.
2) Answer all the questions as per internal choice.
3) Question numbers must be written correctly.
4) Draw diagrams/flow charts/Tree Charts wherever necessary.
5) Use of simple calculator is allowed.

Section-A

Answer any ten of the following questions:

2x10=20

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Section-B

Answer any four of the following questions.

5x4=20

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Section-C

Answer any three of the following questions.

10x3=30

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22. -----
23. -----

Section-D

Answer any one of the following questions.

10x1=10

24. -----
Or



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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR THEORY
ECONOMICS
ELECTIVE : (Title of the Paper)

Duration: 90 Mins.

Max. Marks: 40

- Instruction:** 1) Answer all the sections.
2) Answer all the questions as per internal choice.
3) Question numbers must be written correctly.
4) Draw diagrams/flow charts/Tree Charts wherever necessary.
5) Use of simple calculator is allowed.

Section-A

Answer any five of the following questions:

2x5=10

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Section-B

Answer any four of the following questions:

5x4=20

8. -----
9. -----
10. -----
11. -----
12. -----
13. -----

Section-C

Answer any one of the following questions:

10x1=10

14. -----
Or



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MODEL QUESTION PAPER
ECONOMICS
DSC-3: INDIAN ECONOMY

Duration: 03.00 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: 1) Answer all the sections.

- 2) Answer all the questions as per internal choice.
- 3) Question numbers must be written correctly.
- 4) Draw diagrams/flow charts/Tree Charts wherever necessary.
- 5) Use of simple calculator is allowed.

Section-A

Answer any TEN of the following questions in 50 words each:

2x10=20

1. What is the rank of India as per the HDR 2025?
2. In which financial year was Railway budget merged with the main (general budget)?
3. Mention any three features of India as an under developed Economy.
4. Mention any three major problems of Indian agriculture.
5. Mention any three importance of Agriculture in Indian Economy.
6. Mention any three Land reforms implemented in India?
7. What is meant by organic farming?
8. Expand SIDBI?
9. What is India's rank in the world in terms of Industrial output?
10. Expand MSMEs?
11. When was the last demonetization done in India?
12. In which year was WTO established?

Section-B

Answer any FOUR of the following questions in 200 words each

5x4=20

13. Explain in brief the features of India as an under developed economy.
14. Explain the overall trend in India's GDP and PCI after Independence.
15. Explain in brief the importance of Agriculture in Indian Economy.
16. Write a brief note on 'New Agricultural Policy of India'
17. Explain in brief the importance of MSME sector in India
18. Explain the features of India's foreign trade.

Section-C

Answer any THREE of the following questions in 500 words each:

10x3=30

19. Explain Indian economy as a developing economy with all the structural changes.
20. Explain the problems faced by Indian Agriculture.
21. Explain the defects in Indian agricultural marketing system.
22. Explain the various sources of Industrial finance in India today.
23. State and explain the various functions of the Reserve Bank of India.

Section-D

Answer any ONE of the following questions in 500 words each:

10x1=10

24. Explain the various problems faced of MSME sector in India

Or

Bring out the changes in the direction, composition and volume of international trade of India.