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Notification

Sub:- Syllabus and Scheme of Examination of Economics and Co-operation programme (V & VI Semester) with effect from the Academic year 2023-24.

Ref:- 1. This office circular No: AC2(S)/151/2020-21 dated 08-08-2023.
2. Decision of BOS in Economics and Co-operation meeting held on 07&08-08-2023.

The Board of Studies in Economics and Co-operation which met on 07& 08 -08-2023 has resolved to recommended and approved the syllabus and scheme of Examinations of Economics programme (V & VI semester) with effect from the academic year 2023-24.

Pending approval of the Faculty of Arts and Academic Council meetings the above said syllabus and scheme of examinations are hereby notified.

The syllabus and Scheme of Examinations contents may be downloaded from the University website i.e., www.uni-mysore.ac.in


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Curriculum of BA in Economics

5th & 6th Semester

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Pedagogy

Formative Assessment	
Assessment Occasion/ type	Weightage in Marks
Internal Test	50%
Assignment	20%
Presentation/Project	30%
Total	100
<i>Formative Assessment as per University guidelines are compulsory</i>	

Note: Strictly follow the Practicum

Pedagogy; Evaluation process IA MARKS

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT			
	C1	C2	Total
Assessment Occasion/type			
Internal Test	10	10	20
Assignment/seminar	5	-	05
Quiz/GD	5	-	05
Presentation/Project etc	-	10	10
Total	20	20	40
Semester End Exam Theory			60

Program Name	BA in Economics	Semester	Fifth Semester
Course Title	Public Economics		
Course Code:	ECO C9	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO1. Understand introductory Public Finance concepts.

CO2. Study the causes of market failure and corrective actions

CO3. Understand the impact, incidence and shifting of tax

CO4. Study the Economic Effects of tax on production, distribution and other effects

CO5. Enable the students to know the Principles and Effects of Public Expenditure

CO6. Understand the Economic and functional classification of the budget; Balanced and Unbalanced budget

CO7. Understand the Burden of Public debt and know the Classical/ Ricardian views, Keynesian and post-Keynesian views

CO8. To acquaint with the advantages and disadvantages of Deficit Financing,

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hours
Module I	Introduction to Public Economics	15
	Public Economics: Meaning, definitions, Scope and Significance, Public Finance and Private Finance: Meaning, and Distinction; Public good and private good: Meaning, Characteristics, and Distinction, Principle of Maximum Social Advantage, Market Failure: Meaning, causes - Role of externalities; Market failure and role of government; Corrective actions.	
Practicum	Group Discussions on Public Finance and private finance; public good and private good Assignment on Market failure and government intervention	
Module II	Public Revenue and Public Expenditure	18
	Meaning and sources of revenue; Taxation –Cannons of taxation, Characteristics of a sound tax system, Impact, Incidence- Division of Tax burden, Shifting of tax, Economic Effects of tax on production, distribution and other effects, Progressive and Regressive, Proportional Tax, Direct and Indirect Taxes –Merits and Demerits, Taxable Capacity: Meaning and determinants. Public Expenditure; Meaning, classification, principles, Types & Cannons, Reasons for the growth of public expenditure, Wagner’s	

	law of increasing state activities, Peacock-Wiseman hypothesis, Effects of public expenditure: Production, Distribution & Other effects	
Practicum	Mini-project/study to ascertain the impact of GST on retailers/wholesalers in your vicinity A case study on the taxable capacity of the different sections of society in the vicinity Assignment on Effects of public expenditure: Production, Distribution & Other Effects	
Module III	Public Debt	12
	Public Debt: Meaning, Purpose, Types & Effects; Sources of Public Borrowing; Burden of Public Debt -Classical/ Ricardian views, Keynesian and post-Keynesian views; Intergenerational equity of public debt; Causes of the Rise in Public Debt; Methods of debt redemption; Debt management.	
Practicum	Studying the burden of public debt through a project/ case study Assignment on Debt Management	
Module IV	Public Budget, Fiscal Policy and Fiscal Deficit	15
	Budget: Meaning, process & Types of budget, Economic and functional classification of the budget; Balanced and unbalanced budget, Types of Budget Deficits; Fiscal Policy: Meaning, objectives & Tools; Fiscal deficit: Meaning, Computation, Deficit Financing: Meaning, Advantages and Disadvantages	
Practicum:	Calculation of various types of budget deficit using the budget data Group discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of deficit financing	

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Program Name	BA in Economics	Semester	Fifth Semester
Course Title	Development Economics		
Course Code:	ECO C10	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Understand the basic concepts and measurements of Development.
- CO2. Learn some classical and partial theories of Development economics and identify the difference.
- CO3. Identify the difference between Developed and Developing Countries.
- CO4. Analyse and tackle the Development issues effectively.

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hrs
Module 1	Introduction to Economic Development	14
	Concept - Definitions - Distinction between Economic Growth and Development - Indicators of Growth and Development, Measures of Economic Development: Gross National Product (GNP) - Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI), Human Development Index (HDI), Happiness Index, Inequality and Poverty: Meaning, causes, indicators - Gini Coefficient Index, Human Poverty Index (HPI).	
Practicum:	Assignment on various indicators of growth and development Group discussions about the characteristic features of different countries and their development levels	
Module 2	General Theories of Economic Growth and Development	16
	Adam Smith's Theory, David Ricardo's Theory, T.R. Malthus' Theory, Karl Marx's Theory, Schumpeter's Theory and Rostow's Growth Theory - Harrod-Domar Model.	
Practicum:	Assignment on different theories and their relevance to developing Countries, Debate on present stage of India's growth and estimated stage it may reach by 2047	
Module 3	Partial Theories of Economic Development	16
	Lewis Labour Surplus Model - Rodan's Big Push Theory - Lieberstein's Critical Minimum Effort Approach - Balanced Vs. Unbalanced Growth, Factors in the Development Process - Capital Accumulation - Capital-Output Ratio - Technology and Economic Development.	

Practicum:	Group Discussion on Balanced and unbalanced growth strategies in Developed and developing countries Assignment on the Factors in the Development Process Capital Accumulation	
Module 4	Sustainable Development	14
	Inclusive Development - Millennium Development Goals - Sustainable Development Goals, Targets and Achievements with reference to India.	
Practicum	Seminar on MDGs and SDGs and the challenges	

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4	Thirlwall A.P. Growth and Development: With Special Reference to Developing Economies, Palgrave Macmillan, New York.
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6	Sustainable Development Reports

Program Name	BA in Economics	Semester	Fifth Semester
Course Title	Economics of Human Resource Management		
Course Code:	ECO C11	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Understand the meaning, nature, scope and value of the contemporary approach to human resource management with reference to Economics.
- CO2. To describe an organisation of a human resource management functionary in an establishment, and to identify attributes of a successful personnel manager.
- CO3. To impart knowledge and techniques in human resource planning, Job-Analysis, and Job-Design.
- CO4. To explain various methods of recruitment, selection, induction and placement.
- CO5. To develop the importance and methods adopted for training and development of employees in two days environment in the workplace.

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hours
Module I	Introduction to Human Resource Management	15 hrs
	Human Resource Management: Concept, Nature, scope, objectives, importance, functions of Human Resource Management with reference to Economics; Organization of personnel department, Qualities of Personnel Manager, role of Personnel Manager, Status of Personnel Manager; Characteristics of a Human Resource Manager, HRD - Responsibility of managers.	
Practicum	Group Discussions on Human Resource Management as a Profession. Assignment on Qualities of Personnel Manager	
Module II	Procurement of Human Resources	15 hrs
	Human Resource Planning – Concept and objectives, importance, process, problems and guidelines; Job Design and Analysis: Concept, process, job description and job specification; Recruitment and Selection Meaning and process of recruitment, recruitment policy and organization, sources and techniques of recruitment, meaning and process of selection.	
Practicum	Assignment on recruitment and selection Group discussion on Techniques of Recruitment	
Module III	Training and Job Evaluation	15 hrs

	Training: Concept, objectives, importance; identifying training needs. Designing training programmes, methods of training, evaluating training effectiveness, retraining Concept, process and objectives of job evaluation, advantages and limitations, essentials of successful job evaluation, methods of job evaluation, Wage and Salary Administration. Objectives and principles, essentials of sound wage structure, factors affecting wages, methods of wage payment, and wage policy in India, executive compensation.	
Practicum	Project on training and job evaluation	
Module IV	Performance Appraisal	15 hrs
	Performance appraisal: Concept, objectives, uses, process, problems, essentials, methods and techniques, appraisal, interview, Transfers, promotions and separations. Purpose of job changes, concept and objectives of transfers. Types of transfer, transfer policy, concept and basis of promotion, promotion policy, demotion, types of separations.	
Practicum	Seminar on transfers and promotions Group discussion on Performance appraisal	

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Program Name	BA in Economics	Semester	Fifth Semester
Course Title	Indian Banking and Finance		
Course Code:	ECO C12	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Understand the structure of Indian banking and the role of banks in monetary policy.
- CO2. Analyze the functioning of banks and different types of accounts and other services offered by banks.
- CO3. Evaluate recent developments in the Indian banking sector, including digital banking, payment banks, and non-performing assets.
- CO4. Describe the overview of the Indian financial system, including financial markets, financial instruments, and financial regulation.
- CO5. Analyze the challenges faced by Indian banks and the implications of banking reforms for the Indian economy.
- CO6. Develop critical thinking and analytical skills in evaluating various financial products and services banks and capital markets offer.

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hours
Module I	Introduction to banking: India	15
	Indian Banks: Evolution, structure, functions, types and features- Public sector, private sector, foreign, Cooperative, RRB, Small finance banks, payment banks; Role and importance of banks in the Indian economy; Credit creation and financial intermediation; Central Bank and banking regulation; Regulatory and supervisory powers; Monetary policy and banking channel of credit control; Policy rates and banking; repo, reverse repo, MCLR, Bank rate, CRR, SLR, MSF; Issues in banking sector; NPA crisis; impact of global events on Indian banks.	
Practicum	Compare and contrast the different types of banks, highlighting their strengths and weaknesses- Presentation. Conduct a class discussion and compare and contrast the different scenarios on various loans, highlighting the risks involved and the measures taken by banks to manage these risks.	
Module II	Banking services	15

	Banking services: Bank deposits; Types and features of bank accounts; account opening and importance of KYC; Bank loans; types, features, documents required; eligibility, interest rates, maturity, loan default and consequences; Other services: Locker facility, payment and remittance services and channels; currency exchange; debit cards, credit cards, pre- paid cards; ATMs; internet and mobile banking; Modern banking products: Insurance on deposits and loans, Investment services in capital market- stocks, bonds and mutual funds; advisory services; retirement products.	
Practicum	Group discussion on bank accounts and loan products and making recommendation to different classes Comparison of banking services by visiting bank branches	
Module III	Modern Banking	15
	Modern banking facilities; Digital banking; Digital Wallets; Digital account opening; Biometrics; contact less payment system; instant payments; personal finance management tools; Use of artificial intelligence and machine learning in banks; Cyber security in banking; Credit scoring; Direct lending; Corporate banking; Investment Banking	
Practicum:	Survey bank customers to understand their usage and satisfaction levels with digital banking services. Analyze the adoption rates of digital banking services across different age groups and demographic segments	
Module IV	Financial Market	15
	Introduction to Indian financial markets; Equity markets and stock exchanges; Debt markets and bond markets; Currency markets and forex trading; Commodity markets and trading; Derivatives markets; Mutual funds; Insurance products Investing in capital market products- access, channels; risk in capital market investments; Role of SEBI, Fin-tech and innovation in capital markets;	
Practicum	Debate: Investing in capital market products. Assignment on Indian financial markets	

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BA 6th Semester

Program Name	BA in Economics	Semester	Sixth Semester
Course Title	International Economics		
Course Code:	ECO C13	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Understand the international trade theories and their application in international trade
- CO2. Explain the concept of terms of trade and demonstrate the effect of trade barriers; and display the ability to analyse the stages of economic integration
- CO3. Understand the concept of BoP and assess the BoP position and examine the changes in forex rate
- CO4. Analyse the role of International trade and financial institutions
- CO5. Demonstrate good inter-personal and communication skills through class participation and contributing to critical discussion on trade issues

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hours
Module I	International Trade Theories	15
	Meaning and Importance of International trade; Differences between Internal and International Trade; Trade Theories: Mercantilist view; Absolute cost and comparative cost advantage theories; Haberler's Opportunity cost theory; Heckscher-Ohlin theory; Leontief's paradox	
Practicum	Assignment on Ricardo's Comparative cost advantage and Leontief's paradox	
Module II	Terms of Trade and Trade Policy	17
	Terms of trade- Concepts, Factors determining Terms of Trade; Trade Policy: Free trade v/s Protection; Tariffs: Types and effects; Quotas; Anti-dumping - Economic Integration: Meaning and stages.	
Practicum	Debate: Free trade v/s Protection Mini project: Trace the evolution of India towards Economic Integration	
Module III	Balance of Payments and Capital Flows	13
	Balance of Payments: Concept, Components; Disequilibrium in Balance of Payments: Causes and Measures to correct disequilibrium; Foreign Exchange rate: Meaning and types; determination of Foreign exchange rate: Demand for and Supply of Forex; Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) theory; Capital Flows: Meaning, concept and types of Foreign Investment; Forms of FDI; Advantages and disadvantages of FDI.	
Practicum	Prepare India's Balance of Payment statement using recent Economic Survey Assignment on Forms of FDI	

Module IV	International Financial Institutions and Trade Organisations	15
	Bretton Woods Institutions: IMF and IBRD - IDA and IFC: Organization, Objectives, Functions and their role in developing countries; Evolution of WTO: GATT – principles and objectives; WTO: Organization, Objectives, Functions, Agreements and current issues; WTO and developing countries;	
Practicum:	Group Discussion: Effectiveness of IMF and IBRD in developing countries Seminar: Agreements of WTO or current issues of WTO	
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Program Name	BA in Economics	Semester	Sixth Semester
Course Title	Indian Public Finance		
Course Code:	ECO C14	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Understand the structure of Indian Public Finance
- CO2. Enable the students to know the Source and nature of public revenue and expenditure
- CO3. Understand the Budget and different concept of deficits
- CO4. Know the Public debt and its management
- CO5. Understand the fiscal and monetary policy and their tools and importance
- CO7. To enable the students to know the Indian federal financing system and Financial Commissions.

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hours
Module I	Public Revenue	18
	Direct Tax Revenue - Sources of Revenue-Tax and Non-Tax Revenue; Trends and Patterns of Tax Revenue in India; Direct and Indirect Taxes in India; Personal Income Tax Rates and Slabs; Corporate Tax- Tax Rate and Slabs; Indirect Tax Revenue - Indirect Taxes – Earlier Taxes-VAT and MODVAT; Goods and Services Tax (GST)- Objectives and Classification of GST, Tax Rates of GST; Trends and Patterns of GST; Impact of GST on Indian Economy; Tax Reform Commissions.	
Practicum	Collection and analysis of data on Direct tax Collection and analysis of GST from businesses	
Module II	Public Expenditure	15
	Revenue Expenditure - Classification of Public Expenditure in India; Revenue Account Expenditure- Trends and Patterns; Capital Account Expenditure-Trends and Patterns; Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act; Impact of Public Expenditure on Indian Economy; Expenditure Reforms Commission (ERC) in India; Union Budget and Its Analysis - Meaning and Classification of Budgets; Zero-Based Budget; Composition of Union Budget; Union Budget Analysis (current one); Different Concepts of Deficits- Revenue, Fiscal and Primary Deficits.	
Practicum	Analysis of Union Budget (Current one) Group Discussion on Budget Deficits	

Module III	Public Debt and Its Management	14
	Public Borrowings and Debt - Meaning and Nature of Public Debt; Sources of Public Borrowings; Classification of Public Debt; Trends and Patterns of Central Government Debt; Main Characteristics of Indian Public Debt; Crowding out of Private Investment; Causes of Public Debt in India; Burden of Public Debt and Management in India - Meaning of Burden of Public Debt; Importance of Public debt Management; Principles of Public Debt Management; Repayment of Public Debt in India; Impact of Public Debt on Indian Economy.	
Practicum	Assignment to write on Indian Public Debt and sources of repayment Group Discussion on Burden of Public Debt	
Module IV	Fiscal and Monetary Policies and Federal Finance in India	13
	Fiscal and Monetary Policy in India: trends in fiscal deficits. Monetary Policy: key rates and inflation targeting. Indian Federal Finance - Meaning and Importance-Allocation of Resources- Division of Functions and Resources; Principles of Federal Finance; Shortcomings of Federal Financing; Current Finance Commission and its Recommendations.	
Practicum	Group Discussion about the Role of Fiscal and Monetary Policies in controlling inflation Assignment to write the State List, Union List and Concurrent list	

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Program Name	BA in Economics	Semester	Sixth Semester
Course Title	Economic Thoughts of Dr. B. R Ambedkar		
Course Code:	ECO C15	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. derive inspiration from the life and works of B R Ambedkar
- CO2. Appreciate the socio-economic scenario during Ambedkar' period and compare it with present day
- CO3. Comprehend the contributions of Ambedkar on various economic aspects
- CO4. Assess the economic views of Ambedkar in the light of present-day socio-economic problems
- CO5. develop the traits of critical thinking and critiquing

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hours
Module 1	Ambedkar's views on Economy, Society and Equity	15 Hrs
	Socio- Economic-Political Context of India during Ambedkar's period; Brief outline of Ambedkar's life and career; Ambedkar's views on: a) economy and society; b) role of state c) Socialism and State Socialism; d) Women Empowerment , e) Objectives of economy: growth & equity; Socio-economic inequality: Economics of Caste, discrimination and deprivation; reforms suggested therein by Dr Ambedkar: Constitutional Provisions: Hindu code Bill	
Practicum	Assignment: Socio-economic inequality and status of affirmative actions in India	
Module 2	Thoughts of Ambedkar on Agriculture	15Hrs
	Ambedkar's views on: Agrarian Economy; Consolidation of land holdings and land revenue; Comparison with Ricardian view; Collective farming; views on land-ownership and landlessness; Nationalization of land and ceiling on land holdings; Surplus labour utilisation in agriculture and capital formation;	
Practicum	Mini Project: Using the Agriculture census data (https://agcensus.dacnet.nic.in/), chart the average size of operational holdings (by group) for different social classes in your tehsils and district (for 2001-2 and 2015-16); compare with the corresponding figures of state and nation.	
Module 3	Ambedkar on Industrialisation and Planning	15 Hrs
	Ideas on Industrialisation; views on types of industries Labour: views on labour exploitation and labour reforms; Social security Planning: Measures to develop Irrigation and Power sector: River linking;	
Practicum	Debate 1): Small & cottage industries of rural areas v/s large scale industries in	

	urban areas Debate 2) Industrialize or perish v/s Industrialize and perish	
Module 4	Ambedkar's contribution to Fiscal and Monetary Economics	15 Hrs
	Fiscal Economics: study of sources of revenue; canons of expenditure Monetary Economics: Price stability and exchange rate stability; Currency reforms.	
Practicum	Seminar: Ambedkar's views on 'The Problem of Rupee'	

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Program Name	BA in Economics	Semester	Sixth Semester
Course Title	Environmental Economics		
Course Code:	ECO C16	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Understand how economic methods can be applied to environmental issues facing society
- CO2. Examine the linkages between Environmental Degradation and Economic Development
- CO3. Develop an informed view regarding the potential of economics to help societies achieve their environmental goals
- CO4. Demonstrate good inter-personal and communication skills through writing an essay and contributing to critical discussion
- CO5. Analyze environmental problems and to assess environmental policies.

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hours
Module I	Environment and Ecology	15
	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Economics of Environment; Linkages between Environment and the Economy; Environmental Kuznets curve; Environmental Stress; Population and Environment; Poverty and Environment; Meaning and elements of ecology; Biotic and Abiotic components; Food, Hydrological and Carbon Cycles; Material Balanced Principle (Entropy law); Rio Summit; Green Accounting.	
Practicum:	Making charts relating to SDGs or Assignments on environment-economy linkages at the local level.	
Module II	Natural Resources Scarcity and Conservation	15
	Meaning and Characteristics of Renewable and Non-renewable resources; Non-Renewable Resources and the problem of depletion and problem of overuse ; Resource Scarcity and Economic Growth (Limits to Growth Model); Energy and Economic Development; Energyresources and their Pricing; Alternative energy sources; Conservation of Natural Resources- 3Rs – Reduce, Reuse and Recycling Measures	
Practicum:	Identifying local resources; Project on resource conservation (esp. water) at the College level; Discussion on Limits to Growth	

Module III	Environmental Pollution	15
	Types of Pollution –Air, Water, Soil, Noise - Causes and consequences. Climate change, Global warming, Green house effect-Ozone depletion-Carbon footprint. Environmental hazards: rivers, land: floods, drought, acid rain. Environmental impact assessment (cost-benefit analysis).	
Practicum:	Visiting the Pollution Control Board office and observing its functions	
Module IV	Environmental Policy and Regulations	15
	Environmental regulatory system in India; Pollution Control Boards and their Functions; Provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986; Environmental Movements in India (Chipko); Role of Citizens and NGOs in Environmental Protection. Global agenda for environmental protection.	
Practicum:	Assignments on types of pollution in local areas; Seminars on climate change and its consequences; visiting the Pollution Control Board office and observing its functions	

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Program Name	B A in Economics Internship	Semester	Sixth Semester
Course Title	Internship		
Course Code:	Skill Enhancement Course	No. of Credits	2
Contact hours		Duration of SEA/Exam	Practical
Formative Assessment Marks	50	Summative Assessment Marks	NA

INTRODUCTION:

Internship [Organizational work] is an integral part of the curriculum. Its objective is to equip students with job skills and communication abilities, enabling them to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. The internship program incorporates various interventions that offer students exposure to real-life job experiences and expectations, empowering them with insights into the workings of different industries.

The internship is strategically positioned during the 6th semester of the Bachelors of Arts in Economics program. This timing provides students with a strong foundation in economics, enabling them to apply their knowledge in real-world settings. Additionally, the program caters to the critical need for teaching skills in economics and administration, enhancing the academic qualifications of students. Overall, the internship program aims to prepare students for the job market, thereby bridging the gap between academia and the professional world.

OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of conducting program are:

1. To boost students' employability by imparting soft skills that are essential in everyday life.
2. To enable students discover their professional strengths and weaknesses and align them with the changing economic environment.
3. To provide an opportunity for students to apply theoretical concepts and knowledge in real life situations at the work place.
4. To prepare students to understand organization culture and familiarize them with the organization needs.

5. To enable students to manage resources, meet deadlines, identify and undertake specific goal-oriented tasks.
6. To sharpen domain knowledge and provide core competency skills.

Internship Requirements & General Guidelines:

A. Nature of internship project work:

1. Every Student is required to work in an organization (a firm, self- help groups/cooperatives/farms or any rural economy components) for at least two months as part of Internship.
2. The student shall identify an internship work place.
3. Maximum five students of the same department from a College/University shall work for Internship in the same organization.
4. Internship work may be to carry out Professional work.
5. The internship shall be paid or unpaid.
6. While, working from the organizational premises is encouraged, in certain cases, virtual internship shall be considered.

B. Duration of Internship:

1. The Internship works shall be for a period of TWO months [Sixty Days].
2. The internship commence from the first day of the sixth semester.
3. Student is expected to carry out his/her Internship works during the first FIVE days of the week, and shall report to the department on a weekly basis.
4. The duration of the work shall be specified by the organization at the beginning of the program and the number of hours spent shall be in line with the prevailing rules.

C. Guide and Mentor:

1. An internal mentor shall be assigned by the University/College for the smooth conduct and supervision of the internship program.
2. The internal mentor shall provide guidance students in securing internship and to monitor the progress.

D. Protocol of the Internship work:

1. The head of the institution shall issue an internship work authorization letter during the 5th semester to the College or Organization where student is expected to join the internship work.
2. Student is expected to take up the preliminary work such as identifying the organization and engaging in securing in an offer from an organization
3. During the 5th semester, students who secured an offer must get consent offer signed by the principal/head to carry out internship.
4. Student must submit the joining report with the date of joining for internship to the department head through internal mentor.
5. In case of professional work, the student is expected to be regular in performing his/her duties/tasks assigned to him/her by the Organization.

E. Evaluation:

1. All the students should obtain a certificate of internship from the workplace. This certificate shall mention the name of the candidate, the organizations name and duration of work. A letter describing the work of the candidate is desirable. The certificate shall be submitted to the department head.
2. The performance of a candidate shall be assessed for maximum of 100 marks.
3. The assessment methods shall be decided by the Universities based on the existing conventions.
4. The assessment method shall consist of an internship report submitted by the students based on the work experience and a viva-voce/presentation.
5. **Viva-voce/Presentation:** There shall be a viva-voce examination will be conducted for by the department where each student is expected to give a presentation and submit necessary documents.

F. Marks allocation for Internship Work:

Statement of Marks Secured		
Item	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Candidate Attendance for teaching/work		
Candidate Punctuality for teaching/work		
Course Work Preparation/ Work Commitment		
Students Feedback/Employer Feedback		
Behavioural Attitudes		

Overall Observation		
Total		
Total Marks Secured by student in Words:		

Viva-voce by Chairman and an Expert Drawn from Other University for 30 Marks			
Sl. No	Aspects	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1	Presentation Skills		
2	Communication Skills		
3	Subject Knowledge		
Total			

Note: Assessment needs to be done as per the regulation.

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5th & 6th Semester

Program Name	B.Sc. in Economics	Semester	Fifth Semester
Course Title	Introduction to R Software		
Course Code:	ECO C9	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcome: After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Enables to do programming in R
- CO2. Students can able to gain skill in analysing the data.
- CO3. To acquaint with the recent advances in R

Modules	Description	60 Hours
Module I	Introduction to R	10
	Installation Procedure - Help - Demo Examples - Packages and Libraries - Command Line - Data Editor - R Studio.	
Practicum	Develop an R script and execute it	
Module II	Basics in Calculations	16
	Basics and R as a Calculator - Multiplication and Division - Addition and Subtraction Built in Functions and Assignments - Matrix Operations - Creation of a Matrix - Properties - Transpose - Multiplication - Addition and Subtraction - Submatrices - Inverse.	
Practicum	Solve a problem on Submatrices - Inverse	
Module III	Missing Data and Logical Operations	16
	Missing Data - Logical Operations and Comparisons - Control Statements - Loops - Conditional Execution - Sequences - Repeats, Sorting and Ordering - Lists - Vector Indexing - Data Management with Strings - Display and Formatting.	
Practicum	Group Discussion on Missing Data and Logical Operations	
Module IV	Descriptive Statistics and Functions in R	18
	Frequencies - Absolute and Relative, Partition Values - Quartile - Decile - Percentile, Graphics - Bar Plots - Pie Chart - Histogram - Scatter Plot, Descriptive Statistics - Mean - Median - Mode - Variability - Variance - Range - Standard Deviation, Statistical Distribution - Skewness - Kurtosis, Statistical Functions - Correlation - Regression - Regression Line - Goodness of Fit.	
Practicum	Presentation on Descriptive Statistics and Functions in R	

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Program Name	B Sc in Economics	Semester	Fifth Semester
Course Title	Public Economics		
Course Code:	ECO C10	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO1. Understand introductory Public Finance concepts.

CO2. Study the causes of market failure and corrective actions

CO3. Understand the impact, incidence and shifting of tax

CO4. Study the Economic Effects of tax on production, distribution and other effects

CO5. Enable the students to know the Principles and Effects of Public Expenditure

CO6. Understand the Economic and functional classification of the budget; Balanced and Unbalanced budget

CO7. Understand the Burden of Public debt and know the Classical/ Ricardian views, Keynesian and post-Keynesian views

CO8. To acquaint with the advantages and disadvantages of Deficit Financing,

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hours
Module I	Introduction to Public Economics	15
	Public Economics: Meaning, definitions, Scope and Significance, Public Finance and Private Finance: Meaning, and Distinction; Public good and private good: Meaning, Characteristics, and Distinction, Principle of Maximum Social Advantage, Market Failure: Meaning, causes - Role of externalities; Market failure and role of government; Corrective actions.	
Practicum	Group Discussions on Public Finance and private finance; public good and private good Assignment on Market failure and government intervention	
Module II	Public Revenue and Public Expenditure	18
	Meaning and sources of revenue; Taxation –Cannons of taxation, Characteristics of a sound tax system, Impact, Incidence- Division of Tax burden, Shifting of tax, Economic Effects of tax on production, distribution and other effects, Progressive and Regressive, Proportional Tax, Direct and Indirect Taxes –Merits and Demerits, Taxable Capacity: Meaning and determinants. Public Expenditure; Meaning, classification, principles, Types & Cannons, Reasons for the growth of public expenditure, Wagner’s	

	law of increasing state activities, Peacock-Wiseman hypothesis, Effects of public expenditure: Production, Distribution & Other effects	
Practicum	Mini-project/study to ascertain the impact of GST on retailers/wholesalers in your vicinity A case study on the taxable capacity of the different sections of society in the vicinity Assignment on Effects of public expenditure: Production, Distribution & Other Effects	
Module III	Public Debt	12
	Public Debt: Meaning, Purpose, Types & Effects; Sources of Public Borrowing; Burden of Public Debt -Classical/ Ricardian views, Keynesian and post-Keynesian views; Intergenerational equity of public debt; Causes of the Rise in Public Debt; Methods of debt redemption; Debt management.	
Practicum	Studying the burden of public debt through a project/ case study Assignment on Debt Management	
Module IV	Public Budget, Fiscal Policy and Fiscal Deficit	15
	Budget: Meaning, process & Types of budget, Economic and functional classification of the budget; Balanced and unbalanced budget, Types of Budget Deficits; Fiscal Policy: Meaning, objectives & Tools; Fiscal deficit: Meaning, Computation, Deficit Financing: Meaning, Advantages and Disadvantages	
Practicum:	Calculation of various types of budget deficit using the budget data Group discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of deficit financing	

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Program Name	B Sc in Economics	Semester	Fifth Semester
Course Title	Development Economics		
Course Code:	ECO C11	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Understand the basic concepts and measurements of Development.
- CO2. Learn some classical and partial theories of Development economics and identify the difference.
- CO3. Identify the difference between Developed and Developing Countries.
- CO4. Analyse and tackle the Development issues effectively.

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hrs
Module 1	Introduction to Economic Development	14
	Concept - Definitions - Distinction between Economic Growth and Development - Indicators of Growth and Development, Measures of Economic Development: Gross National Product (GNP) - Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI), Human Development Index (HDI), Happiness Index, Inequality and Poverty: Meaning, causes, indicators - Gini Coefficient Index, Human Poverty Index (HPI).	
Practicum:	Assignment on various indicators of growth and development Group discussions about the characteristic features of different countries and their development levels	
Module 2	General Theories of Economic Growth and Development	16
	Adam Smith's Theory, David Ricardo's Theory, T.R. Malthus' Theory, Karl Marx's Theory, Schumpeter's Theory and Rostow's Growth Theory - Harrod-Domar Model.	
Practicum:	Assignment on different theories and their relevance to developing Countries, Debate on present stage of India's growth and estimated stage it may reach by 2047	
Module 3	Partial Theories of Economic Development	16
	Lewis Labour Surplus Model - Rodan's Big Push Theory - Lieberstein's Critical Minimum Effort Approach - Balanced Vs. Unbalanced Growth, Factors in the Development Process - Capital Accumulation - Capital-Output Ratio - Technology and Economic Development.	

Practicum:	Group Discussion on Balanced and unbalanced growth strategies in Developed and developing countries Assignment on the Factors in the Development Process Capital Accumulation	
Module 4	Sustainable Development	14
	Inclusive Development - Millennium Development Goals - Sustainable Development Goals, Targets and Achievements with reference to India.	
Practicum	Seminar on MDGs and SDGs and the challenges	

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6	Sustainable Development Reports

Program Name	B Sc in Economics	Semester	Fifth Semester
Course Title	Indian Banking and Finance		
Course Code:	ECO C12	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Understand the structure of Indian banking and the role of banks in monetary policy.
- CO2. Analyze the functioning of banks and different types of accounts and other services offered by banks.
- CO3. Evaluate recent developments in the Indian banking sector, including digital banking, payment banks, and non-performing assets.
- CO4. Describe the overview of the Indian financial system, including financial markets, financial instruments, and financial regulation.
- CO5. Analyze the challenges faced by Indian banks and the implications of banking reforms for the Indian economy.
- CO6. Develop critical thinking and analytical skills in evaluating various financial products and services banks and capital markets offer.

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hours
Module I	Introduction to banking: India	15
	Indian Banks: Evolution, structure, functions, types and features- Public sector, private sector, foreign, Cooperative, RRB, Small finance banks, payment banks; Role and importance of banks in the Indian economy; Credit creation and financial intermediation; Central Bank and banking regulation; Regulatory and supervisory powers; Monetary policy and banking channel of credit control; Policy rates and banking; repo, reverse repo, MCLR, Bank rate, CRR, SLR, MSF; Issues in banking sector; NPA crisis; impact of global events on Indian banks.	
Practicum	Compare and contrast the different types of banks, highlighting their strengths and weaknesses- Presentation. Conduct a class discussion and compare and contrast the different scenarios on various loans, highlighting the risks involved and the measures taken by banks to manage these risks.	
Module II	Banking services	15

	Banking services: Bank deposits; Types and features of bank accounts; account opening and importance of KYC; Bank loans; types, features, documents required; eligibility, interest rates, maturity, loan default and consequences; Other services: Locker facility, payment and remittance services and channels; currency exchange; debit cards, credit cards, pre- paid cards; ATMs; internet and mobile banking; Modern banking products: Insurance on deposits and loans, Investment services in capital market- stocks, bonds and mutual funds; advisory services; retirement products.	
Practicum	Group discussion on bank accounts and loan products and making recommendation to different classes Comparison of banking services by visiting bank branches	
Module III	Modern Banking	15
	Modern banking facilities; Digital banking; Digital Wallets; Digital account opening; Biometrics; contact less payment system; instant payments; personal finance management tools; Use of artificial intelligence and machine learning in banks; Cyber security in banking; Credit scoring; Direct lending; Corporate banking; Investment Banking	
Practicum:	Survey bank customers to understand their usage and satisfaction levels with digital banking services. Analyze the adoption rates of digital banking services across different age groups and demographic segments	
Module IV	Financial Market	15
	Introduction to Indian financial markets; Equity markets and stock exchanges; Debt markets and bond markets; Currency markets and forex trading; Commodity markets and trading; Derivatives markets; Mutual funds; Insurance products Investing in capital market products- access, channels; risk in capital market investments; Role of SEBI, Fin-tech and innovation in capital markets;	
Practicum	Debate: Investing in capital market products. Assignment on Indian financial markets	

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Program Name	B.Sc. in Economics	Semester	Sixth Semester
Course Title	Actuarial Economics		
Course Code:	ECO C13	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Objective:

- To understand the basic actuarial techniques
- To understand the concepts of finance and its application in actuarial economics

Course Outcome: After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Enables understanding on Actuarial Economics and Insurance sector.
- CO 2. To acquaint with advances in financial models

Modules	Description	60 Hours
Module I	Introduction to Actuarial Economics	10
	Principles of Actuarial Economics - Importance of Finance and Mathematics in Actuarial Economics - The concept of Insurance - Classification of Insurance - Types of Life Insurance - History of Insurance in India - Insurance regulatory and development Act.	
Practicum	Assignment on Principles and Importance of Finance and Mathematics in Actuarial Economics.	
Module II	Theory of Interest	18
Chapter 4	Time value of money - Simple interest, compound interest, depreciation, investing over a period. Cash flow models - Zero coupon bonds, fixed interest securities, index linked securities, equity, annuity, an interest on loan, repayment loan. Interest rates - Nominal rate, effective rate and force of interest.	
Practicum	Calculate Simple interest, compound interest, depreciation	
Module III	Theory of Uncertainty and Risk Models	18
	Axioms of choice under uncertainty; utility functions; expected utility theorem; measures of risk-absolute and relative risk aversions; measures of investment risk-variance of return, semi-variance of return Decision Theory: Zero-sum two- player games – Domination - The Minimax criterion - Saddle points.	
Practicum	Presentation on Theory of Uncertainty and Risk Models	

Module IV	Portfolio Theory	14
	Portfolio Theory - Benefits of Diversification, Models of Asset Returns: - Multifactor Models - The Single Index Model, Asset Pricing Models: - The Capital Asset Pricing Models (CAPM) – Limitations of CAPM.	
Practicum	Group discussion on Portfolio Theory and Benefits of Diversification	

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Program Name	B.Sc. in Economics	Semester	Sixth Semester
Course Title	Indian Public Finance		
Course Code:	ECO C14	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Understand the structure of Indian Public Finance
- CO2. Enable the students to know the Source and nature of public revenue and expenditure
- CO3. Understand the Budget and different concept of deficits
- CO4. Know the Public debt and its management
- CO5. Understand the fiscal and monetary policy and their tools and importance
- CO7. To enable the students to know the Indian federal financing system and Financial Commissions.

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hours
Module I	Public Revenue	18
	Direct Tax Revenue - Sources of Revenue-Tax and Non-Tax Revenue; Trends and Patterns of Tax Revenue in India; Direct and Indirect Taxes in India; Personal Income Tax Rates and Slabs; Corporate Tax- Tax Rate and Slabs; Indirect Tax Revenue - Indirect Taxes – Earlier Taxes-VAT and MODVAT; Goods and Services Tax (GST)- Objectives and Classification of GST, Tax Rates of GST; Trends and Patterns of GST; Impact of GST on Indian Economy; Tax Reform Commissions.	
Practicum	Collection and analysis of data on Direct tax Collection and analysis of GST from businesses	
Module II	Public Expenditure	15
	Revenue Expenditure - Classification of Public Expenditure in India; Revenue Account Expenditure- Trends and Patterns; Capital Account Expenditure-Trends and Patterns; Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act; Impact of Public Expenditure on Indian Economy; Expenditure Reforms Commission (ERC) in India; Union Budget and Its Analysis - Meaning and Classification of Budgets; Zero-Based Budget; Composition of Union Budget; Union Budget Analysis (current one); Different Concepts of Deficits- Revenue, Fiscal and Primary Deficits.	
Practicum	Analysis of Union Budget (Current one) Group Discussion on Budget Deficits	

Module III	Public Debt and Its Management	14
	Public Borrowings and Debt - Meaning and Nature of Public Debt; Sources of Public Borrowings; Classification of Public Debt; Trends and Patterns of Central Government Debt; Main Characteristics of Indian Public Debt; Crowding out of Private Investment; Causes of Public Debt in India; Burden of Public Debt and Management in India - Meaning of Burden of Public Debt; Importance of Public debt Management; Principles of Public Debt Management; Repayment of Public Debt in India; Impact of Public Debt on Indian Economy.	
Practicum	Assignment to write on Indian Public Debt and sources of repayment Group Discussion on Burden of Public Debt	
Module IV	Fiscal and Monetary Policies and Federal Finance in India	13
	Fiscal and Monetary Policy in India: trends in fiscal deficits. Monetary Policy: key rates and inflation targeting. Indian Federal Finance - Meaning and Importance-Allocation of Resources- Division of Functions and Resources; Principles of Federal Finance; Shortcomings of Federal Financing; Current Finance Commission and its Recommendations.	
Practicum	Group Discussion about the Role of Fiscal and Monetary Policies in controlling inflation Assignment to write the State List, Union List and Concurrent list	

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Program Name	B.Sc. in Economics	Semester	Sixth Semester
Course Title	International Economics		
Course Code:	ECO C15	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Understand the international trade theories and their application in international trade
- CO2. Explain the concept of terms of trade and demonstrate the effect of trade barriers; and display the ability to analyse the stages of economic integration
- CO3. Understand the concept of BoP and assess the BoP position and examine the changes in forex rate
- CO4. Analyse the role of International trade and financial institutions
- CO5. Demonstrate good inter-personal and communication skills through class participation and contributing to critical discussion on trade issues

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hours
Module I	International Trade Theories	15
	Meaning and Importance of International trade; Differences between Internal and International Trade; Trade Theories: Mercantilist view; Absolute cost and comparative cost advantage theories; Haberler's Opportunity cost theory; Hecksher-Ohlin theory; Leontief's paradox	
Practicum	Assignment on Ricardo's Comparative cost advantage and Leontief's paradox	
Module II	Terms of Trade and Trade Policy	17
	Terms of trade- Concepts, Factors determining Terms of Trade; Trade Policy: Free trade v/s Protection; Tariffs: Types and effects; Quotas; Anti-dumping - Economic Integration: Meaning and stages.	
Practicum	Debate: Free trade v/s Protection Mini project: Trace the evolution of India towards Economic Integration	
Module III	Balance of Payments and Capital Flows	13
	Balance of Payments: Concept, Components; Disequilibrium in Balance of Payments: Causes and Measures to correct disequilibrium; Foreign Exchange rate: Meaning and types; determination of Foreign exchange rate: Demand for and Supply of Forex; Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) theory; Capital Flows: Meaning, concept and types of Foreign Investment; Forms of FDI; Advantages and disadvantages of FDI.	
Practicum	Prepare India's Balance of Payment statement using recent Economic Survey Assignment on Forms of FDI	

Module IV	International Financial Institutions and Trade Organisations	15
	Bretton Woods Institutions: IMF and IBRD - IDA and IFC: Organization, Objectives, Functions and their role in developing countries; Evolution of WTO: GATT – principles and objectives; WTO: Organization, Objectives, Functions, Agreements and current issues; WTO and developing countries;	
Practicum:	Group Discussion: Effectiveness of IMF and IBRD in developing countries Seminar: Agreements of WTO or current issues of WTO	
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Program Name	B.Sc. in Economics	Semester	Sixth Semester
Course Title	Environmental Economics		
Course Code:	ECO C16	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.30 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1. Understand how economic methods can be applied to environmental issues facing society
- CO2. Examine the linkages between Environmental Degradation and Economic Development
- CO3. Develop an informed view regarding the potential of economics to help societies achieve their environmental goals
- CO4. Demonstrate good inter-personal and communication skills through writing an essay and contributing to critical discussion
- CO5. Analyze environmental problems and to assess environmental policies.

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	60 Hours
Module I	Environment and Ecology	15
	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Economics of Environment; Linkages between Environment and the Economy; Environmental Kuznets curve; Environmental Stress; Population and Environment; Poverty and Environment; Meaning and elements of ecology; Biotic and Abiotic components; Food, Hydrological and Carbon Cycles; Material Balanced Principle (Entropy law); Rio Summit; Green Accounting.	
Practicum:	Making charts relating to SDGs or Assignments on environment-economy linkages at the local level.	
Module II	Natural Resources Scarcity and Conservation	15
	Meaning and Characteristics of Renewable and Non-renewable resources; Non-Renewable Resources and the problem of depletion and problem of overuse ; Resource Scarcity and Economic Growth (Limits to Growth Model); Energy and Economic Development; Energyresources and their Pricing; Alternative energy sources; Conservation of Natural Resources- 3Rs – Reduce, Reuse and Recycling Measures	
Practicum:	Identifying local resources; Project on resource conservation (esp. water) at the College level; Discussion on Limits to Growth	

Module III	Environmental Pollution	15
	Types of Pollution –Air, Water, Soil, Noise - Causes and consequences. Climate change, Global warming, Green house effect-Ozone depletion-Carbon footprint. Environmental hazards: rivers, land: floods, drought, acid rain. Environmental impact assessment (cost-benefit analysis).	
Practicum:	Visiting the Pollution Control Board office and observing its functions	
Module IV	Environmental Policy and Regulations	15
	Environmental regulatory system in India; Pollution Control Boards and their Functions; Provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986; Environmental Movements in India (Chipko); Role of Citizens and NGOs in Environmental Protection. Global agenda for environmental protection.	
Practicum:	Assignments on types of pollution in local areas; Seminars on climate change and its consequences; visiting the Pollution Control Board office and observing its functions	

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Program Name	B Sc in Economics Internship	Semester	Sixth Semester
Course Title	Internship		
Course Code:	Skill Enhancement Course	No. of Credits	2
Contact hours		Duration of SEA/Exam	Practical
Formative Assessment Marks	50	Summative Assessment Marks	NA

INTRODUCTION:

Internship [Organizational work] is an integral part of the curriculum. Its objective is to equip students with job skills and communication abilities, enabling them to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. The internship program incorporates various interventions that offer students exposure to real-life job experiences and expectations, empowering them with insights into the workings of different industries.

The internship is strategically positioned during the 6th semester of the Bachelors of Arts in Economics program. This timing provides students with a strong foundation in economics, enabling them to apply their knowledge in real-world settings. Additionally, the program caters to the critical need for teaching skills in economics and administration, enhancing the academic qualifications of students. Overall, the internship program aims to prepare students for the job market, thereby bridging the gap between academia and the professional world.

OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of conducting program are:

1. To boost students' employability by imparting soft skills that are essential in everyday life.
2. To enable students discover their professional strengths and weaknesses and align them with the changing economic environment.
3. To provide an opportunity for students to apply theoretical concepts and knowledge in real life situations at the work place.
4. To prepare students to understand organization culture and familiarize them with the organization needs.

5. To enable students to manage resources, meet deadlines, identify and undertake specific goal-oriented tasks.
6. To sharpen domain knowledge and provide core competency skills.

Internship Requirements & General Guidelines:

A. Nature of internship project work:

1. Every Student is required to work in an organization (a firm, self- help groups/cooperatives/farms or any rural economy components) for at least two months as part of Internship.
2. The student shall identify an internship work place.
3. Maximum five students of the same department from a College/University shall work for Internship in the same organization.
4. Internship work may be to carry out Professional work.
5. The internship shall be paid or unpaid.
6. While, working from the organizational premises is encouraged, in certain cases, virtual internship shall be considered.

B. Duration of Internship:

1. The Internship works shall be for a period of TWO months [Sixty Days].
2. The internship commence from the first day of the sixth semester.
3. Student is expected to carry out his/her Internship works during the first FIVE days of the week, and shall report to the department on a weekly basis.
4. The duration of the work shall be specified by the organization at the beginning of the program and the number of hours spent shall be in line with the prevailing rules.

C. Guide and Mentor:

1. An internal mentor shall be assigned by the University/College for the smooth conduct and supervision of the internship program.
2. The internal mentor shall provide guidance students in securing internship and to monitor the progress.

D. Protocol of the Internship work:

1. The head of the institution shall issue an internship work authorization letter during the 5th semester to the College or Organization where student is expected to join the internship work.
2. Student is expected to take up the preliminary work such as identifying the organization and engaging in securing in an offer from an organization
3. During the 5th semester, students who secured an offer must get consent offer signed by the principal/head to carry out internship.
4. Student must submit the joining report with the date of joining for internship to the department head through internal mentor.
5. In case of professional work, the student is expected to be regular in performing his/her duties/tasks assigned to him/her by the Organization.

E. Evaluation:

1. All the students should obtain a certificate of internship from the workplace. This certificate shall mention the name of the candidate, the organizations name and duration of work. A letter describing the work of the candidate is desirable. The certificate shall be submitted to the department head.
2. The performance of a candidate shall be assessed for maximum of 100 marks.
3. The assessment methods shall be decided by the Universities based on the existing conventions.
4. The assessment method shall consist of an internship report submitted by the students based on the work experience and a viva-voce/presentation.
5. **Viva-voce/Presentation:** There shall be a viva-voce examination will be conducted for by the department where each student is expected to give a presentation and submit necessary documents.

F. Marks allocation for Internship Work:

Statement of Marks Secured		
Item	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Candidate Attendance for teaching/work		
Candidate Punctuality for teaching/work		
Course Work Preparation/ Work Commitment		
Students Feedback/Employer Feedback		
Behavioural Attitudes		

Overall Observation		
Total		
Total Marks Secured by student in Words:		

Viva-voce by Chairman and an Expert Drawn from Other University for 30 Marks			
Sl. No	Aspects	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1	Presentation Skills		
2	Communication Skills		
3	Subject Knowledge		
Total			

Note: Assessment needs to be done as per the regulation.

Question Paper Pattern for UG Semester
DSC

Paper Code:		Paper Title:	
Duration of Exam	2.30 Hours	Max Marks	60 Marks
Instruction:	Answer all the sections		

PART-A

1. Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions	(5X2=10)
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	

PART -B

Answer any SIX of the following questions.	(6X5=30)
9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17.	

PART-C

Answer any TWO of the following questions.	(2X10=20)
18. 19. 20. 21.	