

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

SYLLABUS of Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Science(Economics) Skill Enhancement Course (Semester IV)

(Under Credit-Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

Session: 2025-26



**The Heritage Institution
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Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (Economics) Semester IV
Session 2025-26
Skill Enhancement Course
Course Title: Contemporary Indian Economic Policies and Issues

Course Outcomes:

After passing this course, students will be able to:

CO1: Understand the nature and importance of agriculture and industrial policies

CO2: Learn the working of credit and insurance schemes

CO3: Examine the benefits and challenges in the implementation of various schemes

CO4: Understand the instruments of monetary and fiscal policies

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Time: 3 Hours

L-T-P (Credits):3-0-0

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 50

Practical: 20

CA: 30

Note: Instructions for the Paper Setter:

Two questions, each carrying 10 marks, from each of the Units I-IV (i.e., a total of eight questions) are to be set. Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one from each unit. The fifth question may be attempted from any unit.

Unit-I

Agriculture: Recent agriculture price policy with special focus on MSP.

Recent industrial policy and its benefits to various stakeholders.

Unit -II

Efficacy of credit and insurance schemes by banks and financial institutions, with a special focus on agriculture (PMFBY, KCC), industry (MUDRA Scheme, MSME scheme), and education loan schemes.

Unit-III

Women-centric Schemes for Empowerment: Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Mahila Shakti Kendra, Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojna, Rastriya Mahila Kosh, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojna, Janani Suraksha Yojna, Mission Saksham Anganwadi, and Poshan 2.

Welfare Schemes for Poverty Alleviation: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana.

Unit-IV

Current monetary and fiscal policies and their interaction.

Practical

Students can choose any one topic for the Case Study

MSP of various crops in the local area and its implications for farmers

Analysis of the credit and insurance schemes mentioned above in the local area.

Efficacy of any women-centric scheme in the local area.

Analysis of trends in the inflation rate and union budget

Suggested Readings:

1. Mishra, S.K. and Puri, V.K. (3019), *Indian Economy*, Himalaya Publication House, Mumbai.
2. Dutt, R. and Sundharam, K.P.M. (3018), *Indian Economy*, S. Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Aggarwal, A. N. (1975), *Indian Economy*, Vikas Publishing House, Delhi.
4. Wadhwa, C. D. (1970), *Indian Economic Policy*, Tata McGraw-Hill, Bombay.

Note: The latest editions of the books are recommended.