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Syllabus for F.Y.BA Under NEP 2020

(June 2023 Onwards)

Program: B.A.

Semester 1

Course: Open Elective Course (OE)

Course Code	Paper Title	Credit
VCG133	Economic & Commercial Geography of the World -I	04

1. Syllabus as per Choice Based Credit System

i) Name of the Programme : F.Y.BA

ii) Course Code :



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iii) Course Title	Economic Geography of the : World
iv) Semester wise Course Contents	: Copy of the syllabus Enclosed
v) References and additional references	: Enclosed in the Syllabus
vi) Credit structure	:
No. of Credits per Semester	: 04
vii) No. of lectures per Unit	: 10
viii) No. of lectures per week	: 04 per division
ix) No. of Tutorial per week	: ---
	Semester end examination 60 marks
	Internal Assessment 40 marks: Test 15 marks, Project/ Assignment 15 marks
2 Scheme of Examination	: Class Participation: 10 marks
3 Special notes, if any	: No
	As laid down in the College Admission brochure /
4 Eligibility, if any	: website
	As per College Fee Structure specifications
5 Fee Structure	:
6 Special Ordinances / Resolutions, if any	: No



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Programme: F.Y.BA

Semester: I

Course : General Elective (Economic & Commercial Geography of the world -I) Course

Code :

Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)				Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) 40 marks					End Semester Examination	Total
L	T	P	C	CIA-1	CIA-2	CIA-3	CIA-4	Lab	Written	
4	-	-						-		100
Max. Time, End Semester Exam (Theory) -2Hrs.										

Prerequisite 1. Basic knowledge of Geography

2. Basic knowledge of maps and cartographic diagrams

Course Objectives

1. To acquaint the students of Economic Geography with its bases regarding Economic activities in different environments, referring to world resources in general and India in particular
2. To identify the early commercial activities in the world reflecting different occupations in various environments and to note the shift and change from primitive activities, and to modern activities
3. To comprehend the importance of manufacturing industries and service sector in the world as commercial activities
4. To acquaint the students with the importance of human resources, agricultural produce, mineral and their distribution in the world, to acquire specific knowledge about the production of food crops in the world their consumption and short falls.



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Course Content			
Unit No.	Module No.	Content	Lectures
1	I	Unit 1 . Introduction to Economic & Commercial Geography a. Meaning and Definition of Commercial Geography-Nature , Scope and Development of Commercial Geography b. Importance of Applied Commercial Geography c. Geographical and socio cultural factors affecting development of Commerce of a place	10
2	II	Unit 2. Natural Resources a. Meaning and Types of Resources b. Classification of Resources i. Natural – Renewable, Non-Renewable, etc c. . ii.Man Made Resources – Quantitative and Qualitative d. Major Resources i. Water, ii. Soil, iii. Forests, iv. Energy (w.r.t. related economic and commercial activities) Resource Crises and Conservation of Resources	10
3	III	Unit 3. World resources and their distribution a. Agricultural resources with special emphasis on food resources and rate of consumption-Wheat, Rice, Sugar-cane, Tea, edible oils, Cotton, Rubber and Wool-Commodity flow and consumption b. Mineral resources and their reserve estimates: Iron, Ore ,Gold, Uranium, Energy resources and their application-Coal, Electricity- Thermal/Hydro-electric/nuclear ,Natural Oil and Gas c. c. Human resources and their utilization :Types according to various occupations Optimum and under utilization ,Effects on Socio-economic condition	10
4.	IV	Unit 4. Primary activity sector and pattern of trade a. Agriculture, Fisheries, Animal rearing , Lumbering , Mining b. Food production sector of the world c. Pattern of food trade in the world	10
Total No. of Lectures			40



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Beyond the Syllabus	
Paper presentations, book reviews and visits to ecologically sensitive locations	
List of Experiments	
Sr. No.	Description
1	Module 1 Basic understanding of Geography and Commerce and their interrelationship
2	Module 2 Natural Resource conservation and management
3	Module 3 Knowledge of World resources and trade in the same
4	Module 4 Understand primary activity sector
Course Outcome	
Students should be able to	
CO1	Understand Geographical considerations in commerce
CO2	Highlighting Spatial differences in the world resource production and consumption & Spatial Interactions in World commerce
CO3	Realize issues related to world resources
CO4	To know Primary activity sector
Recommended Resources	
Text Books	
Reference Books	
In contrast to the previous practice the examination will not be based on a single textbook, but will now be curriculum based to support the NEP related reforms. Therefore, the students are encouraged to widen their studies to	
Syllabus Prepared by: competitive textbooks and other available material.	
1. Ms. Shirisha Gupte Following books are recommended for reference and supplementary reading:: Chairperson	
1. Leong and Morgan- Human and Economic Geography Oxford University Press	



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2. Tarachand, Economic and Commercial Geography of India, Vikas Publishing House.
3. Dr. S. Sankaran, Commercial Geography, Margam Publications, Chennai.
4. C. B. Memoria, Commercial Geography, Lal Agarwal & Co.
5. Singh, Savinder, 2011, Environmental Geography, Prayag Pustak Bhavan, Allahabad, India

E-Resources	https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109106124/ https://study.com/academy/lesson/what-is-fiction-definition-types.html
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Program: B.A.

Semester 2

Course: Open Elective Course (OE)

Course Code	Paper Title	Credit
VCG183	Commercial Geography of the world -II	04

2. Syllabus as per Choice Based Credit System

- i) Name of the Programme : F.Y.BA
- ii) Course Code :
- iii) Course Title : Commercial Geography -II
- iv) Semester wise Course Contents : Copy of the syllabus Enclosed
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- vi) Credit structure :
- No. of Credits per Semester : 04



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Programme: F.Y.BA

Semester: II

Course : Open Elective (Economic & Commercial Geography of the world-II) Course

Code :

Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)				Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) 40 marks					End Semester Examination	Total
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Course Content

Unit No.	Module No.	Content	Lectures
1	I	Unit 1. Industry and Economic Development a. Role of Industry in Economic Development- b. Classification of Industries c. Factors affecting Industrial Location Weber's theory of Industrial Location Major industrial regions of the world, and India & Major Industries in India i. Agro Based – Sugar, Cotton Textile , ii. Assembly line Based – Automobile iii. Footloose and I.T. Industry d. Industrial Pollution	10



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2	II	Unit 2. Transport and Communication a. Role of transportation in commercial activities , Modes of transportation, Relative importance of different modes of transportation , Transport cost Transportation flows b. Latest developments in India for: i Land Transport (Road and Railway) ii Water Transport (Inland and Oceans) iii Air Transport c. Communication and Telecommunication Types of Communications and their use in Commerce Use of Telecommunications in Trade	10
3	III	Unit 3 Spatial Interaction a. Bases of Spatial Interaction Types, Territorial specializations, Factors affecting development of domestic and international trade, Balance of payments, b. of Trade ,Factors affecting Trade, Balance of Payments for India, Major Trade Blocs and the role of W.T.O. in International Trade c.Types of services	10
4.	IV	Unit 4. Tourism and Hospitality .a. Meaning, definitions, classification, motivators, Tourism resources, advantages and disadvantages- Factors affecting Tourism (Geographical and Cultural) b. Growth of Tourism Industry in the World and India- Government Policies for Tourism development --Role of M.T.D.C. in the development of Tourism in Maharashtra c. Challenges and opportunities for tourism growth in India	10
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Course Outcome

Students should be able to

CO1 Understand significance of Industrial sector

CO2 Grasping knowledge of Transport and communication

CO3 To know bases of spatial interaction

CO4 Importance of Tourism sector in growth of the nation

Recommended Resources

Text Books

Websites of WTO

Atlas of the world and India



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