

The Kelkar Education Trust's

V G Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous)

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
VGVUOE105	Economic Geography of the World	04

1. Syllabus as per Choice Based Credit System

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

ii) Course Code :

Economic Geography of the

iii) Course Title : 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

4 Eligibility, if any : Admission brochure / website

As per College Fee Structure

5 Fee Structure : specifications

6 Special Ordinances / Resolutions, if any : No

Programme: F.Y.BA Semester: I

Course: General Elective (Economic Geography of the world) Course Code:



Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)				Continu	ous Intei	rnal Asse marks	ssment (End Semester Examination	Total	
L	Т	Р	С	CIA-1	CIA-2	CIA-3	CIA-4	Lab	Written	
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Prerequisite

- 1. Basic knowledge of Geography
- 2. Basic knowledge of maps and cartographic diagrams

Course Objectives

- 1. 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.

	Course Content									
Unit No.	Module No.	Content								
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 	10							



		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	
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. 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

Beyond the Syllabus

Paper presentations, book reviews and visits to ecologically sensitive locations

List of	List of Experiments							
Sr.	Description							
No.								
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	Course Outcome							
Studen	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							

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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:

- 1. Ms. Shirisha Gupte: Chairperson
 1. Leong and Morgan- Human and Economic Geography Oxford
 - University Press

 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, PrayagPustakBhavan, 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
VGVUOE203	Commercial Geography of the world	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



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 : 02 per division

Semester end examination- 60

ix) No. of Tutorial per week : 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

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4 Eligibility, if any : Admission brochure / website

As per College Fee Structure

5 Fee Structure : specifications

6 Special Ordinances / Resolutions, if any : No

Programme: F.Y.BA Semester: II

Course : General Elective (Commercial Geography of the world) Course Code :

	Tead Scho Hrs/\	eme		Continu	ous Inte	rnal Asse marks	ssment (CIA) 40	End Semester Examination	Total
L	Т	Р	С	CIA-1	CIA-2	CIA-3	CIA-4	Lab	Written	



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Ma	Max. Time, End Semester Exam (Theory) -2Hrs.								

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		Course Content				
Unit No.	Module Content					
1		 Unit 1. Industry and Economic Development a. Role of Industry in Economic Development- Classification of Industries b. Factors affecting Industrial Location Weber's theory of Industrial Location major industrial regions of the world, and India c. 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			



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	10
3	III	Use of Telecommunications in Trade Unit 3 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 .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 developmentRole 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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Beyond the Syllabus

Paper presentations, book reviews and visits to ecologically sensitive locations, tourism related locations, waste management projects.

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

Reference Books

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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.
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2. Ms. Shirisha Gupte : Chairperson	





