# **Bachelor of Arts**

# Syllabus Proposed for Economics B.A.II (-English Medium) -Semester IV

Old Syllabus	Proposed Syllabus
Title of the Paper: Theory of Distribution and Welfare Economics	Title of the Paper: Theory of Distribution and Welfare Economics
Subject Code	Subject Code

Theory of Distribution and Welfare Economics	Cr	L	T -	D (EE)	EE	ΙE	Т
	4	60	-	2.5hrs	25	75	100

#L=Lectures per week, Cr=Credits, P/T=Practical/Tutorials, D=External Exam Duration, EE=External Examination, IE=Internal Examination, T=Total Marks

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Objective	Objectives:
To make them understand the behavior of economic agents and factors of production.	1) To make them understand the behavior of economic agents and factors of production.
<ul><li>2) To make the students aware about the process of determination of prices of factors of production</li><li>3) To facilitate core concepts of distribution theories and welfare economics</li></ul>	of prices of factors of production
	Learning Outcomes:
	At the end of Semester III, students would be able to acquire the
	following competencies:
	<ol> <li>To enable students to understand different concepts of markets.</li> <li>To enable students to understand equilibrium of firms in different Markets.</li> <li>To enable students to understand different concepts of welfare economics and its relevance in modern era.</li> </ol>

Old Syl	llabus	Proposed Syll	abus						
Jnit -	Topic and	Module	Module Specific	Content	Weightage	Instruction	Credits	Evaluation	
	Details Old Syllabus		Objectives			Time	!	IE Weightage	EE Weightage
	1.1 Meaning & classification  1.2 Perfect     Competition     : Concept-characteristic s, price determinatio n in short run and long run equilibrium of the firm and industry.	Module I: Market Structure ;	To make them aware about Market –types of Market and equilibrium of the firms and industry.	1.3 Meaning & classification  1.4 Perfect Competition: Concept-characteristics, price determination in short run and long run equilibrium of the firm and industry.  1.3 Monopoly-Concept characteristics, price determination in short run and long run equilibrium-price discrimination.		15	1.5	10	25
	1.3 Monopoly-Concept characteristics, price determination in short run and long run equilibrium-price discrimination.			1.4 Monopolistic Competition-Concept characteristics, price determination in short run and long run equilibrium- price discrimination.					
	1.4 Monopol istic								2

m-price discrimin ation.  Distributio n Theory:  2.3 Wages- Modern theory of wages, Determination of wages, Causes of Wages differentials;  Causes of Wages differentials;  2.4 Interest- Classical, Loanable fund theory & Keynesian theories,  2.5 Profits- Innovation, risk and uncertainty  Theories.
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Innovation, risk and uncertainty  Theories.  Welfare Economics: 3.1 Meaning of welfare Economics model and its relevance in present era.  3.2 Individual welfare and Social welfare  3.3 Role of Value Judgments in welfare Economics  Welfare Economics  3.3 Role of Value Judgments in welfare Economics  3.4 Pareto optimality theory  3.5 General equilibrium, Public goods and merit goods
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## Reference books

A. Essential Reading:
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- Ahuja H.L, (2019) Principals of Economics, S. CHAND & Co. Mumbai
- Anna Koutsoyiannis (2018), Modern Micro Economics, Palgrave Macmillan U.K. Palgrave Macmillan; Softcover reprint of the original 2nd ed.
- HL Ahuja, Advanced Economics Theories, S Chand Publishing; Twenty First edition (1 January 2017
- N. Gregory Mankiw, Principles of Micro Economics, Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd. (1 January 2015)
- Hal R. Varian, Microeconomic Analysis, Viva Books; 3rd edition (1 January 2019
- DN Dwivedi, Microeconomics, Vikas Publishing House (1 January 2016)
- David Romer, Advanced Microeconomics, McGraw-Hill; Fouth edition (29 April 2019)

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B Additional Reading:

Periodicals/Magazines

The Economists

Entrepreneur India

#### **EPW**

**Banking Frontiers** 

Yojana Magazines

E-books from EBSCO

Kurukshetra

**RBI** Bulletin

Economic survey

**Human Development Report** 

NCRET publication

ArthManthan

Indian Economic Journal

**EPW** 

Various website

#### **Scheme of Examination:**

## **Internal Assessment 25 Marks (25%)**

### Sr. No.: Evaluation type marks

- 1) One Assignment / Project (10 Marks)
- 2) One periodical class test (10 Marks)
- 3) Seminars / Presentations / Study tour / Visits (5 Marks)

OR

Overall conduct as a responsible students, mannerism and articulation and exhibits of leadership qualities in organizing related academic actives (5 Marks and Theory Examination 75 Marks (75%)

## **External Theory Examination 75 Marks (75%)**

Question Paper Pattern

Semester End Examination

Max. Marks 75, Time 2hr.30min.

Note:

1) Write any five questions from the following.

- 2) Each questions carries 15 Marks.
- 3) Draw Neat diagrams wherever necessary.

# Answer the following.

- 1) Unit 1 : 3 Question of 15 Marks
- 2) Unit 2:2 Question of 15 Marks
- 3) Unit 3:1 Question of 15 Marks
- 4) 2 Short Notes from Unit 2 and Unit 3-15 Marks