

Bachelor of Arts
Economics (-English Medium) -Semester IV

Old Syllabus	Proposed Syllabus
Title of the Paper:	Economics of Labour
Subject Code	Subject Code

	Cr	L	T	D (EE)	EE	IE	T
Economics of Labour			-				
	4	60	-	2..15 hrs	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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<p>Objectives:</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of the course the students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I) To read, comprehend and answer simple questions on texts and narratives. II) To acquire oral communication skills to greet people, start or end a conversation in polite manner, to give directions etc. III) To be able to write informal letters, invitations, apologies, requests, intimations and appeals etc. 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 1) To orient students about dynamics of Labour Economics that looks at supply and demand of labour, migration and labour relations and legislations 2) To make students aware about situation of wages of labourers. 3) To make them aware about present labour scenario . <p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>At the end of Semester III, students would be able to acquire the following competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To enable students to understand about labour market. 2) 2) To enable students to understand about labour legislations. 3) 3) To enable students to understand about current scenario of labour.

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Unit	Topic and Details Old Syllabus	Module	Module Specific Objectives	Content	Weightage	Instruction Time	Credits	Evaluation	
								IE Weightage	EE Weightage
1	Module 1: Introduction 1.1 Labour Economics 1.1.1 Meaning & Definition 1.1.2 Nature, & Scope 1.1.3 Significance of Labour Economics 1.2 Labour 1.2.1 Meaning & Definition 1.2.2 Significance & Characteristics of Labour 1.2.3 Types of Labour Module 2- Demand & Supply of Labour 2.1 Demand for	Module I: Introduction of Labour Economics	To introduce students to the labour markets in the country	Introduction of Labour Economics 1.1 Meaning & Imp; Definition, Nature, scope and significance 1.2 Division of labour 1.3 Classical theory of labour .	13	15	0.5	5	25
		Module 2- Demand & Supply of Labour	To help students understand about the demand and supply factors affecting labor	-Demand & Supply of Labour 2.1 Demand for Labour 2.1.1 Definition 2.1.2 Nature of Demand for Labour 2.1.3 Determinants of Demand for Labour 2.2 Productivity of Labour 2.2.1 Definition 2.2.2 Objectives & Imp	37	15	1.5	5	25

Labour 2.1.1 Meaning & Definition 2.1.2 Nature of Demand for Labour 2.1.3 Determinants of Demand for Labour 2.2 Productivity of Labour 2.2.1 Meaning & Definition 2.2.2 Objectives & Forms 2.2.3 Determinants of Productivity of Labour 2.3 Supply of Labour 2.3.1 Meaning & Definitions 2.3.2 Nature of Supply of Labour 2.3.3 Determinants of Supply of Labour Module 3-			of Forms 2.2.3 Determinants of Productivity of Labour 2.3 Supply of Labour 2.3.1 Definitions 2.3.2 Nature of Supply of Labour 2.3.3 Determinants of Supply of Labour Wage Determination 3.1 Meaning & of Wage 3.2 Types of Wage 3.3 Wage Determination- 3.3.1 In Rural Sector 3.3.2 In Urban Sector 3.3.3 In Organized Sector 3.3.4 In Unorganized Sector 3.4 Concepts of wages 3.4.1 Minimum wage 3.4.2 Living Wage 3.4.3 Fair Wage	37	15	1.5	5	25
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Wage Determination 3.1 Meaning & Definition of Wage 3.2 Types of Wage 3.3 Wage Determination- 3.3.1 In Rural Sector 3.3.2 In Urban Sector 3.3.3 In Organized Sector 3.3.4 In Unorganized Sector 3.4 Concepts of wages Module 4 - Women & Child Labour 4.1 Women Labour 4.1.1 Main Features of Women Labour 4.1.2 Problems of Women Labour 4.1.3 Factors Affecting Employment of		Module4 - Women & Child Labour	To learn the concepts about women and child labor	Women & Child Labour 4.1 Women Labour 4.1.1 Main Features of Women Labour 4.1.2 Problems of Women Labour 4.1.3 Factors Affecting Employment of Women Labour 4.2 Child Labour 4.2.1 Meaning of Child Labour ,Nature of CL 4.1.2 Main Features of Child Labour 4.2.3 Causes of Child Labour 4.3 Migration of workers 4.3.1 Meaning ,nature 4.3.2 Types 4.3.3 Causes and Effects of migration	13	15	0.5		
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	Women Labour 4.2 Child Labour 4.2.1 Meaning, Definition & Nature 4.1.2 Main Features of Child Labour 4.2.3 Causes of Child Labour								
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Evaluation Scheme:**A. Internal Exams: Total Marks: 25**

1. Internal Test
2. Assignments
3. Projects

B. External Exams: Total Marks: 75

The pattern of the written exam would be as follows:

1. attempt any 5 out of 7 questions
2. question no. 7 short note- any 2 out of 3

References:**A. Esstentia; Reading**

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- MV Joshi, (1 January 2014) Labor Economics and Labor Problems, Atlantic; Edition .
- Dr. V C Sinha, (2015) Labor Economics and Industrial relations, SBPD Publications; Latest Edition(
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B. Periodicals/Magazines

The Economists
Entrepreneur India
EPW

Banking Frontiers
Yojana Magazines
E-books from EBSCO
Kurukshetra
RBI Bulletin
Economic survey
Human Development Report