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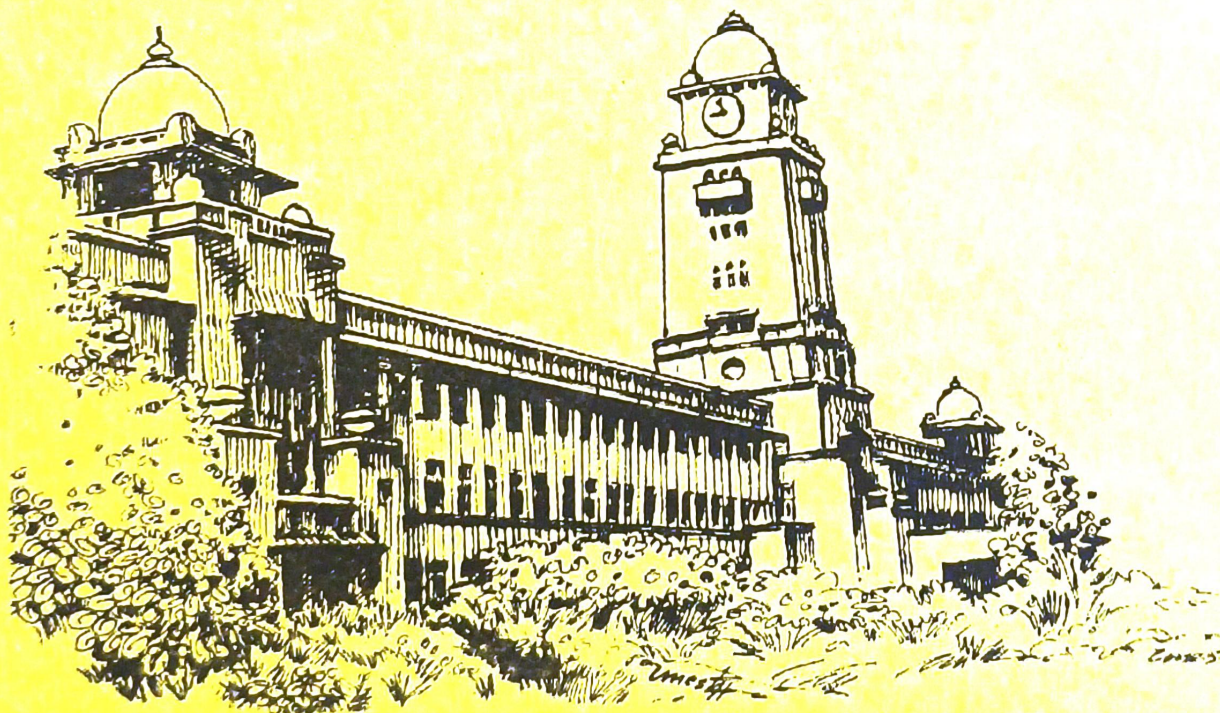
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Preamble

The Department of Studies in Economics is happy to introduce Choice Based Credit System in all the programs where economics is being taught as one of the optional. Keeping in line with the Karnatak University's CBCS structure, the department offers a varied, updated, practical and effective syllabus for BA program in economics. The department uses Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) of UGC to design the syllabus. This helps the stakeholders to easily appreciate the objectives and outcomes of the course.

❖ PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

1: Each programme shall have three components, *Viz.*, Discipline Specific Courses (DSC), Elective Courses (EC), and Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) as given in **Annexures-1(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I) (Course means subject/paper)**.

- a) **DSC:** DSC are compulsory core courses of the programme.
- b) **EC:** Elective courses may have three categories, *viz.*, Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course, Dissertation/Project and Generic Elective (GE) Course.
 - i. **DSE:** Elective courses offered under the main discipline/subject of study are referred to as Discipline Specific Elective (DSE).
 - ii. **Dissertation/Project:** An elective course designed to acquire special/ advanced knowledge, such as supplement study/support study to a project work, and a candidate study such a course on his/her own with an advisory support by a teacher/faculty member is called Dissertation/project.
 - iii. **Generic Elective (GE) Course:** An elective course chosen from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure beyond discipline/s of choice is called a Generic Elective in BA and B.Com. programmes only. In B.A. Programme, student shall select any one GE subject, but other than his / her DSC, and study its 2 papers, one each in 5th and 6th semesters. For other programmes, BoS of respective Programme /Course shall decide the GE.
- c) **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC):** The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) may be of two kinds: i) Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and ii) Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).
 - i. **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC):** Environmental Science, Indian constitution, English Communication and Modern Indian languages (MIL) Communications.

P.S.: 1) A deaf / spastic /mentally retarded/learning deficiency student shall be exempted from learning any one of the languages like English or MIL.

2) MIL means any one language mentioned in VIII schedule of Indian Constitution.

ii. **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge and should contain theory and lab/hands-on training/ fieldwork (**Annexure2**).

❖ : **DSC:** The candidates admitted for B.A. and B.Sc. programmes shall choose any three DSC of the subjects as given in **annexure-3(A, B)**. For other programmes, Board of Studies (BoS) of the respective programmes shall decide the DSC.

For B.A. and B.Sc. programmes, candidate shall not be allowed to change the DSC in between the programme of any semester.

❖ Each programme shall have two components (L: T): i) Lecturing (L) and ii) Tutorial (T). Tutorial consists of participatory discussions, seminar presentations, desk work etc by the students of the respective subjects.

❖ **Credit system of the programme:** Each programme shall have **144 credits** for 06 semesters Programmes except B.Com. that will have **154** credits due to the need of more number of GE to fulfill minimum requirement for such programme and **184 Credits** for 08 semesters Programmes as mentioned in the **annexures-1(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J)**. Credit means the unit by which a course is measured.

a) 1 hour lecture or 1 hour tutorial of session per week is equal to 1 credit and that of 2 hours practical is equal to 1 credit. Credit for each course shall be decided by respective BoS of the subjects.

b) Course (subject) of 3 to 6 credits each shall be evaluated for 100 marks and that of less than 3 credits including practical shall be evaluated for 50 marks. Further, the project work /dissertation shall have 6 credits and be evaluated for 100 marks.

❖ **Eligibility:**

For B.A. Programme, a candidate of PUC / 10+2 of any stream or 3 years *Diploma course with any subjects or 2 year *JOC / *ITI of any subjects shall be eligible. Diploma / *JOC / *ITI passed students should have the passing certificate of at least one Language course from the examination conducted by NIOS / PU Board and another passing certificate of one subject from the examination conducted by any ODL / PUC.

❖ **Medium of instruction:**

The medium of instruction shall be Kannada / English as decided by the concerned BoS. However, the candidate can write the examination either in English or Kannada.

❖ **Change of Programme:**

Every U. G. Programme is specific in nature and hence, there shall not be any provision to change the programme.

❖ **Change of subject / DSC**

The MIL subject studied by the candidate in I semester shall be the same for all other semesters and hence, there shall not be any provision to change the MIL subject.

The DSC chosen for I semester for B.A. shall remain same for all other semesters and hence, there shall not be any provision to change the DSC.

❖ **Examination**

Course (subject) of 3 to 6 credits each shall be evaluated for 100 marks and that of less than 3 credits including practical shall be evaluated for 50 marks. Further, the project work /dissertation shall have 6 credits and be evaluated for 100 marks.

There shall be a continuous assessment mode for the student. For this purpose, semester examinations are divided in to two components viz., Internal assessment written examinations conducted at college level for 20% of maximum marks allotted for each course (paper/subject) and Semester end written examination conducted by University after 16th week of the commencement of every semester for 80% of maximum marks allotted for each course (paper/subject).

❖ Pattern of Question Paper:

1. Pattern of Question Paper for Final Exam of DSC and DSE:

Part I: (Very Short Answer)	10 out of 12 Questions x 02 Marks for each Question = 20 Marks
Part II: (Short Answer)	03 out of 05 Questions x 05 Marks for each Question = 15Marks
Part III: (Long Answer)	03 out of 05 Questions x15 Marks for each Question = 45 Marks

Semester End Written Examination : Total = 80 Marks

Internal Assessment* : Total = 20 Marks

(Out of 20 marks, 10 marks for 2 Internal Tests and 10 marks for Assignment)

TOTAL = 100 Marks

***Note: Students possessing atleast 75 percent attendance (of the classes conducted) only shall be eligible to give internal assessment.**

2. Pattern of Question Paper for Final Exam of SEC # and GE:

Part I: (Very Short Answer)	05 out of 6 Questions x 02 Marks for each Question = 10 Marks
Part II: (Short Answer)	04 out of 06 Questions x 05 Marks for each Question = 20Marks
Part III: (Long Answer)	01 out of 02 Questions x10 Marks for each Question = 10 Marks

Semester End Written Examination : Total = 40 Marks

Internal Assessment * # : Total = 10 Marks

(Out of 10 marks, 05 marks for 2 Internal Test and 05 marks for Assignment)

TOTAL = 50 Marks

*** Note: Students possessing atleast 75 percent attendance (of the classes conducted) only shall be eligible to give internal assessment.**

The internal assessment (both test and assignment) for SEC can be focused on field activity or hands on or practical component of the syllabus of the concerned course.

❖ Passing criteria

Candidate has to score 40% in each course (subject) including the IA marks for passing the course (subject) subject to the condition that:

No minimum marks or separate passing for the IA examination, but candidate has to score minimum 40% from the semester end examination for its 80% of the maximum marks and fulfils the minimum 40% for maximum marks of the course (subject)(Ex. for 100 marks paper; 20 IA + 80 sem end exam and hence, minimum 32

marks for sem end exam). If candidate scores 40% by cumulating marks from IA and semester end examination but fails to score 40% from the semester end examination, such candidate shall be declared fail.

In all cases of failure in particular course (subject), IA marks shall be protected and carried forward; and the candidate need not reappear for IA examinations in such cases. On successful scoring of minimum 40% in all courses (Subject), the candidate shall be declared pass in the programme in that semester.

On successful scoring of minimum 40% in all courses (Subject) and all the semesters, the candidate shall be declared pass in the entire programme.

❖ Percentage and Grading

If P is the percentage of marks secured (IA + semester end score) by the candidate in a course(subject) which is rounded off to the nearest integer, the grade(G) earned by the candidate in that course(subject) will be given as below:

Percentage(P)	Grade(G)	Percentage(P)	Grade(G)
40-49	5.0	75-79	8.0
50-59	6.0	80-84	8.5
60-64	6.5	85-89	9.0
65-69	7.0	90-94	9.5
70-74	7.5	95-100	10.0

- Grade point of less than 5 shall be considered as fail in the course (subject). Hence, G=0 and G=0 for the absent also.

A student's level of competence shall be categorized by grade point (GP), Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of the programme(Annexure 4:Ex. Score card) .

- ❖ **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** The SGPA is a ratio of sum of the number of Credit grade points scored from all the courses (subject) of given semester to the total credits of such semester in which the candidate studied.

- (Credit grade points of each course (subject)= Credit x GP)

- ❖ **Cumulative Grade Point Average(CGPA):** It is calculated as below for 6 semester programme:.

$$CGPA = \frac{\{(Credit_1 \times SGPA_1) + (Credit_2 \times SGPA_2) + (Credit_3 \times SGPA_3) + (Credit_4 \times SGPA_4) + (Credit_5 \times SGPA_5) + (Credit_6 \times SGPA_6)\}}{\text{Total credits of programme (sum of credits of all semesters)}}$$

$$\text{Or } CGPA = \frac{\text{Total credit grade points of all the courses(subjects) in the programme}}{\text{Total credits of programme}}$$

After studying and passing all the credits prescribed for the programme the degree shall be awarded with CGPA score and class distinguishing as second class, first class, and distinction along with grade letter as under.

CGPA of the programme(degree)	Class obtained	Grade Letter
9.5 to 10.00	Distinction	A ⁺⁺
9.00 to 9.49		A ⁺
8.00 to 8.99		A
7.00 to 7.99	First class	B ⁺
6.00 to 6.99		B
5.00 to 5.99	Second class	C
Less than 5.0	fail	D

❖ CRITERIA FOR AWARD OF DEGREE

On successful scoring of minimum 5 grade points in all courses of the programme, the respective degree shall be awarded for the candidates. Ex., B.Sc. / B.A.. The University shall issue the final grade card (Marks card) consisting of grade points along with marks of all courses successfully completed, SGPA for all the semesters, CGPA with Grade letter of the entire programme and Class obtained.

The degree shall be awarded in the Annual / Special convocation. The Degree certificate shall consist of CGPA of the programme and Class obtained.

❖ Recounting, revaluation, challenge valuation, photo copying of answer papers

There shall be provision for recounting of marks, revaluation, challenge valuation and photo copying of answer papers. The University shall invite applications for such purpose immediately after announcing the results for every semester by giving 10 days time to apply for the same online as per the existing ordinance and regulations and process the same accordingly.

Structure of BA CBCS (General) in Economics (Semester System)

Semester	Paper No	Title	No. of credits {L+T}#	Work Load per week	Internal Assessment Marks	Theory Exam	Total Marks
I	DSC-1A	Principles of Microeconomics	{L:5+T:1=6}	06	20	80	100
II	DSC-1B	Principles of Macroeconomics	{L:5+T:1=6}	06	20	80	100
III	DSC-1C	Economic Development and Policy	{L:5+T:1=6}	06	20	80	100

Note: It is suggested that Students taking [SEC-ECON-1E] should take [SEC-ECON-1F] as it would help to complete the course. Similarly SEC-ECON-2E should be taken with SEC-ECON-2F.

L: Lecture hours:

General Elective: To be opted by students of Non-DSC Economics

Semester	Paper No	Title	No. of credits (L)#	Workload per week	Internal Assessment Marks	Theory Exam	Total Marks
V	GE-ECON-1E	Indian Economy	{L:2:=2}	02	10	40	50
VI	GE-ECON-1F	Karnataka Economy	{L:2:=2}	02	10	40	50

L: Lecture hours