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BOS in Economics  
F.Y.B.A. Economics Revised Syllabus

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### Theme paper for UG Courses

The objective of the paper at the F.Y.B.A. level would be to sharpen the analytical faculty of the students, by highlighting an integrated approach to be functioning aspects of the Indian economy, keeping in view the scope for alternative approaches. Such an analysis is essential because the Indian economy is a unique amalgam of alternative competing and often conflicting theories and a proper understanding of its working of its working is imperative if the student is to comprehend the ramifications that underlie most of the observed phenomena in the Indian economic set-up. The emphasis of the paper is on overall social, political and economic environment influencing policy decisions. To develop all these themes, the course is divided into specific modules.

#### **Objectives:**

1. The main objective of this paper is to train the students to use the techniques of mathematical and statistical analysis, which are commonly applied to understand and analyze economic problems.
2. The emphasis of this paper is on understanding economic concepts with the help of mathematical methods rather than learning mathematics itself. Hence in this paper a student will be initiated into various economic concepts, which are amenable to mathematical treatment.
3. The paper also deals with simple tools and techniques, which will help of student in data collection. We would have to provide a variety of teaching methods ranging from lectures to seminar, group discussion, practical workshop, sessions where research work is presented. Course should be assessed in diverse ways to suit course content.
4. To develop practical skill and to the different skill and abilities of students. Students are doing practical work in different modules on regional economic aspects and they understand the Indian economic problems.

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**Indian Economy (G<sub>1</sub>)**

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Section I

lectures

<b>1. Introduction :</b>	<b>10</b>
1.1 Developed and less developed Economy: meaning and Concept.	
1.2 Characteristics of Indian Economy.	
1.3 Comparison of Indian Economy with Developed countries.	
a) Population b) per capita Income c) Human Development Index	
d) Agriculture e) Industry f) Service Sector.	
<b>2. India's National Income:</b>	<b>12</b>
2.1 Concept- GNP, NNP, PCI.	
2.2 Trends in National Income & Per Capita Income Since 1991.	
2.3 Difficulties in measuring National Income.	
<b>3. Agriculture in India :</b>	<b>14</b>
3.1 Place of Agriculture in the Indian Economy.	
3.2 Green Revolution: Achievements, & failures	
3.3 New Agricultural strategy in the 11 <sup>th</sup> plan.	
3.4 Sources of Agricultural finance.	
3.5 Agricultural marketing – Present state, defects and measures adopted.	
3.6 SEZ – Concept and features	
3.7 Suicide of farmers – causes, measures.	
<b>4. India's Population:</b>	<b>12</b>
4.1 Broad feature of Population	
4.1.1 Size and Growth of Population.	
4.1.2 Sex ratio of Population.	
4.1.3. Age composition	
4.1.4 Density of Population	
4.1.5 Urban and Rural Distribution.	
4.2 Quality of Population.	
4.3 Population as a factor of economic development.	
4.4 Population policy 2000.	
	Total 48

**Section II**

<b>5. Industry.</b>	<b>12</b>
5.1 Importance of Industrialization.	
5.2 Industrial policy since 1991.	
5.3 Information technology and knowledge Economy.	
5.4. IT in India – Growth and present state.	
5.5 MNC's - meaning and features.	

<b>6 Labour</b>	<b>12</b>
6.1 Composition of Indian labour.	
6.2 Features of Industrial labour.	
6.3 Industrial Disputes- causes and settlement of industrial disputes.	
6.4 Social Security measures in India.	
<b>7.Planning in India.</b>	<b>10</b>
7.1 Need and objectives of planning.	
7.2 Achievements and failures of 10 <sup>th</sup> five year plan.	
7.3 11 <sup>th</sup> five year plan – Objectives, Targets and strategy.	
<b>8. Economy of Maharashtra:</b>	<b>14</b>
8.1 Salient features of Maharashtra	
a) Natural – Land, Water and Forest.	
b) Infrastructure resources - Irrigation, Transport and Electricity	
8.2 Agricultural cropping pattern & productivity comparison with other states.	
8.3 Progress of Co-operative movement in Maharashtra.	
8.4 Problems of Sugar Industry.	Total 48

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**Agricultural Economics (G<sub>1</sub>)**  
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Section I	Lectures
<b>1. Introduction :</b>	<b>12</b>
1.1 Agricultural Economics – meaning, nature and Scope.	
1.2 Place and importance of Agriculture in India.	
1.2 Recent issues and environmental problems concerning agriculture in India.	
1.3 Suicide of the farmers - causes and Remedies	
1.4 Famine - Causes and Remedies.	
1.5 Budget Allocation – past and present.	
<b>2. Growth and technological changes in Agriculture.</b>	<b>12</b>
2.1 Food self sufficiency – pre independence & post independence.	
2.2. Green Revolution – Hybrid Variety, use of manures and fertilizers, irrigation Techniques.	
2.3 Live stock management- Sheep and Goat, Poultry.	
2.4 Dairy farming.	
2.5 Value addition, processing industry.	
<b>3. Agricultural Productivity and cropping pattern.</b>	<b>12</b>
3.1 Agricultural productivity – comparison with developed countries.	
3.2 Ways and Means for improving crop productivity.	
3.3 Bio Technology- meaning and Scope.	
3.4 Green house technique.	
<b>4. Agricultural Marketing.</b>	<b>12</b>
4.1 Problems and Remedies of Agricultural marketing.	
4.2 Market model Act 2007.	
4.3 Forward Marketing – merits and demerits	
4.4. Agricultural Export- Importance and scope.	Total 48

Section II

<b>5. Irrigation and Agricultural inputs.</b>	<b>10</b>
5.1 Irrigation's methods - advantages and Disadvantages	
5.2 Improvement over the traditional methods. Drips and sprinkler.	

5.3 Plant analysis and Soil Analysis methods Fertilizer application - Liquid fertilizers, PPM techniques.

**6. Agricultural labour. 12**

6.1 Types of Agricultural labour

6.2 Labour Act and modification

6.3 Indian Employment Guaranty Scheme - Nature, Scope and Objectives

6.4 Self help Group- meaning and scope.

**7. WTO and Indian Agricultural. 12**

7.1 WTO - Basic History.

7.2 WTO- Objectives and Functions

7.3 WTO - Advantages and disadvantages in relation to Indian Agricultural.

7.4 Problems of Agricultural subsidies, patents

**8. Agricultural pricing. 14**

8.1 Pricing concept - definition and issues.

8.2 Setting pricing - definition and issues.

8.3 Brands choice criteria's competitions cause base.

8.4 Managing price change- contract farming, malls, Rayat bazaar

8.5 Market laid price changes – E marketing Total 48

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