

Department of Economics

B.A. Economics

Programme Outcome:

Each programme vividly explains its nature and promises the outcomes that are to be accomplished by studying the courses. The Bachelor of Arts (Programme) with Economics state the attributes that it aims to inculcate at the point of graduation. These attributes encompass values related to wellbeing, emotional stability, critical thinking, social justice and skills for employability. On completion of the programme students are expected to have learnt the skills of effective communication, critical thinking, social research methods and social outreach. The qualities expected from the graduates of B.A. (Programme) with Economics as subject are:

PO 1: A holistic knowledge and understanding of basic concepts in economics and will be exposed to the real-world data related to industries and society, identifying the problems and working towards their solutions through various analytical and statistical techniques.

PO 2: The capacity to identify, understand and solve the problems of society.

PO 3: The ability to collect, analyse, interpret and present the data and bring out the meaning, correlations and interrelationships.

PO 4: Team building and leadership skills, communication, creative and critical thinking skills and innovative problem-solving skills.

Objectives of the Programme

1. To imbibe strong foundation of economics in students.
2. To update students with statistical tools that aid in economic theory.
3. To teach/strengthen students' concepts related to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.
4. To promote application-oriented pedagogy by exposing students to real world data.
5. to prepare students for projects which form them for jobs.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME B.A(P) ECONOMICS

PSO 1: To be able to understand basic concepts of economics.

PSO 2: To understand the economic way of thinking.

PSO 3: To create an ability to write clearly expressing an economic point of view.

PSO 3: To be exposed to alternative approaches to economic problems through exposure to coursework in allied fields.

Course Outcome for B.A. (Economics)

B.A. I Semester (NEP)

DSC 1.1: Basic Economics -1 (Economic Analysis -1)

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO1	Identify the facets of an economic problem
CO2	Learn basic economic concepts
CO3	Explain the operation of a market system
CO4	Analyse the production and cost relationships
CO5	Evaluate the pricing decisions under different market structures
CO6	Use basic cost – benefits calculations as a means of decision making.

B.A. I Semester (NEP)

DSC 1.2: Contemporary Indian Economics

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO 1	Understand the current problems of Indian Economy
CO 2	Identify the factors contributing to the recent growth of the Indian economy
CO 3	Evaluate impact of LPG policies on economic growth in India
CO 4	Analyse the sector specific policies adopted for achieving the aspirational goals
CO 5	Review various economic policies adopted

B.A. I Semester (NEP)

OEC 1.5: Pre-Reforms Indian Economy (OEC)

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO 1	Trace the evolution of Indian Economy.
CO 2	Identify the structural features and constraints of the Indian Economy.
CO 3	Evaluate planning models and strategy adopted in India.
CO 4	Analyse the sector specific problems and contributions towards overall economic growth.
CO 5	Review various economic policies adopted.

B.A. I Semester (NEP)

OEC 1.5: Development Studies (OEC)

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO 1	Graduates will be able to excel in higher studies and to succeed in profession
CO 2	Graduates will get a solid foundation of fundamentals required to solve socio economic problems and also pursue higher studies.
CO 3	. Graduates will demonstrate knowledge to appreciate of the dimensions of contemporary development issues to generate sensitivity to problems concerning ethics and human values to develop orientation towards effective communication and critical analysis and to appreciate the interrelationships among disciplines as they relate to everyday realities.
CO 4	Graduates for cultivate professional and ethical attitudes effective communication skills teamwork skills multidisciplinary approach and to facilitate and advanced understanding and appreciation of the principles methodologies value systems and thought process employed in human enquiries.

B.A. II Semester (NEP)

DSC 2.2: Basic Economics II

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO 1	Understand the operation of the overall economic system.
CO 2	Calculate national income and related aggregates.
CO 3	Explain the relationship between macroeconomic aggregates.
CO 4	Analyse the nature of business cycles and policies towards controlling them.
CO 5	Evaluate the macroeconomic policies for solving major problems like poverty and unemployment.

B.A. II Semester (NEP)

DSC 2.3: Karnataka Economy

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO 1	Understand the nature of economic growth and problems of Karnataka state.
CO 2	To explain the process of structural growth in Karnataka economy.
CO 3	Evaluate the policies and programmes undertaken by the government of Karnataka for bringing about socio-economic development.

B.A. II Semester (NEP)

OEC 2.5: Contemporary Indian Economy

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO 1	Understand the current problems of Indian economy to identify the factors contributing to the recent growth of the Indian economy.
CO 2	Evaluate impact of LPG policies on economic growth in India for analysis the sector specific policies adopted for achieving the aspirational goals.
CO 3	Review various economic policies adopted.

B.A. II Semester (NEP)

OEC 2.5: Sustainable Development Goals

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO 1	Understand the basic concepts of sustainable development the environmental social and economic dimensions
CO 2	Know the history of the sustainable development idea
CO 3	Be able to discuss the conflicts which are involved in the sustainable development concept on the national as well as on the global scale
CO 4	Be able to discuss the disadvantages of instruments for social sustainable development
CO 5	Evaluate the sustainable development goals and their attainments.

B.A. II Semester (NEP)

OEC 2.5: Business Environment

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO 1	Explain the elements of business environment
CO 2	To identify the environmental constraints in the growth of business firm
CO 3	Analyse the ways to utilise the current environmental conditions to achieve higher business growth

BA III Semester

DSC 3.1: Microeconomics

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO 1	Understand introductory economic concepts
CO 2	Recognise basic supply and demand analysis
CO 3	Recognise the structure and the role of costs in the economy
CO 4	Describe using graphs the various market models perfect competition monopoly monopolistic competition and oligopoly
CO 5	Explain how equilibrium is achieved in the various market models
CO 6	Identify problem areas in the economy and possible solutions using the analytical tools developed in course

BA III Semester

DSC 3.2: Mathematics for Economics

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO 1	Perform basic operations in sets and functions and matrix algebra
CO 2	To calculate limits derivatives of economic functions and identify the nature of relationship
CO 3	Calculate maxima and minima of function

BA III Semester

OE 3.1: Rural Economics

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO 1	One to understand the basics of rural development
CO 2	To study the characteristics problems and programs of rural development
CO 3	To study the trends and patterns of economic activities in rural areas
CO 4	To study the role of infrastructural facilities and governance in rural development
CO 5	To enable the students to know about significance of rural enterprises and agricultural allied activities

BA III Semester

OE- 3.2: Economics of Insurance

By the end of the course students will be able to:

CO 1	Gain knowledge relating to the importance of the insurance in the life of human beings
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BA IV Semester

DSC 4.1: Micro Economics

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO 1	Understand the theories of national income accounting
CO 2	Explain the process of consumption and investment functions
CO 3	Evaluate the concepts of multiplier and inflation

BA IV Semester

DSC 4.2: Statistics for Economics

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO 1	Understand the nature of data and their presentation
CO 2	Calculate descriptive statistics like measures of central tendency and dispersion
CO 3	Apply statistical techniques like correlation and regression in economic analysis.

BA IV Semester

OE 4.1 Karnataka Economy

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO 1	Understand the nature of economic growth and problems of Karnataka state
CO 2	Explain the process of structural growth in Karnataka economy
CO 3	Evaluate the policies and programmes undertaken by the government of Karnataka for bringing about socio-economic development.

BA IV Semester

OE 4.2: Entrepreneurial Economics

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO 1	Start own business as entrepreneur
CO 2	Enabling the students to find career opportunities in business
CO 3	To enable the students to gain knowledge and skills needed to run a business successfully.

BA IV Semester

OE 4.3: Economics and Law

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO 1	comprehend the basic economic issues affecting the economy along with the related legal provisions
CO 2	Acquire knowledge on the basic provisions of law relating to consumer activities business organizations environment
CO 3	To appreciate the understanding the law framework in order to frame the economics model closer to reality
CO 4	To enable the students to understand the consequences of legal rules primarily as an exercise in applied microeconomics macroeconomics industrial and international economics.

BA V Semester

C9: Public Economics

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO 1	Understand introductory public finance concepts
CO 2	Study the causes of market failure and corrective actions
CO 3	Understand the impact incidence and shifting of tax
CO 4	Study the economic effects of tax on production distribution and other effects
CO 5	Enable the students to know the principles and effects of public expenditure
CO 6	Understand the economic and functional classification of the budget balanced and unbalanced budget
CO 7	Understand the burden of public debt and know the classical ricardian views Keynesian and post Keynesian views
CO 8	To acquaint with the advantages and disadvantages of deficit financing.

BA V Semester

C10: Development Economics

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO 1	Understand the basic concepts and measurements of development
CO 2	Learn some classical and partial theories of development economics and identify the difference.
CO 3	Identify the difference between developed and developing countries
CO 4	Analyse and tackle the development issues effectively.

BA V Semester

C11: Economics of Human Resource Management

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO 1	Understand the meaning nature scope and value of the contemporary approach to human resource management with reference to economics
CO 2	To describe an organization of human resource management functionary in an establishment and to identify attributes of successful personnel manager
CO 3	To impart knowledge and techniques in human resource planning job analysis and job design
CO 4	To explain various methods of recruitment selection induction and placement
CO 5	To develop the importance of methods adopted for training and development of employees in two days environment in the workplace.

BA VI Semester

C 13: International Economics

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO 1	Understand the international trade theories and their application in international trade
CO 2	Explain the concept of terms of trade and demonstrate the effect of trade barriers and display the ability to analyse the stages of economic integration
CO 3	Understand the concept of bop and assess the bop position and examine the changes in forex rate
CO 4	Analyse the role of international trade and financial institutions
CO 5	Demonstrate good interpersonal and communication skills through class participation and contributing to critical discussion on trade issues.

BA VI Semester

C 14: Indian Public Finance

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO 1	To understand the structure of Indian public finance
CO 2	Enable students to know the source and nature of public revenue and expenditure
CO 3	Understand the budget and different concepts of deficit
CO 4	Know the public debt and its management
CO 5	Understand the fiscal and monetary policy and their tools and importance
CO 6	To enable the students to know the Indian federal financing system and financial commissions.

BA VI Semester

C 15: Economic Thoughts of Doctor BR Ambedkar

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO 1	Derive inspiration from the life and works of doctor BR Ambedkar
CO 2	Appreciate the socio-economic scenario during Ambedkar. And compare it with present day
CO 3	Comprehend the contributions of Ambedkar on various economic aspects
CO 4	Assess the economic views of Ambedkar in the light of present-day socio-economic problems
CO 5	Develop this trait of critical thinking and critiquing

BA VI Semester

C 16: Environmental Economics

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO 1	Understand how economic methods can be applied to environmental issues facing society
CO 2	Examine the linkage linkages between environmental degradation and economic development
CO 3	Develop an informed view regarding the potential of economics to help societies achieve their environmental goals
CO 4	Demonstrate good interpersonal and communication skills through writing an essay and contributing to critical discussion
CO 5	Analyse environmental problems and to assess environmental policies.