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Semester wise Structure and Curriculum for UG Course in BBA

SEMESTER II

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Credit
1	CC201	Human Behaviour and Organization	3	1	0	4
2	CC202	Marketing Management	3	1	0	4
3	CC203	Business Economics	3	1	0	4
4	SEC201	Emerging Technologies and application	1	0	2	2
5	MDE201	Media Literacy and Critical Thinking	1	1	0	2
6	VAC201	Indian Constitution	2	0	0	2
7	AEC201	Business Communication-II	1	1	0	2
8	AEC202	Additional Course - Indian or Foreign Language (1-1-0)) [optional course]*	1	1	0	0*
TOTAL						20

Note: *Indian Languages: Sanskrit/Hindi/All Regional languages
Foreign Languages: Spanish/German/French/Korean/Mandarin

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CC201	Human Behaviour and Organization	4L:0T:0P	4 Credits
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Course Description:

This course will cover principles and concepts to understand how individuals interact with each other and their environment in organizational contexts. Students will explore topics such as motivation, perception, personality, leadership, group decision-making, culture, and conflict resolution through a blend of theoretical frameworks and real-world applications

Course Objectives:

1. To develop basic understanding of the concept of human behavior and organization.
2. To highlight the importance of OB in modern organizations.
3. To understand individual and group behavior in the workplace to improve the effectiveness of an organization.
4. To critically evaluate leadership styles and strategies.

Course Content:

Unit 1: Introduction to Human Behavior and Organization

Meaning, importance, and historical development of organizational behavior; Factors influencing organizational behavior; Contributing disciplines of OB; OB models

Unit 2: Individual Behavior

Foundations of Individual Behavior; Personality- Determinants of personality, Type A and B, Big Five personality types, stages of personality development;

Attitude - components, job-related attitudes; Learning- concept, theories, and reinforcement; Perception - concept, perceptual process, factors influencing perception; Values - concept and types: terminal values and instrumental values.

Motivation – Concept, importance, and theories of motivation- Early Theories of motivation (Need Hierarchy, Theory X and Theory Y, Two Factors Theory); Contemporary Theories of motivation (Self-Determination Theory, Goal-setting Theory, Reinforcement Theory, Self-efficacy Theory).

Unit 3: Group & Team Behaviour

Groups and Work Teams: Concept: Five Stage model of group development; Groupthink and shift; Indian perspective on group norms, Group, and teams; Types of teams; Creating team players from individual building. Individual & Group conflict; e-teams.

Unit 4: Leadership & Power

Leadership: Concept; Trait theories; Behavioral theories (Ohio and Michigan studies); Contingency theories, Authentic leadership; Mentoring, self-leadership; Inspirational Approaches (transformational, charismatic): Comparison of Indian leadership styles with other countries. Bases of Power.

Organizational Culture : Concept of culture; Impact (functions and liability); Creating and sustaining culture: Employees and culture; Creating positive and ethical cultures; Need and importance of Cross-Cultural management, Stress, and its Management.

Readings:

Text Books (Latest Editions):

1. Robbins, Stephen - Organizational Behavior Prentice Hall of India Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Luthans Fred - Organizational Behavior: An Evidence-Based Approach - McGraw Hil Publishers Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Prasad, L.M-Organizational Theory Behavior-Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi.
4. Rao, VS P-Organization Behavior –Himalaya Publishing House.
5. Aswathappa.K.-Organizational Behavior–Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 18th Edition.

Reflective Exercises and supplementary readings:

Unit 1

1. Personality assessment through a questionnaire (MBTI/16PF etc.)
2. Personality assessment through Indian scriptures.
3. Review Literature of the book “Personality Development” by Swami Vivekananda by Exotic India Art.
4. Translating Swami Vivekananda into Management Practice
5. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-19-1158-3_17

Unit 2

1. Assess the ways of self-directed Learning.

Unit 3

1. Watch the movie “Ruka hua Faisla”/12 Angry Men on group decision-making.
2. Reflective essay on group behaviour on “Draupadi Cheer Haran”
3. Identify a firm and analyze how business decisions are made in a particular situation as Individuals versus a team. Also, state which form is better and why.
4. Understanding Belbin Individual Team Roles

<https://belbin.scot/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Belbin-8-SPI-Report-Sample.pdf>.

Unit 4

1. Reflective exercise on the concept of leadership in Mahabharata versus Ramayana.
2. HBR, 2022: *How Great Leaders Communicate*.
3. (<https://hbr.org/2022/11/how-great-leaders-communicate>)
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/340607402_LEADERSHIP_AND_INNOVATION_AT_APPLE_INC

Unit 5

1. Practice stress management techniques
2. *Leading strategic and organizational change at Tata Steel: the role of culture* <https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/abs/leading-strategic-change/leading-strategic-and-organizational-change-at-tata-steel-the-role-of-culture/AEBA5AF709A6E343>

Learning Outcomes:

After completing this Course Students will be able to:

1. Describe individual and group behavior in organizational settings.
2. Demonstrate theoretical knowledge of human behavior in human life setting in management.
3. Judge the lacunae in the system to be able to improve the organization health and other OB outcomes.
4. Formulate a more productive system and high-performance work culture operating on the principles of OB.

CC202	Marketing Management	4L:0T:0P	4 Credits
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Course Description:

Marketing management course is designed to help undergraduate students gain a broad, foundational understanding of the basic components of modern marketing. This course aims to familiarize students with the marketing function in organizations. It will equip the students with understanding of the Marketing Mix elements and sensitize them to certain emerging issues in Marketing. The course is intended to bring in key principles and activities crucial for the role that marketing has in an organization.

Course Objective(s):

1. Develop understanding about marketing management concepts and frameworks, and apply these to a new or existing business.
2. Develop skills to analyze and synthesize information and derive insights related to marketing management, from several perspectives
3. It also explores best practices in managing marketing activities within an organization and how to measure the impact on demand and attempt to forecast and influence its future levels, magnitude and timing.

Course Content:

Unit 1:

Introduction: Nature, Scope and Importance of Marketing, Evolution of Marketing; Core marketing concepts; Company orientation - Production concept, Product concept, selling concept, Marketing concept, Holistic marketing concept; Marketing Environment: Demographic, Economic, Political, Legal, Socio cultural, Technological environment (Indian context); Market and competition analysis, Market Analysis and Creating and Delivering Customer Value. types of marketing (B2C, B2G, B2B, C2C)

Unit 2:

Segmentation, Targeting and Positioning: Concept; Levels of Market Segmentation, Basis for Segmenting Consumer Markets; Consumer Behavior, The Rise of Consumer Democracy, Stimulus Response Model of Consumer Behavior, Buyer's Cultural, Social, Personal, and Psychological Characteristics particularly in Indian context, Consumer Buying Decision Process, Business Customer's Buying Decision Process, and Traditional vs. Experiential Marketing's View of Customer

Unit 3:

Product decisions: Concept of Product Life Cycle (PLC), PLC marketing strategies, Product Classification, Product Line Decision, Product Mix Decision, Branding Decisions, Packaging & Labelling. Portfolio approach – Boston Consulting Group (BCG) matrix. Introduction to Brand Management and Innovation and New Product Development.

Pricing Decisions: Determinants of Price, Pricing Methods (Non-mathematical treatment), and Adapting Price.

Promotion Decisions: Factors determining promotion mix, Promotional Tools – Fundamentals of advertisement, Sales Promotion, Public Relations & Publicity and Personal Selling. Marketing Channel Decision: Channel functions, Channel Levels, Types of Intermediaries: Wholesalers and Retailers, Introduction to Retail Management.

Unit 4:

Marketing of Services: unique characteristics of services, marketing strategies for service firms – 7Ps. Contemporary issues in Marketing, E-commerce, Digital Marketing, Ethics and social responsibility in Marketing, Integrated Marketing, Online Payments, Rural Marketing, Social Marketing, Green Marketing (Introductory aspects only).

Readings:

Text Books (Latest Editions):

1. Kotler P., Keller K., et al. *Marketing Management* (16th edition). Pearson Education Pvt. Ltd.
2. Aaker, D. A. and Moorman Christine., *Strategic Market Management: Global Perspectives*. John Wiley & Sons.
3. Shainesh G. Kotler Philip, Keller Kevin, Alexander Chernev, Jagdish N. Sheth | *Marketing Management*. Pearson Higher Education
4. Kotler, P., Armstrong, G., and Agnihotri, P. Y. *Principles of Marketing* (17th edition). Pearson Education.
5. Ramaswamy, V.S. & Namakumari, S. *Marketing Management: Indian Context Global Perspective* (6th edition). Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd.
6. Sheth, J. N., & Sisodia, R. S. (Eds). *Does Marketing Need Reform?: Fresh Perspectives on the Future*. Routledge.
7. Percy, L. *Strategic Integrated Marketing Communications*. Routledge.
8. Chaffey, D., & Ellis-Chadwick, F. *Digital Marketing* (7th edition). Pearson Higher Education.

9. Biswas A. K. *Strategic Market Management: Managing Markets for profit and growth* Notion Press.
10. Schmitt, B. *Experiential marketing*. Bilbao: Deusto.
11. Kumar, N. *Marketing as Strategy: Understanding the CEO's Agenda for driving Growth and Innovation*. Harvard Business Review Press.
12. Treacy, M., and Wiersema, F. *The discipline of market leaders: Choose your customers, narrow your focus, and dominate your market*. Basic Books.
13. Treacy, M. *Double-digit Growth: How Great Companies Achieve It--No Matter what?* Penguin.
14. Capon, N. *The marketing mavens*. Crown Business.
15. Levitt T. *Marketing Myopia*.
16. Hamel & Prahalad *Competing for the Future*
17. Peter Doyle : *Value-Based Marketing*
18. Forsyth, Gupta, Halder : *A Segmentation You Can Act on*.
19. Daniel Yankelovich and David Meer (HBS) : *Rediscovering Market Segmentation*
20. C. K. Prahalad : *The Fortune at the Bottom of the Pyramid*
21. Al Ries & Jack Trout : *Positioning: The battle for your mind*

Course Outcome(s):

1. Understand fundamental marketing concepts, theories and principles; the role of marketing in the organization context.
2. Recognize various elements marketing mix for effective functioning of an organization.
3. Critically analyze an organization's marketing strategies.
4. Learn appropriate tools and techniques of marketing with focus on Indian experiences, approaches and cases.
5. Evaluate marketing implementation strategies and formulate and assess strategic, operational and tactical marketing decisions.

Business Economics

CC203	Business Economics	4L:0T:0P	4 Credits
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Course Objective:

Business economics uses economic concepts and principles by emphasizing on demand and supply analysis, production & cost analysis and different market structures which are fundamental for further study. This course also introduces important macroeconomic concepts which are indispensable for understanding the functioning of an economy that might affect business performance.

- It equips students with fundamental concepts of microeconomics.
- Business economics delves into the complexities of market structures, helping students navigate
- challenges such as competition, regulatory environments, and technological disruptions.
- It fosters critical thinking by analyzing real-world case studies, enabling students to propose
- innovative solutions to business problems.
- A grasp of business economics is essential for aspiring entrepreneurs, managers, and analysts
- seeking to thrive in today's dynamic and interconnected business landscape.

Course Content:

Unit-1: Fundamentals and Basic elements of Microeconomics

- The Economic Problem: Scarcity and Choice, Nature and Scope-Positive and Normative Economics.
- Scope of Study and Central Problems of Micro and Macroeconomics
- Demand Schedule: Individual and Market Demand Curve, Determinants of Demand, Law of Demand, Movement and Shift among Demand Curve, Elasticity of Demand.
- Supply Schedule: individual and market supply, determinants of supply, law of supply, Elasticity of supply. Determination of demand and supply, effect of a shift in demand and supply.

Unit-2: Producer And Consumer Behavior

- Theory of Production-Factors of Production, Production Function, Law of Variable Proportions, Returns to Scale, Producers' Equilibrium.
- Theory of Cost- Short Run and Long Run Average, Marginal and Total Cost Curves.

- Cardinal Utility Approach-Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility, Law of Equi-Marginal Utility, Indifference Curves, Budget Lines and Consumer Equilibrium.

Unit-3: Analysis of Market

- Concept of Market and Main Forms of Market.
- Price and Output Determination Under Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic Competition, and oligopoly.

Unit-4: National Income and Various Indian Economy Challenges

- Circular Flow of Income. Concept of GDP, GNP, NDP, NNP (At Market Price and Factor Cost), Methods of Calculating National Income.
- A Brief Introduction of Indian Economy - Pre-and Post-Independence.
- Current Challenges Facing by Indian Economy- Human Capital Formation, Poverty, Dynamic
- Business Environment, Trade with Various Nations, Sustainable Economic Development.

Readings:

Text Books (Latest Editions):

1. Varian. H.R: Micro Economics A modern Approach
2. Mc Connell & Brue: Micro Economics Principal, problems & policies. McGraw Hills Professional Publication.
3. Ahuja, H.L. Advanced Economic theory
4. Jain K.P. Advanced Economic theory
5. Jhingan M.L. Modern Micro Economics
6. J. Shapiro: Macro Economic Theory and Policy
7. W.H. Bransin: Macro-Economic Analysis
8. M.L. Jhingan: Macro-Economic Theory and Policy
9. M.C. Vaishya: Macro-Economic Theory
10. Sunil Bhaduri: Macro Economic Analysis
11. H.L. Ahuja: Micro Economic Theory; Modern Publisher, Gulab Bhawan, 6, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
12. Samuelson & William D. Nordhaus: Economics; McGraw Hills.
13. A.N. Agarwal: Indian Economy.
14. M. Maria John Kennedy: Advanced Micro Economic Theory; Himalaya Publishing House, Delhi.
15. I.C. Dhingra & V.K. Garg: Economic Development & Planning in India.
16. D.M. Mithani: Macro Economics; Himalaya Publishing House.
17. Macroeconomics" by N. Gregory Mankiw

18. Macroeconomics: Principles, Applications, and Tools" by Arthur O'Sullivan, Steven Shiffrin, and Stephen Perez
19. Macroeconomics" by Olivier Blanchard

References

Pedagogy and Teachings Method (Teacher should use the following strategies to achieve various outcomes of the course):

- Different methods of teaching and media to be used to attain classroom attention.
- Massive open online courses (MOOCs) may be used to teach various topics/sub topics.
- 15-20% of the topics which are relatively simpler of descriptive in nature should be given to the students for self-learning and assess the development of competency through classroom presentations.
- Micro-projects may be given to group of students for hand-on experiences.
- Encouraging students to visit to sites such as local or seasonal markets and research establishment around the institution.

Course outcomes:

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

1. Understand basic concepts of microeconomics and solve the problem of reallocation and
2. distribution of the scarce resources.
3. To analyze the form and nature of the market and their pricing strategies.
4. Understand the calculation of national income and true measure for increasing economic welfare.
5. Understand various challenges associated with the Indian economy and help to balance the economy

SEC201	Emerging Technologies and Applications	1L:0T:2P	2 Credits
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Course Objective:

- To provide a comprehensive understanding of emerging technologies such as block chain, IoT, cloud computing, robotics, AR/VR, etc.
- To explore the applications, implications, and strategic advantages of emerging technologies in business for competitive advantage.

Contents:

Unit-1: Cloud Computing

Cloud service models (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS) – Deployment models (public, private, hybrid) – Cloud-based -enterprise solutions – Cost-benefit analysis and scalability – Security and Governance – Data security and compliance in the cloud – Cloud governance frameworks

Unit-2: Internet of Things (IoT) & Industry 4.0

Sensor technologies and connectivity - IoT Applications in Smart cities and infrastructure – Industrial IoT and manufacturing – IoT data processing and storage – Real-time analytics and decision-making – Concept of Industry 4.0 – Automation and smart manufacturing – Cyber-physical systems and digital twins – Robotics and advanced manufacturing technologies – Impact on Business Models – Transformation of production and supply chains – Business process optimization

Unit-3: Block chain Technology

Fundamentals of Block chain – Decentralization and distributed ledger – Cryptography and consensus mechanisms – Smart contracts – Financial services and digital identity – Challenges and Opportunities – Security and privacy issues – Regulatory and compliance considerations

Unit-4: Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR)

Introduction to AR/VR – Key concepts and differences between AR and VR – Historical development and current state - AR/VR applications in marketing and customer experience – Training and development through immersive technologies – Challenges and Opportunities – Technological limitations and advancements – Integration with existing business processes.

Practical (Suggestive List):

- Hands on sessions on utilizing popular cloud platforms for development and deployment, offering hands-on experience with free tiers and trial accounts.

- Hands on sessions on block chain technologies, focusing on the basics development and deployment of decentralized applications.

Readings:

Text Books (Latest Editions):

1. Emerging Technologies by Errol S. van Engelen
2. Internet of Things by Jeeva Jose, Khanna Book Publishing.
3. Digital Transformation: A Strategic Approach to Leveraging Emerging Technologies, Anup Maheshwari
4. Virtual & Augmented Reality by Rajiv Chopra, Khanna Book Publishing.
5. Emerging Technologies for Effective Management by Rahul Dubey, Cengage Publications.
6. IoT Fundamentals: Networking Technologies, Protocols, and Use Cases for the Internet of Things by David Hanes, Jerome Henry, Rob Barton, Gonzalo Salgueiro and Patrick Grossetete.
7. Blockchain for Business by Jai Singh Arun, Jerry Cuomo and Nitin Gaur.
8. Block Chain & Crypto Currencies by Anshul Kausik, Khanna Book Publishing.
9. Industry 4.0 Technologies for Business Excellence: Frameworks, Practices, and Applications by Edited By Shivani Bali, Sugandha Aggarwal, Sunil Sharma.
10. Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, and the Internet of Things: Possibilities and Opportunities" by Pethuru Raj, Ashutosh Kumar Dubey, Abhishek Kumar, Pramod Singh Rathore.

Readings:

- Abdi, S., Kitsara, I., Hawley, M. S., & de Witte, L. P. (2021). Emerging technologies and their potential for generating new assistive technologies. *Assistive Technology*, 33(sup1), 17–26. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10400435.2021.1945704>
- Seokbeom Kwon, Xiaoyu Liu, Alan L. Porter, Jan Youtie, Research addressing emerging technological ideas has greater scientific impact, *Research Policy*, Volume 48, Issue 9, 2019, 103834, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2019.103834>.
- Philip, J. (2022), "A perspective on embracing emerging technologies research for organizational behavior", *Organization Management Journal* , Vol. 19 No. 3, pp. 88-98. <https://doi.org/10.1108/OMJ-10-2020-1063>

Case Studies

1. Software and/or Data: Dilemmas in an AI Research Lab of an Indian IT Organization, Rajalaxmi Kamath; Vinay V Reddy, <https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/IMB889-PDF-ENG?Ntt=emerging%20technologies>
2. Volkswagen Group: Driving Big Business With Big Data, Ning Su; Naqaash Pirani, <https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/W14007-PDF-ENG?Ntt=emerging%20technologies>

Course Outcomes:

1. Students will **understand** foundational knowledge of emerging technologies such as blockchain, IoT, cloud computing, AR/VR, etc., comprehending their principles, components, and functionalities.
2. Students will **analyze** the practical applications of these technologies in various business contexts, evaluating how they can optimize operations, enhance decision-making, and drive innovation.
3. Students will **evaluate** the strategic implications of adopting emerging technologies, including potential challenges, risks, and opportunities, to formulate informed strategies for competitive advantage.
4. Students will develop skills to plan and manage the integration of emerging technologies into business processes, ensuring alignment with organizational goals and effective change management.

MDE201	Media Literacy and Critical Thinking	1L:1T:0P	2 Credits
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This course equips students with essential media literacy and critical thinking skills to analyze and navigate various media forms. It covers the dynamics of media production and ownership in India, ethical and regulatory considerations, and enhances digital literacy for responsible online engagement. Through comprehensive study and practical exercises, students will learn to critically engage with media content, uncover biases, and make informed decisions in media consumption and production.

Course Objective(s):

1. Develop critical thinking skills to analyse various media forms effectively and identify underlying biases.
2. Foster media literacy principles for navigating digital media landscapes and evaluating credibility.
3. Explore media production dynamics and ownership structures in the Indian context.
4. Address ethical and regulatory considerations in media practices.
5. Enhance digital media literacy for responsible online engagement and combating misinformation.

Course Content:

Unit 1: Foundations of Media Literacy and Critical Thinking

Core principles of media literacy and critical thinking; Definition and significance of media literacy, its historical evolution within the Indian context; Understanding media as a powerful communication tool and its role in shaping societal perceptions and behaviors.

Unit 2: Deconstructing Media Texts

Forms of media texts, including print, broadcast, digital, and social media; Textual analysis and the deconstruction of visual media using semiotics; The impact of media representations on individual perceptions and societal attitudes, from relevant case studies in the Indian context.

Unit 3: Media Consumption and Production Dynamics

Dynamics of media production, distribution, and consumption in India: Influence of ownership and control structures on media content; Techniques for critically evaluating media content and analysing audience consumption patterns

Unit 4: Ethics, Regulation, and Digital Media Literacy

Ethical and regulatory considerations inherent in media practices and the evolving landscape of digital media literacy. Ethical principles in media, the regulatory framework governing media content, and the role of self-regulatory bodies in upholding ethical standards; Digital media's impact on contemporary media literacy practices, strategies for navigating online information, and promoting digital citizenship.

Text Books (Latest Editions):

1. Potter, W. J. Media literacy (8th ed.). SAGE Publications.
2. Hobbs, R. Media literacy in the digital age. Routledge.
3. Halpern, D. F. Thought & knowledge: An introduction to critical thinking (5th ed.). Psychology Press.
4. Kahneman, D. Thinking, fast and slow. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
5. Baran, S. J., & Davis, D. K. Mass communication theory: Foundations, ferment, and future (8th ed.). Cengage Learning.
6. Kahne, J., & Bowyer, B. Media literacy education in action: Theoretical and pedagogical perspectives. Routledge.
7. Barbour, K., & Marshall, J. The media literacy handbook. ASCD.
8. Bhaskar, N. K. Media laws and ethics in India. Lexis Nexis.
9. West, R., & Turner, L. H. Understanding intercultural communication: Negotiating a grammar of culture (2nd ed.). Routledge.
10. Aufderheide, P., & Jaszi, P. Reclaiming fair use: How to put balance back in copyright (2nd ed.). University of Chicago Press.
11. Hammond, J. S., Keeney, R. L., & Raiffa, H. Smart choices: A practical guide to making better decisions. Harvard Business Review Press.
12. Covey, S. R. The 7 habits of highly effective people: Powerful lessons in personal change (30th anniversary ed.) Simon & Schuster.

Course Outcome(s):

1. Demonstrate proficiency in analysing media texts and identifying implicit messages and ideologies.
2. Apply media literacy principles to make informed decisions about media consumption and production.
3. Understand the complexities of media production, distribution, and audience behavior.
4. Adhere to ethical standards in media content creation and consumption.
5. Promote responsible digital citizenship by navigating online information critically and combating misinformation.

VAC201	Indian Constitution	2L:0T:0P	2 Credits
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Course Description:

This course offers a unique perspective on the Constitution of India, focusing on its economic dimensions and impact on business. It delves into the historical and ideological underpinnings of the Constitution as an economic document, tracing its evolution from post-colonial economic governance to contemporary debates. Students explore constitutional battles over land reforms, economic liberalization, and fiscal federalism, gaining insights into competing economic ideologies and interests. Through case studies and legal analysis, they examine fundamental rights related to business, fiscal federalism, and constitutional issues shaping India's economic landscape.

By the end of the course, students will develop a nuanced understanding of the Constitution's role in shaping economic policies and its implications for business practices, equipping them with valuable insights for careers in business management and policy advocacy.

Course Objective(s):

1. Develop an understanding of the Indian Constitution beyond legal and political lenses, emphasizing its significance for business students.
2. Recognize the importance of comprehending constitutional basics and their impact on trade, economy, and business practices.
3. Analyze the inclusion of economic justice in the preamble and its implications for post-colonial economic policies.
4. Explore the legal history of competing claims between economic development and principles of equity and justice in India.
5. Examine the transition from state-led industrialization to liberalization, highlighting the constitutional underpinnings of these economic shifts.
6. Investigate the constitutional provisions relevant to business, such as the fundamental right to practice any profession, occupation, trade, or business as enshrined in Article 19.

Course Content:

Unit 1: An Economic History of the Constitution of India

Historical understanding of the constitution as an economic document. Understanding the Preamble, Starting from the land reform cases in the 1950s to the validity of the bitcoin ban imposed by the RBI, this module signpost all of the important economic moments in the constitutional history of post-colonial India; Constitutional design, Legal Regulation and economic justice

Unit 2: Fundamental Rights and Business in India

Article 19(1)(g), grants every citizen the right, to practise any profession, or to carry on any profession, occupation, trade, or business. Like other fundamental rights, this right is subject to reasonable restrictions imposed by the state. This particular provision of the Constitution has been one of the most severely litigated freedoms. Fundamental Duties.

Unit 3: Fiscal Federalism

Article articles 301 to 307 of the Constitution pertains to Trade, Commerce and Intercourse within the Territory of India; Challenges associated with fiscal federalism in India including the vertical fiscal imbalance; Article 280 of the Constitution.

Unit 4: Constitutional battles that shaped the economy

This module will be taught through key case studies that demonstrate the complex and fascinating overlap between the constitution and business and shall use Saurabh Kirpal's book *Fifteen Judgments: Cases that Shaped India's Financial Landscape* as our guide through this landscape. The case studies include the banning of diesel engine cars, Telecom regulation and ownership of broadcast media, Demonetisation, Aadhaar, the lifting of restrictions on dealing in cryptocurrencies

Readings:

References:

- The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution, Oxford university press.

Cases

- Rustom Cavasjee Cooper v. Union of India, (1970) 1 SCC 248
- State of Rajasthan v. Mohan Lal Vyas, AIR 1971 SC 2068 (confirmation of a private monopoly, not a violation of fundamental right)
- Mithilesh Garg v. Union of India, (1992) 1 SCC 168 : AIR 1992 SC 221 (Right to carry on business, not breached when it is liberalised)
- Chintamanrao v. The State of Madhya Pradesh, AIR 1951 SC 118 (scope of reasonable restrictions in relation to trade and occupation)
- Cooverjee B. Bharucha v. Excise Commissioner, Ajmer, AIR 1954 SC 220 (the reasonableness of the restriction imposed may depend upon the nature of the business and prevailing conditions including public health and morality)
- T. B. Ibrahim v. Regional Transport Authority. Tanjore, AIR 1953 SC 79
- Harman Singh v. RTA, Calcutta, AIR 1954 SC 190
- Dwarka Prasad Laxmi Narain v. State of U.P., AIR 1954 SC 224
- State of Bombay v. R.M.D. Chamarbaugwala, AIR 1957 SC 699
- Parbhani Transport Coop. Society Ltd. v. Regional Transport Authority, Aurangabad, AIR 1960 SC 801

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- State of Bombay v. R. M. D. Chamarbaugwala, (1957) S.C.R. 874,
- G.K.Krishnan vs State of Tamil Nadu, 1975 SCC (1) 375
- Automobile Transport (Rajasthan) Ltd. Vs State of Rajasthan, AIR 1962 SC 1406

Course Outcome(s):

1. Students of the BBA programme get equipped with a knowledge of the Indian Constitution, particularly from the perspective of economic governance and business
2. They begin to develop a nuanced analytical framework about ongoing constitutional debates and battles which affect the domain of business
3. Developing a sense of how questions of economic growth have to be balanced with other constitutional commitments, including social and economic justice.

AEC 201	Business Communication-II	1L:1T:0P	2 Credits
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Course Description:

This course focuses on bringing in perspective the importance of Business Communication for organizations and individual employees in the context of multicultural workforce in a digital world. The course will focus on instilling effective written and oral communication skills in students. The course will be taught using texts, cases and classroom exercises for improving both written and oral communication in students.

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the concept, process, and importance of business communication with a strategic imperative.
2. To help students in understanding the basic principles and techniques of various workplace communication including digital communication skills
3. To train students to acquire and master intra and interorganizational communication
4. To train students for communicating effectively for the purpose of gaining employment.

Course Content:

Unit 1: Written communication: intra organizational/ departmental/ workplace communication

Need and Types, Basics of Writing Office Circulars, Agenda, Notice, Office Memoranda, Office Orders, News Letters; Positive and Negative Messages, Use of Technology for Communication, Effective IT communication tools- Electronic mail: advantages, safety and smartness in writing email, E-mail etiquettes; Use of online social media for communication and Public Relations; Ethical dilemmas in use of social media for communication. Report Writing: Types of Business Reports, responding to request for proposals (RFP), response to RFP, Formal Report- Components and Purpose, Organizing Information- Outlining & Numbering Sections, Section Headings, Sub-Headings, & Presentation; Reporting in Digital Age, Writing Reports on Field Work/Visits to Industries, Business Proposals; Summarizing Annual Reports of Companies- Purpose, Structure and Principles; Drafting Minutes of a Meeting; Corporate Communication- channels of corporate communication, target segments of corporate communication, types of corporate communication; Managing Crisis-Communication; Managing communication during change; Culture as communication

Unit 2: Oral Communication, Professionalism and team work

Meaning, Nature, and Scope of Effective Oral Communication; Techniques of Effective Speech, Media for Oral Communication- Face-to-Face Conversation, Teleconferences, Press Conference, Telephonic Conversations, Radio Presentation, Public address and Podcast.

Constructing Oral Report; Group Discussion, Teams communication; Communication during online meeting; Online and offline professional etiquettes; Conducting appraisals, conducting interviews.

Unit 3: Negotiation Skills and Cross-Cultural Communication

Negotiation communication with vendors, suppliers, employees and other stakeholders; BATNA & communication during negotiations; Body language and negotiation;

Impact of globalization on organizational communication; Cross-Cultural frameworks (ex. Geert Hofstede); Culture & appropriate communication; Etic and Emic approaches to Culture; Communication to a diverse workforce; Overcoming barriers and biases in Cross-Cultural Communication; Building Inter-Cultural Workplace Skills; Cross-cultural etiquettes across clusters/countries.

Unit 4: Contemporary Communication

Digital communication- individual communicating via social media, organizations communicating via social media, Media Literacy; Strong Digital communication skills – email, instant messaging, video conferencing, e-meetings, digital collaboration, digital citizenship –digital etiquettes & responsibilities; Introduction to personal and organizational websites; communication through podcasts.

Job Searching in Digital Age; Creating Resume (CV, cover letter), Creating Customized Cover Messages for Job Applications, Purposes and Types of Employment Interviews, Performing Optimally in a Job Interview- Do's and Don'ts Before, During and After the Interview.

Readings:

Text Books (Latest Edition):

1. AICTE's Prescribed Textbook: Communication Skills in English (with Lab Manual), Anjana Tiwari, Khanna Book Publishing Co.
2. Lesikar, R.V. & M.E. Flatley, "Business Communication: Connecting in a Digital World", McGraw-Hill Education.
3. Murphy, H. A., Hildebrandt, H. & Thomas, J.P. Effective Business Communication. McGraw Hill.
4. Mukerjee H. S., Business Communication: Connecting at Work. Oxford Publication
5. Boove, C.L. et al., Business Communication Today, Pearson.

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1. Culture as Communication (2001) by Stever Robbins
<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/CO108A-HCB-ENG>
2. The Future of Internal Communication | Rita Linjuan Men, Shannon A. Bowen | Business Expert Press | BEP336-PDF-ENG |
<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/BEP336-PDF-ENG>

Suggested Exercise and cases:

1. Negotiation exercise as vendor/seller
2. Analyzing verbal and non-verbal aspects of speeches of great leaders and orators.
3. Delivering Effective Presentations using presentation tools/software and use of infographics.
4. Cases on business communication
5. Summarizing Annual Report of a Company.
6. Preparing elevator pitch
7. Preparing curriculum vitae/resume/letter
8. Communicating Effectively in Group Discussion and personal interviews
9. How to Communicate Organizational Change (2020) by Angela Fisher Ricks
a. <https://online.hbs.edu/blog/post/how-to-communicate-organizational-change>
10. Change Management and Internal Communication | Rita Linjuan Men, Shannon A. Bowen | Business Expert Press | BEP334-PDF-ENG |
<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/BEP334-PDF-ENG>

11. Lighting the Fire: Crafting and Delivering Broadly Inspiring Messages | Tsedal Neeley, Tom Ryder | Harvard Business School | 416046-PDF-ENG | <https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/416046-PDF-ENG?>
12. Bad Writing Is Destroying Your Company's Productivity (2016) by Josh Bernoff
 - a. <https://hbr.org/2016/09/bad-writing-is-destroying-your-companys-productivity>
13. Group Communication and Decision-Making Simulation: Wildfire Mitigation | Matthew Koschmann | FO0001-HTML-ENG | <https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/FO0001-HTML-ENG>
14. Three Rules for Communicating During a Crisis | Nancy Koehn | 5238AV-AVO-ENG | <https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/5238AV-AVO-ENG>
<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/5238AV-AVO-ENG?ntt=BUSINESS-COMMUNICATION>

Course Outcomes:

1. Apply the skills for writing various workplace written communications.
2. Effectively analyze and evaluate Business Reports.
3. Demonstrate competence in delivering impressive power- point presentations.
4. Create objective and succinct Resumes and be prepared to perform optimally in Job Interviews.



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