

# **SYLLABUS & PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

## **Economics**

**(General)**

**(Choice Based Credit System)**

(Effective from the Academic Session 2017-2018)

**Second Semester**

**MAHARAJA BIR BIKRAM UNIVERSITY**  
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**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**  
**Structure of Proposed CBCS Syllabus for BA/BCom (General)**

Semester	Core Course (12)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (4)	Generic Elective (GE) (2)
1	Compulsory English-1	AECC1 : Environmental Science			
	DSC- 1 A (Paper-I of choice of subject-I)				
	DSC- 2 A (Paper-I of choice of subject-II)				
2	Compulsory English-2	AECC2 : (English/MIL) (English/Bengali/Kok borak/Hindi) (Communication)			
	DSC- 1 B (Paper-II of choice of subject-I)				
	DSC- 2 B (Paper-II of choice of subject-II)				
3	Compulsory MIL-1 (Alternative English/Bengali/Kokborak/Hin di)		SEC1 (From Choice of subject-I)		
	DSC- 1 C (Paper-III of choice of subject-I)				
	DSC- 2 C (Paper-III of choice of subject-II)				
4	Compulsory MIL-2 (Alternative English/Bengali/Kokborak/Hin di)		SEC2 (From Choice of subject-II)		
	DSC- 1D (Paper-IV of choice of subject-I)				
	DSC- 2D (Paper-IV of choice of subject-II)				
5			SEC3 (From Choice of subject-I)	DSE1A (From Choice of subject-I)	GE-1 (From Choice of subject-I)
				DSE2A (From Choice of subject-II)	
6			SEC4 (From Choice of subject-II)	DSE1B (From Choice of subject-I)	GE-2 (From Choice of subject-II)
				DSE2B (From Choice of subject-II)	

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<b>1</b>	<b>DSC- 1 A (Paper-I of choice of subject-I)</b>	<b>AECC-1 Environmental Science</b>		
	<b>DSC- 2 A(Paper-I of choice of subject-II)</b>			
	<b>DSC- 3 A(Paper-I of choice of subject-III)</b>			
<b>2</b>	<b>DSC- 1 B(Paper-II of choice of subject-I)</b>	<b>AECC2 ((English/MIL (Communication)</b>		
	<b>DSC- 2 B(Paper-II of choice of subject-II)</b>			
	<b>DSC- 3 B(Paper-II of choice of subject-II)</b>			
<b>3</b>	<b>DSC- 1 C(Paper-III of choice of subject-I)</b>		<b>SEC1 (From Subject-1)</b>	
	<b>DSC- 2 C(Paper-III of choice of subject- II)</b>			
	<b>DSC- 3 C(Paper-III of choice of subject- III)</b>			
<b>4</b>	<b>DSC- 1 D(Paper-IV of choice of subject-I)</b>		<b>SEC2 (From Subject-1I)</b>	
	<b>DSC- 2 D(Paper-IV of choice of subject- II)</b>			
	<b>DSC- 3 D(Paper-IV of choice of subject- III)</b>			
<b>5</b>			<b>SEC3 (From Subject-1II)</b>	<b>DSE1A (From Subject-1)</b>
				<b>DSE2A (From Subject-1I)</b>
				<b>DSE3A (From Subject-1II)</b>
<b>6</b>			<b>SEC4 (From any one of Subject-1, II &amp; III) or from the computer course prescribed for BSc (General)</b>	<b>DSE1B (From Subject-1)</b>
				<b>DSE2B (From Subject-1I)</b>
				<b>DSE3B (From Subject-1II)</b>

**Semester-II**  
**DSC-Paper - II**  
**INTRODUCTORY MICRO ECONOMICS**

TOTAL MARKS – 100  
End semester- 80, Internal- 20

- **UNIT-I (Consumer's Choice):**  
Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility and Marshallian Utility Analysis; Budget Line; Indifference Curve: Concept, Properties & Consumer's Equilibrium; Price Effect, Income Effect & Substitution Effect; Derivation of ICC & PCC; Classification of Commodities: Normal, Inferior & Giffen Goods; Substitutes & Compliments.
- **UNIT-II (Analysis of Product Market-I):**  
Perfect Competition: Features, Short & Long Run Equilibrium. Causes of Monopoly, Features, Short & Long Run Equilibrium under Monopoly;. Social Cost of Monopoly; Definition & Causes of Price Discrimination, Equilibrium of a Discriminating Monopolist.
- **UNIT-III (Analysis of Product Market-II):**  
Monopolist; Product Differentiation, Selling Cost and Equilibrium under Monopolistic Competition.  
  
Oligopoly: Concept & Features; Sweezy Model; Monopsony & Bilateral Monopoly.  
  
Market Failure & Externality
- **UNIT-IV (Analysis of Factor Market):**  
Determination of Rent::Ricardian Theory and Modern Theory; Concept of Quasi-Rent.  
  
Money Wage & Real Wage; Marginal Productivity Theory of Wages;  
  
Theory of Interest: Gross Interest & Net Interest;; Three Components of Demand for Money and Keynesian Liquidity Preference Theory; Liquidity Trap.  
  
Concepts of Gross & Net Profits; Normal & Supernormal Profits; Distinction between Risk & Uncertainty.

**Suggested Readings:**

- Sampat Mukherjee & Debesh Mukherjee, *Samakalin Arthavidya*, New Central Book Agency (P) Ltd.
- H.L. Ahuja, *Advanced Economic Theory*, S.Chand & Company Ltd.
- Montosh Chakraborty, *Byastik Arthaniti*, Dhakeswari Library, Dhaka.
- Joydeb Sarkhel, *Microeconomic Theory*, Book Syndicate Pvt. Ltd.
- M.L.Jhingan, *Microeconomic Theory*, Vrinda Publications Pvt. Ltd.
- Sampat Mukharjee, *Analytical Microeconomics*, New Central Book Agency (P) Ltd.
- Satya R. Chakraborty, *Microeconomics*, Allied Publishers Pvt Ltd
- Hal R. Varian, *Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach*, East- West Press, New Delhi.
- Anil Kr. Basak, *Arthanitik Samasya Byastigata O Samastigata*.
- Debashis Mazumder, *Byastigata Arhtoniti*.
- Sachchidananda Ghosh, *Arthovidyar Parichay*.
- Joydeb Sarkhel, *Adhunik Arthavidyar Bhumika*, Book Syndicate Pvt. Ltd.