

# **SYLLABUS & PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

## **Economics**

**(General)**

**(Choice Based Credit System)**

(Effective from the Academic Session 2017-2018)

**Fourth Semester**

**MAHARAJA BIR BIKRAM UNIVERSITY**  
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**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**  
**Structure of Proposed CBCS Syllabus for B.A/B.Com (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>Semester</b>	<b>Core Course (12)</b>	<b>Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)</b>	<b>Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (4)</b>	<b>Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)</b>
<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-III)</b>	<b>DSE1A (From Subject-1)</b>
				<b>DSE2A (From Subject-II)</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-IV**  
**DSC-Paper - IV**  
**DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**

**TOTAL MARKS – 100**  
**End semester- 80, Internal- 20**  
**(Credits:6)**

**Unit-I**  
**Growth & Development**

Economic Growth and Economic Development; Characteristics of Underdeveloped Countries, Obstacles to Development, Vicious Cycle of Poverty; Measures of Economic Development : National and Per Capita Income, Basic Needs Approach, PQLI & HDI.

**Unit-II**  
**Stages of Growth & Labour Surplus Economy**

Marxian Theory; Rostow's Stages of Economic Growth; Problems of Labour Surplus Economy  
Nurksian Idea of Disguised Saving Potential, Lewis Model, Ranis & Fei Model,

**Unit- III**  
**Poverty, Inequality & Development**

Concepts of Poverty and Inequality; Measuring Poverty; Measuring Inequality : Lorenz Curve and Kuznets' Inverted U Hypothesis; Development Strategies : Balanced vs. Unbalanced Growth, Choice of Technique in a Labour Surplus Economy.

**Unit- IV**  
**Issues of Development & International Agencies**

Human Resource & Economic Development, Concept & Indicators of Sustainable Development, Poverty & Environment, WTO & IMF ( Objectives, Structure, Functions & Impacts).

**Suggested Readings:**

- *Debraj Ray (2009): Development Economics, Oxford University Press.*
- *Jaydev Sarkhel, An Introduction to Economics of Growth, Calcutta Book House5. .Jaydev Sarkhel.*
- *Arthanaitik Unnyan:Pratisthan, Tattwa O Proyog, Book Syndicate Private Limited.*
- *Jaydev Sarkhel, Economic Development: Institution, Theory & Policy, Book Syndicate Private Limited.*
- *R.K.Lekhi, The Economics of Development & Planning, Kalyani Publishers.*
- *M.L.Jhingan. The Economics of Development & Planning, Vrinda Publications Private Limited.*
- *Todaro, Michael P and Stephen C Smith (2006): Economic Development, 8th Edition, Pearson.*
- *Thirlwall, A P (2011): Economics of Development, 9th Edition, Palgrave Macmillan.*