

Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat

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B.A (Economics) Semester IV

Paper Code:	Title of the paper:	Total Credit:
UA04MAECO01	Micro Economics-II	04

Course Objectives / Purpose:

- Identify and differentiate the distinguishing characteristics of various market structures
- Deduce the equilibrium conditions of a firm and an industry in short-term and long-run in different types of market structures
- Critically analyze the outcomes of equilibrium in different market structure conditions

Course outline Unit Weightage* **Unit Description Perfect Competition** 1. 25% 1.1 Concept and Meaning of Perfect Competition 1.2 Characteristics of Perfect Competition 1.3 Conditions of equilibrium in Perfect Competition 1.4 Equilibrium of Firm and industries in short term in Perfect Competition 1.5 Equilibrium of Firm and industries in long term in Perfect Competition 1.6 Optimum size of firm Monopoly 2. 25% 2.1 Introduction 2.2 Concept, Meaning, Types and Characteristics of Monopoly 2.3 Equilibrium condition of Monopoly 2.4 Advantages and disadvantages of Monopoly 2.5 Meaning, Types of Price discrimination, 2.6 When is Price discrimination possible and profitable Duopoly and Oligopoly 3. 25% 3.1 Introduction 3.2 Concept, Meaning and Characteristics of Duopoly and Oligopoly 3.3 Marshal and Edgeworth Model 3.4 Types of Oligopolies 3.5 Price determination in Oligopoly 3.6 Kinked Demand curve Monopolistic Competition 25% 4. 4.1 Concept, Meaning and Characteristics of Monopolistic Competition 4.2 Equilibrium of Firm and industries in short term in Monopolistic Competition 4.3 Equilibrium of Firm and industries in long term in Monopolistic Competition 4.4 Meaning of Selling Cost, Difference between Selling Cost and **Production cost** 4.5 Effect of selling cost on demand curve

Teaching-
Learning
Environment

The course would be taught/learnt through various means like lectures, discussions, writing assignments, viva-voce, seminars presentations, browsing online-resources relevant to the content, participating in co-curricular, extracurricular activities.



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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Assessment	50%
2.	University Examination	50%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, student should be able to:		
1.	Identify and differentiate the distinguishing characteristics of various market structures	
2.	Deduce the equilibrium conditions of a firm and an industry in short-term and long-run in different types of market structures	
3.	Critically analyze the outcomes of equilibrium in different market structure conditions	

Suggested References:		
Sr. No.	Reference Books / Research papers / Reports / Any reference material used for teaching / learning the content in the course outline	
1.	Ahuja, H. L. (2017). Advanced economic theory. S. Chand Publishing.	
2.	Dwivedi, D. N. (2016). Microeconomics: theory and applications. Vikas Publishing House.	
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5.	Layard, P.R.G. and A.W. Walters (1978). Microeconomics Theory, MacGraw Hill. New York	
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Paper Code:	Title of the paper:	Total Credit:
UA04MAECO02	Money and Banking-II	04

Course Objectives / Purpose:

- To appreciate the role of money market and financial intermediaries
- To identify the basic functions of banking systems
- To evaluate the role of developmental financial institutions
- To assess the contribution of NBFCs

Course outline		
Unit	Unit Description	Weightage*
1.	Money market and Financial Intermediaries	25%
	1.1 Current system of issuing money in India	
	1.2 Importance of Finance in Economy	
	1.3 Meaning of Financial Intermediaries	
	1.4 Functions of Financial Intermediaries in India	
	1.5 Instruments of Money market	
	1.6 Instruments of capital market	
2.	Banking systems	25%
	2.1 Structure of commercial banks in India	
	2.2 Meaning of Credit creation and its process	
	2.3 Non-Performing assets (NPAs) of commercial banks	
	2.4 Meaning and instruments of credit control	
	2.5 Recent Economic reforms in banking sector	
3.	Developmental Financial Institutions	25%
	3.1 Importance of Development Bank	20,0
	3.2 National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) -	
	Implementation, Functions and Performance	
	3.2 Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) - Implementation,	
	Functions and Performance	
	3.3 Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) - Implementation,	
	Functions and Performance	
	3.4 Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)- Functions,	
	Instruments and Performance	
4.	Non-Banking Financial Corporations (NBFCs)	25%
7.	4.1 Non-Banking Financial Corporations – Meaning, regulations and	23 /0
	performance	
	4.2 Public sector Non-Banking Financial Corporations	
	4.3 Private sector Non-Banking Financial Corporations	
	4.4 Components of unorganized money market	
	4.5 Suggestions for reform of unorganized financial market	
	Total	100%

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1.	Internal Assessment	50%
2.	University Examination	50%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, student should be able to:		
1.	Appreciate the role of money market and financial intermediaries	
2.	Identify the basic functions of banking systems	
3.	Evaluate the role of developmental financial institutions	
4.	Assess the contribution of NBFCs	

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2.	Munjal, Satish (1997). Money and Banking. National Publishing House. ISBN: 8186803033		
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Paper Code:	Title of the paper:	Total Credit:
UA04MAECO03	Regional Economics of Gujarat-II	04

Course Objectives / Purpose:

- To assess the contribution of agriculture and industries of Gujarat in its growth trajectory
- To appreciate the contribution of cooperative sector of Gujarat in its growth
- To identify and assess the role of financial institutions of Gujarat in its growth

Course outline			
Unit	Unit Description	Weightage*	
1.	Agriculture in Gujarat 1.1 Cropping pattern in Gujarat 1.2 Area under main crops in Gujarat, 1.3 Production and productivity of chief crops in Gujarat and its comparison with India 1.4 Causes of low agricultural productivity in Gujarat 1.5 Remedies for low agricultural productivity in Gujarat 1.6 Modern irrigation system in Gujarat – Sardar Sarovar Project, Drip irrigation and sprinklers 1.7 Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee: Importance and its limitations	25%	
2.	Industries in Gujarat: 2.1 Industrial Development in Gujarat since 1991 2.2 Types of industries in Gujarat 2.3 Importance and Problems of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Gujarat 2.4 Public sector in Gujarat-Performance, problems and solutions 2.5 Latest Industrial policy of Gujarat	25%	
3.	Cooperative sector in Gujarat 3.1 Operation flood and white revolution 3.2 Dairy cooperatives in Gujarat 3.3 Primary Credit cooperatives in Gujarat – Credit and non-credit 3.4 Nagrik Cooperative banks in Gujarat 3.5 Industrial Cooperatives	25%	
4.	Financial institutions of Gujarat 4.1 Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) 4.2 Gujarat State Export Corporation (GSEC) 4.3 Gujarat State Finance Corporation (GSFC) 4.4 Gujarat Industrial Investment Corporation (GIIC) 4.5 Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB)	25%	

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1.	Internal Assessment	50%
2.	University Examination	50%

Co	Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, student should be able to:		
1.	Assess the contribution of agriculture and industries of Gujarat in its growth trajectory		
2.	Appreciate the contribution of cooperative sector of Gujarat in its growth		
3.	Identify and assess the role of financial institutions of Gujarat in its growth		

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1.	Rami, Gaurang (2022). Gujarat nu Arthatantra (Eds). New Popular Prakashan, Surat. ISBN: 978-93-91926-37-3		
2.	Socio Economic Review. Latest. Gujarat State. Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Gujarat.		
3.	Handbook of Statistics on Indian States. Latest. Reserve Bank of India.		
4.	Vibrant Gujarat Summit Reports		
5.	Pocket book of Agricultural Statistics (latest). Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Gujarat.		
6.	Irrigation in Gujarat (latest). Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Gujarat.		
7.	Horticulture in Gujarat (latest). Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Gujarat.		



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Paper Code:	Title of the paper:	Total Credit:
UA04MIECO01	Public Finance, Money and Banking	04

Course Objectives / Purpose:

- To assess and compare different sources of public revenue
- To evaluate the components of public expenditure and public debt
- To outline the evolution of money
- To compare and contrast various avenues of contemporary banking transactions

Cours	Course outline			
Unit	Unit Description	Weightage*		
1.	Public Revenue 1.1 Definition of public finance 1.2 Characteristics of public goods and private goods 1.3 Sources of Public Revenue 1.4 Advantages and Disadvantages of Direct taxes 1.5 Advantages and Disadvantages of Indirect taxes	25%		
2.	Public Expenditure & Public Debt 2.1 Importance and scope of public expenditure 2.2 Types of public expenditure 2.3 Causes of increase in public expenditure 2.4 Meaning of public debt 2.5 Causes of increase in public debt 2.6 Meaning of Deficit finance- advantages and disadvantages	25%		
3.	Money 3.1 Introduction 3.2 Barter system: meaning and limitations 3.3 Meaning of Money, Types of money 3.4 Primary and secondary functions of money 3.5 Importance of Money	25%		
4.	Banking & Digital Currency: 4.1Commercial Bank: Definition, Functions of Commercial Bank 4.2 Process of Credit Creation. 4.3 Central Bank: Functions, Instruments of Monetary Policy. 4.4 Digital Payments: Meaning, methods, advantages and disadvantages. 4.5 Digital Currency: Meaning, types, features, advantages and disadvantages	25%		

Teaching-	The course would be taught/learnt through various means like lectures,	
Learning discussions, writing assignments, viva-voce, seminars presentations, l		
Environment	online-resources relevant to the content, participating in co-curricular, extra-	
	curricular activities.	



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1.	Internal Assessment	50%
2.	University Examination	50%

Co	Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, student should be able to :		
1.	Assess and compare different sources of public revenue		
2.	Evaluate the components of public expenditure and public debt		
٥.	Outline the evolution of money		
4.	Compare and contrast various avenues of contemporary banking transactions		

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1.	Mithani, D. M. (2012). Money, Banking, International Trade and Public Finance. Himalayan Books. ISBN-10: 8184881053. ISBN-13: 978-8184881059		
2.	Bhatia, H.L., (2003), Public Finance, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi		
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4.	Jha, R (1998), Modern Public Economics, Routledge London		
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Paper Code:	Title of the paper:	Total Credit:
UA04SEECO01	Estimation of Basic Macro-Economic Indicators	02

Course	
Objectives	/
Purpose:	

To equip students with techniques of estimating various macro-economic indicators that are helpful to understand the direction of the economy of a country

Course outline		
Unit	Unit Description	Weightage*
1.	 1.1 Estimation of Inflation in India 1.2 Wholesale Price Index and Retail Price Index 1.3 Estimation of poverty in India: Methods, advantages and disadvantages 1.4 Estimation of different types of unemployment in India and their uses 1.5 Division of power between union and state governments as per the 7th amendment of the constitution 	50%
2.	 2.1 Estimation of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Net Domestic Product (NDP) 2.2 Estimation of Gross National Product (GNP) and Net National Product (NNP) 2.3 Estimation of growth rate and its trends in India 2.4 Differentiating primary, secondary and tertiary sectors in Indian Economy 2.5 Sectoral contribution to GDP and employment in India and its trends 	50%

Teaching- Learning	The course would be taught/learnt through various means like lectures, discussions, writing assignments, viva-voce, seminars presentations, browsing	
Environment	Environment online-resources relevant to the content, participating in co-curricular, extra-	
	curricular activities.	

Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Assessment	50%
2.	University Examination	50%



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Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, student should be able to estimate various macro-economic indicators as estimated in India

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1.	Puri, V. K., & Misra, S. K. (2017). Indian economy. Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House. Latest Edition		
2.	Dhingra, I. C. (2014). The Indian Economy. Sultan Chand. Latest Edition		
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Paper Code:	Title of the Paper:	Total Credit:
UA04VAECO01	Kautilya's Arthashastra	02

Course	rse • To introduce students to the terms and methodology of Ancient Indian		
Objectives /	Administrative Science		
	To facilitate students to gain the ability to understand Kautilya Niti		
Purpose:	To encourage inter-disciplinary learning from Kautilya's Arthashastra		

Course outline		
Unit	Unit Description	Weightage*
1.	Introduction of Economics of Chanakya 1.1 Nature And Significance Of Kautilya's Arthashastra 1.2 Nature & Working of Ashta Pradhan Manadal 1.3 Kautilya's Economic System 1.4 Kautilya Saptang - Seven Sources of Income 1.5 Ancient Foreign Policy Management 1.6 Concept of Wealth and It's Ownership	50%
2.	Fundamental concept of Chanakya 2.1 Duties of Ruler and its execution - Char Purusharth 2.2 Yogakshem of His Subjects, Welfare of people 2.3 Education and Training of Prince, King Responsibilities 2.4 Law and Administration 2.5 Foreign policy, taxation, savings, expenditure 2.6 Three Tier Political System – Dharma-dand, Raj-dand, Nyay-dand	50%

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Environment	online-resources relevant to the content, participating in co-curricular, extra-curricular activities.

Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Assessment	50%
2.	Internal Written Examination	50%

Co	Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, student should be able to:		
1.	Explain the basic tenets of Kautilya's arthashastra		
2.	Familiarize themselves with the methodology of Ancient Indian Administrative Science		
3	Develop an appreciation of Economics of Kautilya		

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2.	Suresh, R. (Ed.). (2021). Arthashastra of Kautilya: Relevance in the 21st Century. Vij Books India Pvt Ltd.	
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5.	Chanakya Neeti tatha Kautilya Arthashastra (2015). V&S Publishers. ISBN 10-935057182 ISBN 13-978-9350571828	
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