

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

BIRPARA COLLEGE

LESSON PLAN

THREE YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (CBCS)

SEMESTER-1

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC) PAPER -1 (MICROECONOMICS)

Total Marks: 60 (Theory)+10 (Continuous Evaluation)+5 (Attendance)=75

Total number of lectures allotted: 60

TOPIC	Number of lectures allotted
Chapter-I: Demand Analysis: Definition, Determinants of Demand, Demand Curve and Demand Function, Law of Demand, Measurement of Own price elasticity of Demand, Cross price elasticity of Demand and Income elasticity of Demand, Factors Determining Elasticity of Demand.	5
Chapter-II: Consumption and Utility: Definition of Total Utility (TU) and Marginal Utility (MU), Relationship between TU and MU, Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility, Condition of Equilibrium of the Consumer, Indifference Curve Analysis: Definition and Characteristics of Indifference Curve (IC), Marginal Rate of Substitution (MRS), Budget Line, Consumer's Equilibrium, Price Effect, Income Effect, Substitution Effect, Consumer Surplus	10
Chapter-III: Theory of Production and Cost: Definition of Production Function, Definition of Total Product (TP), Average Product (AP) and Marginal Product (MP), Derivation of AP and MP from TP Curve, Law of Variable Proportions, Producer's equilibrium, Expansion Path, Laws of Returns to Scale. Cost and Revenue: Fixed Cost and Variable Cost, Average Cost and Marginal Cost, Shape of Cost Curves, Relation between Average Cost and Marginal Cost. Definitions of Total Revenue (TR), Average Revenue (AR) and Marginal Revenue (MR) and relationship among AR, MR and Price Elasticity of Demand.	18
Chapter-IV: Perfect and Imperfect Competition: Classifications of Markets, Characteristics of Perfect Competition, Short-run and Long-run Equilibrium of the Firm, Short-run Supply Curve of the Firm, Price Determination in a Perfectly Competitive Market. Monopoly: Characteristics, Price and Output Determination in Monopoly, Basic Concepts of Price Discrimination. Characteristics of Monopolistic Competition, Oligopoly and Duopoly markets.	15
Chapter-V: Input Market: Theory of Distribution: Marginal Productivity Theory of Distribution. Definitions of MPP, VMP and MRP. Rent: Ricardian Theory of Rent, Concept of Economic Rent, Scarcity Rent, Differential Rent and Quasi-rent. Wage: Money Wage and Real Wage, Marginal Productivity Theory of Wages, Role of Collective Bargaining, Functions of Trade Union.	12

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SEMESTER-2

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC) PAPER -2 (MACROECONOMICS)

Total Marks: 60 (Theory)+10 (Continuous Evaluation)+5 (Attendance)=75

Total number of lectures allotted: 60

TOPIC	Number of lectures allotted
Chapter -I: National Income Accounting: Definition, Different Concepts of National Income, Circular flow of Income, Distinction between GNP and NNP, Different Methods of Measuring National Income, Difficulties of Measurement of National Income, Income Inequality, National Income Accounting for an Open Economy, Balance of Payments, Current and Capital Accounts.	10
Chapter -II: Value of Money: Definition, Price Level, Price Index Number, Quantity Theory of Money, Fisher's Version and Cambridge Version.	10
Chapter -III: Classical Theory: Classical Theory of Output and Employment, Say's Law of Market.	8
Chapter -IV: Keynesian Theory of Employment: Concept of Effective Demand, Keynesian Consumption Function, Relation between Average and Marginal Propensity to Consume, Factors Determining Consumption Function, Concept of Multiplier, Concept of Savings and Investment.	12
Chapter -V: Theories of Interest: Classical Theory of Rate of Interest Determination, Neo- classical Loanable Funds Theory and Liquidity Preference Theory of Keynes.	10
Chapter -VI: Inflation: Definition of Inflation, Deflation and Stagflation, Different Types of Inflation, Causes of Inflation. Inflationary Gap, Distinguish between Demand-pull and Cost- push Inflation, Anti Inflationary Measures, Various Effects of Inflation.	10

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SEMESTER-3

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC) PAPER -3

(DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS)

Total Marks: 60 (Theory)+10 (Continuous Evaluation)+5 (Attendance)=75

Total number of lectures allotted: 60

TOPIC	Number of lectures allotted
Chapter-I: Economic Growth and Economic Development: Concepts of Economic Growth, Economic Development and Gross National Happiness, Distinction between Economic Growth and Economic Development, Indicators of Economic Growth and Economic Development, Net National Income and Per Capita Income as Growth Indicators, Concepts of Human development Index (HDI), GDI, GEM and HPI as Development Indicators.	15
Chapter-II: Development Planning and its Necessity: Balanced vs. Unbalanced growth, Complementary Roles of Agriculture and Industry, Role of Technology in Agriculture and Industry.	10
Chapter-III: Population: Relationship between Population and Economic Development, Features of India's Population Problem, National Population Policy, 2000, Occupational Distribution of Population.	8
Chapter-IV: Capital Formation: Capital-output Ratio, Role of Capital Formation in LDCs and its Problems, Trends of Savings and Capital Formation in India.	12
Chapter-V: Foreign Investment: Foreign Capital/Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Government Policy, Foreign Aid, Different forms of Foreign Investment and their Roles in Economic Development.	10
Chapter-VI: Role of IMF and World Bank in Economic Development of the LDCs.	5

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SEMESTER-4

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC) PAPER -4

(ELEMENTARY STATISTICS)

Total Marks: 60 (Theory)+10 (Continuous Evaluation)+5 (Attendance)=75

Total number of lectures allotted: 60

TOPIC	Number of lectures allotted
Chapter-I: Collection of Data, Classification & Tabulation: Meaning of Statistics, Variable and Attribute, Primary and Secondary Data, Population and Sample, Complete Enumeration (or census) and Sample Survey, Classification, Tabulation.	12
Chapter-II: Charts and Diagrams: Objects of Diagrammatic Representation, Types of Charts and Diagrams, Line Diagram, Bar Diagram, Pie Diagram and Pictogram.	8
Chapter-III: Frequency Distribution: Observation and Frequency, Simple Series and Frequency Distribution, Definitions of Useful Terms, Construction of Frequency Distribution, Cumulative Frequency Distributions, Diagrammatic Representation of Frequency Distribution, Histogram, Frequency Polygon and Ogive.	15
Chapter-IV: Measures of Central Tendency: Important Properties of Arithmetic Mean (AM), Geometric Mean (GM), Harmonic Mean (HM). Relation between AM, GM and HM. Median and Mode with examples.	15
Chapter-V: Measures of Dispersion: Meaning and Necessity of Measures of Dispersion, Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation (MD), Standard Deviation (SD) with examples, Properties of Standard Deviation.	10

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SEMESTER-5

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE (DSE) PAPER -5 & GENERIC
ELECTIVE COURSE (GE) PAPER-1

([a] INDIAN ECONOMY-I)

Total Marks: 60 (Theory)+10 (Continuous Evaluation)+5 (Attendance)=75

Total number of lectures allotted: 60

TOPIC	Number of lectures allotted
Chapter-I: India's Economic Structure: India's Transition from Planned Economy to the Market Economy, Three Worlds and Third World, Main Features of Less Developed Countries, (LDCs), Causes of Underdevelopment of the Indian Economy.	12
Chapter-II: India's National Income: Trends and Feature, Estimation and Distribution, Causes of Low Growth of National Income, Sectoral Composition of India's National Income, Difficulties in Measuring National Income in India.	10
Chapter-III: India's Population Problem: Features, Theory of Demographic Transition, Problem of India's Overpopulation, Factors behind India's Population Growth, Recent Population Policy of the Government.	13
Chapter-IV: Agriculture: Features of Indian Agriculture, Causes of Low Productivity and its Remedies, Role of Agricultural Development in India's Economic Development, New Technology and Green Revolution and its Effects, Agricultural Finance and Marketing.	15
Chapter-V: Land Reforms in India: Agrarian Structure, Relationship between Man and Land, Programme of Land Reform in India and its Evaluation, Land Reforms in West Bengal, Operation Barga in West Bengal.	10

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SEMESTER-6

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE (DSE) PAPER -6 & GENERIC
ELECTIVE COURSE (GE) PAPER-2

([A] INDIAN ECONOMY-II)

Total Marks: 60 (Theory)+10 (Continuous Evaluation)+5 (Attendance)=75

Total number of lectures allotted: 60

TOPIC	Number of lectures allotted
Chapter-I: Industry: Meaning and Scope of Small-scale Industries, Expansion of Small- scale and Cottage Industries, Importance, Problems of India's Small-scale Industries, Role of Cottage and Small Scale industry in India's economic development, Problems and Solutions.	12
Chapter-II: Industrial Labour: Globalisation and Changes in Indian Industrial Labour, Industrial Relations, Industrial Disputes and Social Securities in India.	10
Chapter-III: India's Monetary System: Money Supply and its Components, India's Money Market, Functions of the Reserve Bank of India, Monetary Policy or Credit Control Policy of the RBI, Features of Indian Capital Market.	15
Chapter-IV: India's Foreign Trade: Problems of Foreign Trade, Volume and Direction of Trade in the Post Liberalisation Period, Recent Balance of Payments Problems and its Remedies.	13
Chapter-V: India's Economic Planning: Objectives of Planning in India, Characteristics of Indian Plans, Achievements and Failures of India's Five Year Plans.	10

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SEMESTER-3 & 5

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE PAPER – 1

([II] BUSINESS PROJECT FORMULATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
DEVELOPMENT)

Total Marks: 60 (Theory)+10 (Continuous Evaluation)+5 (Attendance)=75

Total number of lectures allotted: 60

TOPIC	Number of lectures allotted
Chapter-I: Business Project Formulation: Procedure for setting up a business project, Meaning of project, project identification and selection, project report, its significance and contents, formulation of a project report. Project evaluation and selection: The payback period, Net Present Value (NPV), Internal Rate of Return (IRR).	10
Chapter-II: Entrepreneurship: The concept of Entrepreneurship, Classification and Types of Entrepreneurs, Women Entrepreneurs, Development of Entrepreneurs in India, Role of entrepreneurship in Economic Development.	10
Chapter-III: Small Scale Industries: The Concept of Small Scale Industry, Role of Small Scale Industries, Policies Governing Small Scale Industries, Rural Industries and Rural Artisans.	10
Chapter-IV: Entrepreneurial Environment: Social and Political Environment, Technological Environment, Legal Environment and Cultural Environment.	10
Chapter-V: Entrepreneurial Development: Various Approaches to Entrepreneurship Development, Human Resource Development, Various Programmes on Entrepreneurship Development.	10
Chapter-VI: Project Work: Questionnaire Development and Data collection for case study on Entrepreneurship development. Micro, Small or Medium Scale Industries in local areas.	10

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SEMESTER-4 & 6

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE PAPER – 2

([II] TOURISM MANAGEMENT)

Total Marks: 60 (Theory)+10 (Continuous Evaluation)+5 (Attendance)=75

Total number of lectures allotted: 60

TOPIC	Number of lectures allotted
Chapter-I: Definition of Tourism: Definition of tourism, tourist, distinction between tourist and excursionist, nature and scope of tourism management; functions of tourism management; Historical development of tourism; Types of tourism, Forms of Tourism; Domestic tourism; International tourism; Tourism principle; Factors affecting the growth of tourism in India.	12
Chapter-II: Measurement of Tourism:Components of tourism, Tourism motivations, Tourism importance; Application of economics in tourism; Determinants of tourism demand and tourism supply; tourism demand forecasting and tourism supply forecasting; Employment and Income creation.	12
Chapter-III: Cultural Heritage of India: Archaeological sites of India; Monuments; Forts; Palaces, Historical importance building, UNESCO and World heritage sites in India: Religious sites in India, Pilgrimage tourism and its significance in tourism.	12
Chapter-IV: Special Interest Tourism:Tourism market; Health tourism, Eco-tourism, Village tourism, Sustainable tourism; National parks; Wildlife & bird sanctuaries in India; Desert tourism; Mountain tourism; Beach tourism. Positive and Negative Impacts of Tourism; Socio-cultural impact; Economic impact; Environmental and Ethnographical impact.	12
Chapter-V: Tourism Resources in West Bengal:WBTDC and its role in tourism development; Important tourism sites in W.B. Darjeeling, Dooars, Malda, Murshidabad, Mayapur, Mukutmanipur, Bishnupur, and Santiniketan, Gangasagar, Sundarban and	12

