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ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕುಲಪತಿಗಳ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ, ಸನ್ 2026-27ನೇ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಾಲಿನಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಸ್ನಾತಕ ಪದವಿಗಳಾದ BA / B.Com / B.Sc / BCA / BBA ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನಿತರ ವೃತ್ತಿಯೇತರ / ವೃತ್ತಿಪರ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳಿಗೆ 1 ಮತ್ತು 2ನೇ ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಹಾಗೂ 2026-27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ 5 ಮತ್ತು 6ನೇ ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ಮುಂಬರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾವಿಷಯಕ ಪರಿಷತ್ ಸಭೆಯ ಸ್ವೀಕರಣಕ್ಕೊಳಪಟ್ಟು (Pending approval of Academic Council) ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ, ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕ.ವಿ.ವಿ. ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ www.kud.ac.in ದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿತ್ತರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರ ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕ.ವಿ.ವಿ. ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಬೋಧಕರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದು ಅದರಂತೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತರಾಗಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅಧೀನ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಲಗ್ನ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ. (ಕ.ವಿ.ವಿ. ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಿಂಚಂಚೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಬಿತ್ತರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು)

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KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD

Programme : B.A.

Course : ECONOMICS

DRAFT SYLLABUS FOR I to VI semester

(DSC, DSE, SEC, and EC)

UNDER

Revised National Education Policy (R-NEP) 2026

Effective from 2026-2027 onwards

Karnatak University, Dharwad

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM FOR B.A. PROGRAMMES WITHOUT PRACTICALS FOR I To VI SEMESTERS
FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR – 2026-2027 ONWARDS

Sem	Course (DSC/DSE)	Major Course 1		Major Course -2		Major Course -3		Languages (L)		Compulsory Course (CC)		Elective Course (EC)		Total Credits	Total Marks	Total hrs/Wk for Student
		Credits (T)	Hrs	Credits (T)	Hrs	Credits (T)	Hrs	Credits (T)	Hrs	Credits (T)	Hrs	Credits (T)	Hrs			
I	**DSC-1**	5	6	5	6	5	6	(L1) -3 (L2) -3	4 4	(CC1)- 2	2	--	--	23	550	28
II	**DSC-2**	5	6	5	6	5	6	(L1)-3 (L2)-3	4 4	(CC2)- 2	2	--	--	23	550	28
III	**DSC-3**	5	6	5	6	5	6	(L1)-3 (L2)-3	4 4	(SEC-1)- 2	4	(EC-A) - 4 or (EC-B) - 4	4	27	650	34
IV	**DSC-4**	5	6	5	6	5	6	(L1)-3 (L2)-3	4 4	(SEC-2)- 2	4	(EC-A) - 4 or (EC-B) - 4	4	27	650	34
V (S)	**DSC-5**	5	5	5	5	5	5	--	--	(SEC-3)- 2	4	--	--	29	650	34
	DSE-1 or DSE-2	4	5	4	5	4	5									
VI (S)	**DSC-6**	5	5	5	5	5	5	--	--	(Project work / Internship)- 2	4	--	--	29	650	34
	DSE-3 or DSE-4	4	5	4	5	4	5									
Total		**38**	**44**	**38**	**44**	**38**	**44**	**24**	**32**	**12**	**20**	**08**	**08**	**158**	**3700**	**192**

Abbreviations: S- Specialization, T – Theory, P- Practical, L – Language, CC - Compulsory Course, EC – Elective Course, SEC – Skill Enhancement Course, DSC – Discipline Specific Course, DSE – Discipline Specific Elective, AI- Artificial Intelligence

Note:

1. For V and VI semester DSC-5 and DSC-6 are mandatory DSC. DSE-1 or DSE-2 (V Sem) and DSE-3 or DSE-4 (VI Sem) are choice-based DSE. Student shall choose any one DSE.
2. EC-A shall be elective course within the major course 1 or 2 or 3. EC-B shall be elective course apart from the major courses (Basic course). Student shall choose any one elective course for III and IV semester.
3. AI component shall be integrated into the syllabus of one of the SEC.
4. Theory paper with 3 or more credits shall have 100 marks (20 Formative Assessment + 80 Summative Assessment).
5. SEC with 2 credits shall have 50 marks (10 Formative Assessment + 40 Summative Assessment).
6. Sem End Exam (Summative Assessment) of Compulsory courses of first and second semesters shall be MCQ based.
7. The Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) chosen in the 3rd semester is fixed and cannot be changed in the 4th and 5th semesters.
8. Student shall opt Project work / Internship preferably in the same subject chosen for SEC.
9. Project Work/Internship course shall have minimum 05 students and its workload shall be calculated on par with that of practicals.
10. Compulsory Courses for first two semesters will be MCQ based.

Programme: B.A.
Course: Economics
Effective from 2026-2027

Sem.	Type of Course	Theory / Practical	Course Code	Course Title	Instruction hour/week	Total hours / sem	Duration of Exam	Marks			Credits
								Formative	Summative	Total	
I	DSC-1	Theory	**AC1ECO1T1**	Principles of Micro Economics	6	75	3 hrs	20	80	100	5
II	DSC-2	Theory	**AC2ECO1T1**	Principles of Macro Economics	6	75	3 hrs	20	80	100	5
III	DSC-3	Theory			6	75	3 hrs	20	80	100	5
	EC-A or EC-B	Theory			4	60	3 hrs	20	80	100	4
					4	60	3 hrs	20	80	100	4
	SEC-1	Practical			4	60	2 hrs	10	40	50	2
IV	DSC-4	Theory			6	75	3 hrs	20	80	100	5
	EC-A or EC-B	Theory			4	60	3 hrs	20	80	100	4
					4	60	3 hrs	20	80	100	4
	SEC-2	Practical			4	60	2 hrs	10	40	50	2
V	DSC-5	Theory			5	75	3 hrs	20	80	100	5
	DSE-1 or DSE-2	Theory			5	75	3 hrs	20	80	100	4
	SEC-3	Practical			4	60	2 hrs	10	40	50	2
VI	DSC-6	Theory			5	75	3 hrs	20	80	100	5
	DSE-3 or DSE-4	Theory			5	75	3 hrs	20	80	100	4
	Project Work / Internship	Practical			4	60	--	10	40	50	2
Total					**76**			**280**	**1120**	**1400**	**62**

Note:

1. For V and VI semester DSC-5 and DSC-6 are mandatory theory specialization. DSE-1 or DSE-2 (Semester V) and DSE-3 or DSE-4 (Semester VI) are choice-based theory specialization. Student shall choose any one DSE specialization.
2. EC-A is an elective taken within a major course (deep specialisation); EC-B is an elective taken outside the major courses (basic course). In semesters V and VI a student takes any one elective from any major — either EC-A or EC-B, not both.
3. A theory paper of 3 or more credits carries 100 marks (20 formative + 80 summative) with a 3-hour semester-end examination.
4. Student shall opt Project work / Internship in any one of the major courses in VI Sem.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

After completion of the 03 years course in ECONOMICS students will be able to:

PSO1. Demonstrate Core Economic Knowledge: Explain the fundamental concepts, principles and theories of micro and macro economics and apply them to real-world economic problems.

PSO2. Analyse the Indian Economy: Examine the structure, sectors, planning, reforms and development policies of the Indian economy and the role of the State in development.

PSO3. Apply Quantitative and Statistical Methods: Use mathematical, statistical and quantitative techniques to measure, model and interpret economic data and relationships.

PSO4. Evaluate Public Economics and Finance: Assess the role of government, public revenue and expenditure, budgeting, fiscal policy and public finance in India.

PSO5. Understand Money, Banking and the Financial System: Analyse the working of money, banking, the Indian financial system and financial institutions and markets.

PSO6. Comprehend Development and Environmental Economics: Interpret theories of growth and development, sustainability and the economics of environment and natural resources.

PSO7. Interpret International Economics: Explain theories of international trade, balance of payments, exchange rates and India's engagement with the global economy.

PSO8. Employ Data Analytics and Digital / AI Tools: Apply computer applications, data-analysis software and AI tools to collect, process and analyse economic data.

PSO9. Practise Research and Ethical Enquiry: Design and conduct economic enquiry using appropriate research methodology, field study and ethical data practices.

PSO10. Enhance Career and Competitive Readiness: Apply economic knowledge and skills to careers in banking, financial services, administration, teaching and competitive examinations (KAS / KPSC / UPSC).

B.A. Semester – I

Discipline Specific Course (DSC)

Course Title: PRINCIPLES OF MICRO ECONOMICS

Course Code: AC1ECO1T1

Type of Course	Theory / Practical	Credits	Instruction hour per week	Total No. of Lectures/Hours / Semester	Durationof Exam	Formative Assessment Marks	Summative assessment Marks	Total Marks
DSC-1	Theory	05	6	75	3hrs.	20	80	100

Course Outcomes (Cos): At the end of the course students will be able to:

- CO1: To learn basic economic concepts and terms
- CO2: To understand the economic problems
- CO3: To explain the operation of a market system
- CO4: To analyze the production and cost relationships of a business firm
- CO5: To evaluate the pricing decisions under different market structures
- CO6: To use basic cost-benefit calculations as a means of decision making

UNIT-I: BASIC CONCEPTS IN ECONOMICS	Hrs -15
A. Meaning and Definitions of Wealth, Welfare, Scarcity and Growth Oriented B. Fundamental Problems of an Economy; Ten Principles of Economics C. Nature and Scope of Economics: Micro and Macro Economics; Importance of Study of Economics	
UNIT-II: THEORY OF CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR	**Hrs -15**
A. Utility and Types B. Cardinal Utility Analysis: Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility, Law of Equi-Marginal Utility and Consumer Surplus C. Ordinal Utility Analysis: Indifference Curve Analysis - Meaning and Properties; Budget Line, Consumer Equilibrium; Price, Income and Substitution Effects	
UNIT-III: DEMAND AND SUPPLY	**Hrs -15**
A. Demand: Meaning, Law of Demand; Changes in Demand and Quantity Demanded; Factors governing Demand B. Supply: Meaning, Law of Supply; Determinants of Supply C. Elasticity and its Measurement Elasticity of Demand: Meaning, Types; Measurement of Price Elasticity of Demand, Income and Cross Elasticity of Demand	
UNIT-IV: PRODUCTION, COST AND MARKET STRUCTURE	**Hrs -15**
A. Production: Meaning, Production Function; Law of Variable Proportions and Law of Returns to Scale B. Concepts of Revenue: Total Revenue, Average Revenue and Marginal Revenue Concept of Cost: Meaning of Cost of Production - Short run and Long run C. Types of Cost with Numerical examples D. Market Structure: Meaning and Features; Price and output determination under Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly E. Meaning of Duopoly, Monopsony, Duopsony and Oligopsony F. Pricing Strategies: Skimming, Penetration and Administered Pricing	
UNIT-V: THEORY OF DISTRIBUTION	**Hrs -15**
A. Meaning, Marginal Productivity Theory and Modern Theory of Distribution	

B. Rent - Concepts, Ricardian and Modern Theory of Rent C. Wage - Subsistence Theory and Wage Funds Theory D. Interest - Loanable Fund Theory and Liquidity Preference Theory E. Profit - Dynamic, Risk, Uncertainty and Innovation Theories of Profit	

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Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment Occasion/ type	**Marks**
Internal Assessment Test 1	05
Internal Assessment Test 2	05
Assignment	10
Total	**20 Marks**
Formative Assessment as per guidelines.	

B.A. Semester – II

Discipline Specific Course (DSC)

Course Title: PRINCIPLES OF MACRO ECONOMICS

Course Code: AC2ECO1T1

Type of Course	Theory / Practical	Credits	Instruction hour per week	Total No. of Lectures/Hours / Semester	Duration of Exam	Formative Assessment Marks	Summative assessment Marks	Total Marks
DSC-2	Theory	05	6	75	3hrs.	20	80	100

Course Outcomes (Cos): At the end of the course students will be able to:

- CO1: To understand the operation of the overall economic system
- CO2: To calculate national income and related aggregates
- CO3: To understand the evolution of employment theories and how equilibrium level of income gets determined
- CO4: To explain how interaction of multiplier and accelerator lead to business cycles and apply the concept in the working of the economy
- CO5: To understand the situation of inflation and deflation, and the role, functions and value of money
- CO6: To analyse the nature of business cycles and policies towards controlling them
- CO7: To evaluate macroeconomic policies for solving major problems like poverty and unemployment
- CO8: To explain the classical theory of employment
- CO9: To understand the modern theory of employment
- CO10: To work out numerical problems regarding consumption function and investment function

UNIT-I: NATIONAL INCOME	Hrs -15
A. Meaning, Importance and Methods of Measurement of National Income; The Concepts of National Income B. Difficulties in Measurement of National Income; Circular Flow of Income in Four Sector Economy (some problems on national income) C. National Income as a measure of social welfare	
UNIT-II: CLASSICAL AND KEYNESIAN THEORY OF EMPLOYMENT	**Hrs -15**
A. Classical Theory of Employment: Say's Law of Market, Interest, Pigou's Modifications B. Principles of Effective Demand and its Determinants C. Keynes' Psychological Law of Consumption, Consumption Function, Average Propensity to Consume and Marginal Propensity to Consume and Factors Determining Consumption Function	
UNIT-III: SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT FUNCTIONS; MULTIPLIER AND ACCELERATOR	**Hrs -15**
A. Saving Function - Average Propensity to Save and Marginal Propensity to Save B. Investment Function and Determinants - Marginal Efficiency of Capital and Factors Influencing the MEC (illustrate with numerical examples) C. Multiplier - Meaning, Working and Limitations D. Accelerator - Meaning, Working and Limitations (illustrate with numerical examples)	
UNIT-IV: BUSINESS CYCLES AND INFLATION	**Hrs -15**

A. Business Cycles - Meaning, Features, Phases and Control of Business Cycles; Theories of Business Cycles: Monetary Theory and Keynesian Theory B. Inflation - Meaning, Types, Causes, Effects and Controlling Measures of Inflation C. Inflation and Unemployment (The Phillips Curve)	
UNIT-V: MONEY AND VALUE OF MONEY	**Hrs -15**
A. Meaning and Functions of Money B. Value of Money - Meaning and its Measurement C. Consumer Price Index Number: Construction and Limitations (numerical examples) D. Quantity Theory of Money - Fisher and Cambridge Equations	

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Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment Occasion/ type	**Marks**
Internal Assessment Test 1	05
Internal Assessment Test 2	05
Assignment	10
Total	**20 Marks**
Formative Assessment as per guidelines.	

B.A. programme (DSC/DSE / EC) : 2026-27

QP - PATTERN

GENERAL PATTERN OF THEORY QUESTION COURSE FOR DSC/DSE/ EC

(80 marks for Semester End Examination with 3 hrs duration)

Time: 3 Hours **Max. Marks: 80**

Part-A

1. Question number 1-6 carries 2 marks each. Answer any five questions **2x5= 10 marks**

Part-B

2. Question number 7-13 carries 05 Marks each. Answer any 06 questions **5x6=30 marks**

Part-C

3. Question number 14-18 carries 10 Marks each. Answer any 04 questions
(Minimum 1 question from each unit and 10 marks question may have
sub questions for 7+3 or 6+4 or 5+5 if necessary) **10x4=40 marks**

Note: Proportionate weightage shall be given to each unit based on number of hours prescribed.