



**MAHARAJA SURAJMAL BRIJ UNIVERSITY**  
**BHARATPUR (RAJASTHAN)**

**SYLLABUS FOR ECONOMICS**  
**( UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME)**

**I & II SEMESTER**  
**EXAMINATION-2024-25**



  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

**\*Programme Name:** **Four Year B.A. (Economics)**

The Programme is divided into four parts and each part will consist of two semesters.

| Part     | Year        | Odd Semester | Even Semester |
|----------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Part-I   | First Year  | Semester-I   | Semester-II   |
| Part-II  | Second Year | Semester-III | Semester-IV   |
| Part-III | Third Year  | Semester-V   | Semester-VI   |
| Part-IV  | Fourth Year | Semester-VII | Semester-VIII |

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## Programme Outcomes (Pos):

- Take informed actions after identifying the assumptions that frame our thinking and actions, checking out the degree to which these assumptions are accurate and valid, and looking at our lives and the views of others from intellectual, organizational, and personal perspectives.
- Provides a firm basis for much of the advanced thinking in the Economics discipline. It provides the student with a logical paradigm for modelling and interpreting the behaviour and interactions of households, firms, and government institutions.
- Understand the basic economic issues and problems of real world.
- Learn the mathematical and statistical techniques necessary for a proper understanding of the discipline, get trained to collect primary data and gain an understanding of proper policy responses to economic problems.
- Learn to use scientific empirical methods to arrive at conclusions about the validity of economic theories.
- Providing students the flexibility to prepare for careers in academia, law, management, journalism, government, and many other fields.

## Scheme of Examination for the Session 2024-2025

### Scheme of the Examination for Practical subjects:

1 Credit = 25 marks for examination/evaluation

Continuous assessment, in which sessional work and the terminal examination will contribute to the final grade. Each course in Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) has two components- Continuous assessment (20% Weightage) and (End of Semester Examination) EoSE (80% Weightage).

1. Sessional work will consist of class tests, mid-semester examination(s), homework assignments, etc., as determined by the faculty in charge of the courses of study.

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2. Each Paper of EoSE shall carry 80% of the total marks of the course/subject. The EoSE will be of 3 hours duration.

**Part A** -This part will consist two compulsory questions. First question will consist 10 very short question and second question will consist Four (4) questions (one from each unit) without internal choice.

**Part B** of the paper shall consist of 4 questions with an internal choice of each. The four questions will be set with one from each of the units with internal choice.

3. 75% Attendance is mandatory for appearing in EoSE.
4. To appear in the EoSE examination of a course/subject student must appear in the mid-semester examination and obtain at least a "C" grade in the course/subject.
5. Credit points in a Course/Subject will be assigned only if, the student obtains at least a C grade in midterm and EoSE examination of a Course/Subject.

#### Scheme of the Examination for Non-practical subjects:

1 Credit = 25 marks for examination/evaluation

Continuous assessment, in which sessional work and the terminal examination will contribute to the final grade. Each course in Semester Grade Point Average (SOPA) has two components- Continuous assessment (20% weightage) and (End of Semester Examination) EoSE (80% weightage).

6. Sessional work will consist of class tests, mid-semester examination(s), homework assignments, etc., as determined by the faculty in charge of the courses of study.
7. Each Paper of EoSE shall carry 80% of the total marks of the course/subject. The EoSE will be of 3 hours duration.

**PART A** -This part will consist two compulsory questions. First question will consist 10 very short question and second question will consist Four (4) questions (one from each unit) without internal choice



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- Part B of the paper shall consist of 4 questions with an internal choice of each. The four questions will be set with one from each of the units with internal choice.

8. 75% Attendance is mandatory for appearing in EoSE.
  9. To appear in the EoSE examination of a course/subject student must appear in the mid-semester examination and obtain at least a C grade in the course/subject
  10. Credit points in a Course/Subject will be assigned only if, the student obtains at least a C grade in midterm and EoSE examination of a Course/Subject
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# SEMESTER-WISE PAPER TITLES WITH DETAILS

| Name of Programme: B.A.       |       |          |         |  |         |   |   |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|--|---------|---|---|-------|
| Subject/Discipline: Economics |       |          |         |  |         |   |   |       |
| #                             | Level | Semester | Type    | Title  | Credits |   |   |       |
|                               |       |          |         |  | L       | T | P | Total |
| 1.                            | 5     | I        | MJR/MIN | <b>ELO-101:</b> Principles of Microeconomics | 6       | 0 | 0 | 6     |
| 2.                            | 5     | II       | MJR/MIN | <b>ELOT</b> 102: Indian Economy              | 4       | 0 | 0 | 4     |
| 3.                            | 5     | II       | MJR/MIN | <b>ELOP</b> -103: Eco- Practical-I           | 0       | 0 | 2 | 2     |

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## Syllabus

-B.A.

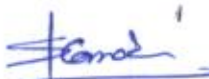
Semester -I: Economics

Session: 2024-2025

| Type   | Paper Code and Nomenclature                      | Duration of Examination  | Maximum Marks (Midterm + EoSE) | Minimum Marks (Midterm + EoSE) |
|--------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Theory | <b>ELO</b> -101:<br>Principles of Microeconomics | 1 Hrs -MT<br>3 Hrs- EoSE | 30 Marks-MT<br>120 Marks-EoSE  | 12 Marks-MT<br>48 Marks-EoSE   |

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Semester                    | I  |
| Code of the Course          | <b>ELO</b> -101  |
| Title of the Course/Paper   | Principles of Microeconomics   |
| NHEQF Level                 | 5  |
| Credits                     | 6  |
| Level of Course             | Introductory   |
| Type of the Course          | Major/Minor  |
| Delivery Type of the Course | Lectures   |
| Prerequisites               | NIL  |
| Eligibility Criteria        | Passed 12th Class  |
| Objectives of the Course    | This course is framed in such a way that students can equip themselves with the basic principles of microeconomic theory in order to deal with real-world micro economic problems. |

  
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# Detailed Syllabus

Eco 101: PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS

## Unit -I

**Subject Matter of Economics:** Why study economics? Scope and method of economics; the economic problem: scarcity and choice; the concept of opportunity cost; three problems of economic system: the question of what to produce, how to produce and how to distribute output; science of economics; positive versus normative analysis.

**Demand:** Law of demand, determinants of demand; shifts of demand versus movements along a demand curve; market demand.

**Supply:** Law of supply, determinants of supply; shifts of supply versus movements along a supply curve; market supply; market equilibrium; elasticity and its application; consumer surplus; producer surplus.

(25 Lecture)

## Unit -II

**The Households:** The consumption decision - budget constraint, concept of utility, diminishing marginal utility, Diamond-water paradox, consumption and income/price changes, demand for all other goods and price changes; consumer choice: indifference curves, properties of indifference curves derivation of demand curve from indifference curve and budget constraint; consumer equilibrium, income and substitution effects; labour supply and savings decision - choice between leisure and consumption.



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### Unit-III

**Production:** Behaviour of profit maximising firms, production process, production functions, law of variable proportions, isoquant and iso cost lines.

**Costs:** Costs in the short run, costs in the long run, revenue and profit maximization, minimizing losses, short run industry supply curve, economies and diseconomies of scale, producer equilibrium. :

**Perfect Competition:** Assumptions, features, supply curve of a competitive firm, short run and long run equilibrium of a firm/ industry.

(25 Lecture)

### Unit-IV

**Monopoly:** Meaning, source, types, assumptions, features, price and output determination in the short run and long run.

**Monopolistic Competition:** Features / characteristics, short run and long run equilibrium of a firm, role of advertising.

**Oligopoly:** Assumptions, features and characteristics.

(20 Lecture)

#### Suggested Books:

1. Ahuja H.I. (2017). Advanced Economic Theory, S. Chand and Company, New Delhi.
2. Bernheim, B., Winston, M. (2009). Microeconomics, Tata McGraw-Hill
3. Dominick Salvatore (2002) Theory and Problems of Microeconomic Theory, Schaum's Outline Series, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Singapore.
4. H. R (2010). Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach, W. W. Norton and Company, 8th Edition.
5. Mas-Colell, A. (2008). Modern Microeconomics, Macmillan, London.
6. Mankiw, N. (2007). Economics: Principles and applications, 4th ed. Cengage Learning, 2007
7. Pindyck Robert S., and Daniel L. Rubinfeld, (2012) Microeconomics, Pearson Prentice



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## Syllabus

 -B.A.

Semester -II: Economics

Session: 2024-2025

| Type      | Paper Code and Nomenclature  | Duration of Examination | Maximum Marks (Midterm + EoSE) | Minimum Marks (Midterm + EoSE) |
|-----------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Theory    | <b>ECOT</b> -102: Indian Economy   | 1 Hrs- MT               | 20 Marks-MT                    | 08 Marks-MT                    |
|           |  | 3 Hrs- EoSE             | 80 Marks-EoSE                  | 32 Marks-EoSE                  |
| Practical | <b>ECO</b> P-103: Eco-Practical-I  | 1 Hrs -MT               | 10 Marks-MT                    | 04 Marks-MT                    |
|           |  | 3Hrs- EoSE              | 40 Marks-EoSE                  | 16 Marks-EoSE                  |
|           | <u>EoSE Marks Distribution:</u><br>1. Practicum Report : 20 Marks<br>2. Written Test : 12 Marks<br>3. Viva-Voce : 08 Marks |                         |                                |                                |



  
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|-----------------------------|--|
| Semester                    | II   |
| Code of the Course          | ECO T-102  |
| Title of the Course/Paper   | Indian Economy   |
| NHEQF Level                 | 5  |
| Credits                     | 4  |
| Level of Course             | Introductory   |
| Type of the Course          | Major/Minor  |
| Delivery Type of the Course | Lectures   |
| Prerequisites               | NIL  |
| Eligibility Criteria        | Passed 12th Class  |
| Objectives of the Course    | Main objective of this course is to familiarize the students with the basic concepts and problems of Indian Economy. The main focus areas include growth and structural change, national income, population, poverty, education, health, inequality, industry, services and trade. |
| Outcome of the Course       | Students will be able to develop a critical understanding of the contemporary issues of the Indian economy. This understanding will be helpful for students in getting jobs in various fields.   |

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ECO T-102: INDIAN ECONOMY

### Unit-I

Introduction: Indian Economy: Historical overview, basic features, comparative perspective; National Income: Growth and structural change; Natural resources: land, minerals, water, forest and power resources.

Population and Human Development: Demographic transition theory; demographic trends and issues; education; health; malnutrition; India's performance in human development index.

(14 Lecture)

### Unit-II

Agriculture and Land Reforms: Policies and Performance in Agriculture: role and importance, growth, productivity, agrarian structure and technology, capital formation, trade, pricing; Land Reforms: issues and policies.

Industry and Labour Reforms: Policies and Performance in Industry: growth, productivity, diversification; small scale industries; public sector; competition policy; foreign investment, Labour reforms: issues and policies.

(16 Lecture)

### Unit-III

Service Sector: Importance, trends, performance, reforms and issues.

Foreign Trade: trends, performance, structural changes, reforms and issues; Balance of Payments: present scenario, Causes and remedial measures to correct unfavourable balance of trade, Role and functions of IMF and WTO.

(16 Lecture)

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#### Unit-IV

Planning, Growth and Distribution: Planning: major objectives, achievements, functions of NITI Aayog; Growth and distribution: unemployment, poverty, inequality and policy intervention.

(14 Lecture)

#### Recommended books:

1. Economic Survey (Latest Ed), Ministry of Finance, Government of India (Hindi and English).
2. Laxmi Narayan Nathuramka: Bhartiya Arinshastra, College Book House (Latest Ed.)
3. Mishra and Puri: Indian Economy, Himalaya Publishing House (Latest Ed.) (Hindi and English).
4. Rudra Dutt and Sundaram: Indian Economy. S. Chand (Latest Ed.) (Hindi and English).
5. Uma Kapila: Indian Economy, Academic Foundation (Latest Ed).



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|-----------------------------|---|
| Semester                    | II  |
| Code of the Course          | ECO-P-103   |
| Title of the Course/Paper   | Eco-Practical-I   |
| NHEQF Level                 | 5   |
| Credits                     | 2   |
| Level of Course             | Introductory  |
| Type of the Course          | Major/Minor   |
| Delivery Type of the Course | Practicum   |
| Prerequisites               | NIL   |
| Eligibility Criteria        | Passed 12th Class   |
| Objectives of the Course    | Main objective of this course is to develop basic thoughts and ideas in students to analyse problems of Indian Economy. |
| Outcome of the Course       | Provides better opportunities to get jobs.  |

### Detailed Syllabus

#### ECO P-103: Eco-Practical-I

1. **Case Studies:** Discussion on case study related to issues of Indian economy.  
(20 Hour).
2. **Socio-Economic Survey and Field Work:** Field visits to identify local/regional economic issues/problems.  
(20 Hour)
3. **Report Writing:** Make observation including data collection, analyse the data and prepare a brief report on chosen topic.  
(20 Hour)



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