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Introduction:

The SPPU instituted the innovative Bachelor Degree known as B. A. (Liberal Arts)) to strengthen liberal arts education at the undergraduate level. SPPU is among the top universities in the country and has been in the forefront for initiating innovative programs. As a part of its mission to promote interdisciplinary studies at graduate and post-graduate level, IDSS has launched B. A. (Liberal Arts).

In an increasingly integrated and interconnected world, the ability to connect information dots and integrate knowledge driven insights has become crucial in many walks of social and professional life. Developing such ability is not an easy task. It requires an education that helps to see the world beyond the tight disciplinary boundaries. Considering the growing importance of liberal arts perspective in academics and industry worldwide, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) has launched a three years Bachelor's degree course in Liberal Arts i.e. B. A. (Liberal Arts) from July 2019. Conducted by Interdisciplinary School of Sciences (IDSS) the course aims to help students develop an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to knowledge and problem solving. It is the first full time graduate programme in Liberal Arts conducted by a public/state university in Maharashtra. It is also among the handful of bachelors programmes run on the SPPU campus.

Objectives

- To offer students a robust and broad-based academic exposure at graduate level
- To help students develop an interdisciplinary, integrated and holistic outlook
- To strengthen analytical and creative abilities of students
- To enhance various writing, presentation and digital skills of students.
- To prepare a fertile ground for various post graduate courses.
- To improve employability of students.

Highlights of the Program

- Amongst the handful of undergraduate courses on the campus
- Special lectures by expert faculty
- Online teaching compatible
- The degree makes the students competent to pursue higher education, have own entrepreneurship start-up or take up a profession.
- Seven-tiered pedagogical structure working towards divergent and holistic education
- Experiential learning component

Eligibility, Intake & Profile of Students

Educational background- Mixed group of students coming from Arts, Commerce and Science background who have passed 10+2 level examination Students belong to diverse economic and social strata- including disadvantaged stratum of the society. Also includes foreign students.

The Liberal Arts program is looking to admit students who are curious, analytical and eager to explore beyond the boundaries of specific disciplines. The course would admit 40 students per batch. The admission of the students is governed by the relevant regulations of Government of Maharashtra. Intake capacity of students of B. A. Liberal Arts course is 40. This includes the reservations as per the Government of Maharashtra rules and regulations. Students belonging to Foreign and PIO categories will be admitted over and above the above number.

Course Structure

Duration: The duration of B. A. (Liberal) Degree Program shall be of three years.

Medium of Instruction: The medium of instruction for the course shall be English.

The programme is spread over three years i.e. six semesters. It offers an exciting combination of diverse subjects. From the second years onwards, students engage intensely with a subject of their choice from the given set. Called as 'major', this intense engagement brings student at par with the graduation level knowledge in the chosen subject. This enables student to pursue a Master's course in that subject.

- Three years i.e. Six semesters. Based on the Credit Based Semester System
- Total of 120 credits spread over six semesters. Each semester is for 20 credits.
- Papers are for 3, 2 or 1 credit. One credit means 15 hours of teaching and 25 marks.
- Seven Pedagogical Units: Core Papers, Major Paper, Minor Papers, Elective Papers, Skill Papers, Project and Internship

Year wise Structure in tabular form follows on the next page.

FIRST YEAR			
FIRST Semester		SECOND Semester	
Code	Paper Title	Code	Paper Title
Core (C): Compulsory= 3x 3= 9 Credits.		Core (C): Compulsory= 3x 3= 9 Credits.	
101C	History of Ideas	201C	Indian Democracy
102C	Foundation of Social Theory	202C	Economics- Issues & Ideas
103C	Logic & Critical Thinking	203C	History of Science
Elective (E): 2 out of 5= 2x2= 4 Credits		Elective (E): 2 out of 5= 2x2= 4 Credits	
104E	Film Appreciation	204E	Cyber Security
105E	Modern Indian Thinkers	205E	Human Health
106E	Rhetoric	206E	Indian Constitution
107E	Science in Practice	207E	Modern Indian Literature
108E	Yoga	208E	Visual Arts
Skill (S): 2 out of 3= 2x2= 4 Credits		Skill (S): 2 out of 3= 2x2= 4 Credits.	
109S	Creative Writing	209S	Instructional Design
110S	Formal & Applied Writing	210S	Photography
111S	Presentation Skills	211S	Anchoring
Experience (X): Compulsory 1x1= 1 Credit		Experience (X): Compulsory 1x1= 1 Credit	
108X	Workshop/ Internship etc.	208X	Workshop/ Internship etc.
Project (P): Compulsory = 1x 2= 2 Credits		Project (P): Compulsory = 1x 2= 2 Credits	
109P	Group/ Individual Project	209P	Group/ Individual Project
Total	9 Papers / 20 Credits	Total	9 Papers / 20 Credits

SECOND YEAR			
THIRD Semester		FOURTH Semester	
Code	Paper Title	Code	Paper Title
Core (C): Compulsory= 1x3= 3 Credits.		Core (C): Compulsory= 1x3= 3 Credits.	
301C	Intro. to Research Methods	401C	Applied Ethics
Major (M): Compulsory= 2x3= 6 Credits		Major (M): Compulsory= 2x3= 6 Credits	
302M1	Anthropology (1) <i>(Example)</i>	402M1	Anthropology (3) <i>(Example)</i>
303M1	Anthropology (2) <i>(Example)</i>	403M1	Anthropology (4) <i>(Example)</i>
Minor (N): Compulsory= 1x3= 3 Credits		Minor (N): Compulsory= 1x3= 3 Credits	
304N1	Botany (1) <i>(Example)</i>	404N1	Botany (2) <i>(Example)</i>
Elective (E): 1 out of 3 = 1x2= 2 Credits		Elective (E): 1 out of 3 = 1x2= 2 Credits	
305E	Heritage Studies	405E	Human Rights
306E	Literature and Films	406E	Social Media Marketing
307E	Quantitative Reasoning	407E	Sports and Media
Skill (S): 1 out of 3= 1x2= 2 Credits.		Skill (S): 1 out of 3= 1x2= 2 Credits.	
308S	Software- Excel/ SPSS	408S	Basic Web Design
309S	Software:Photoshop/Corel Draw	409S	Sound Recording & Editing
310S	Software- Talley	410S	Technical Writing
Experience (X): Compulsory 1x2= 2 Crdts		Experience (X): Compulsory 1x2= 2 Crdts	
307X	Workshop/ Internship etc.	407X	Workshop/ Internship etc.
Project (P): Compulsory 1x2= 2 Credits		Project (P): Compulsory 1x2= 2 Credits	
308P	Group/ Individual Project	408P	Group/ Individual Project
Total	8 Papers / 20 Credits	Total	8 Papers / 20 Credits

THIRD YEAR			
FIFTH Semester		SIXTH Semester	
Code	Paper Title	Code	Paper Title
Core (C): Compulsory= 1x3= 3 Credits.		Major (M): Compulsory= 3x3= 9 Credits	
501C	Law and Everyday Life	601M1	Anthropology (8) <i>(Example)</i>
Major (M): Compulsory= 3x3= 9 Credits		602M1	Anthropology (9) <i>(Example)</i>
502M1	Anthropology (5) <i>(Example)</i>	603M1	Anthropology (10) <i>(Example)</i>
503M1	Anthropology (6) <i>(Example)</i>	Minor (N): Compulsory= 2x3= 6 Credits	
504M1	Anthropology (7) <i>(Example)</i>	604N1	Botany (4) <i>(Example)</i>
Minor (N): Compulsory= 1x3= 3 Credits		605N1	Botany (5) <i>(Example)</i>
505N1	Botany (3) <i>(Example)</i>	Elective (E): 1 out of 3 = 1x2= 2 Credits	
Elective (E): 1 out of 3 = 1x2= 2 Credits		606E	Evolution
506E	Personal Finance	607E	Folk Art in India
507E	Popular Music	608E	Understanding Taxes
508E	Religious Studies	Project (P): Compulsory 1x3= 3 Credits	
Experience (X): Compulsory 1x1= 1 Credits		609P	Group/ Individual Project
507X	Workshop/ Internship etc.	Total	7 Papers / 20 Credits
Project (P): Compulsory 1x2= 2 Credit			
508P	Group/ Individual Project		
Total	8 Papers / 20 Credits		

*Options for electives have been augmented. Please refer to the relevant section. Titles in the table are for illustrative purpose. Some titles may undergo minor changes

Examination and Grading

The course is based on credit system and the examination process consists of two parts: continuous assessment (internal 50%) and end semester examination (50%). The internal assessment will consist of Class Room Examinations (subjective/objective), Field Work, Viva-Voce, Assignments, Lab Work (wherever applicable), tutorials, group discussions, etc. The grading will be as per the university norms applicable to credit system. Dates for commencement and conclusion for the first and second terms will be declared by the University authorities. Terms can be kept by only duly admitted students. The term shall be granted only on minimum 75 percent attendance during the term.

Curriculum Structure (for Batch- 2019-22)

This section shows the curriculum structure run for the batch of 2019-22 based on their choices for Major, Minor, Electives and Skill papers.

Nomenclature- C- Core Paper M- Major Papers N- Minor Papers E- Elective
S- Skill based Paper X- Experiential Learning P- Project

Semester ONE:

Subject Code	Title of the Subject	Credits	Lectures
Following Three Core Papers Are Conducted/ All Are Compulsory for Students			
101C	History of Ideas	3	45
102C	Foundation of Social Theory	3	45
103C	Logic & Critical Thinking	3	45
Following Three Electives Are Conducted/ Each Student Will Go For Only Two of Them			
107E	Elective 1: Modern Indian Thinkers (Conducted)	2	30
108E	Elective 2: Rhetoric (Conducted)	2	30
109E	Elective 3: Science in Practice (Conducted)	2	30
Following Two Skill Papers Are Conducted/ Each Student Will Go For Two Papers			
112S	Skill 1: Formal & Applied Writing	2	30
113S	Skill 2: Presentation Skills	2	30
Following Experience and Project Based Papers Are Compulsory for Students			
108X	Experience Based	1	15
109P	Project	2	30
Due Papers for Sem I = 9 / Total Papers Conducted = 10		20	330

Papers offered for Electives-

104E- Appreciating Poetry
105E- Education: Concepts, Philosophy & Practices
106E- Film Appreciation
107E- Modern Indian Thinkers
108E- Rhetoric
109E- Science in Practice
110E- Yoga

Papers for Skill papers-

111S- Creative Writing
112S- Formal & Applied Writing
113S- Presentation Skills

Semester TWO:

Subject Code	Title of the Subject	Credits	Lectures
Following Three Core Papers Are Conducted/ All Are Compulsory for Students			
201C	Indian Democracy	3	45
202C	Economics – Ideas and Issues	3	45
203C	History of Science	3	45
Following Three Electives Are Conducted/ Each Student Will For For Two Papers			
204E	Elective 1: Cyber Security (Conducted)	2	30
205E	Elective 2: Human Health (Conducted)	2	30
206E	Elective 3: Indian Constitution (Conducted)	2	30
Following Three Skill Papers Are Conducted/ Each Student Will Fo For Two Papers			
209S	Skill 1: Instructional Design	2	30
210S	Skill 2: Photography	2	30
211S	Skill 3: Anchoring	2	30
Following Experience and Project Based Papers Are Compulsory for Students			
208X	Experience Based	1	15
209P	Project	2	30
Due Papers For Sem II = 9 / Total Papers Conducted = 11		20	360

Papers offered for Electives

204E- Cyber Security
 205E- Human Health
 206E: Indian Constitution
 207E- Modern Indian Literature
 208E- Visual Arts

Papers for Skill papers:

209S-Instructional Design
 210S- Photography
 211S- Anchoring

Semester THREE:

Subject Code	Title of the Subject	Credits	Lectures
Following Core Paper Conducted/ It is Compulsory for Students			
301C	Introduction to Research Methods	3	45
Two Major Subjects Are Conducted/ Each Student Will Go For One (Two Papers)			
302M3	Economics 1- Basic Elements of Microeconomics	3	45
303M3	Economics 2- Intro. to Quantitative Techniques	3	45
302M14	Sociology 1- Contemporary India– Perspectives and Challenges	3	45
303M14		Sociology 2- Fundamentals of Sociological Thought	3
Four Minor Subjects Are Conducted / Each Students Will Go For One (One Paper)			
304N3	Economics 1- Basic Elements of Microeconomics	3	45
304N13	Psychology 1- Foundations of Psychology- I	3	45

304N14	Sociology 1- Contemporary India– Perspectives and Challenges	3	45
304N27	Law 1- Jurisprudence	3	45
Following Two Electives Are Conducted/ Each Student Will Fo For One Paper			
305E	Elective 1- Basics of Counselling	2	30
309E	Elective 2- Women & Development	2	30
Following Two Skill Papers Are Conducted/ Each Student Will Fo For One Paper			
310S	Skill 1- Software Excell/ SPSS	2	30
311S	Skill 2- Software- Corel Draw/ Photoshop	2	30
Following Experience and Project Based Papers Are Compulsory for Students			
307X	Experience	2	30
308P	Project	2	30
Due Papers for Sem III- 8 / Total Papers Conducted= 13		20	585

Papers offered for Major (could be minor):

M1- Anthropology
M2- Business Administration
M3- Economics
M4- English
M5- Environment and Sustainability
M6- Geography
M7- Health Science
M8- History
M9- Marathi
M10- Media and Communication Studies
M11- Philosophy
M12- Political Science
M13- Psychology
M14- Sociology
M15- Statistics

***Majors are also offered as options for Minors.**

**** The Code Numbers of Major as Minor would be the same as Major**

Papers offered for Electives-

305E- Basics of Counseling
306E- Heritage Studies
307E- Literature & Films
308E- Quantitative Reasoning
309E- Women & Development

Papers offered for Minor-

N16- Botany
N17- Commerce
N18- Counselling
N19- Digital Humanities
N20- Disaster management
N21- Education
N22- Entrepreneurship
N23- Environment Studies
N24- Film Studies
N25- Foreign Language- German/ French
N26- Indian Language- Marathi/Hindi/ Urdu
N27- Law
N28- Network Media Studies
N29- Social Work
N30- Theatre
N31- Urban Studies
N32- Women & Gender Studies
N33- Zoology

Options for Skill Papers-

310S- Software- Excel/SPSS
311S- Software- Photoshop/Corel Draw
312S- Software- Talley

Semester FOUR

Subject Code	Title of the Subject	Credits	Lectures
Following Core Paper Conducted/ It is Compulsory for Students			
401C	Applied Ethics	3	45
Two Major Subjects Are Conducted/ Each Student Will Go For One (Two Papers)			
402M3	Economics 3- Theory of Public Finance	3	45
403M3	Economics 4- Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	45
402M14	Sociology 3- Sociology of Health & Illness	3	45
403M14	Sociology 4- Gender and Society	3	45
Four Minor Subjects Are Conducted / Each Students Will Go For One (One Paper)			
404N3	Economics 3- Theory of Public Finance	3	45
404N13	Psychology 2- Foundations of Psychology- II	3	45
404N14	Sociology 3- Sociology of Health & Illness	3	45
404N27	Law 2- Media Laws	3	45
Following Two Electives Are Conducted/ Each Student Will Fo For One Paper			
406E	Elective 1- Human Rights	2	30
408E	Elective 2- Social Media Marketing	2	30
Following Two Skill Papers Are Conducted/ Each Student Will Fo For One Paper			
411S	Skill 1- Sound Recording	2	30
412S	Skill 2- Technical Writing	2	30
Following Experience and Project Based Papers Are Compulsory for Students			
407X	Experience	2	30
408P	Project	2	30
Due Papers for Sem IV- 8 / Total Papers Conducted= 13		20	585

Papers offered for Electives-

405E- Gender & Narratives
 406E- Human Rights
 407E- Indian Writing in English
 408E- Social Media Marketing
 409E- Sports and Media

Options for Skill Papers

410S- Basic Web Design
 411S- Sound Recording & Editing
 412S- Technical Writing

Semester FIVE

Subject Code	Title of the Subject	Credits	Lectures
Following Core Paper Conducted/ It is Compulsory for Students			
501C	Law in Everyday Life	3	45
Two Major Subjects Are Conducted/ Each Student Will Go For One (Three Papers)			
502M3	Economics 5- Economic Growth & Development	3	45
503M3	Economics 6- Money & Finance	3	45
504M3	Economics 7- International Trade	3	45
502M14	Sociology 5- Environmental Sociology	3	45
503M14	Sociology 6- Sociology of Work	3	45
504M14	Sociology 7- Indian Sociological Thoughts	3	45
Four Minor Subjects Are Conducted / Each Students Will Go For One (One Paper)			
505N3	Economics 5- Economic Growth & Development	3	45
505N13	Psychology 3- Social Psychology	3	45
505N14	Sociology 5- Environmental Sociology	3	45
505N27	Law 3- Family Law	3	45
Following Three Electives Will Be Offered/ Each Student Will Fo For One Paper			
506E	Elective 1- Personal Finance	2	30
507E	Elective 2- Popular Music in India	2	30
508E	Elective 3- Religious Studies	2	30
Following Experience and Project Based Papers Are Compulsory for Students			
507X	Experience	1	15
508P	Project	2	30
Due Papers for Sem V- 8 / Total Papers Conducted= 13		20	510

Semester SIX

Subject Code	Title of the Subject	Credits	Lectures
Two Major Subjects Are Conducted/ Each Student Will Go For One (Three Papers)			
601M3	Economics 8- Indian Economy	3	45
602M3	Economics 9- Urban Economics	3	45
603M3	Economics 10- Mathematics for Applied Economic Research	3	45
601M14	Sociology 8- Sociology of Education	3	45
602M14	Sociology 9- Media & Society	3	45
603M14	Sociology 10- Principles of Sociological Research	3	45

Four Minor Subjects Are Conducted / Each Students Will Go For One (Two Paper)			
604N3	Economics 8- Indian Economy	3	45
605N3	Economics 9- Urban Economics	3	45
604N13	Psychology 4- Psychology of Adjustment	3	45
605N13	Psychology 5- Applied Psychology	3	45
604N14	Sociology 8- Sociology of Education	3	45
605N14	Sociology 9- Media & Society	3	45
604N27	Law 4- Information Technology Act	3	45
605N27	Law 5- Intellectual Property Act	3	45
Following Three Electives Will Be Offered/ Each Student Will Fo For One Paper			
606E	Elective 1: Ecofeminism: Aspects & Approaches	2	30
607E	Elective 2- Evolution	2	30
608E	Elective 3- Folk Arts of India	2	30
609E	Elective 4- Understanding Taxes	2	30
Following Experience and Project Based Papers Are Compulsory for Students			
607P	Project	3	30
Due Papers for Sem VI- 7 / Total Papers Conducted= 13		20	540

Syllabus of Papers (Semesters I - VI)

The subjects run under Major and Minor could change from batch to batch depending upon the collective choices exercised by the students of the respective batch. However, they will be chosen from the list of choices provided above.

For the batch of 2019-2022, the subjects chosen for Major are- Sociology and Economics, and Minor are- Sociology, Economics, Psychology and Law. Detailed syllabus of the chosen subjects is given-

The same rationale applies to Electives and Skill based papers. Detailed syllabus of the chosen subjects is given-

Detailed Syllabus of Semester ONE

101C - History of Ideas	Lectures
1. Ideas of History and History of Ideas	
What is History? Some Central Problems in conceptualizing history	3
Shift away from the history of the State	2
Archive – evidence – method	2
2. Historicizing Indian Modernity (I): Colonialism and Nation	
India under colonialism - Colonial ideologies of rule, Issue of Caste	3
Categorising Indian Society – Census, Surveys, and Gazetteers	2
Creating Public – Print, Circulation, and Identity	2
Imagining 'Modern India' – Dialectics between Tradition and Modernity	2
Bhakti as Reinventing Tradition: Hikkaduve Sumangala: 19th Century Sri Lankan Buddhism	2
3. Transforming the ideas of caste and gender	
Rethinking Caste	3
Dalit Assertion in Colonial India	2
Gender and the imagination of a modern woman in India	2
4. Historicizing Indian Modernity (II): Ideas of region	
Maharashtra: Historical Memory	3
Maharashtra: Social Identity	2
Passion for Language: The case of Tamil and Telugu	2
5. Conclusion: Idea of Contemporary	
Pakistan as a Political Idea	2
Sonar Bangla: Muslim Bengali identity in Postcolonial South Asia	2
Tutorials & Presentations	5
Total	45

102C- Foundation of Social Theory	Lectures
1. Introducing Sociology as a discipline	
Sociological thinking	3
Sociological imagination	2
Historical roots of Sociology	2
2. Understanding basic sociological concepts	
Social order & solidarity	3
Social class & stratification	2
Social groups & institutions	2
3. Origin of Indian Sociology	
Development of Sociology in India	3
Key persons and their contributions	2
Dominant themes	2

4. Understanding contemporary issues in Indian Society	
Minority issues & concerns	3
Tribes and Ethnic Identities in India	2
Caste question	2
Dynamics of Class	2
Rural-urban structures	2
5. Using sociology in everyday life	
Beyond gender stereotypes (LGBTQ, caste, class, religion, disability)	3
Globalisation, media & consumption culture	3
Environmental sustainability	2
Tutorials / Presentations/Revision	5
Total	45

103 C- Logic and Critical Thinking	Lectures
1. Logic: The Basic Premise	
What is Logic? Why study Logic?	3
A brief history of Logic	3
Basic Concepts: Argument, Inference, Proposition, Truth, Validity	3
Deductive and Inductive Inferences	3
2. Key Concepts in Logic	
Traditional Classification of Propositions, Nature of Categorical Propositions	3
Opposition as an Immediate Inference	3
Categorical Syllogism as a Mediate Inference	3
Syllogistic Rules and Formal Fallacies	3
3. Critical Thinking	
Critical Thinking – An introduction	3
Identifying and Analysing Reasoning	3
Exercises in Identifying Arguments and Conclusions	3
Identifying Reasons and Assumptions	3
4. Tradition of Logic in India	
Logical Reasoning in Indian Tradition – Methods of Argumentation	3
Introduction to <i>Nyaya</i> Epistemology	3
Anumana & classification: Panchavayavi Vakya, Hetu, Sadhya, Paksha & Vyapti	3
Total	45

106 E - Film Appreciation	Lectures
1. Introduction to Images	
Moving from words to images	1
Grammar of images	2

Basics of image reading	1
Moving images and storytelling	2
2. Process and aspects of filmmaking	
Departments in Film making- Introduction and idea	1
History of development of film making departments	2
Creation of the Final product	1
Variation in Film, and Television & OTT	2
3. Basic concepts of framing	
Basic concepts and rules behind framing	1
The psychology behind them	1
Effects of framing rules	1
Creation of Meaning through Frames	2
4. History and its importance	
History of moving images	1
Current Form	1
the social aspects affecting its form	1
Writing, editing, and storytelling	1
Genres, their origination, and current form	2
5. Indian methods and differences	
Indian storytelling	1
Songs as an art form	1
How Indian Cinema changed over the decades	2
The difference in visual culture from western aesthetics	2
Regional language cinema	1
Total no. of Lectures	30

107E- Modern Indian Thinkers	Lectures
1. Rise of 'Colonial Modernity'	
Introduction to Indian renaissance movement	3
Characteristics of modern Indian thought.	3
Raja Rammohun Roy- Father of the Indian renaissance	3

2. Vivekananda & Tagore	
Swami Vivekanand- Concept of Will and Universal Religion	3
Rabindranath Tagore- Humanism and Thoughts on Education	3
3. Ambedkar and Savarkar	
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar- Neo-Buddhism, Social Justice; views on social democracy & Hinduism	3
Vinayak Savarkar- Hindutva, Hindu Nationalism, social change & I reforms	3
4. Tarabai Shinde and Pandita Ramabai	
Tarabai Shinde- Stree Purush Tulna	3
Pandita Ramabai Saraswati- reform thoughts on position of women.	3
Presentations/ Tutorials	3
Total	30

108E- Rhetoric	Lectures
1. Rhetoric as everyday experience and an area of study	
Persuasion and Convincing: Advertisement to Campaigns	2
Arguments and Debates: Courtrooms to Politics	2
Historical context of Classical Rhetoric in Greece Democracy, Public Opinion and Rhetoric	2
2. Structure of Classical Rhetoric	
Context and Intent	2
Appeals- Ethos, Logos and Pathos	2
Arrangement- Genre, Forms, Types	2
Instruments- Figures of Speech	2
3. Basics of Visual Rhetoric	
Omnipresence of Visual means of persuasion	2
Visual Language 1- Frame, Angle, Perspective, Focus, Space etc.	2
Visual Language 2- Lines, Force, Colour, Contrast, Hue etc.	2
Visual Rhetoric- Memes and other examples	2
4. Introduction of Indian Rhetoric	
Nyay- Brief background and premise	2
Basic elements, logic and arrangement in Nyay as rhetoric	2
Natya Shastra- Centrality of Rasa Distinctive features of Indian Rhetoric	2
Tutorial/ Presentations/ Revision	2
Total	30

109E- Science in Practice	Lectures
1. Origin of life-Basic evolutionary biology and biodiversity	
Primitive organism to Homo sapiens.	2
Physical contexts and consequences that led to evolution.	2

Foundations of Life: Genes to Behaviour	2
Environmental interactions with life and biological expressions	1
2. Water and Carbon: Compound and Elements of life	
Essential role of water for life on earth pH, buffer	2
Physicochemical properties of water	2
Carbon and biomolecules: Sugars, fatty acids, lipids, DNA & RNA and proteins.	2
Role or functions of biomolecules and their chemical properties	1
3. Day-to-day Chemistry	
Chemical nature of diets and its relevance in different life forms	2
Utilization of macromolecules as energy	2
Chemical and biological basis of fermentation and its importance in life	1
Food processing and biological basis (digestion) of different sources of food	2
4. Day-to-day Physics	
Physicochemical properties of macromolecules and its importance in life	2
Surface tension and buoyancy of water and its importance in life forms	1
Laws of thermodynamics and its importance in human life	2
Electrical and chemical conductance; Laws of physics in cell communication	1
Tutorials/presentations/ Revision	3
Total	30

Write -ups of rest of the options that did not run for 2019-2020, based on the choices made by the students-

104E- Appreciating Poetry:

Course description: Poetry is one of the oldest forms of literary expression. It is also the most personal engagement that one can have in literature. One who can appreciate poetry can come nearer to understanding, and containing life. With this perspective, the course aims to acquaint students with the basic tools for understanding and appreciating poetry. They include history, forms and components of poetry. The students will also have a wide array of global and local poems to understand and appreciate. The course aims at striking the right balance of learning an informed appreciation of poetry.

105E- Education: Concepts, Philosophy and Practices

Course description: Education is a discipline which in a way is the backbone of every other subject. The philosophies and practices which define education as a discipline need to be understood by the students to give scope to new ideas and improvised learning methods. This paper covers four different modules giving an opportunity to students to learn about the basic concepts of education, its development in India, its ideological background and finally the application as innovative steps taken in Indian context. Certain sections of modules would be covered as designing a project and studying in detail as case studies. Students might as well get introduced to simple research methods through these practices.

Course objectives: To provide a basic orientation about various aspects of education

- To investigate the scope, need, forms, and role/ functions of education.
- To study the education system of India historically to modern period.
- To critically analyse various educational thoughts and philosophies.
- To explore recent innovations and trends pre and post twenty first century.

110E- Yoga

Course description: This course aims to study yoga in its historical, philosophical and physiological aspects. The unique feature of yoga – the blending of physical and mental/spiritual health leading it to becoming a holistic system of well-being will be studied. The physiological effects of practicing Yoga like increased stamina, energy, stability, agility, flexibility, strength, vigor, immunity will be studied. The mental (cognitive) benefits like will power, concentration, focus, memory, analytical skill along with the moral (spiritual) benefits like de-addictive behaviour, emotional management, healthy behaviour patterns, resilience, inner peace and calm, empathy etc. will be studied. Along with lecture method, some demonstrations and practical sessions on yogic postures will be undertaken. The course opens up career opportunities as yoga trainer, plus the added advantage of self-benefit.

112S - Formal & Applied Writing	Lectures
1. Formal Writing I	
Letter	2
Email	2
2. Formal Writing II	
Resume Writing	2
Minutes of Meetings	2
Report Writing	2
3. Vocabulary	
Word Formation	2
Synonyms and Antonyms	2
Idioms and Phrases	2
Homonyms, Homophones and Hyponyms	2
4. Grammar	
Articles & Prepositions	2
Subject-Verb agreement	1
Tense	5
Tutorials & Revision	4
Total	30

113S: Presentation Skills	Lectures
1. Presentation Types and Forms	
Theme based presentations	3
Purpose based presentations- informative/ persuasive/ demonstrative/	3

entertaining	
Form based presentation- Collage making.	3
2. News Presentation	
Understanding facts, focusing on gestures, controlled pace and pitch	3
Topic and Illustration Based Presentation	3
Picture and non-verbal presentation	3
3. Presentation on an Article	
Presentation on an article for a magazine on trending issues	3
Presentation based on illustration: Poster presentation	3
4. Presentation- Applications	
Presentation: based on the current reading material	3
E-Portfolio: developing a self-presentation	3
Total	30

Detailed Syllabus of Semester TWO

201C- Indian Democracy	Lectures
1. Introductory Background to Democracy	
Theory and Models of Government	02
Core Principles & Forms of Democracy	02
Core Challenges to Democracy	02
2. The Makings of the Indian Democracy	
Legacy of Indian National Movement	02
Rise of Federal Structures	02
Devolution of Powers & Local Self Government	02
3. The Indian Constitution	
Functions of Constitution	02
Formation of the Indian Constitution	02
Preamble	01
Rights and Directive Principles	02
4. Pillars of Democracy	
Legislature	02
Executive, Bureaucracy, Police & Army	02
Legal System and Judiciary	02
Press	02
5. Elections: Directives and Praxis	
Basic Principles and Structure	02
Role of Election Commission & Political Campaigning	02
Formation & Reorganization of Constituencies	02
Electoral Conduct and Code of Conduct	02
6. India's Democratic Experience	
Emergency Rule	1
Mandal Commission	1
Shah Bano Case	1
Babri Masjid Ayodha Case	1
Article 370	1
Tutorials, Presentations, Revision	05
Total	45

202C Economics – Ideas and Issues	Lectures
1. Basic Concepts	
What is an economy?	2
Types of economies	1
Economic agents	1
Markets: Functions and types	2

Resources and pricing of resources	1
2. Measuring an Economy	
Production possibility frontier	1
Circular Flow of Income	1
GDP and its variants	1
GDP, GNP, NNP and Green GDP	2
What is growth?	1
Difference between growth and development	1
3. Public Finance	
Role of government	1
Scope of public finance	1
Public finance and private finance	2
Government Budget : Process and Structure	2
Budget concepts	1
4. External Sector	
Why trade?	1
Benefits of trade	1
Balance of trade	1
Balance of payments	1
Trade blocks	2
WTO : Role and rationale	1
5. Broader Concepts/Issues	
Globalization	2
Economic restructuring	2
Unemployment: seasonal, structural, frictional, disguised	1
Inflation	1
Poverty	1
Money and money supply	1
6. Glimpses Of Indian Economy	
Structure of the economy	2
Journey after independence	2
Major issues	1
Data sources	1
Tutorials/ Presentations/ Revision	3
Total	45

203C: History of Science	Lectures
1. Science: A Concept and Practice	
Definition of Science and technology and scientific methods	2
Characteristics of modern science	1
Departure of science and philosophy	2

Nature of scientific process	1
Science and tradition	1
Science and Value	1
2. Science and technology in ancient and medieval times-I	
Egypt and Mesopotamia	2
Greece and Rome	2
China and Arab	2
Dark Ages in Europe	1
Science and technology in ancient and medieval times-II	
Science and scientific thought in ancient India: Astronomy & Mathematics	2
Science and scientific thought in ancient India: Medicine & Material Science	2
Science and technology in medieval India	2
3. Rise of modern science:	
Renaissance science	2
Growth of technology: Industrial revolution	2
Science during colonial drive	1
Scientific institutions in British India: scientific policy under the British	1
4. Scientific landmarks	
Galilean revolution (cosmic world)	2
Newtonian revolution (physics)	2
Darwinism, Watson and Crick (biology)	2
Freudian (psychology)	2
5. Indian response to science: colonial and post-colonial	
Nature of scientific progress in the 19th and 20th century	2
Impact of science and technology: intellectual, social and economic	2
Science policy of independent India till recent developments	2
Tutorials/ Presentations/ Revision	4
Total	45

204E: Cyber Security	Lectures
1. Ubiquity of Digital World and the Need for Security	
IT & Digital Transformations in Last 40 Years	2
Importance, Developments & Dependency on IT	2
Threats to the IT Ecosystem	2
Need of Cyber security	2
2. Nature and Types of Threats and Vulnerabilities in Network Space.	
Types of Scams / Cybercrimes	2
Types of Threats	2
Top 10 Web Vulnerabilities	2
Top 10 Mobile Vulnerabilities	2
Top 10 Cloud Vulnerabilities	2

Top 10 IoT Vulnerabilities	2
3. Various Safety and Security Related Practices in Network Space	
IT Infrastructure Security Practices	2
Cyber security Implementation	2
Various Security Measures	2
4. Overview of Legal Provisions (This can be changed)	
Introduction to Techno-legal Practices	2
IT Act & Compliance	2
Top 10 Cybercrime Cases / Examples	2
Total	30

206E: Indian Constitution	Lectures
1. Constitution an Organic Document	
Constitution : Relevancy and Need	2
Constitutional Philosophy: Constitution, Constitutional Law & Constitutionalism	2
Constituent Assembly :Nature and Debate	2
2. Constitution as a Social Justice Text	
Preamble	2
Fundamental Rights & Fundamental Duties	2
Directive Principle of State Policies	2
3. Constitution as a Governance Text	
India: a union of states and its territory	2
Legislature	2
Executive	2
Judiciary	2
4. Key Aspects of the Constitution	
Federalism	2
Emergency	2
Amendment	2
Election Commission	2
Presentations/ Revision	2
Total	30

207E : Modern Indian Literature	Lectures
1. Poetry	
October Landscape - Hiren Bhattacharjya (Assamese)	1
The Alien- Bishnu Dey (Bengali)	1
Zorba sings - K. Ayyappa Paniker (Malayam)	1
This Is the Order - Mardhekar (Marathi)	1
Father Returning Home-Dilip Chitre (Marathi)	1

The First Book- Amrita Pritam (Punjabi)	1
Who will Answer Our Knock? - Ashok Vajpeyi (Hindi)	1
Less Salt- Tamilanban (Tamil)	1
Sin- Padma Sachdev (Dogri)	1
Fire- Arjan Mirchandani – (Sindhi)	1
2. Short Stories (translated from Urdu & Punjabi)	
The Dog of Tetwal- Sa’adat Hasan Manto	2
Toba Tek Singh – Sa’adat Hasan Manto	2
How many Pakistans?- Kamleshwar	2
Pali- Bhasham Sahni	2
Phoenix Fled- Attia Hosain	2
3. Drama	
Tughlaq by Girish Karnad (translated from Kannada)	5
4. Fiction	
Cobalt Blue by Sachin Kundalkar (translated from Marathi)	5
Total	30

208 E: Visual Art	Lectures
1. The Visual Arts Frame	
Types of Visual Arts: Fine Arts & Advertising Art	2
Conceptual & Experiential Understanding	2
Innovation in Visual Arts	2
Value & Substance	2
2. The Art Perspective	
Heritage and Tradition	2
Types & Characteristics	2
Art Practice and Display	2
Study of Masters/ Contemporary Artists	2
3. Significance of Applied Art	
Historical Development/ Theoretical Basics	2
Types of Visual Communication	2
Function and Aesthetics of Advertising Design	2
Analysing Case Studies & Trends	2
4. Purpose & Application of Visual Art	
What is the Purpose?	1
Varied ways of Engagement	1
Practicing Popular Art Styles	2
Generating Purposeful Communication Design	2
Total	30

207S: Basics of Instructional Design	Lectures
1. Evolution of Instructional Technology	
Learning and Instructional Design in the context of education	2
How the evolution of media & technology changed the way education is being disseminated and imparted	2
How visual communication is changing the learning experience design	2
New vistas of technology based learning - eLearning, online learning, blended learning, mobile learning and App based learning	2
2. Learning Paradigms, Domains and Fundamentals of Instructional Design	
Psychology of learning and instruction	2
Three Isms - Behaviorism, Cognitivism and Constructivism	2
Learning domains	2
Models of Instructional Design	2
3. Science and Process of Instructional Design	
Process of Instructional Design	2
Methods of instruction and Strategies for developing instructional media	2
Assessment strategies	2
How to design learning solutions using suitable strategies and methods	2
4. Tools and Application Instructional Design	
Power Point for designing ILTs	2
Introduction to LMS,LCMS and other tools for eLearning	2
Assessment tools	2
Total	30

208S: Photography	Lectures
1. Concepts of digital photography	
Definition and glossary	1
Characteristics of equipment	1
Classification of tools	1
Terminologies relating to film photography	1
2. Aesthetics of photography	
Photographic composition	1
Rules of composition	1
Visual Narrative	1
3. Manual photography	
Film photography	1
Mobile photography	1
DSLR photography	1
4. Types of photography	
Food	1
Landscape	1

Portrait	1
Graffiti	1
5. Photo Essay	
Writing a proposal for PA	1
Pilot Project	1
Manifestation through intended print media.	1
Practice	3
Total	30

209S: Anchoring	Lectures
1. Anchoring: an introduction	
What is anchoring and who is an anchor	1
Types of Readings and practices	2
Working on Spontaneous Memory	1
Developing formal social conversations	1
2. Essentials of Anchoring	
Diction, phonics and Pronunciation	2
Pace, Tone and Pitch	1
Gestures and emotions	2
Attention and Memorization	1
3. Skills for Anchoring	
Developing varied Knowledge base	2
Ability to process and sort new information: Ways of organizing, prioritizing and retaining of information/data.	3
Art of Acting and Voice Modulation	2
Storytelling	2
4. Practical/ experiential learning	
Interviewing	2
Formal and semi-formal events	2
Voice-over for a documentary	1
Creative Sketch/ description of a past event/ experience	1
Practice	4
Total	30

Detailed Syllabus of Semester THREE

301C: Introduction to Research Methodology	Lectures
1. Science and Research Methods	
Different method of knowing	2
Research as a special way of knowing	1
Historical development of research methods	1
Lessons learnt from scientific methods	1
Challenges before 'Scientific' methods in Social Sciences	1
2. Approaches to Research	
Reductionist and holistic	2
Qualitative and Quantitative	2
Analytical and Descriptive	2
Fundamental and Applied	2
One time and longitudinal	1
3. Elements of Research	
Variables and constants	1
Hypothesis	1
Concepts and constructs	1
Measurements and scales	1
Theories and facts	1
4. The Research Process-I	
The concept of research design	2
Research issues	1
Deciding the research topic- relevance	1
Importance of theory, literature review	1
Time, money and personnel	1
5. The Research process- II	
Types of research design- exploratory, experimental, explanatory etc.	2
Aims and objectives	1
Approaches to research	1
Methods of data collection	1
Analysis to conclusions	1
6. Sampling	
Basic concept	2
Size and Representativeness	1
Probability and non-probability sample- concepts	1
Types of probability and non-probability samples	1
Practical guidelines for sampling	1
7. Data Collections Methods	
Quantitative surveys	1
Focus Group Discussion	2

Personal Interviews	1
Field Observations	1
Comparative advantages and disadvantages	1
Concluding discussion	1
Total	45

Economics (Major & Minor) 302M3/302N3-Basic Elements of Microeconomics	Lectures
1. Introduction to Microeconomics	
Nature and Scope of Microeconomics	2
Concepts of Use Value and Scarcity Value	2
Basic Operation of the Market Mechanism	2
2. Consumer Theory	
The question of Consumer Choice and Constraints	2
Individual Demand Function, the Ceteris Paribus Condition, Individual Demand Curve	2
The Market Demand Curve and changes therein.	2
Concept of Elasticity of Demand	2
3. Producer Theory	
The Producer's question of Choice and Constraints: Inputs, Outputs, Factors of Production, Fixed and Variable factors, Production in the Short Run and Long Run	3
Concepts of Revenue: Average Revenue, Marginal Revenue, Total Revenue, Price	2
Concepts of Cost of Production: Total Costs, Average Costs, Fixed Costs, Variable Costs, Short Run Costs and Long Run Costs	3
The Production Function: Relationship between Output and single Input	2
Law of Variable Proportion	2
Supply Curve of Firm and Industry	2
4. Markets I	
Concepts of Firm, Industry and Market	2
Different types of Markets. Main features of and some examples of: Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly	3
5. Markets II	
Equilibrium of a firm in Perfect Competition	2
Short Run and Long Run Equilibrium of Firm in Perfect Competition	2
Imperfect Markets and Market Failures	2
Asymmetric Information	2
Government Intervention in the Market	2
Revision/ Extra Discussion	2
Total	45

Economics (Major Only)	Lectures
303M3- Introduction To Quantitative Technique	
1. Introduction	
Why learn statistics?	1
Types of data	2
Tabulation methods	1
Presentation of data	1
Data sources in India	1
2. Data Management: Measures of Central Tendency	
Data Structures: Cross sectional data, Time series data and Panel data	2
Mean	1
Dispersion – Variance and Standard Deviation	2
Skewness and Kurtosis	1
Covariance	1
Correlation	1
Practical: Data exercises using Excel Spreadsheets	1
3. Introduction to Probability Distributions	
Discrete distributions: Bernoulli, Binomial and Poisson	4
Continuous distributions: Normal, Student's t, F distribution	5
4. Linear Regression Models – The Problem of Estimation	
Understanding causality through regression	2
Population and Sample	2
Population Regression Function (PRF) and Sample Regression Function	1
Method of Ordinary Least Squares – 2 variable model	2
Interpretation of slope and intercept	1
Goodness of fit	1
Interpretation of R-square	1
Practical: Doing Regressions in Excel	1
Practical: Interpreting Excel Summary Output on Estimation, Goodness of fit	1
5. Linear Regression Models – The Problem of Inference	
Introduction to the problem of inference	1
Setting up the Null and Alternative Hypotheses	2
Testing for significance of the regression co-efficients	2
Testing for overall fit of the model	2
Practical: Interpretation of Excel Summary Output on Inference	2
Total	45

Sociology- (Major & Minor) 302M14/303N14- Contemporary India– Perspectives & Challenges	Lectures
1. Forces that shaped the making of Contemporary India	
British Colonialism and nationalism	3
Globalization	3
2. Contours of Indian Democracy	
Road map of Nation Building – (Democracy, secularism, economic development, modernization and cultural diversity)	4
Nature of Indian Democracy – its strength, weakness and challenges	3
3. Unity in Diversity Project – Contentions and Challenges	
The Constitutional spirit and provisions	2
The language issue	2
Regionalism	2
Communalism and Hindu Nationalism	3
4. Economic Development – Issues and Challenges	
The Planned Phase	3
The Neo Liberal Phase	3
5. Identities and Inequalities	
Caste	3
Gender	3
Religion	3
Ethnicity	2
6. Components of Contemporary India	
Agrarian India	2
Tribal India	2
Urban India	2
Total	45

Sociology (Major Only) 303M14- Fundamentals of Sociological Thought	Lectures
1. The Genesis of Western Sociological Thought	
Enlightenment	3
French Revolution	3
Industrial Revolution	4
2. The Functionalist/ Positivist Perspective (Arguments & critical analysis)	
August Comte	4
Emile Durkheim	3
3. The Conflict/ Critical Perspective (Major arguments & critical analysis)	
Karl Marx	4
Neo Marxist Perspectives	3

4. The Interpretative Perspective	
Max Weber	4
5. Interactionist Perspective (Major arguments and critical analysis)	
G.H. Mead	3
C.H. Cooley	3
Erving Goffman	3
6. Theorizing Race, Caste, Gender and Colonialism	
(Limitations of classical theories; contributions of W.E.B. Du Bois, B.R. Ambedkar, Patricia Hills Collins & Alatas)	8
Total	45

Psychology (Minor)	Lectures
304N13- Foundations of Psychology- I	
1. Introduction to science of Psychology	
Nature, Definition and Scope of Psychology	2
Historical paradigms of psychology	2
Application- Subfields of psychology	2
2. Modern Paradigms and Methods	
Emergence of Modern paradigm	3
Basic concepts and steps in research	2
Descriptive and Experimental methods	2
3. Biological Foundation of Behaviour	
Genes and Behaviour- Baron	2
Central Nervous System	2
Peripheral Nervous System: Structure and function	4
Autonomic Nervous System: Structure and function	
Endocrine System (Pituitary, Thyroid, Parathyroid, Adrenal, Pancreas)	3
4. Perceptual Processes	
Sensation and Transduction	2
Attention	2
Perception	2
Perceptual Illusions	2
Extra Sensory Perception	2
5. Motivation and Emotion	
Motivation	2
Types of Motives	2
Frustration & Conflicts	3
Emotions: Definition and Elements of Emotions	4
Total	45

Law (Minor)	Lectures
304N27- Jurisprudence	
1. Introduction	
Meaning of Jurisprudence	2
Legal system as a normative order, Courts and tribunals	2
Nature and definition of Law, substantive and procedural laws	2
Concept of Justice	1
Political, Social and Economic Justice	2
2. Principles of Law	
Rule of Law	1
Separation of powers	2
Independence of Judiciary	1
Doctrine of Judicial review	2
3. Sources of Law	
Legislation and delegated legislation	2
Law declared by the Supreme Court, doctrine of precedent	2
Customs	1
Juristic writings	2
4. Schools of Jurisprudence	
Natural Law theory	2
Positivism	2
Sociological Jurisprudence	2
Marxian Jurisprudence	2
5. Legal Concepts	
Concept of right and duty	2
Concept of person and corporate personality	1
Concept of property, ownership and possession	2
Concept of Liability, civil, criminal and vicarious liability	2
6. New Developments	
Judicial activism and Human rights Jurisprudence	2
Feminist Jurisprudence	2
Environmental Jurisprudence	2
Alternative approaches to Law-Jurisprudence of Sarvodaya	2
Total	45

305E – Basics of Counselling	Lectures
1. Nature And Scope Of Counselling	
Conceptual Understanding of Key Concepts-Psychiatry, Psychology, Therapy, Counselling, Personality, Ideas, Emotions, Behaviour	3
The Requirements of Counselling Vocation	2
Characteristics of an Effective Counsellor	2

2. Stages Of Human Development And Areas Of Counselling	
Different Stages of Development	4
Possible areas / issues of Counselling	2
Counselling Special Groups	2
3. Fundamental Counselling Skills	
The Client-Counsellor Relationship	2
Basic Counselling Skills	2
Process of Counselling	3
4. Types Of Therapy & Counseling Ethics	
Types of Therapies-an overview	3
Modes of Counselling	3
Ethics in Counselling	2
Total	30

309E – Women & Development	Lectures
1. Leadership and political participation	
Women’s movements	1
History and nature	1
Women and public policies	1
2. Economic empowerments (Indian context) -Rural women	
Overcoming constraints	1
Access to resources	1
Assessment of women work patterns	1
Economic participation (based on case studies).	1
Employment and migration	1
3. Women and violence	
Knowledge and awareness	1
Women and spaces	1
Prevention of violence	1
4. Peace and security	
Women’s role in building and sustaining peace	2
Conflict prevention and resolution	1
5. Humanitarian action and coordination	
Crisis response and recovery	2
Disaster risk reduction	2
6. Women as youth	
Young women’s leadership	2
Economic empowerment and skill development in young women	2
7. Experiential learning	
Gender audit activities	8
Total	30

310S – Software: Excel/SPSS	Lectures
Introduction	2
Entering, Editing and Formatting Data	1
Formatting Numbers	1
Managing Worksheets	1
Modifying Rows and Columns	1
Understanding Formulas	1
Changing Views	1
AutoFill and Custom Lists	1
Conditional Formatting	1
Tables	1
Data Tools	1
Referencing Formulas	2
Ranges and Dates	1
Lookups	1
Conditional Logic	1
Text Formulas	1
Introduction to Charts	1
Formatting Charts	1
Adding Graphics to Spreadsheets	2
Outline, Sort, Filter, and Subtotal	1
PivotTables	1
Protecting Data	1
Collaboration	2
Printing	1
Saving a Workbook	1
Macros	1
Total Lectures	30

311S- Software: Photoshop/ Corel Draw	Lectures
1. Understanding Photoshop	
Purpose of software	1
Color modes, File formats, Resolution	1
Customizing workspace & using the interface effectively	1
Basic editing techniques	2
Design aesthetics	1
2. Layers & Selections	
What are layers, using layer panels, layer dexterity	2
Different types of selections and usages	1
Designing an emoji, characters and gif	1

Creating a realistic mock-up	1
Creating business cards	1
Creating websites, poster design	1
3. Understanding COREL Draw	
Getting started with the workspace	1
Touring the interface	2
Exploring menus and toolbar	1
Using rulers, grids and guidelines	1
4. Gradients, Commands & Text effects	
Understanding gradients and its types	2
Creating layouts, grouping and ungrouping	2
Power trace and working with power clips	1
Discovering color palettes, creating a color palette	1
Apply fountain fills for text effects, neon sign effects	1
5. Creating collaterals and designs	
Designing a logo	1
Creating collaterals, brochures, flyers and illustration	2
Package designing and point-of-purchase display creatives	1
Understanding the dynamics of printing the creatives	1
Total Lectures	30

Detailed Syllabus of Semester FOUR:

401C- Applied Ethics	Lectures
1. Nature & Scope of Applied Ethics	
Orientation & Background	2
Moral Philosophy & Ethics	2
Moral Philosophy- Indian & Western Orientation	2
Applied Ethics- Indian & Western Orientation	2
2. Medical Ethics	
Ethics in Research (Experimentation- Informed consent- Risk Factors) & Clinical Practice (Malpractices-Doctor Patient Relationship-Paraphilia issues)	3
Ethics in Creating Life –ART, Surrogacy &Adoption	2
Ethics in Ending Life- Euthanasia, Abortion, & Suicide	2
Ethics in Respecting Life- Palliative Care, Geriatrics, Genetics & Cloning	2
3. Ethics in Media & Cyber Space	
Media Ethics- Deception & Dishonesty, Is Neutrality a Virtue?	2
Digital Ethics- Issues of Privacy, Digital Monopolies	2
Cyber Crimes – Cyber bullying, Cyberporn, Human trafficking, Prevention	2
4. Environmental Ethics	
Anthropocentrism- Man & Environment	3
Ecological Crisis: Lifeboat Ethics	2
Sustainable Development	2
5. Ethics in Public- Private Spaces	
Human Bonds: Friendship and Duty	2
Corporate and Social Relationship and Responsibility	2
Politics of Dominance & Inclusiveness	2
6. Professional Ethics	
Morality and Legal Ethics	2
Ethics and Education	2
Workplace Ethics: Gender and Caste Issues.	2
Presentations/ Revision	3
Total	45

Economics (Major & Minor)	Lectures
402M3/404N3- Theory Of Public Finance	
1. Basic Concepts	
Definition and scope of public finance	2
Role of government	1
Rationale and case for government intervention	2
Public goods and merit goods	1
Public finance and private finance	2

Principle and criteria of social advantage	1
2. Role Of Fiscal Policy	
Meaning and importance	3
Objectives of fiscal policy	1
Tools of fiscal policy	1
Composition of receipts of government	2
Types and classification of government expenditure	1
3. Tax System And Taxation	
Definition and types of taxes	2
Tenets of good taxation	1
Incidence and burden of taxes	1
Effects of taxation on production and distribution	2
Direct and Indirect tax system in India	1
4. Expenditure: Types And Classification	
Rationale of government expenditure	2
Types of expenditure	1
Effect of expenditure on production and distribution	2
Deficits: types, concepts and their impacts	1
5. Government Budgets	
Constitutional provisions	3
Process of budget preparation	2
Issue of balancing the budget	1
Deficit financing	1
Public debt and its effects	2
6. Some Glimpses Of Indian Fiscal Structure	
Three tier governance structure and its fiscal architecture	2
Institution of Finance Commission	2
Understanding State Finances	1
Receipts and expenditures of Institutions of Local Self Government	1
Total	45

Economics (Major Only)	Lectures
403M3- Introduction To Macroeconomics	
1. Introduction, Concepts and Tools	
Why Macroeconomics is important	2
Equilibrium and Disequilibrium	1
Cross-sectional data and Time-series data	1
Ex-ante analysis and Ex-post analysis	1
2. National Income	

National Income Aggregates – GDP, GNP, NDP, NNP, GVA	2
Evaluation of National Income at Market Prices and at Factor Costs	1
Nominal and Real GDP, GDP Deflator	1
Personal Income, Disposable Income	1
Circular flow of National Income – 2,3 and 4 sector model	1
Introduction to National Income Statistics of India	1
Debate: Impact of Covid Pandemic on GDP growth rate	1
3. Inflation and Prices	
Price Indices – WPI, CPI and PPI	3
Headline inflation, Core inflation	2
Debate: Episodes of Food inflation in India and policy responses	2
4. Output and Employment	
Say's Law of Market- Classical theory of employment, criticism by Keynes	3
Keynesian Theory of Employment	2
Consumption Function	2
Investment Function	2
Debate: Whether Keynesian response to the Covid will help the global economy to recover	1
5. Money and Prices	
The Monetary System - Quantity theory of money	4
Measures of money supply	3
Credit creation	1
Introduction to transmission mechanism for money	1
Debate: Demonetization experiment in India	1
6. Macroeconomic Policy Framework	
Impact of fiscal and monetary policy on short term growth	3
Growth – inflation trade-off	2
Total	45

Sociology (Major & Minor)	Lectures
402M14/404N14- Sociology of Health and Illness	
1. Basic Concepts	
Health	2
Illness – Physical and Mental	2
Disease	2
Disability	2
Public Health	2
Community Health	2
2. Theoretical Approaches to Health and Illness	
The Systems Theory – Talcott Parsons	2
Political economy of health	2

Health as a power discourse – Foucault	2
Feminist approach	2
Ivan Illich – Limits to medicine	1
Goffman's total institution	1
3. The Bio Medical Model and its critique	5
4. Social Determinants of Health	
Class	1
Caste	1
Gender	1
Ethnicity	1
5. Health System in India	
Health care system in India – A critical overview of policy and programmes	2
Civil society initiatives and Peoples Health Movement in India	2
6. The Covid -19 Pandemic	
Social history of epidemics /pandemics in India	2
Globalization and the Pandemic	1
Re Nationalisation of economy	2
Impact on economy, education, family, lifestyle, (women, minorities, livelihoods)	2
The state response to the crisis.	1
Post Covid World – Reimagining the future	2
Total	45

Sociology (Major Only)	Lectures
403M14- Gender and Society	
1. Basic Concepts and Approaches	
Gender; sex; patriarchy, sexual division of labour, gender socialization, gender stereotyping, feminism, masculinity	4
Understanding Intersectionality: class, caste, ethnicity, race and gender	4
Approaches to feminisms: liberal, radical, socialist, post-modernist, dalit/black feminisms	4
2. Gendered Social Institutions (With special reference to India)	
Family/household, marriage and caste	3
Health, sexuality and reproduction	3
Religion, media and education	3
3. Gendered Social Institutions (With special reference to India)	
The State, the legal system and political participation	2
Work, Economy and Property	2
4. Gender based Violence – A Sociological Analysis	
Sexual assault, domestic violence, sex selective abortion, dowry deaths, sexual harassment, honour killing, human trafficking, kidnapping and	4

abduction, acid attacks, violence on third gender and rising from homophobia	
Intersectional nature of gender-based violence	2
Globalization, the State and Gender based violence	3
5. Gender and Development (with special reference to India)	
Feminist analysis of the development process	3
WID, WAD, GAD	2
Women's experiences with the process of development	2
6. Response and Resistance (with special reference to India)	
Feminist Movements	2
Civil Society response	2
Total	45

Psychology (Minor)	Lectures
404N13- Foundations of Psychology -II	
1. Personality	
Personality: Definitions, Approaches, Determinants	2
Theories of personality	2
Assessment of personality	2
Personality Inventories: 16 PF, MMPI, NEO-PI 5.5	3
2. Learning	
Learning: Definition	2
Classical conditioning	2
Operant conditioning	2
Cognitive learning theories	2
Observational learning theory	2
Application of learning principles	2
3. Memory	
Memory: Definition and Process: Encoding, Storage, Retrieval	2
Types of memory	2
Types of long-term memory	2
Forgetting:	2
Application: Improving memory	2
4. Intelligence	
Intelligence: Definition	2
Measurement of intelligence	3
Tests of intelligence	2
Mental retardation:	2
Giftedness	2
Theories of intelligence	3
Total	45

Law (Minor) 404N27- Media Laws	Lectures
1. Constitution of India – The Guarantee of Free Speech	
World view and International Law	2
Constitution of India – Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, Directive principles	2
Fundamental Freedoms - Freedom of speech and expression and freedom of the press	2
Restrictions on the freedom	2
2. Free speech, Media and Criminal Law	
Indian Penal Code vis-à-vis Media	2
Defamation	2
Hate speech	2
Sedition	2
Blasphemy, etc	2
3. Literature, Art, Culture, Entertainment and the law	
Censorship	2
Copyright and infringement	2
Obscenity, Decency and morality	2
Photojournalism	2
4. Media and Access to Information	
Right to Information Act	5
5. Media and Public Interest Litigation	5
6. Citizen Journalism and the Law	
Blogs	2
You Tube	2
7. Contempt of Courts Act, 1971	5
Total	45

406E: Human Rights	Lectures
1. Introduction to Human Rights	
Values – Dignity, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Unity in Diversity	2
Human Rights – Meaning and features; Significance of the study	2
Classification of Human Rights	1
Rights and Duties – Correlation	1
Importance of internalizing human rights and duties	1
Sensitization	1
2. Human Rights in India	
Human Rights and Fundamental Rights	2
Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties	2

Directive Principles	2
3. Protection and promotion of Human Rights in India	
National Human Rights Commission – Composition and functions	2
Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission – Composition and functions	2
Human Rights and NGOs	2
Human Rights and Media	2
4. Human Rights of Specially Disadvantaged Sections of Society in India	
Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes	2
Minorities	2
Women and Children	2
Disabled Individuals	2
Total	30

408E: Social Media Marketing	Lectures
1. Digital Media & Translating Business Objectives into Digital Strategy	
How it is different vs. Traditional way of marketing	1
Understanding a brand's goals and objectives	2
Deriving digital strategy from these objectives	1
2. SEO and SEM	
On page and Off page SEO	1
Introduction to SEM	1
CPM, CPC	1
3. Keyword Planning and Search Ads	
Introduction to Keyword tools	1
Guidelines for making good ads for Search network	1
Ads extensions	1
4. Display Advertising	
Real Time Buying & Programmatic Advertising	1
Google Ads & Google Display Network	1
Display targeting basics & Display ad basics	1
5. Social Media Marketing -Facebook, Instagram, YouTube	
Social Media Landscape	2
Marketing Opportunities on Social Media	2
Advertising on Facebook	1
Instagram Advertising	1
Youtube Advertising	1
6. Influencer Marketing	
Concept & Goals of the campaign, KPIs to measure success	1
Different Tiers of Influencers, Payment and Collaboration Terms	1
7. Content Planning, Scheduling for Social Media	
Planning content	1

Content calendar	1
Campaign Planning	1
8. Basic Campaign Planning	
Bringing all digital marketing initiatives together	2
Planning campaigns as per objectives	2
Planning Budgets	1
Total	30

405E: Gender and Narratives	Lectures
1. Gender as an analytical category: an introduction.	
Gender exclusion in dominant historiography	2
Historical experiences: a comparative study	3
Feminist research methods	2
2. Understanding Narratives	
Definition, Origin and features	2
Narratives: an approach to theories, tools and analysis	3
Methods and perceptions	2
3. Women and Life Narratives: Forms	
A historical background	2
Diverse themes and issues	2
Public and private forms of life writing	3
Other forms of narrative writings: Epistolary autobiography, Travel writing and Poetry.	3
4. Modes of life writing	
Historical cross-cultural framework	2
Perceptions of gender and gender norms	2
Deviations from traditional modes of life narrations	2
Total	30

407E: Indian Writing in English	Lectures
1. Indian Writing in English	
History, Growth & the Issues	3
2. Poetry	
Henry Derozio -To India – My Native land	1
Rabindranath Tagore –Authorship	1
Sarojini Naidu- The Bangle Sellers	1
Nissim Ezekiel – Night of the Scorpion	1

Jayanta Mahapatra- Hunger	1
Arun Kolhatkar- An Old Woman	1
Kamala Das- An Introduction	1
3. Fiction	
The Collector's Wife by Mitra Phukan / Azadi by Chaman Nahal	6
4. Play	
Final Solutions- Mahesh Dattani	6
5. Non-Fiction	
Excerpts from Maximum City by Suketu Mehta	8
Total No. of Lectures	30

409E: Sports and Media

This course examines the dynamics of sports and media. There is an increasing need for highly trained and educated professionals in sports journalism and communications and for a better understanding in society of the relationship between sports and the various media. The course will also provide a critical basis for creating this understanding as well as introductory knowledge relevant to the various sports media professions. The impact of text, social and digital media in shaping up the sports culture will be studied in this course. The course will focus on sports journalism and communications. The ethical concerns and issues related to race, gender, sexual orientation, and sports politics will be critically examined. The course is suitable for students interested in sports journalism. The detailing of the syllabus of the electives will be finalised after the electives to be taught will be identified based on the choices made by the students.

Detailed Syllabus of Semester FIVE:

501C- Law and Everyday Life	Lectures
1. Law, Justice & Society	
Law : concept & conception	3
Justice: Meaning	3
Relationship between Law & Justice	2
Law as a mean of Social Change	2
2. Constitution: Social & Political Document	
Constitution, Constitutional Law & Constitutionalism	3
Fundamental Rights & Fundamental Duties	3
Legislative, Executive & Judiciary	3
3. Criminal Justice System	
Offence Against Human Body	2
Offence Against Property	2
Legal procedures & their implementation in the courts (F.I.R. , Charge sheet, Bail, Evidence ,etc.)	3
4. Social Networking and Legal Implication	
Cyber Crimes and Remedies	2
Social Media for the netizens: Do's & Don'ts	2
5. Law Related to Vulnerable & Disadvantageous Groups	
Law related to Women and children	3
Law related to Refugees.	1
Law related to SC, ST, OBC and EWS	2
Law related to Disabled (DIVYANG)	1
6. Other Areas	
Laws Related to Motor vehicle and Traffic rules	1
Right to education and Right to information	2
Consumer Protection Act.	1
Election Law.	2
Intellectual property rights	1
Food adulteration Act	1
Total Number of Lectures	45

Economics (Major & Minor)	Lectures
502M3/ 505N3- Economic Growth & Development	
1. Growth	
Concept	2
Convergence, neoclassical theory, growth accounting	1

Technology, and population	1
Divergence, poverty traps	1
2. Development	
Classical Theories of Economic Development	2
Alternative measures of development	1
International variations in these measures	1
Comparing development trajectories across nations	1
3. Growth Models and Empirics	
Harrod-Domar model	2
Solow model	1
Endogenous growth models	2
4. Poverty and Inequality: Definitions, Measures and Mechanisms	
Inequality axioms	2
Poverty measurement, Absolute, Relative and Multidimensional Poverty	3
Comparison of commonly used inequality measures	2
Connections between inequality and development	3
Mechanisms that generate poverty traps	3
Path dependence of growth processes	2
5. Development Economics	
Demography and Development	3
Land, Labour and Credit Markets	3
Individuals, Communities and Collective Outcomes	3
Sustainable Development	3
Trade, Foreign Aid and Development	3
Total	45

Economics (Major Only)	Lecture
503M3-Money & Finance	
1. Money	
Concept, functions, measurement,	3
introduction to modern currency systems	2

2. Banking System	
Bank balance sheets, Role of banks in money and credit supply	5
Indian banking sector composition, types of banks	2
Contemporary issues of profitability and non- performing assets	3
3. Role of Central Banking and Monetary Policy Functions	
Indicators and instruments of monetary control	5
Current monetary policy of India	5
4. Structure and functioning of money and financial markets	
Role of financial markets and institutions in the economic growth	5
Money and capital market instruments	5
5. Introduction to stock markets (BSE, NSE)	5
6. commodity markets for futures and options (MCX, NCDEX)	5
Total	45

Economics (Major Only)	Lectures
504M3- International Trade	
1. Theories of International Trade : An Introduction	
The Theory of Absolute Cost Advantage	2
The Theory of Comparative Cost Advantage	2
Two-by-Two-by-Two Sector Model	2
Case study – Growth Story of the Southeast Asian Countries/ASEAN economies	2
2. Modern Theories of International Trade	
Product Life-Cycle Theory	2
Linders Theory of Volume of Trade and Demand Pattern	2
Krugman’s Alternative Theory of Trade	2
Gravity Model	2
Case Study - Trade in European Union (Gravity Model’s application); German/USA electronic/automobile Products (Product Cycle Theory)	2
3. Terms of Trade and Determination of Exchange Rate	
Concepts and Measurement	1
Factors affecting Terms of Trade of a Country	1
Reasons for Deterioration in Terms of trade of LDCs	1
Determination of Exchange Rates	2

Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rates	2
Balance of Payment Theory and Purchasing Power Parity Theory	3
4. Commercial Policy – Barriers to Trade	
Free Trade vs Protection	1
Tariffs	1
Quotas	1
Non-Tariff Barriers	1
Exchange Control	1
Case Study - China's Trade Policy and its implications on other countries; EU banned India's certain agricultural products (Non-Tariff Barriers case)	2
5. Balance of Payments and Trade Distortions	
Equilibrium and Disequilibrium in BOP and Measures to correct disequilibrium	3
Current and Capital Account convertibility	2
Protectionism in the changing world scenario	1
Role of GATT/WTO in reducing trade distortions	1
Case Study – BREXIT; Changing trade policy of USA; Pandemic's effect on Trade	3
Total	45

Sociology (Major & Minor)	Lectures
502M14/ 505N14- Environmental Sociology	
1. Introduction to Environmental Sociology	
Meaning, scope and nature of Environmental Sociology	2
Concepts: social ecology, sustainability, development, environmental justice	3
Growth of environmentalism – A historical overview: Club of Rome report, Limits to Growth, Brundtland Report and Stockholm1972, Rio 1992, Johannesburg 2002. Views from North and South.	3
2. Theoretical Approaches in Environmental Sociology	
Treadmill of Production, Ecological Modernization, Risk, Ecofeminism and Feminist environmentalism, Eco-centrism, Gandhian, Marxist.	8
3. People & Natural Resources: Unequal Access and Shrinking Commons	
Water: depleting water resources & pollution; unequal distribution of water – (utilization of water for commercial crops, industrial use, power generation), the big dams' debate, privatization of water, shrinking	3

commons and ecological poverty.	
Forest: Colonial policy (favouring the rich at the cost of the environment and the poor), diverting resources for mining and other commercial and industrial use, monoculture and loss of biodiversity, rights of forest dwelling communities.	3
Land: modern technology, green revolution, biotechnology and impact on land, shrinking commons and its effects on rural poor.	2
4. Environmental issues. (Urban / Global)	
Problems of urban environment (pollution, health, industrial accidents (e.g. Bhopal), occupational hazards)	2
GM (genetically modified) food – issues and debates	2
Climate change/Global warming. - Views from the North and South	3
5. Environmental Movements in India	
Water related – Narmada Bachao Aandolan and others	2
Forest related – Chipko aandolan and others	2
Land related - anti- mining movements	3
6. Towards Sustainable Alternatives: Civil Society Initiatives	
Civil society initiatives –Mendha Lekha, Bujh, Hunar Shala, Tarun Bharat Sangh, Deccan Development Society, Centre for Science and Environment	7

Sociology (Major Only)	Lectures
503M14- Sociology of Work	
1. Introduction to Sociology of Work	
Meaning, Nature and Significance of Work	4
Historical overview of work: gathering hunting societies, manorial, guild system, putting out/domestic system, factory system, post industrial system	3
2. Theoretical Perspectives on Work	
Classical – Marx, Durkheim, Weber	2
Contemporary- ‘Macdonaldization’, ‘Surveillance’, ‘De-skilling’, ‘Brave new world of work’, ‘corrosion of character’	2
Feminist theorization of work – the domestic labour debate, women’s work and the new international division of labour.	3
3. The Information revolution and the changing nature of work	
Nature and type of work in post industrial society – dominance of service sector, casualization, flexibility, outsourcing,	4
Impact on social institutions and human relationships	3
4. Globalization and Labour	
New Economic Policy and organized labour in India	3
Software sector, BPOs, hospitality sector, retail sector	3
The pandemic and work from home, virtual work places	2
5. Issues and problems of labour in unorganized sector	
Informalization, Precarity, Job insecurities,	3

Self employment, under employment and unemployment	3
Issues and problems of migrant workers.	3
6. Gender, Caste and Work	
Horizontal and vertical gender inequality in paid work	3
Care work- pink collar worker. Pandemic and women's work.	3
Caste: Exclusion and discrimination in modern employment.	2

Sociology (Major Only)	Lectures
504M14- Indian Sociological Thoughts	
1. Emergence of Sociology in India	
Colonialism	4
Nationalism	4
Development of Sociology in India	4
2. Indological Perspective	
G.S. Ghurye	4
3. Structural Functional Perspective	
M.N. Srinivas	7
4. Dialectical/Marxist Perspective	
A.R. Desai	7
5. Non Brahminical Perspective	
B.R. Ambedkar	7
6. Feminist Perspective	
Leela Dube	4
Dalit feminist perspective	4
Total	45

Psychology (Minor)	Lectures
505N13- Social Psychology	
1. Theories and Methods in Social Psychology.	
Introduction to the field of Social Psychology	3
Function & Characteristics of Social Psychological theories.	3
Cognitive Dissonance Theory & Theory of Planned Behaviour	3
2. Social Cognition	
Self in a social world	3
Attribution, biases, impression formation and management	3
Person perception, social influence and conformity	2
3. Social relationships	
Social exchange, & Group Dynamics	3
Prosocial behaviour& antisocial Behaviour	2
Personality, individual differences & Relationship Management	2
4. Attitude and Attitude Change	

Attitude Change & Persuasion	2
Measuring and Evaluation	2
Consequences of Attitudes	2
5. Culture & Norms	
Need & Characteristic Features of Norms	2
Formation & Influences	2
Norms and Conformity	2
6. Prejudice, conflict and peace making	
Conflict resolution in personal and social spaces	3
Social Disparity and Challenges	3
Inclusion and Diversity	3
Total	45

Law (Minor)	Lectures
505N27- Family & Women Centric Laws	
1. Marriage	
Void and Voidable marriage	2
Registration of Marriage	2
Essentials of marriage	3
2. Marital Relief And Restitution Of Conjugal Rights	
Judicial separation	2
Divorce	2
Nullity of marriage	2
Dissolution of marriage	1
3. Law Of Maintenance	
Claim of spouses	2
Claim of Parent and children	3
Alimony	2
4. Offences Against Women And Remedies	
Domestic Violence	2
Sexual offences against women and legal remedies	2
Sexual harassment of Women at workplace	2
Offences relating to marriage	2
5. Woman And Labor Law	
The Factories act, 1948	2
The Employees State Insurance Act, 1948	2
The Mines Act, 1952	2
The Maternity Benefits Act, 1961	1
The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976	1
6. Other Legislations/ Provisions For The Protection Of Women	
The Criminal procedure Code, 1973	2

The Indian Evidence Act, 1872	2
The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971	2
The Prenatal Diagnosis Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994	2
Total	45

506E – Personal Finance	Lectures
1. Understanding Personal Finance	
Building Blocks to Achieving Personal Financial Success	3
Economy Affects Your Personal Financial Success	2
Time Value of Money	1
Financial and Legal Aspects of Employment	1
2. Financial Statements, Tools, and Budgets	
Financial Values, Goals, and Strategies	1
Statements Measure Your Financial Health and Progress	2
Financial Ratios Assess Your Financial Strength and Progress	2
Spending/Savings Action Plan	3
3. Money Management	
Managing Checking and Savings Accounts	1
Psychology of Money Management	1
Building and Maintaining Good Credit	1
Consumer Loans	2
Managing Property and Liability Risk - Insurance	1
Managing Health Expenses	1
4. Investments	
Investment Fundamentals	2
Stocks and Bonds in Investments	2
Investing Through Mutual Funds	1
Investment in Gold	1
Investment in Real Estate	1
Cryptocurrency	2
Total No. of Lectures	30

507E – Popular Music in India	Lectures
1. Popular Music as a Musciological Category	
Various categories of music	1
Characteristics of Popular Music	2
Popular Music in India: Historical Overview	2
Difference between Popular & Folk	1
2. Approaches to Study Popular Music	
Apologetic Acceptance and Inadequate Response	1
Musicological & Narratological Approach	2

Cultural Studies and Historical Approach	2
Reception Studies and Fan Culture	1
3. Production, Economics & Distribution	
From Singer Actor to Multi Track Recording	1
Composing Songs & Choreographing Dance	1
Music as Marketing Tool and Music As Market	1
Distribution technology and Media	1
4. Case 1- Indian Film Music:	
Songs as Unique Generic Characteristic of Indian Films	2
Generic Feature: Duration, Melody, Treatment, Addressers	2
Narrative Function: Essence, Integration, Add On, External	2
Eclectic Nature: Music, Lyric & Style	2
5. Case 2: Non Film Popular Music in India.	
MTV Phenomenon	1
Indi Pop to Remix	2
Rise of Hip Hop & Rap	2
Alternative Popular Music	1
Total	30

508E – Classical Hinduism Through Scriptures	Lectures
1. What is Hinduism?	
Background to the major philosophical schools	3
Origin of the Vedic Religion	2
2. Hindu Scriptures and Rituals	
Role of Scriptures and Rituals in World Religions	3
The Materiality of Scriptures and its association with rituals	2
3. Renunciation and Ritual Theory	
Renunciation and the Ashrama System	3
Smriti and Shruti Scriptures	2
4. Self and Liberation	
Upanishads and the Bhagavad Gita	2
Sankhya Tradition	2
Yoga Tradition	1
5. Non-Duality and Duality: Reading Hindu Texts	
Shankara's Advaita	3
Ramanuja's Critique of Shankara and Dvaita	2
6. Bhakti movement of post-Classical Period	
Bhakti as the Highest Good	1
The rise of vernacular literatures	2
Bengali Vaishnavism, Southern Alvars and Varkari sect	2
Total	30

Detailed Syllabus of Semester SIX:

Economics (Major & Minor) 601M3/604N3- Indian Economy	Lectures
1. Introduction	
India as an Emerging market Economy	1
Indian economy at the time of Independence	1
Economic challenges posed by Partition	1
Model of Mixed Economy	1
Resort to Planning as a tool of development	1
Major Developmental Epoch	1
2. Era of Planned Development	
Early years of Planning	2
Public Sector during Planned Development	2
Dynamics of Industrial Policy	2
Footprints of early Reforms	2
3. Agriculture and Rural Development	
Performance and Progress during Planning Years	2
Green Revolution and its Aftermath	2
Size-Productivity Dynamics and Marketing	2
Capital formation and Agricultural Credit	2
4. Industry and Infrastructure	
Structure and Composition	2
Progress and Evolution	2
Comparison of commonly used inequality measures	2
Issues and Challenges Confronting Small Scale Industries.	1
Informal Sector	1
Industry during Reform Era	2
Roads, Railways and Power	3
5. Challenges and Way Forward	
Population and Human Resource	2
Occupational Structure	2
Poverty and Inequality	2
Capital Formation and Foreign Direct Investment	2
Regional Imbalances	2
Total	45

Economics (Major & Minor) 602M3/605N3- Urban Economics	Lectures
1. Introduction	
Why study Urban Economics?	2

What do we mean by the phrase “Urban”?	1
Economic logic of emergence of an “Urban Area”	2
What do we mean by the term “Urbanization”?	1
Spread and incidence of Urbanization	2
2. Prevalent Urban Reality	
Historical perspective	1
Emergence of cities	2
Urbanization : Global trends	1
Urbanization : Indian reality	2
Urban spatial forms	2
3. Theories of Urban Growth	
Sources of growth of cities	2
Central Place Theory	1
Economic base Theory	3
Theory of Urban Layers	1
Agglomeration Economies	1
Brownfield and Greenfield Urbanization	2
4. Urban Infrastructure : Issues and challenges	
Urban Mobility	2
Housing and Shelter	2
Urban Education	2
Health and Sanitation	2
Water supply and Sewage Management	2
Urban Labour market and Employment	2
5. Urban Planning and Governance	
Urban Land Market and Land Use	1
Town Planning and Development Plans	2
Urban Governance Structure	2
Issues in Municipal Administration and Finances	2
Total Number of Lectures	45

Economics (Major Only)	Lectures
603M3- Urban Economics	
1. Progressions	05
Arithmetic Progression	1
Geometric Progression	2
Population Growth	2
2. Differential Calculus	10

Meaning	1
Rules of Differentiation	2
Partial and Total Differentiation	3
Maxima and Minima	2
Applications in Economics	2
3. Applied Statistics	15
Mean	2
Variance	3
Covariance of Two variables	3
Correlation of Two variables	3
Sampling and sampling distribution	2
Analysis of the relation between two variables: Contingency tables	2
4. Introduction to Econometrics	15
Distinction between Economic Model and Econometric model	1
Concept of stochastic relation, Role of random disturbance in econometric mode	2
Linear regression model	2
Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) estimation	4
Introduction and classification of multivariate analysis techniques	3
ANOVA and MANOVA	3
Total Number of Lectures	45

Sociology (Major & Minor)	Lectures
601M14/ 604N14: Sociology of Education	
1. Meaning, Nature and Perspective to Sociology of Education	
Meaning and Scope of Sociology of Education	4
Structural Functional Perspective to Education	4
Conflict Perspective on Education	5
2. Educational Thinkers: Ideas and Contribution	
J Dewey, Freire, Ivan Illich, John Holt, Gramsci, Bourdieu, Michael Apple.	5
3. The Indian tradition of education	
Colonial and Nationalist legacy	4
Tagore, Gandhi, J.Krishnamurthy, Savitribai Phule	5

4. Education and other Social Institutions	
Relationship of Education with the State, Family, Economy and Religion.	5
5. Social Inequalities and Education	
Class, caste, gender, tribe, ethnicity	5
6. Emerging Trends in Education in India	
Privatization of education in India: issues and challenges	4
The pandemic and its implications for education in India	4
Total	45

Sociology (Major & Minor)	Lectures
602M14/605N14- Media and Society	
1. The Rise of Moder Mass Media	
Modernity and mass communication	2
The concept of 'mass'	1
Characteristics of mass communication	2
Development of media technologies	1
Communicating with masses without modernity and media	1
2. The Framework of Discussion about Mass Communication	
The process of mass communication	2
Various issues in popular and academic discussions.	1
Academic origin and concerns	1
Culture, Technology, Economy, Power and Effects	2
Media as an important social institution	1
3. Ideas, Issues and Perspectives	
The functionalist and normative issues	2
The political-economic perspectives	1
Marxist view and the concept of cultural hegemony	2
Information society perspective and technological influence	1
Paradigm of study- Dominant and Alternative	1
4. Rise of Networked/ Digital Media	
Historical Overview of Digital Technologies	2
Characteristics of Digital or Networked Media	2
Comparison between Mass and Network Media	1
Digitalization: Overviews of Structural Changes	2
Network & Digital Media Convergence	1
5. New Media: Key Concepts & Issues	
Concept of network: Units, Clusters and Links/ Relations	1
Rise of network society- Perspectives by Castles & Djik	1
Issue 1- Privacy & Surveillance	2
Issue 2- Dataism	2
Issue 3- Freedom and Responsibilities	2

6. Networked Public Sphere	
Centrality of Public Sphere to Democracy	2
Habermassian Public Sphere (HPS) and its shortcoming	2
Rise of Networked Public Sphere (NPS)	2
Comparing conceptualizations of Public Sphere	2
Total	45

Sociology (Major Only)	Lectures
603M14- Sociological Research	
1. Introduction to Sociological Research	
Meaning and significance of Sociological research	2
Relation between theory and research	2
The research process	3
2. Approaches to Sociological Research	
Positivist	2
Critical	2
Interpretative	2
Feminist	1
3. Issues of Sociological research	
Objectivity (facts)and Subjectivity (Values) in Sociological research	4
Ethical issues in Sociological research	3
4. Qualitative Methods of Sociological Research	
Case Studies	4
Ethnography	4
5. Quantitative Methods of Sociological Research	
Surveys	4
Content Analysis	4
6. Some Classic Sociological Researches (5 studies)	
Street Corner Society by William Whyte	4
Polish Peasant in Europe and US by Florian Znaniecki and William Thomas.	4
Total	45

604N13: Psychology (Minor)	
Psychology of Adjustment	
1. Adjustment Process	
Medical, behavioural, & social interpretations	2
Adjusting to Modern Life.	2
2. Mental health perspective	

Stress and Its Effects.	2
Coping Processes.	2
Adjustments & maladjustments	2
3. Dimensions of Subjective Adjustment	
Attitudes, Ideals, Values, Defense Mechanism	3
Avoidance, Withdrawal, Compromise	3
Aggressive behaviour, Conflicts & Resolution	3
4. Adjustment in Self	
Values & beliefs	2
Gender and Behaviour	3
Development and Expression of Sexuality	2
Major Life changes	2
Resilience & Coping	2
5. Adjustment with others	
Interpersonal Communication.	2
Friendship and Love.	2
Marriage and Intimate Relationships	3
Work and professional Sphere	2
6. Social Adjustment	
Youth issues	2
Borders and Boundaries	2
Integration of Self with others	2
Total	45

Psychology (Minor) 605N13- Applied Psychology	Lectures
1. Counselling psychology	
Goals & process of Counselling	2
Counseling and psychotherapies	3

Types of Counselling	1
Ethical considerations	1
2. Industrial Psychology	
Industrial Relations	1
Planning, Recruitment & Selection	2
Training & Development	2
Psychology of Motivation & Leadership	2
3. Educational Psychology	
Psychology of Exceptional & Gifted Children	2
Psychology of differently abled children (Special Education)	2
Psychology of Caregivers	1
School Counselling	2
4. Medio- Legal Psychology	
Forensic Psychology	3
Criminology	2
Medical Ethics	2
5. Environmental Psychology	
Behaviour & Environment	2
Ecopsychology	2
Human Dimensions of Conservation	2
Psychology for Sustainability	1
6. Health And Well-Being	
Science of Well-Being	3
Positive Psychology	3
Psychology of Ageing	2
Science of Happiness	2
Total	45

Law (Minor)	Lectures
604N27-Laws Related to Information Technology	
1. Information Technology Act	
Various concepts under IT Act	1
Purpose and Object of IT Act	2
Contemporary Challenges	2
2. Legacy of Electronic Records	
E-Commerce	3
E-Governance	3
Digital signature or electronic signature	2
3. Civil Liabilities under IT Act	
Cyber Tort; Data Protection (Privacy issues, cookies, Cloud Computing)	2
Cyber Tort; Damage to computer and Computer System (Data Theft, Virus Attack, Email Bombing)	3
Cyber Tort; Defamation	3
4. Criminal Liabilities under IT Act	
Cyber Crimes; Hacking and Cracking	2
Cyber Crimes; Cyber Phishing	2
Cyber Crimes; Cyber stalking, Obscenity and Pornography	2
Cyber Terrorism	2
5. Cyber Security and E- Contracts	
National Security; Interception, Blocking, Protected System	2
National Security and its interface with Freedom of speech and Privacy, right to be forgotten	2
Kinds of E-Contract – Email, Web Contract, Standard form Contracts	2
Formation of E- Contracts	2
6. The Information Technology(Intermediary Guidelines & Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021	
Due diligence by intermediaries and grievance redressal mechanism	3
Code of Ethics and procedure and Safeguards in relation to Digital Media	3
General Guidelines for classification of Films and Other Entertainment Programmes, including Web Based Serials	2
Total	45

Law (Minor)	Lectures
605N27- Intellectual Property Act	
1. Introduction to Intellectual property and its abuse:	
General principle of Intellectual Property Right	2
Abuse of Intellectual Property Right	3
International legal Instrument Related to Intellectual Property Right	3
2. Trade Mark Law-1(Trade Marks Act 1999):	

Introduction	2
Registration of Trade Mark for good / Services	3
Relative ground for Refusal	3
3. Trade Mark Law-2 (Trade Mark Act 1999):	
Passing off, Infringement and Exception to Infringe mental action	8
4. Copyright Law-1 (The Copy Right Act 1957):	
Subject Matter of Copy Right	4
Right of Copy right owner and Infringement Rights	4
5. Copyright Law-2 (The Copy Right Act 1957):	
Neighbouring/ Related Rights	3
Acts not amount to Infringement or permitted act	2
6. Patent Law (The Patent Act,1970):	
Patentable Inventions and Non Patentable Inventions	2
Procedure for filing Patent Application	2
Licensing of Patents	2
Rights of Patentee and Patent Infringement	2
Total	45

606E: Ecofeminism- Aspects and Approaches	Lectures
1. Conceptual and contextual understanding	
Definition and related Debates	2
Aims, objectives and founding theories	3
Emergence of ecofeminism and disciplinary approaches	4
2. Women and Environment- a relationship	
Women the nurturers	2
Women's work on environment	2
Gender and environmental debate	3
3. Environmental Social Movements	
Indian context- Chipko movement	2
Contemporary Global experiences	2
Discussion on related scholarly research	3
4. Ecofeminism: a dialogue and representation	
Representation in Movies	2
Documentary discussions	2
Case Studies	2
Explicit dialogue on research aspects	1
Total	30

607E: Evolution	Lectures
1. Origin and evolution of Life	
Origin of life on earth	2
Biological Evolution: the stages	4
Systems of life: Life cycles and aging	3
2. Human origin: a scientific viewpoint	
Scientific evidences and variations	3
Trends in Human Evolution	1
Cause of Human Evolution	2
Human adaptation and interactions	1
3. Organic Evolution: a theoretical understanding	
Pre-darwinian evolutionary thinking	1
Darwinism	2
Neo-Darwinism and modern synthesis to molecular genetics: study of the transition	3
Challenges to Darwinism	1
4. Mankind and Nature: an interrelationship	
Evolution of culture and role of tool making by man	1
Stages of cultural evolution	2
Human coexistence with nature	2
Natural Selection and future of man: a direction	2
Total	30

608E: Folk Art of India	Lectures
1. Folk: a cultural preservation	
History and organizations	2
Preservation and Propagation: a medium	3
Folk festivals and craft fairs	2
2. Folk: traditional performing arts of India	
East India: Bihu, Chhau, Ghoomra	2
West India: Jagor, Sidhi Goma	1
North India: Svanga, Teratali, Pandavni	2
South India: Theyyam, Karagam	1
Central India: Karma	1
3. Traditional Folk Media: Concept and Role	
Definition, Role and Strengths	3
Types of Folk Media	3
Effectiveness and Applicability for Social Change	4
4. Folk Art and Modern Art: Development, transformation and connection	
Modern art and culture: definition and thoughts	2

Development of modern arts: visual, literature and music	2
Influence of folk art on modern art	2
Total	30

609E- Understanding Taxes	Lectures
1. Basic Concepts	
Distinction between Tax, Fees and Cess	2
Federal structure of Taxation	2
Income, Agricultural Income, Causal Income	1
Assessment Year, Previous Years	1
Gross Total Income, Total Disposable Income	1
Tax Evasion, Tax Avoidance	1
Tax Planning	1
2. Types of Taxes	
Direct and Indirect Taxes	1
Income Tax	1
Goods and Services Tax	2
Central Excise Tax	1
Sales Tax	1
Tax Deducted at Source (TDS)	1
3. Tax Administration	
Scope of taxing power of Parliament	1
Delegation of taxing powers to State Legislatures and Local Bodies	1
Authorities	2
Appeals	1
Penalties	2
4. Managing Income Taxes	
Progressive Income Taxes and the Marginal Tax Rate	1
Steps in Calculating Your Income Taxes	2
Heads of Income	2
Legal Tax Avoidance, Not Tax Evasion	2
Total	30
