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Semester wise Structure and Curriculum for UG Course in BBA

SEMESTER - I						
S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Credit
1	CC101	Principles and Practices of Management	3	1	0	4
2	AEC101	Business Communication-I	1	1	0	2
3	CC102	Financial Accounting	3	1	0	4
4	CC103	Business Statistics and Logic	3	1	0	4
5	AEC102	General English	1	1	0	2
6	MDE101	Indian Knowledge System^	2	0	0	2
7	VAC101	Environmental Science and Sustainability	2	0	0	2
Total						20

Principles and Practices of Management

CC101	Principles and Practices of Management	4L:0T:0P	4 Credits
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Course Description:

This course introduces the student to the key aspects of management -planning, organizing, leading, and controlling by integrating both classical and contemporary management practices. Through case studies, interactive sessions, and practical exercises, students will learn to apply these principles to real-world scenarios that will prepare them for leadership roles in diverse organizational settings. The goal is to equip students with the tools and insights necessary to manage effectively and drive organizational success.

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the basic concepts, principles, and theories of management.
2. To examine the essential functions of managers.
3. To analyse the impact of globalization, diversity, and ethics on management.
4. To develop skills in strategic planning, decision-making, and leadership.

Course Content:

Unit 1: Introduction to Management

Definition, nature, and significance of management, principles of management, management and administration, levels of management, role of managers and managerial skills; Evolution of management thought: Classical, Behavioural, Quantitative, Systems, Contingency and Modern approaches; Management as a science and an art; Functions of management: Planning, organizing, leading, and controlling

Unit 2:

Planning, Organizing and Staffing

Nature, Importance and Purpose of planning in management; Types of plans: Strategic, tactical, operational ; Planning process and techniques ; Decision making-Importance and steps, decision making models and tools; Organizational structure and design; types of organizational structures: Functional, divisional, matrix; Authority, responsibility, and delegation, Centralization Vs Decentralization of authority and responsibility – Span of Control; Coordination and integration, MBO and MBE; Nature and Importance of staffing – Process of selection and recruitment.

Unit 3:

Leading, Directing and Controlling

Meaning and nature of directing, Leadership theories (trait, behavioural, contingency, participative, charismatic, transformational, level-5 leader), Motivation theories and practices (Maslow, Herzberg two factor, McGregor's theory x & theory y), Hawthorne effect, Communication (meaning and importance) in management, Team building and group dynamics; Controlling-meaning and steps in controlling, control process and systems, essentials of sound control system, methods of establishing control, types of control; Performance measurement and management.

Unit 4:

Strategic Management, Ethics and Social Responsibility

Overview of strategic management, SWOT analysis and strategic formulation, Implementing and evaluating strategies. Ethical issues in management, Corporate social responsibility (CSR), Sustainable management practices.

Text Books (Latest Editions):

1. Rao, V. S. P. Management Principles and Applications. Taxmann Publications.
2. Bright, D. et al. Principles of Management. OpenStax Textbooks, Houston
3. Kapoor, Premvir, Principles of Management, Khanna Book Publishing.
4. Jones, G. R., and George, J. M. Essentials of contemporary management. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill Education.
5. Robbins, S. P. & Coulter, M. A. Management. Pearson.

References:

1. Indian Business Rising: The Contemporary Indian Way of Conducting Business and How It Can Help You Improve Your Business | Harvard Business Review Press | 5813BC-PDF-ENG |

<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/5813BC-PDF-ENG>

Reflective Exercises and Cases:

1. Entrepreneurial Leadership in Forming High Tech Enclaves: Lessons from the Government of Andhra | F. Warren McFarlan, Espen Andersen, Ramiro

Montealegre | Harvard Business School | 308079-PDF-ENG |

<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/308079-PDF-ENG?>

2. ATH Technologies by Robert Simons and Jennifer Packard

<https://www.hbs.edu/faculty/Pages/item.aspx?num=52711>

3. Article review and discussion:

Application of Ancient Indian Philosophy in Modern Management

(http://www.irdindia.in/journal_ijrdmr/pdf/vol5_iss4/8.pdf)

4. Review of Lincoln Electric Co. by Norman Berg.

5. Review of Hawthorne case.

6. Leadership Lessons from India | Peter Cappelli, Harbir Singh, Jitendra V.

Singh, Michael Useem | Harvard Business Review | R1003G-PDF-ENG |

<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/R1003G-PDF-ENG?>

7. Traditional Way of Learning Ayurveda and Practising It: A Dialogue with

Vaidya Bhaskarbhai Hardikar | Mukund Dixit, Sanjay Verma | IIM

Ahmedabad | A00135-PDF-ENG |

<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/A00135-PDF-ENG?>

8. Forest Essentials: Demystifying India's Luxury Ayurveda Brand | Veena

Vohra, Seema Khanvilkar | Ivey Publishing | W28410-PDF-ENG|

<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/W28410-PDF-ENG?>

9. Atijeevan Foundation: Transforming Scars into Strength | Shubham Sharma,

Satyendra C Pandey | Ivey Publishing | W36939-PDF-ENG |

<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/W36939-PDF-ENG?>

10. How Do Great Leaders Overcome Adversity? By Mayo (2024)

<https://hbswk.hbs.edu/item/cold-call-how-do-great-leaders-overcomeadversity>

11. Leadership principles from Hindu scriptures

(<https://blog.hua.edu/blog/leadership-principles-from-hindu-scriptures>)

12. 5 Principles of Purposeful Leadership | Hubert Joly | Harvard Business Review | H06YSB-PDF-ENG |

<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/H06YSBPDF-ENG?>

13. Bharti Airtel (A) | C.K. Prahalad, M.S. Krishnan, Sheel Mohnot | WDI Publishing | W88C34-PDF-ENG |

<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/W88C34-PDF-ENG?>

<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/W88C34-PDF-ENG?>

[http://www.ibscdc.org/Case_Studies/Leadership/Leadership%2C](http://www.ibscdc.org/Case_Studies/Leadership/Leadership%2C%20Organizational%20Change%20and%20CEOs/LDS0028.htm) Organizational Change and CEOs/LDS0028.htm

Course Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate how management principles are used to solve practical business problems
2. Compare and contrast different management theories and their effectiveness in various organizational contexts
3. Design a management strategy for a hypothetical or real organization using a mix of management theories and practices
4. Propose innovative management solutions to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in given business scenarios.

AEC101	Business Communication-I	1L:1T:0P	2 Credits
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Course Description:

This course focuses on bringing in perspective the importance of Business Communication for organizations and individual employees in the context of multicultural workforce in a digital world. The course will focus on instilling effective communication skills in students for organizational set up. The course will be taught using texts, cases and classroom exercises for improving both written and oral communication in students.

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the concept, process, and importance of Business Communication.
2. To help students in understanding the basic principles and techniques of business communication.
3. To train students to acquire and master written communication for the corporate world.
4. To sensitize students to understand Business Communication in Global and Cross-Cultural context.

Course Content:

Unit 1: Introduction to Communication in Organizations

Introduction to Business Environment and Communication, Models of communication, Basics of Communication (types, channels and barriers), 7Cs of communication, Formal and informal communication, Listening Skills, communication on social media platforms.

Unit 2: Written Communication

Planning and executing different types of messages, emails, formal letters (Planning & Layout of Business Letter) and informal messages on e-platforms, negative messages: indirect & direct negative messages; Persuasive messages, request letters to various stakeholders, Sales Letters, Complaint & Follow up Letters, Promotion Letters, Job application Letters, cover letters, resume, Resignation Letters.

Unit 3 - Interpersonal Communication

Team communication, managing communication during online meeting, communication with virtual team, communication in gig economy; Presentation skills (Verbal and non-verbal); PowerPoint presentation skills; Infographics, introduction to contemporary alternatives (such as- Prezi, Visme, Microsoft Sway, Zoho)

Unit 4 - Digital Communication

Social media and individual, social media & organizations, Media Literacy; Strong Digital communication skills – email, instant messaging, video conferencing, e-meetings, Digital collaboration, digital citizenship –digital etiquettes & responsibilities; introduction to personal and organizational websites.

Text Books (Latest Editions):

1. AICTE's Prescribed – Communication Skills in English, Khanna Book Publishing.
2. Lesikar, R.V. & M.E. Flatley, "Business Communication: Connecting in a Digital World", McGraw-Hill Education.
3. Murphy, H. A., Hildebrandt, H. & Thomas, J.P., Effective Business Communication. McGraw Hill.
4. Mukerjee H. S., Business Communication: Connecting at Work. Oxford Publication
5. Boove, C.L., Thill, J. V. & Raina, R. L, Business Communication Today, Pearson.

References:

1. Rao, M. T. (2023) Minor Hints: Lectures Delivered to H.H. the Maharaja Gaekwar, Sayaji Rao III. Gyan Publishing
2. Getting Ready for the Real World: HBR, 2020: The Science of Strong Business Writing. <https://hbr.org/2021/07/the-science-of-strong-business-writing>

Reflective Exercises and Cases:

1. Review of Bharat Muni's Natya Shastra (Rasa, Sahridayata & Sadharanikaran)
2. Preparing on curriculum vitae/resume and cover letter
3. Reading of annual reports

4. The Future of Internal Communication | Rita Linjuan Men, Shannon A. Bowen | Business Expert Press| BEP336-PDF-ENG |
<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/BEP336-PDF-ENG>
5. Change Management and Internal Communication | Rita Linjuan Men, Shannon A. Bowen | Business Expert Press |BEP334-PDF-ENG|
<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/BEP334-PDF-ENG>
6. Lighting the Fire: Crafting and Delivering Broadly Inspiring Messages | Tsedal Neeley, Tom Ryder | Harvard Business School | 416046-PDF-ENG |
<https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/416046-PDF-ENG?>
7. Bad Writing Is Destroying Your Company's Productivity (2016) by Josh Bernoff
<https://hbr.org/2016/09/bad-writing-is-destroying-your-companys-productivity>
8. Students are expected to display proficiency in writing the following Business Communication (and be evaluated for internal assessment): Persuasive Letters, Promotion letters and cover Letters; Prepare Elevator Pitch

Course Outcomes:

1. Apply the skills of effective letter writing and be able to create various kinds of Business letters.
2. Understand various barriers to communication and apply pre-emptive measures, including feedback, to minimize the same.
3. Students shall be able to effectively analyze and evaluate various kinds of business correspondence and e-correspondence.
4. Able to present in front of audience with confidence and expertise.

CC102	Financial Accounting	4L:0T:0P	4 Credits
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Course Description:

This course intends to introduce basic accounting principles and practices. The students will have knowledge about the fundamental accounting processes such as journalizing, ledger posting, preparation of trial balance and final accounts in sole trading and company form of business. It also deals with providing an overview of accounting standards on sustainability accounting as value creation for business.

Course Objectives:

1. To provide an understanding of application of various principles and practice of Accounting.
2. To demonstrate the knowledge on the process of accounting cycle and basic steps involved in Accounting.
3. To apply the knowledge of systematic maintenance of books of accounts to real life business.
4. To estimate Annual Financial statements of Sole proprietorship and Company form of business.

Course Content:

Unit– I: Introduction to Accounting, Accounting system and process

Meaning, Need for accounting and accounting information system, Stakeholder using accounting information, Qualitative aspects of financial accounting, Accounting standards in India and International (outline), Branches of Accounting, Types of Business Organisations, Accounting taxonomy, Accounting concepts and conventions, Accounting concept of income and expenditure, Classification of capital and revenue- expenditure and income, accounting equation of assets equals capital and liabilities, accounting process, contingent assets and liabilities, Fictitious assets.

Unit – II: Recording transactions and Trial balance

Transactions -nature, Entry in Journal, Purchases, sales, Returns, Receivables, and payables, Inventory, Depreciation and amortizations, reserves, Intangible assets accounting, GST transactions, Entry in Ledger, Accounting accuracy through Trial balance, correction of errors.

Unit – III: Final Accounts

Preparation of Trading and Profit and Loss account, cash books, and Balance Sheet of sole trading concerns, importance of disclosures in final accounts.

Unit - IV: Company Final Accounts

Introduction to company – kinds, share capital, issue of shares, schedules to accounts, Financial statements as per Companies Act- 2013, Provisions as to Preparation of Financial Statements, Preparation of Income statement and Balance sheet (horizontal and Vertical). Green Accounting and Sustainable Reporting- Need and objectives, Sustainability reporting need and methods, data collection, analysis for sustainable reporting to improve value of business, IFRS Financial sustainability disclosure standards.

Text Books (Latest Editions):

1. Jain S.P., & Narang K L. Basic Financial Accounting I, New Delhi, Kalyani publishers.
2. Kimmel, Financial accounting, Wiley Publications
3. Gupta, A. Financial Accounting for Management: An Analytical Perspective, Noida, Pearson Education.
4. S.N. Maheshwari, and. S. K. Maheshwari. Financial Accounting. Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
5. Ashish k Bhattacharya, Essentials of financial accounting for Business Managers, Six, PHL learning.
6. Accounting for sustainability: www.ifac.org
7. Peter Bartelmus, E K Seifert, Green Accounting, London, Routledge Publications
8. IFRS sustainability standards: www.ifrs.org

Suggested Cases

1. Smokey Valley Café
2. Irrigation Equipment's Limited
3. Monarch Trading Company

Course Outcomes:

On having completed this course student should be able to:

1. Identify the application of various principles and practice of Accounting in preparation of accounting statements.
2. Demonstrate the knowledge on the process of accounting cycle.
3. Apply the knowledge of systematic maintenance of books of accounts to real life business.
4. Estimate Annual Financial statements of Sole proprietorship and Company form of business.

CC103	Business Statistics and Logic	3L:1T:0P	4 Credits
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Course Description:

Quantitative Aptitude tests have been one of the key components in all competitive exams across the globe in recent years. All tests include such aptitude problems to assess a candidate's arithmetic precision, conceptual numerical ability, analytical ability and rational thinking applicability. Hence this course on Business Statistics and Logic has been introduced as part of BBA programs.

Business Statistics helps us to make business decisions under uncertainties. Such decisions must be objective and unbiased and based on quantitative data. This necessitates an analysis of data using appropriate statistical tools and hence understanding of these techniques and models. With the business entities keen on making data-driven decisions it is essential for individuals working in this uncertain environment to possess such skills to make better decisions backed by data.

Course Objectives:

1. To establish importance of logical reasoning in human inquiry.
2. To demonstrate data handling skills and summarize data with clarity.
3. To extend an understanding of application of relevant concepts of Statistics to a given business scenario.
4. To understand business problems and make decisions using appropriate statistical models and explain trends
5. To demonstrate the knowledge on the process of organizing a data and conduct statistical treatment.

Pedagogy: This course could be dealt using multiple pedagogies like interactive lecture, students' discussions, case studies and experiential learning.

Unit – I: Measures of Central Tendency, Dispersion, Measures of Skewness and Kurtosis

Classification and tabulation of data, frequency distribution, diagrams and graphs, measure of central tendency- arithmetic mean, weighted arithmetic mean, median, mode, geometric mean and harmonic mean (theory only) and meaning of partition values- quartiles, deciles, percentiles, measures of dispersion - range, quartile deviation, mean deviation from mean and median, standard deviation and coefficient of variation. Skewness - meaning, difference between dispersion and skewness, Karl Pearson's and Bowley's measures of skewness, concept of kurtosis, types of kurtoses and importance.

Unit – II: Correlation and Regression

Meaning, definition and use of correlation, covariance, scatter diagram, types of correlation, Karl Pearson's correlation coefficient, Spearman's Rank correlation coefficient, probable error. regression- meaning and utility of regression analysis, comparison between correlation and regression, regression lines –x on y, y on x, regression equations and regression coefficients. meaning,

Unit – III: Probability and Probability distributions

Introduction to probability, basic concepts of probability- classical definition, addition and multiplication rules, probability distributions – binomial, poisson and normal distributions, expected value.

Unit–IV: Introduction to Logic

Number series, coding decoding and odd man out series, direction sense test, seating arrangements – linear and circular, blood relations, arithmetic and geometric progressions, Inductive and deductive reasoning.

Practical Component:

Understanding basic concepts of statistics is possible by incorporating data sets from real life situations. In every unit one hour could be set aside to handle realistic data such as number of steps taken on a day, daily expenditures of students, air quality index in various months in various cities, stock prices etc. using EXCEL and make their interpretations. Students may make short presentations of their analysis to add to the learning experience.

Readings:

Textbooks (Latest Editions):

1. Levin R. I.& Rubin D. S. *Statistics for Management*. Delhi: Pearson.
2. Pillai & Bagavathi. *Statistics, Theory and Practice*, S Chand Publishing
3. SP Gupta. *Statistical Methods*, Sultan Chand and Sons
4. SC Gupta. *Fundamentals of Statistics*, Himalaya Publishing House
5. Sharma, Gupta, *The Practice of Business Statistics*, Khanna Publishing House.
6. Sharma J.K. *Business Statistics*, Vikas Publishing House.

Reference Research Paper:

- Fildes, R., & Goodwin, P. (2007). Against your better judgment? How organizations can improve their use of management judgment in forecasting. *Interfaces*, 37(6), 570-576.
- Stanovich, K. E., & West, R. F. (2000). Individual differences in reasoning: Implications for the rationality debate? *Behavioural and Brain Sciences*, 23(5), 645-665.

Course Learning Outcomes:

On having completed this course student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate data handling skills with clarity and logical reasoning.
2. Outline the relevant concepts of Statistics to a given context/business scenario
3. Organize business data and conduct statistical treatment.
4. Evaluate and interpret data using appropriate statistical techniques.
5. Explain data trends using appropriate statistical models.

AEC 102	General English - I	1L:1T:0P	2 Credits
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Course Objective:

1. To provide learning environment to practice listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.
2. To assist the students to carry on the tasks and activities through guided instructions and materials.
3. To effectively integrate English language learning with employability skills and training.
4. To provide hands-on experience through case-studies, mini-projects, group and individual presentations.

Course Content:

Unit- I: Vocabulary Building

The concept of Word Formation, Root words from foreign languages and their use in English, Acquaintance with prefixes and suffixes from foreign languages in English to form derivatives, Synonyms, antonyms, and standard abbreviations.

Unit-II: Basic Writing Skills

Sentence Structures, Use of phrases and clauses in sentences, Importance of proper punctuation, Creating coherence, Organizing principles of paragraphs in documents, Techniques for writing precisely

Unit- III: Identifying Common Errors in Writing

Subject-verb agreement, Noun-pronoun agreement, Misplaced modifiers, Articles, Prepositions, Redundancies

Unit- IV: Nature and Style of sensible Writing

Describing, Defining, Classifying, providing examples or evidence, writing introduction and conclusion, Module V: Writing Practices, Comprehension, Précis Writing, Essay Writing

Unit-V: Oral Communication (This Module involves interactive practice sessions in Language Lab)

Listening Comprehension, Pronunciation, Intonation, Stress and Rhythm, Common Everyday Situations: Conversations and Dialogues, Communication at Workplace, Interviews, Formal Presentations.

Unit- VI: Oral Communication (This Module involves interactive practice sessions in Language Lab)

Listening Comprehension, Pronunciation, Intonation, Stress and Rhythm, Common Everyday Situations: Conversations and Dialogues, Communication at Workplace, Interviews, Formal Presentations

Text/Reference Books (Latest Editions):

1. AICTE’s Prescribed Textbook: Communication Skills in English (with Lab Manual), Anjana Tiwari, Khanna Book Publishing Co.,
2. Effective Communication Skills. Kul Bhushan Kumar, Khanna Book Publishing,
3. Practical English Usage. Michael Swan. OUP.
4. Remedial English Grammar. F.T. Wood. Macmillan.
5. On Writing Well. William Zinsser. Harper Resource Book.
6. Study Writing. Liz Hamp-Lyons and Ben Heasley. Cambridge University Press.
7. Communication Skills. Sanjay Kumar and PushpLata. Oxford University Press.
8. Exercises in Spoken English. Parts. I-III. CIEFL, Hyderabad. Oxford University Press.

Alternative NPTEL/SWAYAM Course:

S.No	NPTEL/SWAYAM Course Name	Instructor	Host Institute
1	English language for competitive exams	Prof. Aysha iqbal	IIT MADRAS
2	Technical English for engineers	Prof. Aysha iqbal	IITM

Course Outcomes: The student will acquire basic proficiency in English including reading and listening comprehension, writing and speaking skills.

MDE 101	Indian Knowledge System	2L:0T:0P	2 Credits
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IKS-III: IKS-VIII: Indian Health, Wellness and Psychology (including Ayurved)

Course Objectives

Understanding the fundamental principles of Indian health systems such as Ayurveda and yoga which are useful in maintaining the health of a healthy person

6. Practical implementation of health principles to correct the intake of our food, air, water and sunlight to achieve perfect health.
7. Understanding traditional way of cleansing the body regularly, strengthening body with Yogic exercises, maintaining the internal balance to prevent diseases.
8. Understanding our unique Mind Body Constitution and choosing the right lifestyle suitable to maintain the internal balance.
9. Understanding the influence of external environment on internal health and ways to synchronise our body and mind with nature to ensure smooth functioning of all organ systems of our body.
10. Understanding mind and its dynamics through knowledge of Ayurveda and Yoga and using the knowledge to maintain harmony between body and mind to achieve perfect mental health.

Detailed contents:

Module 1: Understanding human body [Duration: 8 Lectures]

Introduction to Ayurveda, the Knowledge of Life, Health and treatment aspects in Ayurveda, Influence of Pancha maha bhuta on Internal environment of Human being, Understanding composition of Human body through the concept of Dosha Dhatu Mala, Understanding Prakruthi , the Mind – Body Constitution.

Module 2: Understanding the communication between body & Mind

Establishing communication between body and mind by understanding the language of body. Understanding the concept of Agni, Koshta, Sara and Ojas and their relevance in enhancing our immunity to protect from various infections. Looking at the world through the lenses of Dravya, Guna and Karma Applying the principle of Samanya and Vishesha in every aspect of life to achieve perfect health.

Module 3: Introduction to Health Regimen

Understanding Swastha vritta, the healthy regimen to maintain state of wellbeing Dinacharya, the Daily regimen including Daily detoxification, exercise, Intake of Food, Water, Air and Sunlight, work and ergonomics, Rest and sleep hygiene. Ritu charya, the seasonal regimen, Sadvritta and the concept of social wellbeing, understanding trividha upastambhas, three pillars to health, Concept of Shadrassa in choosing appropriate nourishment to the body and mind.

Module 4: Introduction to Yoga

Definition, Meaning and objectives of Yoga, Relevance of yoga in modern age. Brief Introduction of Hatha yoga, Raja yoga, Karma yoga, Gyana Yoga, Bhakti yoga Understanding eight steps of Ashtanga yoga, Understanding Shatkriyas , the six cleansing procedures of Yoga

Module 5: Introduction to Indian Psychology

Concept of Manas in Ayurveda and understanding Mind Body harmony, Triguna based Psychology in Ayurveda and Yoga, Influence of Tri dosha on Mind, Mind body intellect and consciousness complex, Understanding Consciousness and solution to issues within Human Mind.

References:

1. The Charaka Samhita
2. The Susruta Samhita
3. Teh Ashtanga Hridaya
4. Dr Deepak Chopra, Perfect Health--Revised and Updated: The Complete Mind Body Guide, Harmony publication, 2001
5. Vasant lad, Ayurveda, the Science of Self-healing: A Practical Guide: Science of Self- healing, lotus press, 1984
6. The Hatha yoga pradipika
7. The Patanjali yoga sutras
8. The Gheranda samhita
9. BKS Iyengar, Light on Yoga: The Classic Guide to Yoga by the World's Foremost Authority, thronson publication, 2006
10. Swamy Satyananda Saraswati, Asana, Pranayama, Mudra and Bandha, Bihar School of Yoga, 2002

VAC 101	Environmental Science and Sustainability	2L:0T:0P	2 Credits
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Course description:

This course aims to familiarize students with fundamental environmental concepts and their relevance to business operations, preparing them to address forthcoming sustainability challenges. It is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to make decisions that account for environmental consequences, fostering environmentally sensitive and responsible future managers. The course content is divided into four comprehensive units. Unit 1 introduces basic environmental principles, the man-environment relationship, and sustainability issues. Unit 2 focuses on ecosystems, biodiversity, and sustainable practices. Unit 3 addresses environmental pollution, waste management, and sustainable development strategies. Finally, Unit 4 explores social issues, environmental legislation, and practical applications through hands-on fieldwork. Through this holistic approach, students will gain a

deep understanding of environmental processes, the importance of sustainable practices, and their role in promoting sustainability within business contexts.

Course Objective(s):

1. This course aims to familiarize students with basic environmental concepts, their relevance to business operations, and forthcoming sustainability challenges.
2. This course will equip students to make decisions that consider environmental consequences.
3. This course will enable future business graduates to become environmentally sensitive and responsible managers.

Course Content:

Unit 1: Understanding Environment, Natural Resources, and Sustainability

Fundamental environmental concepts and their relevance to business operations; Components and segments of the environment, the man-environment relationship, and historical environmental movements. Concept of sustainability; Classification of natural resources, issues related to their overutilization, and strategies for their conservation. Sustainable practices in managing resources, including deforestation, water conservation, energy security, and food security issues. The conservation and equitable use of resources, considering both intergenerational and intergenerational equity, and the importance of public awareness and education.

Unit 2: Ecosystems, Biodiversity, and Sustainable Practices

Various natural ecosystems, learning about their structure, functions, and ecological characteristics. The importance of biodiversity, the threats it faces, and the methods used for its conservation. Ecosystem resilience, homeostasis, and carrying capacity, emphasizing the need for sustainable ecosystem management. Strategies for in situ and ex situ conservation, nature reserves, and the significance of India as a mega diverse nation.

Unit 3: Environmental Pollution, Waste Management, and Sustainable

Development

Various types of environmental pollution, including air, water, noise, soil, and marine pollution, and their impacts on businesses and communities. Causes of pollution, such as global climate change, ozone layer depletion, the greenhouse effect, and acid rain, with a particular focus on pollution episodes in India. Importance of adopting cleaner technologies; Solid waste management; Natural and man-made disasters, their management, and the role of businesses in mitigating disaster impacts.

Unit 4: Social Issues, Legislation, and Practical Applications

Dynamic interactions between society and the environment, with a focus on sustainable development and environmental ethics. Role of businesses in achieving sustainable development goals and promoting responsible consumption. Overview of key environmental

legislation and the judiciary's role in environmental protection, including the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1974, the Environment (Protection) Act of 1986, and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1981. Environmental justice, environmental refugees, and the resettlement and rehabilitation of affected populations; Ecological economics, human population growth, and demographic changes in India.

Readings:

Text Books (Latest Editions):

- Poonia, M.P. *Environmental Studies* , Khanna Book Publishing Co.
- Bharucha, E. *Textbook of Environmental Studies*, Orient Blackswan Private Ltd.
- Dave, D., & Katewa, S. S. *Text Book of Environmental Studies*. Cengage Learning India Pvt Ltd.
- Rajagopalan, R. *Environmental studies: from crisis to cure* , Oxford University Press.
- Miller, G.T. & Spoolman S. *Living in the Environment*. Cengage.
- Basu, M., & Xavier Savarimuthu, S. J. *Fundamentals of environmental studies*. Cambridge University Press.
- Roy, M. G. *Sustainable Development: Environment, Energy and Water Resources*. Ane Books.
- Pritwani, K.S. *ustainability of business in the context of env ironmental management*. CRC Press.
- Wright, R.T. & Boorse, D.F. *Environmental Science: Toward A Sustainable Future* (13th ed,). Pearson.

References

Web links:

- <https://www.ourplanet.com>
- <https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-developmentgoals.html>
- www.myfootprint.org
- <https://www.globalchange.umich.edu/globalchange1/current/lectures/klingsystem/ecosystem/ecosystem.html>

Course Outcome(s):

1. Explore the basic environmental concepts and issues relevant to the business and management field.
2. Recognize the interdependence between environmental processes and socioeconomic dynamics.
3. Determine the role of business decisions, policies, and actions in minimizing environmental degradation.
4. Identify possible solutions to curb environmental problems caused by managerial actions.
5. Develop skills to address immediate environmental concerns through changes in business operations, policies, and decisions.
