

Detailed Course Scheme
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
**(History/ Political Science/
Economics/Geography)**

Semester-I
(2022-2025)

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OVERVIEW

RNB Global University follows Semester System along with Choice Based Credit System as per latest guidelines of University Grants Commission (UGC). Accordingly, each academic year is divided into two semesters, **Odd (July-December)** and **Even (January-June)**. Also, the university follows a system of continuous evaluation along with regular updating in course curricula and teaching pedagogy.

The curriculum for BA program for (July-December) Odd Semester, 2022 along with Examination pattern is as follows:

Semester –I

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P	Credits
1.	12000800	History of India (1707-1857)	5	1	0	6
2.		Group G or Group E	5	1	0	6
3.	12000900	Political Theory and Thoughts	5	1	0	6
4.	99003400	English Communications	3	1	0	4
5.	99003300	Workshops/Seminars/Human Values/ Social Service/NCC/NSS	-	-	-	1
		Total	18	4	0	23

Group

Course Code	Course Name
Group E (Economics)	
11018200	Principles of Micro Economics
Group G (Geography)	
12002200	Physical Geography

EVALUATION SCHEME

The evaluation of the BA program would be based on Internal and External Assessments. Internal Assessment would consist of 50% of the marks (50 marks) and external assessment (in form of End Term Exam) would consist of remaining 50% marks (50 marks). Detailed scheme of Internal and External Assessments as follows:

Internal Assessment

The distribution of Internal Assessment Marks is as follows:

Type	Details	Marks
Mid Term	One Mid-term Sessional	25
Marks obtained in various Tests, Assignments, Presentations, Quiz, Tutorials, etc.	Average of marks obtained	20
Attendance	75% + : 5 marks	5
TOTAL	50	

External Assessment

Type	Marks
Theory	50

EVALUATION SCHEME- WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS AND HUMAN VALUES & SOCIAL SERVICE/NCC/NSS

1. The evaluation of Workshops & Seminar and Human Values & Social Service/NCC/NSS will be completed from Semester I – Semester VI. It will be evaluated internally by the various Forums & Schools Concerned. The credit for this will be given at the end of each Semester.
2. The students have to join club/clubs/Forums with the active participation in different activities of club. The students would be continuously assessed from Semester-I to Semester-IV and credits and marks would be given after the end of each Semester

CURRICULUM

Course Name: History of India (1707-1857)

Course Code: 12000800

Learning outcome:

The students will be able to trace the British colonial expansion in the political contexts of eighteenth century India. They will learn about the changes in society, politics, religion and economy during this period. They'll also acquire knowledge about the freedom struggle.

UNIT I Downfall of Mughals and Maratha Power

- I. Disintegration of Mughal Power: Main Political Trends
- II. Expansion of Maratha Kingdom under Peshwas and Maratha confederacy
- III. Administration and Socio- Economic condition under Marathas
- IV. Causes of the Downfall of Maratha power

UNIT II Indian States

- I. Rise of Punjab under Ranjit Singh: Conquests and Administration
- II. Rise of Bengal and Awadh in the 18th Century
- III. Rise of Hyderabad and Mysore in the 18th Century
- IV. Political conditions in South India: Cochin & Travancore

UNIT III Expansion of East India Company's Rule

- I. Arrival of European companies: Rivalry for Control
- II. Ascendancy of English East India Company: Battle of Buxar and Plassey; Their effects
- III. Territorial Expansion of east India Company 1700- 1813 (From ring fence to Subordinate isolation)
- IV. Territorial Expansion of East India Company 1813-1856

UNIT IV Administration of East India Company

- I. Economic Policies- Agriculture, Trade, Banking, Land revenue
- II. Administrative Apparatus under East India Company
- III. Theories of Cultural Ascendancy: Utilitarianism, Evangelicals and White Men Burden Theory
- IV. Response of Indian Society and beginning of Cultural Resistance

UNIT V Resistance to Colonial Power

- I. Peasant Revolts in the 19th Century: Deccan, Indigo and Pabna
- II. Tribal Revolts: Bhil, Kol, Santhal, Gond and others
- III. First War of Independence: Causes, Nature
- IV. Main Leaders and People's resistance in 1857 and Geographical Areas

Suggested Readings:

- A.C Banerjee : The New History of modern India (1707-1947)
- B.D. Basu : Rise and Fall of Christian Power in India, Vol. II
- B.R Grover : A new look on Modern Indian History
- C.A. Bayly : An illustrated History of Modern India 1600-1947
- Chabra, G.S. : Advance History of Modern India
- D. Kumar : The Cambridge Economic History of India
- Desai A.R: India's Path of Development
- Desai, A.R. : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
- Dodwell : A Sketch of the History of India
- Dutta, K.K : Social History of Modern India
- Freedenberg, R.E : Land Control and Social Structure in India
- I. Prasad & Subedar: History of Modern India (English or Hindi)
- J.N Farquhar : Modern Religious Movements in India

- J.N. Sarkar : Mughal Economy
- J.P. Mishra :
- Kesvan Veluthat : Political Structure of Early Medieval South India
- Lal, Sunder :
- M. Athar Ali : Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb
- M.S Jain :
- Mishra, B.B : Administrative History of modern India
- Mittal, S.C.
- Nobora Karashima : South Indian History and Society
- P.J. Marshall : The Eighteenth century in Indian History
- R.C Majumdar : British Paramountacy and Indian Renaissance (Part I)
- R.P Dutt : India Today
- R.P. Tripathi : The Rise and Fall of Mughal Empire
- Ramsay Muir: The making of British India
- Sarkar Sumit : Modern India
- Sarkar Sumit :
- Satish Chandra:
- Sen Sunil K. : Agrarian Relations in India, 1793-1947
- Shukla R.L :
- Singh, G.N : Constitutional Development of India
- Stein Burton : The Making of Agrarian Policy in british India, 1770-1900
- Stewart Gordon : The Marathas 1600-1818
- Sumit Sarkar: Modern India 1885-1947
- Thomas Metcalf : Ideologies of the Raj
- Thompson & Garret : Rise and Fulfillment of British Rule in Indi

Course Name: Political Theory & Thoughts

Course Code: 12000900

Course Outline

Unit -I: Political Theory

- a) Introduction
 - i. Political Science: Definition, Aims and Scope
 - ii. State, Government and Law
- b) Theories of State
 - i. Divine and Force Theory
 - ii. Organic Theory
 - iii. Idealist and Individualist Theory
 - iv. Theory of Social Contract
 - v. Hindu Theory: Contribution of *Saptang* Theory
 - vi. Islamic Concept of State

Unit -II: Political Ideologies

- a) Liberalism: Concept, Elements and Criticisms; Types: Classical and Modern
- b) Totalitarianism: Concept, Elements and Criticisms; Types: Fascism and Nazism
- c) Socialism: Concept, Elements and Criticisms; Schools of Socialism: Fabianism, Syndicalism and Guild Socialism
- d) Marxism and Concept of State
- e) Feminism: Political Dimensions

Unit-III: Machinery of Government

- a) Constitution: Purpose, Features and classification
- b) Legislature: Concept, Functions and Types
- c) Executive: Concept, Functions and Types
- d) Judiciary: Concepts, Functions, Judicial Review and Independence of Judiciary
- e) Separation of Powers
- f) Political Processes

Unit- IV: Sovereignty and Citizenship

- a) Sovereignty: Definition and Types (Political, Popular and Legal)
- b) Rights: Concept and Types(Focus on Fundamental and Human Rights)
- c) Duties: Concept and Types
- d) Political Thinkers: Plato's Justice; Aristotle on Government and Citizenship; John Rawls on Distributive Justice; Gandhi's Concept of State and *Swaraj*; Nehruvian Socialism; Jai Prakash Narain's Total Revolution

PSDA (Professional Skill Development Activities)

- Debates on Political Theories
- Political Analysis of Current Happenings Buzzword Groups
- Political Surveys

Suggested Readings:

1. O.P.Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, Delhi :Macmillan, 2009
2. George H. Sabine, & Thomas L. Thorson, *A History of Political Theory*, Delhi: Oxford & IBH Co. Pvt. Ltd.,1973
3. Eddy Asirvatham, *Political Theory*, S. Chand & Company Ltd., Delhi, 2012
4. A.C. Kapur, *Principles of Political Science*, S.Chand & Company Ltd., Delhi, 2012
5. Andre Heywood, *Politics*, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2011
6. B.L. Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications,Agra, 2010
7. Peu Ghosh, *Indian Government and Politics*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2012
8. Subhash C. Kashyap, *Our Constitution*, National Book Trust, India, 2012
9. Subhash C. Kashyap, *Our Parliament*, National Book Trust, India, 2008
10. M.P. Singh, *Indian Federalism : An Introduction*, National Book Trust,India, 2013
11. Brian R. Nelson, *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Education, India, 2009

12. B.P. Dua, M.P.Singh and Rekha Saxena, *Indian Judiciary and Politics: The Changing Landscape*, Manohar Publishers and Distributors, Delhi, 2007
13. Subrata Mukherjee, & Sushila Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*, Prentice Hall of India, 2009

Course Name: English Communication

Course Code: 99003400

Objectives

- To equip students of the BBA course effectively to acquire skills in reading, writing, comprehension and communication, as also to use electronic media for business communication.
- To provide an overview of the various business communication skills and groom students professionally.

Course Outline

Unit I

Introduction: Theory of Communication, Types and modes of Communication
Fundamentals of Communication: Communication defined, Models of Communication, barriers in communication, perception and communication, essentials of good communication.

Unit II

Language of Communication: Verbal and Non-verbal (Spoken and Written) Personal, Social and Business Barriers and Strategies Intra-personal, Inter-personal and Group communication Modes of human communication: Basic differences in the principal modes of human communication – reading, writing, listening, speaking and non-verbal communication. Spoken communication: Importance of spoken communication, designing receiver-oriented messages, comprehending cultural dimension. Speaking Skills Monologue Dialogue Group Discussion Effective Communication/ Mis-communication Interview Public Speech.

Unit III

Making Oral presentations: Functions of presentations, defining objective, audience analysis, collection of materials, organization of materials, body language, effective delivery techniques. Written communication: Fundamentals of sentence structure, writing as a process. Reading and Understanding Close Reading Comprehension Summary Paraphrasing Analysis and Interpretation Translation (from Indian language to English and vice-versa) Literary/Knowledge Texts Writing Skills Documenting Report Writing Making notes Letter writing.

Unit IV

Fundamental of technical writing: Special features of technical writing, the word choice, developing clarity and conciseness, Report writing, Business letters, Applications and resumes. Transactional Analysis: Three human ego states, 4 life positions, different types of transactions.

Unit V

The significance of communication in a business organization: Channels of communication – Downwards, Upwards, Horizontal, Consensus, and Grapevine. Literary discussions: Analysis and discussion of the novel The Funda of Mix-ology and short stories from the books Under the banyan tree and other stories and Popular short stories.

Laboratory work: Audio-visual aids for effective communication: The role of technology in communication, the role of audio-visuals, designing transparencies, computer-aided presentation software, Software-aided activities in developing communication skills: Proper pronunciation, Learning to use the correct tense, Business writing, Report writing, Connected speech, Building up vocabulary, Awareness about the common errors in the usage of English, etc. Case studies, group discussions, presentations.

Suggested Readings:

1. Sen, L., Communication Skills. Prentice Hall of India (2004).
2. Dhar, M., The Funda of Mixology: What bartending teaches that IIM does not, Srishti Publications (2008).
3. Narayan, R. K., under the banyan tree and other stories. Penguin Classics. (2007).

Course Name: Principles of Microeconomics

Course Code: 11018200

Course Outline

Unit I: Introduction

- a) Demand and Supply: Determinants of demand, movements vs. shift in demand curve, Determinants of Supply, Movement along a supply curve vs. shift in supply curve; - Market equilibrium and price determination.
- b) demand and supply.
- c) Application of demand and supply.

Unit II: Consumer Theory

Ordinal Utility theory: (Indifference curve approach): Consumer's preferences; Indifference curves; Budget line; Consumer's equilibrium; Income and substitution effect; Price consumption curve and the derivation of demand curve for a commodity; Criticisms of the law of demand.

Unit III: Production and Cost

- a) Production: Firm as an agent of production. Concepts of Production function. Law of variable proportions; Isoquants; Return to scale. Economics and Diseconomies of scale.
- b) Costs: Costs in the short run. Costs in the long run, Profit maximization and cost minimization. Equilibrium of the firm, Technological Change: the very long run.

Unit IV: Market Structure

- a) Perfect Competition: Assumption; Theory of a firm under perfect competition; Demand and Revenue; Equilibrium of the firm in the short run and long run, The long run industry supply curve: increasing, decreasing and constant cost industry. Allocation efficiency under perfect competition.
- b) Monopoly: Short-run and long-run equilibrium of monopoly firm; Concept of supply curve under monopoly; Allocation inefficiency and dead-weight loss monopoly; Price discrimination.
- c) Imperfect Competition: Difference between perfect competitions, monopoly and imperfect competition;
- d) Monopolistic Competition: Assumption; Short – run Equilibrium; Long run Equilibrium; Concepts of excess capacity; Empirical relevance.
- e) Oligopoly: Causes for the existence of oligopolistic firms in the market rather than perfect Competition; Cooperative vs. Non cooperative Behaviour and dilemma of oligopolistic firms.

Unit V: Income Distribution and Factor Pricing

Demand for factors. Supply of factor, backward bending supply curve for labour concepts of economic rent; Functional Distribution of Income

Suggested Readings:

1. Pindyck, R.S., D. L. Rubinfeld and P. L. Mehta; Microeconomics, Pearson Education.
2. N. Gregory Mankiw, Principles of Micro Economics, Cengage Learning.
3. Maddala G.S. and E. Miller; Microeconomics: Theory and Applications, McGraw-Hill Education.
4. Salvatore, D. Schaum's Outline: Microeconomic Theory, McGraw-Hill, Education.
5. Case and Fair, Principles of Micro Economics, Pearson Education.
6. Koutsiyannis, Modern Micro Economic Theory.
7. C Snyder, Microeconomic Theory: Basic Principles and Extensions, Cengage Learning
8. Bilas, Richard A., Microeconomics Theory: A Graphical Analysis, McGraw-Hill Education.
9. Paul A Samuelson, William D Nordhaus, Microeconomics, McGraw-Hill Education.

10. Amit Sachdeva, Micro Economics, Kusum Lata Publishers.

Course Name: Physical Geography

Course Code: 12002200

1. Physical Geography – Definition and Scope, Components of Earth System.
2. Atmosphere – Heat Balance, Global Circulation Pattern, Tropical Cyclones, Monsoon, Climatic Classification (Koppen).
3. Lithosphere – Internal Structure of Earth based on Seismic Evidence, Plate Tectonics and its Associated Features.
4. Fluvial Cycle of Erosion – Davis and Penck.
5. Hydrosphere – Hydrological Cycle, Ocean Bottom Relief Features, Tides and Currents.

Reading List

1. Conserva H. T., 2004: Illustrated Dictionary of Physical Geography, Author House, USA.
2. Gabler R. E., Petersen J. F. and Trapasso, L. M., 2007: Essentials of Physical Geography (8th Edition), Thompson, Brooks/Cole, USA.
3. Garrett N., 2000: Advanced Geography, Oxford University Press.
4. Goudie, A., 1984: The Nature of the Environment: An Advanced Physical Geography, Basil Blackwell Publishers, Oxford.
5. Hamblin, W. K., 1995: Earth's Dynamic System, Prentice Hall, N.J.
6. Husain M., 2002: Fundamentals of Physical Geography, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
7. Monkhouse, F. J. 2009: Principles of Physical Geography, Platinum Publishers, Kolkata.
8. Strahler A. N. and Strahler A. H., 2008: Modern Physical Geography, John Wiley & Sons, New York.

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