

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

Semester-III
(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, 2023 along with Examination pattern is as follows:

Semester -III

S. No	Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P	Credits
1	12001200	History of Modern India (1947-2000)	5	1	0	6
2.	12001300	Political Process in India	5	1	0	6
3.		Group E or Group G	5	1	0	6
4.	99002300	E-Commerce	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)	
11019800	Money & Banking
Group G (Geography)	
12002400	General Cartography

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 Modern India (1947 – 2000)

Course Code: 12001200

Learning outcome: Students will learn about the post war Developments of social, political and economic scenarios of India.

UNIT I The Impact of Colonialism and National Movement:

- I. Impact of Colonialism on Political, Social, Economic System and Cultural Values.
- II. National Movements after Independence : Its significance, Value and Legacy
- III. Partition and Independence of India : Role of Congress & Communists
- IV. Integration of Princely States; special discussion on Hyderabad, Junagarh and Jammu & Kashmir

UNIT II Indian Constitution and Consolidation as a Nation:

- I. Definition of Bharat (India) as 'Shaswat Rashtra' and Framing of Indian Constitution - Constituent Assembly - Draft Committee Report - declaration of Indian Constitution, Role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Indian constitution - Basic Features and Institutions.
- II. The Linguistic Reorganization of the States, Regionalism and Regional inequality
- III. India's Relations with Neighboring countries; Pakistan, China, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Myanmar.
- IV. Evolution and development of Parliamentary Democracy

UNIT III Political developments in India since independence:

- I. Politics in the States: Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, West Bengal and Jammu & Kashmir, the Punjab crisis.
- II. Development of Science, Technology and Modern Education System & Policies.
- III. Industrial Policy; Emergence of Public Sector Enterprises
- IV. Social Justice; Law & Politics for the upliftment of the weaker sections and tribal issues.

UNIT IV Socio-Economic development since independence:

- I. Indian Economic development - industrialization, liberalization and globalization.
- II. Land Reforms : Zamindari Abolition and Tenancy Reforms, Ceiling and the Bhoodan Movement, Cooperatives and an Overview, Agriculture Growth and the Green Revolution and Agrarian Struggles Since Independence
- III. Significance of political & social movements, Women Empowerment and the question of Peasant rights
- IV. Issue of Identity Politics: Communalism; Regional and Caste Consciousness; Dalit Politics, Untouchability, Anti-caste Politics and Strategies

UNIT V India and the World:

- I. India's Foreign Policy in the Nehru (1947-1964) & post Nehru (1964-2000) period, challenges and responses.
- II. Issue of Non-Alignment movement after the end of the Cold War.

III. Emergence of Terrorism, Issues and Challenges
IV. India's Role in the Contemporary World.

- Suggested Readings:
- Balbushevik, A. & Dyakov, A.M.:A Contemporary History of India
- Basu, D.D.: Shorter Constitution of India
- Bettelheim: Charles, India Independent
- Bipin Chandra Pal :
- Bipin Chandra Pal: Essay on Contemporary India,
- Bipin Chandra Pal: India's Struggle for Independence
- Chahal, S.K.: Dalits Patronized
- D.R. Gadgil: Policy Making in India
- Davies, H.A.: Outline History of the World
- Desai, A.R.:
- Fisher, H.A.L: A History of Europe
- Gaur, Madan, India: 40 Years after Independence
- Guha, Ranjit (ed.), Subaltern Studies, Vol. I-XI
- Hasan, Mushirul, India's Partition: Process, Strategy and Mobilization
- Henderson, O.P., The Industrial Revolution on the Continent
- Hill, Christopher, From Reformation to Industrial Revolution
- Hinsely, F.H. (ed.), Modern History: Material Progress and World Wide Problems
- Jaisingh, Hari, India and Non-Aligned World: Search for A New Order
- Joll, James, Europe Since 1870: An International History
- Kothari, Rajni: Democratic Policy and Socialist Change in India
- Langer, W.L.: Diplomacy of Imperialism
- Langer, W.L.: European Alliances and Alignments
- Majumdar, Datta and Ray Chowdhary: Advanced History of India
- Moon, Penderal: Divide and Quit
- Nanda, B.R., Gandhi: A Biography
- Nanda, B.R., Jawaharlal Nehru: A Biography
- Omvedt, Gail, Dalits and Democratic Revolution: Dr. Ambedkar and Dalit Movement in Colonial India
- Palmer, R.A. and Cotton Joel, A History of Modern World
- Patel, Vallabhbbhai, Correspondence, Writings and Speeches
- Rao, U. Bhaskar, The Story of Rehabilitation
- Rolls, Eric, History of Economic Thought
- Rude, George, Revolutionary Europe
- Sarkar, Sumit, Modern India
- Satyamurti, T.V., India Since Independence
- Shukla, R.L. (ed.):
- Srinivas, M.N.:Social Change in Modern India
- Starvrianes, L.S.: The World Science 1500
- Tara Chand: History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vol. IV
- Taylor, A.J.P: The Origins of the Second World War
- Thompson, David: Europe Since Napoleon
- V.P. Menon: The Story of Integration of the Indian States

- Vajpeyee, J.N.:
- Yadav, Rajbir:

Course Name: Political Process in India

Course Code: 12001300

Course Outline

Unit I

Political Parties and the Party System Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions.

Unit II

Determinants of Voting Behaviour Caste, Class, Gender and Religion.

Unit III

Regional Aspirations the Politics of Secession and Accommodation.

Unit IV

Religion and Politics Debates on Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism.

Unit V

Caste and Politics Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste.

Unit VI

Affirmative Action Policies Women, Caste and Class.

Unit VII

The Changing Nature of the Indian State Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions.

Suggested Readings

1. R. Kothari, (2002) 'The Congress System', in Z. Hasan (ed.) Parties and Party Politics in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 39-55.
2. E. Sridharan, (2012) 'Introduction: Theorizing Democratic Consolidation, Parties and Coalitions', in Coalition Politics and Democratic Consolidation in Asia, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Y. Yadav and S. Palshikar, (2006) 'Party System and Electoral Politics in the Indian States, 1952-2002: From Hegemony to Convergence', in P. deSouza and E. Sridharan (eds.) India's Political Parties, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 73-115.
4. Y. Yadav, (2000) 'Understanding the Second Democratic Upsurge', in F. Frankel, Z. Hasan, and R. Bhargava (eds.) Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics in Democracy, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 120-145.

5. C. Jaffrelot, (2008) 'Why Should We Vote? The Indian Middle Class and the Functioning of World's Largest Democracy', in Religion, Caste and Politics in India, Delhi: Primus, pp. 604- 619.
6. R. Deshpande, (2004) 'How Gendered was Women's Participation in Elections 2004?', Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 39, No. 51, pp. 5431-5436.
7. S. Kumar, (2009) 'Religious Practices Among Indian Hindus,' Japanese Journal of Political Science, Vol. 10, No. 3, pp. 313-332.
8. M. Chadda, (2010) 'Integration through Internal Reorganisation', in S. Baruah (ed.) Ethnonationalism in India: A Reader, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 379-402.
9. P. Brass, (1999) 'Crisis of National Unity: Punjab, the Northeast and Kashmir', in The Politics of India Since Independence, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press and Foundation Books, pp.192-227.
10. T. Pantham, (2004) 'Understanding Indian Secularism: Learning from its Recent Critics', in R. Vora and S. Palshikar (eds.) Indian Democracy: Meanings and Practices, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 235-256.
11. N. Menon and A. Nigam, (2007) 'Politics of Hindutva and the Minorities', in Power and Contestation: India since 1989, London: Fernwood Publishing, Halifax and Zed Books, pp.36- 60.
12. N. Chandhoke, (2010) 'Secularism', in P. Mehta and N. Jayal (eds.) The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 333-346.
13. R. Kothari, (1970) 'Introduction', in Caste in Indian Politics, Delhi: Orient Longman, pp.3-25. M. Weiner, (2001) 'The Struggle for Equality: Caste in Indian Politics', in Atul Kohli (ed.) The Success of India's Democracy, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, pp. 193-225.
14. G. Omvedt, (2002) 'Ambedkar and After: The Dalit Movement in India', in G. Shah (ed.) Social Movements and the State, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 293-309.
15. M. Galanter, (2002) 'The Long Half-Life of Reservations', in Z. Hasan, E. Sridharan and R. Sudarshan (eds.) India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies, New Delhi: Permanent Black, pp. 306-318. 21 C. Jaffrelot, (2005) 'The Politics of the OBCs', in Seminar, Issue 549, pp. 41-45.
16. M. John, (2011) 'The Politics of Quotas and the Women's Reservation Bill in India', in M. Tsujimura and J. Steele (eds.) Gender Equality in Asia, Japan: Tohoku University Press, pp. 169-195.
17. S. Palshikar, (2008) 'The Indian State: Constitution and Beyond', in R. Bhargava (ed.) Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 143-163.
18. R. Deshpande, (2005) 'State and Democracy in India: Strategies of Accommodation and Manipulation', Occasional Paper, Series III, No. 4, Special Assistance Programme, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune.
19. M. Mohanty, (1989) 'Duality of the State Process in India: A Hypothesis', Bhartiya Samajik Chintan, Vol. XII (1-2).
20. T. Byres, (1994) 'Introduction: Development Planning and the Interventionist State Versus Liberalization and the Neo-Liberal State: India, 1989-1996', in T.

Byres (ed.) The State, Development Planning and Liberalization in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994, pp.1-35.

- a. Verma, (2007) 'Police Agencies and Coercive Power', in S. Ganguly, L. Diamond and M. Plattner (eds.) The State of India's Democracy, Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, pp. 130-139.

Course Name: E-Commerce

Course Code: 99002300

Objectives

- This course introduces the concepts, vocabulary, and procedures associated with E-Commerce and the Internet. The student gains an overview of all aspects of E-Commerce. Topics include development of the Internet and E-Commerce, options available for doing business on the Internet, features of Web sites and the tools used to build an E-Commerce web site, marketing issues, payment options, security issues, and customer service.
- To enable the student to become familiar with the mechanism for conducting business transactions through electronic means.

Course Outline

Unit I: Introduction

Meaning, concepts, nature, advantages, disadvantages and reasons for transacting online, types of E-Commerce, E-Commerce business models (introduction, key elements of business model and categorizing major E-commerce business models), forces behind e-commerce.

Technology used in E-commerce: The dynamics of world wide web and internet (meaning, evolution and features) ; Designing, building and launching e-commerce website (A systematic approach involving decisions regarding selection of hardware, software, outsourcing vs. in-house development of a website)

Unit II: Security and Encryption

Need and concepts, the e-commerce security environment: (dimension, definition and scope of e-security), security threats in the E-commerce environment (security intrusions and breaches, attacking methods like hacking, sniffing, cyber-vandalism etc.), technology solutions (Encryption, security channels of communication, protecting networks and protecting servers and clients).

Unit III: IT Act 2000 and Cyber Crimes

IT Act 2000: Definitions, Digital signature, Electronic governance, Attribution, acknowledgement and dispatch of electronic records, Regulation of certifying authorities, Digital signatures certificates, Duties of subscribers, Penalties and adjudication, Appellate Tribunal, Offences and Cyber-crimes

Unit IV: E-payment System

Models and methods of e-payments (Debit Card, Credit Card, Smart Cards, e-money), digital signatures (procedure, working and legal position), payment gateways, online banking (meaning, concepts, importance, electronic fund transfer, automated clearing house, automated ledger posting), risks involved in e-payments.

Unit V: On-line Business Transactions

Meaning, purpose, advantages and disadvantage of transacting online, E-commerce application in various payment of utility bills, online application in various industries like {banking, insurance, marketing, e-tailing (popularity, benefits, problems and features), online services (financial, travel and career), auctions, online portal, online learning, publishing and entertainment} Online shopping (Amazon, snapdeal, alibaba, flipkart, etc.)

Unit VI: Website designing

Introduction to HTML; tags and attributes: Text Formatting, Fonts, Hypertext Links, Tables, Images, Lists, Forms, Frames, Cascading Style Sheets.

Suggested Readings

1. Kenneth C. Laudon and Carlo Guercio Traver, *E-Commerce*, Pearson Education.
2. David Whiteley, *E-commerce: Strategy, Technology and Applications*, McGraw Hill Education.
3. Bharat Bhaskar, *Electronic Commerce: Framework, Technology and Application, 4thEd.*, McGraw Hill Education.
4. PT Joseph, *E-Commerce: An Indian Perspective*, PHI Learning.
5. KK Bajaj and Debjani Nag, *E-commerce*, McGraw Hill Education.
6. TN Chhabra, *E-Commerce*, Dhanpat Rai & Co.
7. Sushila Madan, *E-Commerce*, Taxmann.
8. TN Chhabra, Hem Chand Jain, and Aruna Jain, *An Introduction to HTML*, Dhanpat Rai & Co.

Course Name: General Cartography

Course Code: 12002400

1. Maps – Types, Elements and Uses
2. Map Scale – Types and Application, Reading Distances on a Map.
3. Map Projections – Criteria for Choice of Projections; Attributes and Properties of: Zenithal Gnomonic Polar Case, Zenithal Stereographic Polar Case, Cylindrical Equal Area, Mercator's Projection, Conical Projection with Two Standard Parallel, Bonne's Projection.
4. Representation of Data – Symbols, Dots, Choropleth, Isopleth and Flow Diagrams, Interpretation of Thematic Maps.

Note: This paper is not a practical paper, and the objective is to give basic information about various tools and techniques used in making maps. Students will not be involved in any laboratory work or hands on exercises, though a few demonstrations in the laboratories by teachers are recommended.

Reading List

1. Dent B. D., 1999: *Cartography: Thematic Map Design*, (Vol. 1), McGraw Hill.

2. Gupta K. K and Tyagi V. C., 1992: Working with Maps, Survey of India, DST, New Delhi.
3. Mishra R. P. and Ramesh A., 1989: Fundamentals of Cartography, Concept Publishing.
4. Robinson A., 1953: Elements of Cartography, John Wiley.
5. Sharma J. P., 2010: Prayogic Bhugol, Rastogi Publishers.
6. Singh R. L. and Singh R. P. B., 1999: Elements of Practical Geography, Kalyani Publishers
7. Singh R. L., 1998: Prayogic Bhoogol Rooprekha, Kalyani Publications.
8. Steers J. A., 1965: An Introduction to the Study of Map Projections, University of London

Course Name: Money & Banking

Course Code: 11019800

Course Description:

This course exposes students to the theory and functioning of the monetary and financial sectors of the economy. It highlights the organization, structure and role of financial markets and institutions. It also discusses interest rates, monetary management and instruments of monetary control. Financial and banking sector reforms and monetary policy with special reference to India are also covered.

Course Outline

1. Money

Concept, functions, measurement; theories of money supply determination.

2. Financial Institutions, Markets, Instruments and Financial Innovations

a. Role of financial markets and institutions; problem of asymmetric information – adverse selection and moral hazard; financial crises.

b. Money and capital markets: organization, structure and reforms in India; role of financial derivatives and other innovations.

3. Interest Rates

Determination; sources of interest rate differentials; theories of term structure of interest rates; interest rates in India.

4. Banking System

a. Balance sheet and portfolio management.

b. Indian banking system: Changing role and structure; banking sector reforms.

5. Central Banking and Monetary Policy

Functions, balance sheet; goals, targets, indicators and instruments of monetary control;

monetary management in an open economy; current monetary policy of India.

Readings

1. F. S. Mishkin and S. G. Eakins, Financial Markets and Institutions, Pearson Education, 6th edition, 2009.
2. F. J. Fabozzi, F. Modigliani, F. J. Jones, M. G. Ferri, Foundations of Financial Markets and Institutions, Pearson Education, 3rd edition, 2009.
3. L. M. Bhole and J. Mahukud, Financial Institutions and Markets, Tata McGraw Hill, 5th edition, 2011.
4. M. Y. Khan, Indian Financial System, Tata McGraw Hill, 7th edition, 2011.
5. Various latest issues of R.B.I. Bulletins, Annual Reports, Reports on Currency and Finance and Reports of the Working Group, IMF Staff Papers.

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