

**SOPHIA COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

SYBA SYLLABUS

SYBA PAPER II

SYBA PAPER III

SOPHIA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

SYBA ECONOMICS PAPER- II

COURSE STRUCTURE FOR SEMESTER III &IV

(APPLICABLE FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020)

PREAMBLE:

The Board of Studies in Economics, Sophia College for Women (Autonomous) has finalized the syllabi of papers at the SYBA which will be made effective from the Academic Year 2019-20. The syllabus of SYBA Economics Paper II for Semester III offered to the students of Sophia College has been enlisted below.

PATTERN OF EXAMINATION:

The S.Y.B.A. Economics Paper II in Semester III and IV will be of 100 marks. The papers in both Semesters are bifurcated into 75 marks of written exam and 25 marks of internal assessment.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

The duration of the examination, paper pattern and the allotment of lectures as well as marks are given in detail as follows:

Duration:

Two and Half hour for each 75 marks paper at the end of each Semester.

Allotment of Lectures:

The allotment of lectures is as per the common guidelines stipulated by the Academic Council for Humanities of University of Mumbai.

Paper Pattern:

- There shall be four questions for 75 marks paper.
- All questions shall be compulsory with internal choice within the questions. Questions may be subdivided into sub-questions

PAPER PATTERN:

Questions	Modules	Marks
Question 1	Unit I	20
Question 2	Unit II	20
Question 3	Unit III	20
Question 4	Unit I,II,&III	15

SYLLABUS FOR S.Y.B.A. ECONOMICS SEMESTER III

ECONOMICS PAPER – II

MICROECONOMICS

Subject Code – SBAECO301

Preamble: The Course is designed to develop the student’s understanding of basic working of microeconomic units. It builds on the material covered in semester 1 and is designed to help the student apply microeconomics to the real world.

Module 1: Consumer theory

Concepts of utility, theory of equi-marginal utility and consumers equilibrium, Indifference curve approach, Utility maximization and consumer’s equilibrium, income effect, price effect, substitution effect, consumers surplus, Revealed preference theory.

Module –II: Market Structure’s

Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Oligopoly, Price Discrimination and Cartels.

Module –III: Factor Markets:

Theory of Rent, Marginal productivity theory of Labour, Theory of Profit and Interest

References:

1. Ahuja H.L. Principles of Microeconomics, 2016.
2. Lipsey & Chrystal, Economics, 13th edition.
3. Mankiw N. Gregory, Principles of Macroeconomics, 2015.
4. Mansfield Edwin, Microeconomics: theory/ application.
5. McConnell Campbell, Microeconomics: Principles, Problems & Policies.

SYLLABUS FOR S.Y.B.A. ECONOMICS SEMESTER IV

ECONOMICS PAPER – II

MACROECONOMICS

Subject Code – SBAECO401

Preamble: The objective of the course is to familiarize the students with the basic concepts of Macroeconomics & its application. The syllabus aims to acquaint the students with the working of the macroeconomic system & the recent changes that have taken place.

Module 1: Money

Concept of money- Supply of money- CRR, CDR - High powered money- Money multiplier- current measures of money supply in India –velocity of circulation-Quantity theory of money- Friedman’s equation and Cambridge equations.

Module 2: Financial Sector

Central Banking- Commercial Banking- Monetary Policy.

Module 3: Government Sector

Public Goods- Merit Goods- Fiscal policy- instruments- Public Revenue- Tax and Non-Tax revenue - Direct & Indirect tax, GST- Public Expenditure, Public Debt- types, Internal & External debt- Subsidies.

References:

1. Gupta S.B., Monetary Economics, S.Chand & Company ltd, Delhi.
 2. Bhole L.M. Financial Institutions & Markets, Tata McGraw – Hill Publication, New Delhi.
 3. Musgrave R A & P B Musgrave, Public Finance in theory & Practice, New York McGraw – Hill International Edition.
 4. T. N. Hajela, Public Finance, Ane Books pvt. ltd.
 5. Dalton Hugh, Principles of Public Finance, Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
- Reserve Bank of India (various issues) Report on Currency & Finance, RBI, Mumbai. 7. www.rbi.org
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SOPHIA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

SYBA ECONOMICS – PAPER III

COURSE STRUCTURE FOR SEMESTER III & IV

(APPLICABLE FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2019- 2020)

The Board of Studies in Economics, Sophia College for Women (Autonomous) has finalized the syllabus of Economics Paper III at the SYBA for Semester III which will be made effective from the Academic Year 2019-20. In Semester III, students will study the contemporary economic issues with respect to the Indian economy in the context of Economic Survey of the Government of India.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

- Duration – Two and half hours carrying 75 marks.
- There shall be four questions, first three questions will be of 20 marks each and the last question will be for 15 marks.
- All questions shall be compulsory with internal choice within the questions.
- Questions may be subdivided into sub-questions a, b, c and the allocation of marks shall depend on the weightage given to the topic.

PAPER PATTERN:

Questions	Modules	Marks
Question no. 1	Module 1	20
Question no. 2	Module 2	20
Question no. 3	Module 3	20
Question no. 4	Modules 1,2, & 3	15

SYLLABUS FOR S.Y.B.A. ECONOMICS SEMESTER III

ECONOMICS PAPER – III

INDIAN ECONOMY: THE CONTEMPORARY CONCERNS

Subject Code – SBAECO302

Module 1: Overview of the Indian Economy and the concept of UBI

Ten New Facts on the Indian Economy – The Conceptual/Philosophical case for UBI and case against UBI - Arguments in Favor and Against UBI - How can UBI overcome the issues of misallocation and leakages of resources? - Can UBI improve financial inclusion? - Will UBI lead to moral hazard and reduce labor supply? - What are the guiding principles for setting up UBI? - What are the prerequisites for introducing UBI? - Is there fiscal space to finance UBI?

Module 2: Fiscal Framework: The World is Changing, Should India Change Too?

Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act - Why there is a need for countercyclical fiscal policy in India? - Debt dynamics with the help of equation for debt sustainability. Fiscal Rules: Lessons from the States. Fiscal Responsibility Legislation (FRL) - Impact of FRL on Budget process - Impact of FRL on Deficits - Lessons for future fiscal rules - Review of Fiscal developments.

Module 3: Income, Health and Fertility Convergence, Social Infrastructure, Employment and Human Development

Income convergence/divergence within India - Consumption convergence/divergence within India - Health Convergence within India with room for improvement against International standard - Total Fertility rate convergence (India and World) - Interpreting Graphs/Data regarding Income/Life Expectancy/ Infant mortality rate/Total fertility rate (For All Indian States) Trends in Social Services Expenditure by General Government (Centre and States) - Progress in Labor Reforms- Gender gap in Labor Force Participation Rate and Earnings: Global Comparison – Political Empowerment of Women.

References

1. Economic Survey 2016-17 published by Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, January 2017. Chapter 5, 6, 9 & 10.
2. Economic Survey 2017-18, Volume 1, Preface, Chapter 1, published by Government of India, Ministry of Finance Department of Economic Affairs Economic Division, January, 2018.
3. Economic Survey 2017-18, Volume 2, Chapter 1, 2&10, published by Government of India, Ministry of Finance Department of Economic Affairs Economic Division, January, 2018.

SYLLABUS FOR S.Y.B.A. ECONOMICS SEMESTER IV

ECONOMICS PAPER – III

DEVELOPMENT ISSUES OF MAHARASHTRA'S ECONOMY

Subject Code SBAECO402

Module 1: Introduction to Maharashtra's economy & Importance of Tribal Areas

Introduction to Maharashtra's Economy – Backdrop, Demography, Key Indicators of Development, Macroeconomics development of the Regions, Paradigm Shift.

Present Status of tribal communities, Comparison with States, PCI, Poverty, Overview of Nutrition, Health & Education, Causes of Deprivation, and Reforms to be undertaken.

Module 2: Water Resources Management & Effects of Urbanization

Availability of Water resources, government policy, overview of irrigation development (No division – wise discussion), Water Harvesting- Ground water management. General Overview of Rural & Urban areas water supply, Issues /Challenges of urbanization

Module 3: Health and Connectivity

Health: The Kelkar Committee approach to health, Regional disparities, Health Care Systems, Health outcomes, Recommendation and Strategies.

Connectivity – Introduction, General Overview of Roads, Railways, Ports, Airports and Broadband, Resources required for Connectivity.

References:

1. Report of the High-Level Committee on Balanced Regional Development Issues in Maharashtra, Planning Department, Government of Maharashtra (2013).
2. Maharashtra Human Development Report 2012: Towards Inclusive Human Development, YASHADA (2014).
3. Economic Survey of Maharashtra 2018-19, Directorate Of Economics And Statistics, Planning Department, Government Of Maharashtra, Mumbai (June 2019).
