

SEMESTER-I

COURSE 1: FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMERCE

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

Learning Objectives:

The objective of this paper is to help students to acquire conceptual knowledge of the Commerce, Economy and Role of Commerce in Economic Development. To acquire Knowledge on Accounting and Taxation.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

Identify the role of commerce in Economic Development and Societal Development. Equip with the knowledge of imports and exports and Balance of Payments. Develop the skill of accounting and accounting principles. They acquire knowledge on micro and macro economics and factors that determine demand and supply. An idea of Indian Tax system and various taxes levied on in India. They will acquire skills on web design and digital marketing.

Unit 1: Introduction: Definition of Commerce – Role of Commerce in Economic Development - Role of Commerce in Societal Development. Imports and Exports, Balance of Payments. World Trade Organization.

Unit 2: Economic Theory: Macro Economics – Meaning, Definition, Measurements of National Income, Concepts of National Income. Micro Economics – Demand and Supply. Elasticity of Demand and Supply. Classification of Markets -Perfect Competition – Characteristics – Equilibrium Price, Marginal Utility.

Unit 3: Accounting Principles: Meaning and Objectives of Accounting, Accounting Cycle - Branches of Accounting - Financial Accounting, Cost Accounting, Management Accounting. Concepts and Conventions of Accounting – GAAP.

Unit 4: Taxation: Meaning of Tax, Taxation - Types of Tax- Income Tax, Corporate Taxation, GST, Customs & Excise. Differences between Direct and Indirect Tax – Objectives of Tax- Concerned authorities – Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBIC).

Unit 5: Computer Essentials: Web Design - Word Press Basics, Developing a Simple Website. Digital Marketing - Social Media Marketing, Content Marketing, Search Engine Optimization (SEO), E-mail Marketing. Data Analytics- Prediction of customer behavior, customized suggestions.

Lab Exercise:

- Build a sample website to display product information.
- Provide wide publicity for your product over social media and e-mail
- Estimate the customer behavior and provide necessary suggestions regarding the products of his interest.

Activities:

- Assignment on GAAP.
- Group Activates on Problem solving.
- Collect data and report the role of Commerce in Economic Development.
- Analyze the demand and supply of a product and make a scheduled based on your analysis, problems on elasticity of demand.
- Identify the Tax and distinguish between Direct Tax and Indirect Tax.
- Assignments and students seminars on Demand function and demand curves
- Quiz Programs
- Assignment on different types of taxes which generate revenue to the Government of India.
- Invited lectures on GST and Taxation system
- Problem Solving Exercises on current economy situation.
- Co-operative learning on Accounting Principles.
- Group Discussions on problems relating to topics covered by syllabus
- Examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests)
- Any similar activities with imaginative thinking beyond the prescribed syllabus

Reference Books:

1. S.P. Jain & K.L Narang, Accountancy - I Kalyani Publishers.
 2. R.L. Gupta & V.K. Gupta, Principles and Practice of Accounting, Sultan Chand
 3. Business Economics -S.Sankaran, Margham Publications, Chennai.
 4. Business Economics - Kalyani Publications.
 5. Dr. Vinod K. Singhania: Direct Taxes – Law and Practice, Taxmann Publications.
 6. Dr. Mehrotra and Dr. Goyal: Direct Taxes – Law and Practice, SahityaBhavan Publications
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