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	5.5	Economics of Insurance	5Hrs	80	3 Hrs	
Electives for VI Sem	6.2	Economics of Gender Development	5Hrs	80	3 Hrs	
	6.3	Public Economics	5Hrs	80+20	3 Hrs	100
	6.4	Mathematical Methods for Economics	5Hrs	80	3 Hrs	
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B.A FIFTH SEMESTER ECONOMICS SYALLABUS**PAPER- 5. 3: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS****(80 Marks of 3 hours duration and 20 marks I.A) 5 hours per week****OBJECTIVES:**

1. To enable the students to learn the fundamental theories of international trade.
2. To enable the students to apply the knowledge gained from the study of micro and macroeconomics in the field of international economics.
3. To enable the students to understand the international trade system as it exists today.
4. To study various aspects of international trade policy and regional economic co-operation.

MODULE -I: INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Introduction, meaning, significance of international trade, international v/s internal trade, Theories of international trade: The Classical theory, Modern theory and Opportunity cost theory. Gains from international trade.

MODULE -II: TERMS OF TRADE

Introduction, meaning, concepts, factors affecting terms of trade, measurement of terms of trade

MODULE -III: THE TRADE POLICY

Meaning of Free trade and protection policy: advantages and disadvantages, role of protection in developing countries, Methods of protection: tariff, quotas – types and effects, concept of dumping.

MODULE -IV: FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Meaning, importance, foreign exchange market, functions, determination of rate of exchange, Purchasing power parity theory; Fixed and Flexible exchange rates: Meaning, advantages and disadvantages; Exchange control: Meaning, objectives and methods of exchange control.

MODULE -V: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Meaning and components of balance of payments, equilibrium and disequilibrium in the balance of payments; causes and consequences, methods of correcting disequilibrium in balance of payment.



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B.A SIXTH SEMESTER ECONOMICS SYALLABUS**PAPER- 6.3: PUBLIC ECONOMICS****(80 Marks of 3 hours duration and 20 marks I.A) 5 hours per week****OBJECTIVES:**

1. To highlight the changing role and economic functions of government.
2. To give rationale public policy and to introduce theories of public expenditure.

UNIT-I: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC FINANCE

Meaning, nature and scope of public finance, distinction between public and private finance; Principles of maximum social advantage, private goods, public goods, merit goods.

UNIT –II: PUBLUC REVENUE

Meaning, definitions, sources of public revenue, canons of taxation, types of taxation, effects of taxation on production and distribution, benefit and ability to pay approaches; Incidence of taxation; Tax reforms in India - VAT and GST

UNIT –III: PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

Meaning, types, principles of public expenditure, causes of increasing public expenditure, effects of public expenditure, Wagner’s law of increasing state activities; Wiseman – Peacock Hypothesis; Reforms in public expenditure in India.

UNIT –IV: PUBLIC DEBT

Meaning, purpose and types of public debt, Classical view of public debt, burden of public debt, sources of public debt, repayment of public debt and issues in debt management.

UNIT –IV: BUDGET

Meaning, types and components; Preparation of budget.

Skill Development:

1. Compilations of data on revenue collected by the central government on personal income for previous ten years and draw a graph.
2. List out the public, private and social goods.
3. Collect the opinion from public about the effects of VAT and GST on their families.



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