

Course 2B: Business Economics

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Describe the nature of economics in dealing with the issues of scarcity of resources.
- Analyze supply and demand analysis and its impact on consumer behaviour.
- Evaluate the factors, such as production and costs affecting firms' behaviour.
- Recognize market failure and the role of government in dealing with those failures.
- Use economic analysis to evaluate controversial issues and policies.
- Apply economic models for managerial problems, identify their relationships, and formulate the decision making tools to be applied for business.

Syllabus

Unit-I: Introduction: Meaning and Definitions of Business Economics - Nature and Scope of Business Economics -Micro and Macro Economics and their Interface.

Unit-II: Demand Analysis: Meaning and Definition of Demand – Determinants to Demand –Demand Function -Law of Demand – Demand Curve – Exceptions to Law of Demand - Elasticity of Demand – Measurements of Price Elasticity of Demand

Unit – III: Production, Cost and Revenue Analysis: Concept of Production Function – Law of Variable Proportion -Law of Returns to Scale - Classification of Costs -Break Even Analysis - Advantages

Unit-IV: Market Structure: Concept of Market – Classification of Markets -Perfect Competition – Characteristics – Equilibrium Price -Monopoly – Characteristics – Equilibrium Under Monopoly.

Unit-V: National Income:Meaning – Definition – Measurements of National Income - Concepts of National Income -Components of National Income-Problems in Measuring National Income

References:

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4. Business Economics - Aryasri and Murthy, Tata McGraw Hill.
5. Business Economics -H.L Ahuja, Sultan Chand & Sons
6. Principles of Economics -Mankiw, Cengage Publications
7. Fundamentals of Business Economics -Mithani, Himalaya Publishing House
8. Business Economics -A.V. R. Chary, Kalyani Publishers, Hyderabad.
9. Business Economics -Dr K Srinivasulu, Seven Hills International Publishers.

Suggested Co-Curricular Activities:

- ◆ Assignments
- ◆ Student Seminars
- ◆ Quiz , JAM
- ◆ Study Projects
- ◆ Group Discussion
- ◆ Graphs on Demand function and demand curves
- ◆ Learning about markets
- ◆ The oral and written examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests),
- ◆ Market Studies
- ◆ Individual and Group project reports,
- ◆ Annual talk on union and state budget
- ◆ Any similar activities with imaginative thinking beyond the prescribed syllabus

