

CONCEPT NOTE FOR OPEN ELECTIVE COURSES

To be taught to: Science and Commerce students through facilitators of Arts Dept

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

TITLE: SEMESTER 1: FILM & POLITICS

SEMESTER 2:

Film is both an art form and a medium for social change. It can entertain, educate, or explore critical social issues. Films have always been an effective way to reflect the world around us. They show who we are as people through the lives of the characters on screen, and how the society, and the world functions.

Films not only encourage us to think about ourselves and how we can improve our lives and society, but they also show us how to better understand one another through compassion and empathy while encouraging critical thinking. They give viewers a different view of society than they're used to, broadening their horizons and making them think about problems in new ways.

The paper would thus sensitize the students about the global happenings and the various issues facing humanity. It will also make them aware of the role they can play in not only overcoming the issues but in building a better society and a better world.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

TITLE: SEMESTER 1:

SEMESTER 2:

This course will help students in better understanding the glimpses of History of the Metropolitan Mumbai city, also in promoting knowledge regarding monuments and its history. It shall offer students the socio-cultural History of our great heritage in Mumbai city. It will also give an insight about the local communities and their immense contribution for the growth and development of the city of Mumbai. This course would cover various nature of institutions within the proximity of the city of Mumbai those of ancient times caves, popular tourist attractions, knowledge centres, governance, communication and trade.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

TITLE: SEMESTER 1: Logical Reasoning and Critical Thinking I

SEMESTER 2: Logical Reasoning and Critical Thinking II

Logic is one of the core areas of Philosophy and we offer a paper that will help students learn intellectual skills like logical reasoning and critical thinking. Our course is thoughtfully designed to cultivate decision-making abilities and analytical thinking in students. Students will be able to evaluate arguments, identify fallacies, and reason effectively to solve problems. It is interdisciplinary and will help students in their careers in humanities and social sciences, commerce, mathematics, science, Law, computer science etc. The course equips students with skills to solve real-life problems, work in teams, deal with ethical dilemmas, and communicate

effectively. It also includes theory and problem-solving exercises tailored for competitive exams like NET, SET, CAT, CET, CSAT etc. It will help students in decision making in general and prepare them for various job prospects. A student with these skills will have a competitive advantage in the job market and it will also enrich his or her personal life

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

TITLE: SEMESTER 1: Psychological First Aid (PFA) -I

SEMESTER 2: Psychological First Aid (PFA) -2

PFA is an approach that provides initial support to individuals who have experienced a traumatic event, a crisis, or disaster. It aims to help people cope with their immediate emotional and psychological needs and promote their resilience and recovery. Learning PFA will equip students with effective communication skills to interact sensitively and effectively with individuals in distress. These skills are valuable not only in crisis situations but also in everyday interactions, fostering better understanding and support for those experiencing emotional difficulties. Learning psychological first aid is essential because it equips individuals with the skills and knowledge to provide immediate support and facilitate the recovery process for those affected by traumatic events or crises. It promotes resilience, reduces long-term psychological harm, and contributes to the overall well-being of individuals in distress. By building the core foundations in Psychological First Aid, we envision to help students of all educational backgrounds who take this course to be emotionally strong, empathetic, and socially alert individuals who are capable to help themselves and others going through psychological crises, further enabling them to work toward helping build a society with psychologically healthy and well-functioning individuals.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Name of the Programme: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Course Code: Open Elective (OE)

Name of the Course: SEMESTER-1 Financial Literacy

It is designed as a contemporary, rigorous, innovative and practical course that aims to infuse the participants with the relevant banking knowledge and skills, give in-depth knowledge of Banking & Finance to the students of economics with practical inputs and prepare them as a responsible customer, Understand the conceptual framework of financial market and

institutions of India, majorly students will be able to understand the nature of financial instruments and their usage.

Name of the Programme: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Course Code: Open Elective (OE)

Name of the Course: SEMESTER -2: Contemporary Indian Economy

Indian economy is one of the fastest growing economies in the world. It faces a number of challenges that need to be addressed in order for it to continue to grow. In addition, students will also understand the significant infrastructure, needs and growing population that is increasingly young and educated. This course helps students to analyse and evaluate the economic policies and measures adopted by government also helps them to understand issues, problems and challenges faced in economy. All these factors present opportunity and challenges for country's economic growth in years ahead.