

BA II Year	BEC-S302: Emerging Areas in Economic Studies		Semester 3
Marks Allotted for Internal Assessment	Marks Allotted for End Semester Examination (ESE)	Maximum Marks	Total Credits
30	70	100	4
Learning Outcomes: Student will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the intricacy of health infrastructure through the lens of economics. • Appreciate the trends in gender-based studies of economic agency of women. • Recognize the role of economics in the environmental scenario. • Understand the importance of energy infrastructure and latest trends in the sector. • Develop a habit of processing the latest news using economic thought. 			
Unit 1	HEALTH ECONOMICS: Definition and Importance of Health Economics, Demand and Supply of pricing of Health Care, Delivery and Health care (public and private). WHO, National Health Policy —NRHM and Millennium Development Goals (VIDGs).		
Unit 2	GENDER ECONOMICS: Economic Role of Women in India, Contribution of Women in GNP, Valuation of Household Five Year Plans and women's development and economic empowerment. Concept of Economy. Gender Budgeting. Factors affecting decision making by women - Access to and control over economic resources.		
Unit 3	ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS: Sustainable Development Cost of economic growth and development, Climate Change and Global warming: Implications for Food Security, Global Initiatives		
Unit 4	ENERGY ECONOMICS: Sources of Energy. Role of Energy in Economic Development. Demand — Supply Gap. Environment Energy Crisis: causes - Consequences and Remedial Measures. Carbon Credit and Trading, Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). Economic Importance of Non-Renewable Energy		
Unit 5	CURRENT TRENDS IN WORLD ECONOMY: Bad banks, Trends in global political economy.		
Suggested Readings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meier, G.M. and J.E. Rauch (2007), Leading Issues in Economic Development, Oxford University Press, New Delhi. • Charles Phelps, Health Economics. • National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP); Gender Budgeting in India, www.nipfp.org.in. • UNDP - Human Development Reports. • Lekha Chakraborti: Invisibility of Women's Work in Budgeting. 			

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