

Semester II

Hours 60

Marks 100

Unit 1

Globalisation and Indian Society:

Understanding the concepts of liberalization, privatization and globalization;
Growth of information technology and communication and its impact manifested in everyday life;

Impact of globalization on industry: changes in employment and increasing migration;

Changes in agrarian sector due to globalization; rise in corporate farming and increase in farmers' suicides.

(7 hours)

Unit 2

Human Rights

Concept of Human Rights; origin and evolution of the concept;

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Human Rights constituents with special reference to Fundamental Rights stated in the Constitution;

(10 hours)

Unit 3

Ecology

Concept of Ecology and Environment;

Ecosystems- their structure and functions; food chain, food webs and ecological pyramids;

Environmental degradation- causes and impact on human life.

Sustainable Development- concept and components;

(10 hours)

Unit 4

Understanding Stress and Conflict:

Causes of stress and conflict in individuals and society;

Agents of socialization and the role played by them in developing the individual;

Significance of values, ethics and prejudices in developing the individual;

Stereotyping and prejudice as significant factors in causing conflicts in society.

Aggression and violence as the public expression of conflict;

(10 hours)

Unit 5

Managing Stress and Conflict in Contemporary Society:

Types of conflicts and use of coping mechanisms for managing individual stress;
Maslow's theory of self-actualisation;

Different methods of responding to conflicts in society;

Conflict-resolution and efforts towards building peace and harmony in society.

(8 hours)

Unit 6

Contemporary Societal Challenges

a) Increasing urbanization, problems of housing, health and sanitation;

b) Changing lifestyles and impact on culture.

c) Farmers' suicides and agrarian distress.

d) Debate regarding Genetically Modified Crops.

e) Development projects and Human Rights violations.

f) Increasing crime/suicides among youth.

(15 hours)

Question Paper Pattern for FC- Semester II Course At the F Y B A/B Sc/ B Com Examinations

Semester End Exam:

There will be a Semester End Exam for 60 marks of 2 hours duration.

This exam will comprise of four compulsory questions covering Units 1-5 of the syllabus.

Question No. 1, 2 and 3 will be full-length questions on Unit 2, 3 and 4 for 15 marks each; there will be an internal choice in each of these questions requiring the students to answer one of two questions asked.

Full-length questions will be from Units 2, 3, 4 only.

Question No. 4 will be of the Short Note type where each Short Note will be for 3 marks each. Students will be required to answer 5 out of 8 Short Notes.

Short note questions will be from Units 1 and 5.

Unit 6 will not be assessed in the Semester End Exam.

The Question Paper Pattern with unit-wise weightage of marks is as below:

Question No. 1- Unit 2 or Unit 2	15 marks
Question No. 2- Unit 3 or Unit 3	15 marks
Question No. 3- Unit 4 or Unit 4	15 marks
Question No. 4- Unit 1 and Unit 5	15 marks (5 short notes of 3 marks each out of 8)

Standard of Passing:-

The student will be assessed on the basis of Internal Assessment of 40 marks and a Semester End Exam of 60 marks. The student will have to secure a minimum of 40% marks in aggregate and a minimum of 40% in each component of assessment i.e. 16 out of 40 in Internal Assessment and 24 out of 60 in Semester End Exam.

Internal Assessment:

There will be one mid-semester test of 10 marks on Units 1 and 2;

The test will, as far as possible, comprise of objective questions and/or short notes.

The student will have to submit an assignment/project for 20 marks before appearing for the Semester End Exam. This assignment/project will be entirely based on Unit 6 and can take the form of street-plays/exhibition/power-point presentations or similar other modes suitable to the topic selected; students can work in groups of not more than 8 for the purpose of this assignment. Students will have to submit a hard copy of the assignment before appearing for the Semester End Exam. The assignment will be assessed for 20 marks of which 5 marks may be allotted for a viva, to assess the level of engagement of the student with the topic assigned.

Unit 6 will not be included in the Semester End Exam.

10 marks will be allotted to the overall participation in classroom learning, and skills of articulation, teamwork and leadership exhibited during the course in organizing related learning activities.

In case of absence/failure to comply with components of Internal Assessment:

a) A student who is absent for the class test and fails to submit the assignment/project will be declared fail in the Internal Assessment Scheme.

b) A student who is absent for the class test and has submitted the assignment/project as per the schedule will be allowed to appear for the Semester End Examination. However, his/her marks for the class test will be forfeited and internal assessment will be calculated as out of 40 marks.

c) A student who has appeared for the class test but fails to submit the assignment/project or remains absent for the assignment/project will be allowed to submit **an additional assignment/project for 20 marks and the Internal Assessment will be calculated as out of 40 marks.**

A student, who passes in the Internal Assessment but Fails in the Semester End Examination, shall reappear for the Semester End Exam of that Course. However, his/her marks of the Internal assessment shall be carried over and he/she shall be entitled for grade obtained by him/her on passing of the complete course.

A student who FAILS in the Internal Assessment but PASSES in the Semester End Examination of the course shall submit and reappear for the Internal Assessment in the form of projects for that course. However, his/her marks of the Semester End Examination shall be carried over and he/she shall be entitled for grade obtained by him/her on qualifying the course.

The Evaluation for such a student who fails in the Internal Assessment, will consist of one project of 40 marks which will be divided into 20 marks for the documentation of the project given by the concerned teachers based on the curriculum, 10 marks each for the presentation and for the viva.