

(2) MASTER OF ART IN ECONOMICS. (M.A IN ECONOMICS.):

Structure and Brief Syllabi of the M.A in Economics

Due to globalization and increase in commercial and economic activities the economics as a subject has gained tremendous importance all over the world. The subject not only offers new vistas of knowledge, but is also popular among the aspirants for competitive examinations. Keeping current global picture in mind, the University has revised syllabus for M.A Economics for students, incorporating the latest knowledge on the subject.

Eligibility Criteria for Admission:- Graduate in any discipline

Scheme of Examination-M.A in Economics is of two years duration divided into Part-I and Part-II, each Part consisting of eight papers. Each paper carries 100 marks, divided into term end theoretical written examination and home assignment /practical work in a ratio of 80:20. Failure in one paper will mean failure in that Part of the examination. Hence, students must strive to pass in all the papers. It is necessary to pass Part-I of the examination before a student can be promoted to Part-II. In order to pass each part of the examination, it is, now, compulsory for every student, to secure atleast 33% of marks in each paper. To determine 33% of marks in each paper, the marks obtained by the candidate, both in the term end theoretical written examination and the practical examination/home assignment, as the case may be, will be clubbed and counted together and percentage determined accordingly. However, if a candidate has failed to appear or secured zero mark in term end theoretical examination or practical examination/home assignment, as the case may be, in any paper, he/she will be deemed to have failed in that paper and the part. The abstract of the syllabus of M.A in Economics course is as below

Paper	Title of the paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + practical/ Assignment taken together)
		Written exam	Assignment	
PART-I				
1.	Micro Economic Analysis	80	20	33
2	Macro-Economic Analysis	80	20	33
3	Quantitative Methods	80	20	33
4	Public Economics	80	20	33
5	Indian Economics	80	20	33
6	Economics of Growth, Development and Planning	80	20	33
7	International Trade and Finance	80	20	33
8	Economics of Environment and Social Sector.	80	20	33
Total		640	160	264
PART-II				
9	Welfare Economics	80	20	33
10	History of Economic Thought	80	20	33
11	Labour Economics	80	20	33
12	Demography	80	20	33
13	Agricultural Economics	80	20	33
14	Industrial Economics	80	20	33
15	Bihar's Economy	80	20	33
16	Methodology of Economic Research.	80	20	33
Total		640	160	264