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**FIRST-YEAR OF BACHELOR OF ARTS  
VOCATIONAL SKILL COURSE (ECONOMICS)  
REVISED SYLLABUS ACCORDING TO CBCS  
NEP2020**

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**COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
SEMESTER-I, W.E.F. 2023-2024**

**RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ECONOMICS  
AND  
APPROVED BY THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's  
Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science  
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Academic Council Item No: 03 dated 08/07/2023

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| Name of the Implementing Institute            | : | Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce, and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh. Tal. Sangmeshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri-415804, |
| Name of the Parent University                 | : | University of Mumbai                                                                                                                                               |
| Name of the Programme                         | : | Bachelor of Arts                                                                                                                                                   |
| Name of the Department                        | : | Economics                                                                                                                                                          |
| Name of the Class                             | : | First Year                                                                                                                                                         |
| Semester                                      | : | First                                                                                                                                                              |
| No. of Credits                                | : | 02                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Title of the Course                           | : | Rural Development                                                                                                                                                  |
| Course Code                                   | : | ECVS101                                                                                                                                                            |
| Name of the Vertical in adherence to NEP 2020 | : | Vocational Skill Course                                                                                                                                            |
| Eligibility for Admission                     | : | Any 12 <sup>th</sup> Pass seeking Admission to Degree Programme in adherence to Rules and Regulations of the University of Mumbai and Government of Maharashtra    |
| Passing Marks                                 | : | 40%                                                                                                                                                                |
| Mode of Assessment                            | : | Summative                                                                                                                                                          |
| Level                                         | : | UG                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Marks for SEE                                 | : | 50                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Status                                        | : | NEP-CBCS                                                                                                                                                           |
| To be implemented from Academic Year          | : | 2023-2024                                                                                                                                                          |
| Ordinances /Regulations (if any)              |   |                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Syllabus for First Year of Bachelor of Arts in Economics

(With effect from the academic year 2023-2024)

### SEMESTER-I

**Course Title: Rural Development (VSC)**

**No. of Credits - 02**

**Type of Vertical: Vocational Skill Course COURSE CODE: ECVS101**

#### Learning Outcomes Based on BLOOM's Taxonomy:

After completing the course, the learner will be able to...

| Course Learning Outcome No. | Blooms Taxonomy | Course Learning Outcome                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CLO-01                      | Remember        | Remember the fundamentals of Agriculture sector and Agro Industries.                                     |
| CLO-02                      | Understand      | Understand the Cropping patterns and Horticulture in Konkan.                                             |
| CLO-03                      | Apply           | Apply Economical Understanding to local area problems related to Agriculture sector and Agro Industries. |
| CLO-04                      | Analyze         | Analyze the problems of Agriculture sector and Agro Industries in Konkan.                                |
| CLO-05                      | Evaluate        | Evaluate the Role of Agriculture sector and Agro Industries in rural development.                        |

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**SEMESTER-I****Course Title: Rural Development (VSC) No. of Credits - 02****Type of Vertical: Vocational Skill Course COURSE CODE: ECVS101**

| <b>COURSE CONTENT</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |                        |
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| <b>Module No.</b>     | <b>Content</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Credits</b> | <b>No. of Lectures</b> |
| 1                     | <b>Cropping pattern and Horticulture</b><br>Role of agriculture and fisheries in Economic Development -<br>Cropping pattern and Horticulture in Konkan : Alphonso mango, Coconut, Cashew, Jackfruit, etc.<br>Paddy farmers : Problems and suggestions, Organic Farming          | 01             | 15                     |
| 2                     | <b>Agro Industries</b><br>Role and Types of Agro-Industries - Problems and Measures of Agro-Industries , Fruit and Fish processing industry.<br>Development of Tourism industry in konkan – Types and Problems. .<br>Industrialization and its impact on biodiversity in Konkan | 01             | 15                     |
| Total                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 02             | 30                     |

**Required Previous Knowledge**

Basic Knowledge of rural economic system is necessary before starting to learn the course.

**Access to the Course**

The course is available for those students who admitted for Bachelor of Arts and selected Economics as a Major course considering the terms and conditions laid down by the University of Mumbai, the Government of Maharashtra, and the college, from time to time.

**Methods of Assessment:**

Vocational Skill Course, Skill Enhancement Course and the Courses having laboratory sessions shall be assessed at the end of each semester.

**Grading Scale**

The grading scale used is O to F. Grade O is the highest passing grade on the grading scale, and grade F is a fail. The Board of Examinations of the college reserves the right to change the grading scale.

**References:**

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