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To
The Officer on special Duty (judl.)
Governor's Secretariat, Bihar
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Sub:- Regarding implementation of Choice Based Credit System(CBCS) in the
State Universities of Bihar.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter no.B.S.U(Regulation)-20/2018-2015 /GS(I),Dated
30-07-2018 regarding implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in
the State Universities of Bihar.

Accordingly a revised syllabus has since been prepared by
the constituted Committee of experts for Economics keeping in view the CBCS
Regulations. The revised syllabus is hereby submitted which is now in
complete consonance with the CBCS Regulations .

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.


Encl :- Revised CBCS Syllabus of Economics
Total— 48 pages.

Yours Sincerely


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SYLLABUS

The Two Year (Four Semester)
Post Graduate Degree Programme

Subject:- ECONOMICS

M.A. Economics

In the faculty of Social Sciences

Programme Code: M.A. (ECO)

Under

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

(To be effective from 2018-19)

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The Two Year(Four Semester) Post Graduate Programme

M.A. in Economics under Choice Based Credit System(CBCS)

BASIC FRAMEWORK

The UGC has initiated a number of steps to provide quality and innovative education and to promote academic excellence in higher education. Implementation of CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) in UG and PG level uniformly in all the institutions and Universities is one of them. Higher Education undoubtedly plays a critical role in shaping the economy of both the individual and nation. Choice Based Credit System is an internationally acknowledged system which allows mobility of students in the institutions of Higher Learning. It focuses from teacher-centric to student-centric education and skill-oriented. Provision of Choice is an essential condition for broad-based learner's profile across areas of knowledge. It offers flexibility to students to earn credits at their own pace. It allows integration of best courses from best teachers through the Massive Open Online Courses (M00Cs).CBCS is a cafeteria type approach in which the students can

- take courses of their own choices,
- undergo additional courses,
- acquire more than required credits,
- adopt an interdisciplinary approach of learning,
- transform the learning from traditional teacher-centric to students-centric.

Objectives:

1. To provide greater flexibility in the choice of courses to students.
2. To provide broad –based education.
3. To enable students to choose courses at basic/advanced/interdisciplinary.
4. To enable students to acquire job-oriented skills.
5. To enable Students to progress at their own pace.
6. To enable highly motivated students to gain extra credits.
7. To bridge the gap between professional and social exposure to provide a holistic education.

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M A Programme:- The Master of Arts in Economics is a Two year Full Time Programme, with each year comprising of Two Semesters. Two consecutive, one odd +one even i.e.I &II Semester in First Year and III&IV Semester in the next /Final Year. The Odd Semester may be scheduled from July to December and Even Semester from January to June. Each Semester will consist of 15-18 weeks of Academic Year to 90 actual teaching days

General Instructions:

1. The new CBCS syllabus shall be effective from the **Academic Session 2018-19**.
2. The M. A. Degree Program will consists of 20 (Twenty) courses/ papers spread over four semesters consisting of **Core Courses (CC), Elective Courses (EC), Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE), Generic Elective Courses(GE), Ability Enhancing Courses (AEC) and Ability Enhancing Compulsory Courses (AECC) as described in Table - 2**. There shall be five papers/courses in First Semester, six courses/papers in Second Semester, six courses/papers in Third Semester and three courses/papers in Fourth Semester, each course carrying 100 marks. The entire curriculum shall be of 2000 marks taken together. However, CGPA/Class shall be awarded on the performance of the candidate on 16 papers which include the 14 CC papers and two EC papers having an aggregate of 1600 marks. The various types of courses under CBCS are defined below in Section 3.

3. Various Type of Courses:

- 3.1: **Core Courses (CC):** A course which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement on the basis of subject of M. A. studies and is termed as a core course.
- 3.2: **Elective Courses (EC):** Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses (basket) and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the subject/ discipline of the study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other subject/ discipline/ domain or nurtures the candidates proficiency/ skill is called an elective course.
- 3.3: **Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE):** Elective courses may be offered by the main discipline/ subject of study is referred to as **Discipline Specific Elective Courses**. The University/ institute may also offer discipline related elective courses of interdisciplinary nature (to be offered by main discipline/ subject of study.)
- 3.4: **Generic Elective Courses (GE):** An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline / subject with an intention to seek exposure is called a **Generic Elective**.

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