



Royal College of Arts Science and Commerce (Autonomous)

Affiliated to University of Mumbai

Program: B. A

Course: S.Y.B.A (Humanities)

ECONOMICS

Field Project and Community

Engagement Programme

Syllabus for Semester: III & IV

Syllabus for Undergraduate Programme as per National Education

Policy (NEP-2020) with effect from the

Academic year 2025-2026

Community Engagement Program (CEP): Semester III

Course/ Paper Title	Community Engagement
Course offered as	CE
Course Code	RUAECCE301
Semester	III
No. of Credits	02

Sr No.	Course Objectives
CLO1	To create awareness about financial literacy and government welfare schemes among school students.
CLO2	To foster a sense of social responsibility and community engagement among college students.

Course Outcome(s):

	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO1	Explain basic concepts of financial literacy and government schemes in simple, age-appropriate language.
CO2	Prepare and deliver interactive modules on financial awareness and government welfare schemes.

Detailed Syllabus:

Semester III

The scope for community engagement may include (yet non-restrictive) to the following broad areas:

Module	Title with content	No. of hours
I	Community Engagement Project <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Importance of Financial Literacy in Everyday Life2. Money Management: Savings, Budgeting, and Smart Spending3. Banking Basics: Accounts, Passbook, ATM, Cheques, and Deposits4. Digital Payments: UPI, Mobile Wallets, and Safe Online Transactions5. Borrowing and Debt: Good vs. Bad Loans6. Government Schemes for Students and Youth (Scholarships, Skill India, Digital India)7. Government Schemes for Women and Families (Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, Beti Bachao, Janani Suraksha Yojana)8. Government Schemes for the General Public (Jan Dhan Yojana, Ujjwala, Ayushman Bharat, PDS)9. Government Schemes for Workers and Farmers (MGNREGA, PM-Kisan, Pension & Insurance Schemes)10. Teaching Financial Awareness: Storytelling, Role-Play, Games, and Quizzes11. Field Engagement, Reflection, and Reporting	30 hours field work
II	Observation and Report Writing <p>The students are required to submit a report of the Community Engagement Projects at the end of the semester using the APA format</p> <p>The project report shall have appropriate chapter scheme and be presented in a minimum of 20 pages (Approximately minimum of 4000 to 5000 words).</p>	30 hours

Duration: The CEP program should be completed in appropriate Semester as per the program structure. If required CEP can also be carried out during the semester break.

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External and Internal Assessment Pattern for Community Engagement

Community Engagement

RUACE301

I	Internal Assessment	
a	30 contact hours of interaction in the community	15
b	Interaction with supervisor and plan of activity as reflected in the daily log	05 marks
	Total	20 marks
II	External Assessment	30 Marks
a	Objectives, Literature Review, Methodology, Data Analysis, Conclusion and Recommendations	15 marks
b	Overall Project Report Structure and Style	05 marks
c	Presentation Skills & Communication, Viva	10 marks

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S.Y.B.A Economics
Syllabus for Semester: IV

Syllabus for Field Projects (FP)	
Name of the Programme – B.A.(Humanities)	
Faculty of Humanities	
Board of Studies	
Semester	IV
Duration	30 hrs Field Work + 15 hours Report Writing +15 hours Review Discussion and Presentation Total: 60 hrs
From the Academic Year	2025-26

Course/Paper Title	FIELD PROJECT
Course offered as	Field Project
Course Code	RUAECFP401
Semester	IV
No.of Credits	2
No. of lecture Hours/week	

SrNo.	Course Learning Objectives:
1	To help students to understand socio-economic challenges and opportunities in rural and local areas.
2	To help students to analyze the effectiveness of rural development schemes and financial inclusion

Course Learning Outcome:

	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CLO1	To analyze socio-economic challenges and opportunities in rural and local areas.
CLO2	To analyze the effectiveness of rural development schemes and financial inclusion through field work.

These are suggestive topics for students to conduct field project however, students can choose topic other than this related to subject

Detailed Syllabus

Sr. No.	Name of the Topic
1.	Unemployment Trends Among Youth in Local Area
2.	Growth and Challenges of Local Small Businesses
3.	Impact of Seasonal Migration on Local Labour Markets
4.	Employment Patterns in the Informal Sector: A Case Study of Street Vendors
5.	Women's Participation in the Local Workforce: Issues and Opportunities
6.	Economic Impact of Farmer Producer Companies in the Region
7.	Crop Diversification and Farmer Incomes in Local Area
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9.	Impact of Government Agricultural Schemes at the Village Level
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21.	Functioning of Weekly Markets (Haat Bazaars) and Their Economic Role
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29.	Skill Development Programs and Employment Outcomes
30.	Accessibility of Public Welfare Schemes for Marginalized Communities
31.	Economic Impact of Digital Literacy in Rural Youth
32.	Evaluation of Any Kind of Schemes Which Are Related to Economics

Evaluation Chart

- (i) Internal Evaluation by Guide (Marks 20)

Criteria	Marks
Field visit completion, Attendance and interaction	10
Overall Report quality	10
Total	20

- (ii) External Evaluation (Marks 30)

Criteria	Marks
Objectives, Literature Review , Methodology, Data Analysis, Conclusion and Recommendations	15
Overall Project Report Structure and Style	5
Presentation Skills & Communication	10
Total	30

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BOS Structure

2025-26

Name of the Department: Economics

No	Category	Name and Designation	Affiliation	Details (Address, email and mobile number)	Mode
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