

B.Com	Semester: I	Credits: 4
Course: 1C	<b>BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT</b>	Hrs/Wk: 5

# **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will able to:

- Understand the concept of business environment.
- Define Internal and External elements affecting business environment.
- Explain the economic trends and its effect on Government policies.
- Critically examine the recent developments in economic and business policies of the Government.
- Evaluate and judge the best business policies in Indian business environment.
- Develop the new ideas for creating good business environment.

## **UNIT I:**

**Overview of Business Environment**: Business Environment – Meaning – Characteristics – Scope - Macro and Micro Dimensions of Business Environment - Environmental Analysis.

## UNIT II:

**Economic Environment:** Economic Environment – Nature of the Economy – Structure of Economy – Economic Policies & Planning the Economic Condition – NITI Ayog – National Development Council – Five Year Plans.

## UNIT III:

**Economic Policies:** Economic Reforms and New Economic Policy – New Industrial Policy – Competition Law – Fiscal Policy – Objectives and Limitations – Monetary Policy and RBI

## UNIT IV:

**Social, Political and Legal Environment:** Concept of Social Responsibility of Business towards Stakeholders - Demonetisation, GST and their Impact - Political Stability - Legal Changes.

# UNIT V:

**Global Environment :**Globalization – Meaning – Role of WTO – WTO Functions - IBRD– Trade Blocks, BRICS, SAARC, ASEAN in Globalisation.

### **SB.COMGESTED READINGS:**

- 1. K. Aswathappa : Essentials of Business Environment, Himalaya Publishing House.
- 2. Francis Cherunilam : Business Environment, Himalaya Publishing House .
- 3. Dr S Sankaran: : Business Environment, Margham Publications.
- 4. S.K. Mishra and V.K. Puri : Economic Environment of Business, HPH.
- 5. Rosy Joshi and Sangam Kapoor : Business Environment, Kalyanai Publications.
- 6. A C Fernando: Business Environment, Pearson.
- 7. Dr V Murali Krishna, Business Environment, Spectrum Publications.
- 8. Namitha Gopal, Business Environment, McGraw Hill.

# **SB.Comgested Co-Curricular Activities:**

- Seminar on overview of business environment.
- Debate on micro v/s macro dimensions of business environment.
- Co-operative learning.
- Seminar on Monetary policies of RBI.
- Debate on social, political and legal environment.
- Group Discussions on Global environment and its impact on business.
- To learn about NITI Ayog and National Development Council.
- Seminars on Economic policies like New Industrial policy, Fiscal policy etc.
- Reports on WTO, BRICS, SAARC etc.
- Examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests) on all units