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| **Program: Bachelor of Commerce (Economics and Analytics)** | **Semester: I** |
| **Course: Arthaneeti****AY:2023-24** | **Course Code:**  |
| **Teaching Scheme** | **Evaluation Scheme** |
| **Lecture****(Hours per week)** | **Practical (Hours per week)** | **Tutorial (Hours per week)** | **Credit** | **Continuous Assessment (CA)** | **Semester End Examinations (SEE in Question Paper)** |
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| **Learning Objectives:*** Basic introduction of Kautilya’s Arthashastra
* To explore the concepts of Raja-vidya (Leadership) and Raj-Vyavastha (Public

 administration) for Rashtra Nirman (National development)* Revisiting the ancient Indian wisdom from a modern perspective
* Application of these concepts in today’s administrative scenario
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| **Course Outcomes:** **The participants will-*** Know about the administrative methods given in Arthashastra
* Develop an interest in research and further study of the text
* Will have a result oriented approach in Public administration
* Inculcate leadership qualities in their personal and professional lives
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| **Outline of Syllabus: (per session plan)** |
| **Module** | **Description** | **No of Hours** |
| **1** | **Historical background & Introduction to Kautilya’s Arthashastra** | 15 |
| **2** | **Disaster Management, Income & Budgeting, Record Keeping of Government Department** | 15 |
|  | **Total**  | **30** |

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| **Unit** | **Topic** | **No. of Hours/Credits** |
| **Module 1**  | • Historical background of Kautilya’s Arthashastra• His life, work and teachings• Introduction to Kautilya’s Arthashastra• Understanding of the Saptanga of a Rajya (Swami,  Amatya, Janapada, Durg, Kosha Danda Mitra)• Revelance of Saptanga in todays’ context• How to use it in modern day public administration | **15** |
| **Module 2** | • Various 18 government departments (Adhyakshaprachara - Book 2 of Arthashastra)• Disaster management (Vyasana)• Record keeping of government departments• Focus on income and budgeting (Kosha adhyaksha)• Importance of Kosha (Treasury)• 40 ways to gather income for government | **15** |

 **Reference books**

1. Kautilya's Arthashastra - R. P. Kangle
2. Glossary of Technical Words of Kautilya - Prof. Shashirekha
3. A few other research papers as reading material.
4. Kautilya’s Arthashastra - RP Kangle (Sanskrit sutras -also available in English

And Marathi translations)

1. Kautilya Arthsahstra, Prof. Shashirekha, Cosmo Publication, New Delhi

**Evaluation Pattern**

 All Questions are compulsory

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| **Q. No.** | **Particulars** | **Marks** |
| Q.1. | 1. Answer in brief

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| Q.2. | 1. Answer in brief

OR B) Answer in brief |  8   |
| Q.3. | 1. Answer in brief

OR B) Answer in brief |  8   |
| Q.4. | Read the following Case Study and answer the questions that follow. |  6 |