

Program: Bachelor of Commerce (Economics)				Semester: I	
Course: ARTHANEETI				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)
2			2	20	30
<u>Learning Objectives:</u>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 					
<u>Course Outcomes:</u>					
The participants will-					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 					
<u>Outline of Syllabus: (per session plan)</u>					
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

Unit	Topic	No. of Hours/Credits
Module 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • Relevance of Saptanga in today's context • How to use it in modern day public administration 	15
Module 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

QUESTION PAPER FORMAT

All Questions are compulsory

Q. No.	Particulars	Marks
Q.1.	A) Answer in brief OR B) Answer in brief	8
Q.2.	A) Answer in brief OR B) Answer in brief	8

Q.3.	A) Answer in brief OR B) Answer in brief	8
Q.4.	Read the following Case Study and answer the questions that follow.	6

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)
5. Kautilya Arthashastra, Prof. Shashirekha, Cosmo Publication, New Delhi