

Syllabus

Panjab University, Chandigarh

B.Com. (Third Semester)

BCM 301 : Issues in Indian Commerce

OBJECTIVE :

To enable the students to acquire basic knowledge of different issues faced in progress and prospects of commerce in India.

Unit – I

Foreign Direct Investment : Concept, Historical Perspective, Incentives for Attracting Foreign Capital, Implication for Indian Industry, Role of Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB)–Automatic Route and Sectoral Limits, Difference between FDI and Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI).

"Make in India". An Initiative of Government of India : Objectives, Sectors in Focus and Issue and Challenges ahead.

International Finance : Introduction, Need, Importance, Sources-External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds (FCCBs) American Depository Receipt (ADR), Global Depository Receipt (GDR).

Unit – II

Infrastructure : Growth of Infrastructure–Energy, Transport and Communication. Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in Infrastructure Development in India, Bottlenecks, Models-Built Operate and Transfer (BOT), Built Operate Levy and Transfer (BOLT)

Stock Exchanges in India : Organisation, Nature, Functions, Benefits, Growth, Trading in Stock Markets-Electronic Trading, Commodity Exchanges in India.

Corporate Debt Restructuring : Concept, Importance, Methods, Corporate Scams and

Regulatory Authorities-Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO), Investors Protection in India- Need, and Initiatives by the Central Government.

Recent Trends in Credit Rating Services in India : Role of ICRA and CRISIL.

Instructions For The Paper Setters

Note :

The question paper of the subject covering the entire course shall be divided into three sections :

Section – A : (20 Marks)

This section will have 6 short answer questions from the entire syllabus. Students are required to attempt 4 questions from this section. Each question will carry 5 marks; the total weightage being 20 marks.

Section – B : (30 Marks)

This section will consist of essay type questions from Unit I of the syllabus. Students will be required to attempt two questions out of four questions. Each question will carry 15 marks, the total weightage being 30 marks.

Section – C : (30 Marks)

This section will consist of essay type questions from Unit II of the syllabus. Students will be required to attempt two questions out of four question will carry 15 marks; the total weightage being 30 marks.