

SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

TEACHING PLAN (August-December 2022)

Course and Year: SEC for B.A. Programme, Second year/ Section A

Semester: Third

Taught individually or shared: Individually

Paper: Understanding the Economic Survey & the Union Budget of India

Faculty: Ms. Pallavi Manchanda

No. of Classes (per week): 4

Teaching Plan
Unit I: BASIC CONCEPTS
1.1 BASIC BUDGET CONCEPTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. ANNEXURE I: Glossary of Budget Concepts and Documents, pages 72-75b. Annexure II: Navigating Union Budget Documents, page 76c. Annexure III: Budget Cycle of the Union Government, page 77 [Reference: Budget in the Time of the Pandemic, An analysis of Union Budget 2021-22, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (2021) https://www.cbgaindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Budget-in-the-Time-of-Pandemic-An-Analysis-of-Union-Budget-2021-22.pdf
1.2 GENDER BUDGETING
a. INTRODUCTION, Recognising Gender Biases, Rethinking Budgets, Chapter 1, Unit 1.1 Reference: UN Women. (2012). Recognizing Gender Biases, Rethinking Budgets, <i>Review of Gender Responsive Budgeting in the Union Government and Select States</i> . Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability. Ch. 1, pp. 11-12; Ch. 2, pp. 21-31. Retrieved from https://www.cbgaindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Recognising-Gender-Biases-Rethinking-Budgets.pdf
1.3 FISCAL FEDERALISM
Reference: Dhillon, A. (2011). Fiscal Federalism. In K. Basu & A. Maertens (Eds.), <i>The Concise Oxford Companion to Economics in India</i> . Oxford University Press.
1.4 Report of 15th Finance Commission for 2021-26
a. Chapter 1 – Introduction – Section 1.44 till Section 1.54 (Page 11-14)
b. Chapter 2 - Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations: Lessons from International Experience – Section 2.23 till Section 2.36 (Page 32-36)
Retrieved from: PRELIMS.cdr (fincomindia.nic.in)
1.5 PRS. Report of the 15th Finance Commission for 2021-26 (2021). Committee Reports. PRS Legislative Research.

Retrieved from: <https://prsindia.org/policy/report-summaries/report-15th-finance-commission-2021-26>

UNIT 2: ECONOMIC SURVEY OF INDIA (For ENGLISH and HINDI versions)
<https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/economicsurvey/>

2.1 EVOLUTION OF THE PLANNING PROCESS

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. (n.d.). Five Year Plans. Statistical Year Book India 2016. Ch. 7.

Retrieved from

http://www.mospi.gov.in/sites/default/files/Statistical_year_book_india_chapters/ch7.pdf

2.2 CURRENT POLICY ISSUES AND INITIATIVES

a. State of the Economy

Reference: Government of India. (2020-21) Economic Survey. (Vol. 2, Chapter 1. Section 1.6- 1.20). Retrieved from [echap03_vol2.pdf \(indiabudget.gov.in\)](#)

b. Fiscal Development

Reference: Government of India. (2020-21) Economic Survey. (Vol. 2, Chapter 2). Retrieved from [echap02_vol2.pdf \(indiabudget.gov.in\)](#)

c. External Sector

Reference: Government of India. (2020-21) Economic Survey. (Vol. 2, Ch. 3. Section 3.1- 3.29, Box 1 (Pg 97, 98, 99), Annexure 1 [Pg 122 – Students should be able to comprehend the BoP Table). Retrieved from [echap03_vol2.pdf \(indiabudget.gov.in\)](#)

d. Prices and Inflation

Reference: Government of India. (2020-21) Economic Survey. (Vol. 2, Chapter 5). Retrieved from [echap05_vol2.pdf \(indiabudget.gov.in\)](#)

e. Health Care takes centre stage

Reference: Government of India. (2020-21) Economic Survey. (Vol. 1, Chapter 5). Retrieved from [echap05_vol1.pdf \(indiabudget.gov.in\)](#)

f. Saving lives and livelihoods amidst a once in a century crisis

Reference: Government of India. (2020-21) Economic Survey. (Vol. 1, Chapter 1). Retrieved from [echap01_vol1.pdf \(indiabudget.gov.in\)](#)

g. Golden Jubilee of Bank Nationalisation: Taking Stock

Reference: Government of India. (2019-20) Economic Survey. (Vol. 1, Ch. 7, Section 7.1 to 7.12 (Page 149 – 155)). Retrieved from https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/economicsurvey/doc/vol1chapter/echap07_vol1.pdf

h. Digitalisation and Development

Reference: Maiti, D., Castellacci, F., & Melchior, A. (2019) *Digitalisation and Development: Issues for India and Beyond*. Springer. p 11-18, Retrieved from https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2F978-981-13-9996-1_1.pdf

UNIT 3: THE UNION BUDGET OF INDIA 2021

Union Budget website link for material in ENGLISH

<https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/bh.php>

Union Budget website link for material in HINDI

<https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/hbh.php>

3.1 Key to Budget Documents

Reference: Government of India (2020-21). Union budget. Key to Budget Document 2020. Retrieved from

https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/Key_to_Budget_Document_2020.pdf

3.2 Budget at a Glance

a. Budget at a Glance

Reference: Government of India. (2021-22). Union Budget. Budget at a Glance. Retrieved from

https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/Budget_at_Glance/bag1.pdf

b. Budget Document

Reference: Government of India. (2021-22). Union Budget. Key to Budget Document. Retrieved from

https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/Key_to_Budget_Document_2021.pdf

c. Highlights

Reference: Government of India. (2021-22). Union Budget. Highlights.

Retrieved from <https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/bh1.pdf>

d. Receipts

Reference: Government of India. (2021-22). Union Budget. Receipts. Retrieved from

https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/Budget_at_Glance/bag5.pdf

e. Expenditure

Reference: Government of India. (2021-22). Union Budget. Expenditure. Retrieved from

https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/Budget_at_Glance/bag6.pdf

f. Budget Profile

Reference: Government of India. (2021-22). Union Budget. Budget Profile. Retrieved from

https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/Budget_at_Glance/bag4.pdf

g. Key features of the budget

Reference: Government of India. (2021-22). Union Budget. Key features to the Budget. Retrieved from <https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/bh1.pdf>

3.3 Let's Talk About Budget (not available in Hindi)

a. Union Budget of India, chapter 4, Let's Talk About Budget

b. How is the Union Budget prepared?, chapter 5, Let's Talk About Budget

c. What do Union Budget papers look like?, chapter 6, Let's Talk About Budget

Reference: Das, S. (2012). Let's Talk About Budget. Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability. Ch. 4; Ch.5; Ch. 6. Retrieved from

<https://www.cbgaindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/PRIMER-1-FIN-reduced.pdf>

No of classes required to complete the units (approx.):

Unit I: Total classes – 13

- To be completed by 19th September 2022

Unit II: Total classes – 30

- To be completed by 15th November 2022

Unit III: Total classes – 12

- To be completed by 12th December 2022

Methodology of Teaching: Interactive Classroom Lectures

The lectures would be supplemented with relevant articles and online videos shared via WhatsApp group/ Email group.

The paper is a skill enhancement course which requires students to particularly be able to read and understand the Union Budget, Finance Commission Reports and Economic Survey released by the government organisations. Therefore, the core readings for this paper are the relevant documents mentioned in the plan. The students are encouraged to read the newspaper articles pertaining to the topics discussed in the class.

ASSESSMENT

Two tests (out of which the best would be considered for assessment) and Submission of a Project on one of the related topics studied: TEST 10 + PROJECT 10 + Attendance 5 = TOTAL 25.

- TEST 1: 18th October 2022
- Project Submission: 22nd November 2022
- TEST 2: 29th November 2022

Criteria of Assessment: Clarity and understanding of topics tested through Tests and Project.