

## Structure /Pattern of syllabus- F.Y.B.Com

1. Title of the course –**Commercial Geography**
  2. Preamble of the syllabus
    - i. To understand the scope and content of commercial geography in relation to spatial distribution of agriculture, forest resources and industrial production
    - ii. To acquaint the students about dynamic aspects of commercial geography
    - iii. To acquaint the students about dynamic nature and industrial field
    - iv. To make the students of commerce aware about the relationship between the geographical factors and economic activities
  3. Introduction: Pattern –**Annul (20 marks internal -80 marks University )**
  4. Eligibility- **12<sup>th</sup> Commerce /Science**
  5. Examination-
    - A. Pattern of examination-
      - i (Internal term end and University exam),**
      - ii. Pattern of question paper- 20-80**
- Internal Exam- 60 Marks = (converted in 20 marks)**
- University Exam- 80 Marks =**
- B. Standard of passing- Internal -08- University -32, Annual marks 40**
  - C. ATKT rules- No**
  - D. Award of class- F.Y.B.Com. Pass**
  - E. External students- F.Y.B.Com. Pass**

F. Setting of question papers/ pattern of question paper

Internal Exam- 60 Marks = (converted to 20 marks)

Question 1. Answers in 20 words- 14marks (any 7 out of 10)

Question 2. Answers in 50 words -08 marks (any 2 out of 4)

Question 3. Answers in 150 words- 18 marks (any 3 out of 5)

Question 4. Answers in 300 words- 20 marks (any 1 out of 2)

University Exam- 80 Marks =

Question 1. Answers in 20 words- 20 marks (any 10 out of 15)

Question 2. Answers in 50 words -10 marks (any 2 out of 4)

Question 3. Answers in 150 words- 20 marks (any 2 out of 4)

Question 4. Answers in 300 words- 30 marks (any 2 out of 4)

G. Verification / Revaluation- **Yes**

6. Structure of the course

a. Compulsory paper- **F.Y.B.Com. General**

b. Optional paper- **No**

c. Question paper and papers etc -One

d. Medium of instructions- **Marathi and English**

7. Equivalence of previous syllabus along with propose syllabus- **yes**

8. University terms- **Annual**

9. Subject wise detail syllabus – **As per attached sheets**

10. Recommended books- **Mentioned in syllabus**

11. Qualification of teacher- **M.A./M.Sc( Geography), as per UGC and University norms**

**Equivalence of Syllabus in Geography (F.Y.B.Com.) effective from June 2013**

<b>Old Syllabus June 2008</b>	<b>New Syllabus June 2013</b>
COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY	COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY

F.Y.B.Com  
**COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY**  
**Revised Syllabus (from June, 2013)**

**Objectives:**

1. To understand the scope and content of Commercial Geography in relation to spatial distribution of agriculture, forest resources and industrial production.
2. To acquaint the students about dynamic aspects of Commercial Geography.
3. To acquaint the students about dynamic nature of Industrial field in India.
4. To make the students of commerce aware about the relationship between the geographical factors and economic activities

**Course Contents:**

<b>Section I</b>			
<b>Unit No.</b>	<i>Unit</i>	<b>Sub Unit</b>	<b>No. of periods</b>
I	Introduction to Commercial Geography	a. Definition, nature and scope of Commercial Geography b. Approaches to the study of Commercial Geography	04 04
II	Geographical Environment and Commerce	a. Factors and economic activities of man i. Physical Environment - ii Cultural Environment – b. Determinism and Possibilism.	04 04 02
III	Resources	a. Meaning, Nature & Use of Resources b. Types of Forest, their characteristics, distribution & importance c. Non-conventional Energy Resources – Solar, Wind and Sea-waves d. Farming – Role of Agriculture in Indian economy. Types of Farming – Subsistence & Commercial Farming, Shifting Cultivation, Plantation Farming and Truck Farming.	06 08 03 04
IV	Population	Concept of -optimum population, Over population & under population. Population characteristics of India	06

<b>Section II</b>			
V	Industries	Role of Industries in Economic Development, Factors of Industrial Location Weber's theory of Industrial Location. Major Industries in India 1. Iron & Steel Industries of India 2. Cotton, Textile Industries of India 3. Automobile Industries of India 4. IT industries of India and Government polices of Maharashtra state	15
VI	Trade and Transport	a. Geographical factors affecting International trade b. India's Foreign trade c. Mode of transportation d. Importance of transportation in Commercial Development. e. Comparison of various modes of transportation	10
VII	Tourism	a. Geographical factors influencing Tourism b. Tourism industry in India c. Domestic and International tourism of India d. Agro-tourism in Maharashtra e. Field visit to nearest places	10
VIII	Methods of Representation of Statistical data	a. Graph: i. Line Graph ii. Bar Graph b. Map: i. Isomaps (Isolines and Isopleths) ii. Choropleth Method c. Divided Circle or Pie diagram Method:	10

**Reference Books:**

Commercial Geography – Sir Dudley Stamp  
 Fundamental of Economic Geography – Van Royen & Bengston  
 Economic Geography – Alexander I.  
 Economic Geography – Jone & Darkenwald  
 Agricultural Geography – Morgan W. B. & Munton  
 Economic Geography – H. Robinson  
 Commercial Geography – Prof. Mrs. P. N. Padey