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### **Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM)**

#### Semester - I

Course Code	UB1IKCOM01	Title of the Course	Kautilya's Contribution in Trade & Commerce
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per Week	02

Course Objectives	<ul> <li>To provide basic introduction of Kautilya's_Arthashastra</li> <li>To explore the concept of Good &amp; Public Governance</li> <li>To understand the role and significance of Kautilya's Arthashastra</li> <li>To provide an insight of foreign &amp; domestic trade in India to the students.</li> </ul>
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Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
1	Kautilya's Arthashastra: An Overview  (A) Introduction of Kautilya's Arthashastra  • Economic thought Process  • Trade & Commerce  • Relevance of Kautilya's Arthashastra  (B) Kautilya as an Economist  • Trade Policy & Market Economy  (C) Conceptualising Good & Public Governance  • Good Governance  • Public Governance  • Principles of Economic Administration  • Governance Administration	50%
2.	Kautilya's Ideology: Agriculture and Trade  (A) Agriculture in Context with Kautilya  • Current Status of Agriculture in India (B) Domestic Trade  • Introduction of Trade Routes & Domestic trade  • Merits of Economic Activity (C) Foreign Trade  • Trade as Revenue Generator  • Imports & Exports of Goods	50%

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Teaching- Learning Methodology	Classroom teaching and learning Quiz, Seminars etc.
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	Evaluation Pattern	
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written	30%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance	20%
3.	External Examination	50%

	Course Outcomes
1.	To know about the administrative methods given in Arthashastra
2.	Students understand the concept of Kautilya's Arthashastra
3.	To learn the history and origin of different trade in India
4.	To develop an interest for Arthashastra & for Students further study.

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	Suggested References		
Sr. No.	References		
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2	Kautilya's Arthashastra - Jaico Publishing House, Mumbai (2013) Gujarati Version		
3	Kangle R.P , Kautilya Arthashastra		
4	L. N. Rangrajan Kautilya: The Arthshastra (Penguin India – 1992)		
5	Usha Mehta & Usha Thakkar, 1980: Kautilya and his Arthshastra		
6	R. Syamasastri (Trans.) Kautilya: Arthshastra (Bangalore: Govt. Press, 1915,51-185)		
7	Roger Boesche Rownan The First Great Political Realist : Kautilya & His Arthshastra (Littlefield Publishing Inc)		
8	Charles Warldaren Kautilya's Arthshastra: A neglected Precursor to classical Economics, Journal Indian Economic Review, Vol 31,1996		
9	Sam Sankar Kautilyan Economics: An Analysis & Interpretation (Saginaw Valley University, Indian Economic Journal. Vol 47, No 4)		
10	Nene Y.L. 2002 Modern Agronomic Concept & Practices Evident in Kautilya's Arthshastra (c. 300 BC)		

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material	
On-line Resources	