

B.Ed. Two Year Programme

P.1.5 : Commerce

Maximum Marks: 100

Rationale

This paper is aimed at encouraging Commerce students to re-engage with their discipline and revisit prevalent conceptualizations and practices. The paper focuses on the place of commerce education in society and the potential role that it can play in developing commercially conscientious citizens

Unit 1 Nature of Commerce

- Commerce Education: Evolution and Foundations
 - Historical and Socio-Political Context of Commerce Education
- Relationship of Commerce with business, trade, industry and economy: A Macro Perspective

Unit 2 Understanding Knowledge in Commerce

- Interrelationships within Commerce (Accountancy and Business Studies/ Management)
- Commerce and Social Sciences (linkages with Economics, Sociology, Geography and Law.

Unit 3 Commerce and Society

- Understanding Ethics and Values
- Contemporary Business Environment and Commerce Education

Unit 4 Commerce as a School Subject

- Place of Commerce in School Curricula (Curriculum Frameworks/ Policy and Perspectives, National and International Position)
- Commerce Syllabus and Textbooks: Development and Organization
- Theory and Practice: Mending the Gaps in Commerce Curriculum

Unit 5 Understanding Commerce Pedagogy

- Commerce Classroom: Processes and Challenges.
 - Needs of commerce learners: Andragogy/Pedagogy.
- Understanding Pedagogy in Accountancy and Business Studies: Specifics of Classroom Transaction

Suggested Readings

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- Lal, J. (2002). *Accounting Theory*. (2nded.). New Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House. (Chapter-2 Classification of Accounting Theory.
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