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VSKUB Curricular and Credits Structure under Choice Based Credit System [CBCS] of One Major & One Minor Discipline Scheme for the Four Years Multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts Honors Program with effect from 2021-22

FIRST YEAR; SEMESTER-1: BA Subjects Curricular and Credits Structure without Practical											
Objective: Understanding, Exploration & Ability to Solve Well Defined Problems											
Category	Teaching Department	Course code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	SEE	Total	L	T	P		
L1	Kannada		ಕನ್ನಡ	40	60	100	3	1	-	3	3
L2	English		English	40	60	100	3	1	-	3	3
	Hindi		Hindi	40	60	100	3	1	-	3	3
	Telugu		Telugu	40	60	100	3	1	-	3	3
	Sanskrit		Sanskrit	40	60	100	3	1	-	3	3
	Urdu		Urdu	40	60	100	3	1	-	3	3
	Foreign Language		French	40	60	100	3	1	-	3	3
	Chose any ONE Course from L2 group list										
DSC1	Economics		Basic Economics	40	60	100	3	-	-	3	3
	History and Archaeology		Political History of Karnataka (BCE 3-10 BCE)	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Political Science		Basic Concepts in Political Science	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Sociology		Understanding Sociology	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Journalism		Introduction to Journalism	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Geography		Principles of Geomorphology	40	60	100	3			3	3



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	Kannada		ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ	40	60	100	3			3	3
	English		Introduction to English Literature	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Chose any Two Courses from any Two Department in DSC1 group list										
DSC2	Economics		Indian Economy	40	60	100	3	-	-	3	3
	History and Archaeology		Cultural Heritage of India	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Political Science		Political Theory	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Sociology		Changing Social Institutions in India	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Journalism		Writing for Media	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Geography		Introduction to Climatology	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Kannada		ಮದ್ಯಕಾಲೀನ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ	40	60	100	3			3	3
	English		Indian Writing in English up to 1947	40	60	100	3			3	3
SEC1	Com. Science/ such Competent Dept.		Digital Fluency	20	30	50	1	-	2	2	1
	Commerce / Management/such Competent Dept.		Financial Literacy	20	30	50	1	-	2	2	1
	Commerce / Economics/ Management/such Competent Dept		Banking and Finance	20	30	50	1	-	2	2	1
	English/ such Competent Dept		English for effective communication	20	30	50	1	-	2	2	1
	Zoology /such Competent Dept		Vermiculture	20	30	50	1	-	2	2	1



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	Chemistry /such Competent Dept		Water Analysis	20	30	50	1	-	2	2	1
	Chose any ONE Course from SEC1 group list										
VBC1	Physical Education		Physical Education for fitness	50	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
VBC2	Physical Education		Health & Wellness	50	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
OEC1	Kannada		ಕನ್ನಡ ವ್ಯಾಕರಣ	40	60	100	3			3	3
	English		Gender Studies	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Economics		Basics of Indian Economy	40	60	100	3	-	-	3	3
	History and Archaeology		Cultural History of Karnataka (BCE 3- BCE 10)	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Political Science		Human Rights	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Sociology		Indian Society: Continuity and Change	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Journalism		Photo Journalism	40	60	100	3			3	3
	Biotechnology		Biotechnology for Human Welfare	40	60	100	3	-	-	3	3
	Botany		Plants for human welfare	40	60	100	3	-	-	3	3
	Chemistry		Chemistry in Daily Life	40	60	100	3	-	-	3	3
	Computer Science		C Programming Concepts	40	60	100	3	-	-	3	3
	Electronics		Fundamentals of Electronics	40	60	100	3	-	-	3	3
	Mathematics		Business Mathematics	40	60	100	3	-	-	3	3
	Microbiology		Microbes in waste to wealth	40	60	100	3	-	-	3	3
	Physics		Optical Physics	40	60	100	3	-	-	3	3
Zoology		Economic Zoology	40	60	100	3	-	-	3	3	
Commerce		Basics of Accounting	40	60	100	3			3	3	



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Management		Foundation Coursing Office management	40	60	100	3			3	3
Social Work		Fields of Social Work Practice	40	60	100	3			3	3
Chose any ONE Course from OEC1 group list										
Semester Credits									25	

Concept Note, Abbreviation Explanation and Coding:

Concept Note:

1. CBCS is a mode of learning in higher education which facilitates a student to have some freedom in selecting his/her own choices, across various disciplines for completing a UG/PG program.
2. A credit is a unit of study of a fixed duration. For the purpose of computation of workload as per UGC norms the following is mechanism be adopted in the university:
One credit (01) = One Theory Lecture (L) period of one (1) hour;
One credit (01) = One Tutorial (T) period of one (1) hour;
One credit (01) = One practical (P) period of two (2) hours.
3. Course: paper/subject associated with AECC, DSC, DSEC, SEC, VBC, OEC, VC, IC and MIL
4. A candidate shall not opt for more than one language under core subjects
5. In case of BA, **once a candidate chose two courses/subjects of a particular two department in the beginning and then approved, he/she shall continue the same till the end of the degree, then there is no provision to change the course(s) and department(s).**
6. A candidate shall chose **one of the department's course as major and other department course as minor in fifth and sixth semester and major course get continued in higher semester.**
7. In case of OEC, **a candidate is not allowed to choose course/subject of home departments (Two DSCs).**



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8. Wherever there is a practical there will be no tutorial and vice-versa
9. A major subject is the subject that's the main focus of Core degree/concerned.
10. A minor is a secondary choice of subject that complements core major/concerned.
11. Vocational course is a course that enables individual to acquire skills set that are required for a particular job.

Abbreviation Explanations:

1. L1: Language One
2. L2: Language Two
3. AECC: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course;
4. DSC: Discipline Specific Core Course;
5. DSEC: Discipline Specific Elective Course;
6. SEC: Skill Enhancement Course;
7. VBC: Value Based Course;
8. OEC: Open/Generic Elective Course
9. VC: Vocational Course;
10. LTP= L=Lecture; T= Tutorial; P=Practical;
11. MIL= Modern Indian Language;
12. FK= Functional Kannada



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Program Coding:

1. Code 21: Year of Implementation
2. Code BA: BA Program under the faculty of Arts of the university
3. Code 1: First Semester of the Program, (2 to 6 represent higher semesters)
4. Code L: Language , (A: AECC, C for DSC, S for SEC, V for VBC and O for OEC)
5. Code 1: First time of that course type [L, AECC, C for DSC, S for SEC, V for VBC and O for OEC] in semester, similarly in reaming semester for such other courses
6. Code LK: Language Kannada, similarly Language English, Language Hindi, Language Telugu, Language Sanskrit, & Language Urdu
7. Code 1: Course in that semester.