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SEMESTER IV
Business Environment –II (GE 5)
(100 Marks-60 Lectures)

Objective: To introduce the students to elements and composition of economic, legal and international environment of business and also aims to bring about awareness of business environment in Goa.

Unit I Economic Environment of Business (30 Marks – 18 Lectures)

Meaning and components of economic environment of business, - Economic systems, Economic planning, Economic policies, Economic legislation, controls and regulations
Economic systems-capitalism, socialism and mixed economy- meaning and features
Economic planning in India- Objectives of planning and main provisions of current five Year plan, NITI Ayog.
Economic policies -fiscal, monetary, industrial policy, Import-Export policy, investment policy (including foreign investment policy) and employment policy –meaning and objectives.
Make in India policy and business.

Unit II Legal Environment of Business (20 Marks – 12 Lectures)

Meaning and components of legal environment; impact of legal environment on business
Environment Protection Act 1986 – objectives and major provisions
Consumer Protection Act 1986 – Objectives and major provisions, Consumer Redressal Agencies; Jurisdiction and powers
Right to Information Act (RTI) 2005- Definition and meaning of information, public Authority, right to information and record- objectives of the Act- scope of right to information—exemption—public Information officer - procedure for seeking information, fees and response time, appeals, penalty provisions, case studies.

Unit III International Environment and India (20 Marks – 12 Lectures)

Overview of Industrial policy of India till 1990- new industrial policy-objectives and features, globalization- liberalization- privatization (meaning) and - Foreign capital- meaning, need - Multi-national Corporation-merits and demerits-case studies on MNCs in Goa.
International events and its impact on Indian industry

The International Finance Corporation's Ease of Doing Business Index - composition of the index; India's performance on the index and each of the components.

Unit IV Business Environment in Goa (30 Marks – 18 Lectures)

Brief introduction of industrialization in Goa- Current Status of the Goan economy- Goa's current performance on important economic and socio-economic indicators-Industrial policy in Goa - Introduction, objectives and thrust areas- Industrial Estates in Goa -Industry associations- meaning and need- Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) and Goa State Industries Association (GSIC) -objectives and functions and major activities.
Environmental issues and Goan Industry

Local self government in Goa -meaning, objectives, functions; Activities of Panchayat /Municipality and their impact on business.
Environmental movements in Goa-meaning of environmental movement, movements related to mining, tourism and construction -their objectives and activities.
Case study on CSR in Goa.

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