BA Economics (Major)/BA (Multidisciplinary)

(BAFEC/BAM)

ASSIGNMENT 2026-27

For July 2026 and January 2027 Admission cycle

COURSE CODE: BECC-118

Indian Economy

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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BECC-118

INDIAN ECONOMY

Assignment (TMA)
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Programme Code: BAFEC
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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide for BAFEC, you will have to do one assignment for this course in Economics (BECC-118). This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks.

It is important that you write answers to all the questions in your own words. The TMA is designed to enable you to answer different categories of questions. Here evaluation is made keeping in view your ability to present your answer in a systematic, precise and coherent manner. The assignment is divided into three Sections. All questions are compulsory. Section A comprises two long answer questions of 20 marks each. Section B comprises three questions of 10 marks each while in Section C you have to answer 5 questions of 6 marks each.

Submission: The completed assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

Last date for submission of assignment is:

31st March, 2027 for students appearing in June 2027 Term End Examination

30th September, 2027 for students appearing in December 2027 Term End Examination

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Tutor Marked Assignments

Course Code: BECC-118
Assignment Code: BECC-111/AST/TMA/2026-27
Total Marks: 100

Note: Answer all the questions

Assignment One

Answer the following Descriptive Category questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.
2x20=40 marks

1. a) Critically examine the state of the Indian economy on the eve of independence.
   b) Evaluate the historical evolution of planning in India prior to the First Five-Year Plan.
2. Examine major institutional and technological challenges faced by agricultural sector in India.

Assignment Two

Answer the following Middle Category questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 3x10=30 marks

3. Critically analyse the main features of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023 and evaluate their potential impact on India's trade performance.
4. Analyse the evolution and operational instruments of monetary policy in the Indian economy.
5. Discuss the contribution of the services sector to India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), employment, and trade.

Assignment Three

Answer the following Short Category questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries 6 marks. 5 × 6 = 30 marks

6. What are the major factors contributing to the rise of modern business and IT-enabled services in India?
7. Write a short note on the importance of social security for unorganized sector workers in India.
8. Briefly outline the multi-dimensional nature of poverty index used in policy formulation.
9. What do you understand by concept of ‘Human Capital’? How are human resources different from human capital?
10. Briefly explain the challenges faced by the manufacturing and micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSME) sectors in India.