



GENERAL FOUNDATION COURSE

Designed for students of XI vocational

Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education

Syllabus for the General Foundation Course
Vocational Stream
STD XI (Theory)

SECTION I ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Unit I - Understanding Entrepreneurship

1. Dynamics of entrepreneurship
2. Entrepreneurship as an alternate career option over self-employment and wage employment
3. Importance of Entrepreneur
4. Entrepreneurship charms and challenges
5. Myths of Entrepreneurship
6. Characteristic of an Entrepreneur

Unit II - Entrepreneurial Behaviour

1. Entrepreneurial Values
2. Entrepreneurial Attitudes
3. Entrepreneurial Competencies
4. Entrepreneurial Motivation

Unit III- Opportunity Identification and Selection

1. Analysis of Business Environment
2. Analysis of Business Opportunity
3. Business Opportunities in Various Sectors
4. Sources of Business or Product Ideas
5. Swot Analysis for Business Selection
6. Market Survey for Product Selection
7. Business opportunities due to LPG

Unit IV- Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)

1. Classification of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
2. Features and characteristics of Micro and Small Enterprises
3. Objectives of Micro and Small Enterprises
4. Problem of Micro and Small Enterprises

Unit V – Forms of Business Ownership

1. Sole Proprietorship
2. Partnership
3. Company
4. Co-operative
5. Selection of an appropriate form of Business ownership

Unit VI- Accounts

1. Books of Accounts
2. Journal
3. Ledger
4. Cash Book
5. Trial Balance

SECTION II ENVIRONMENT

Unit VII – Ecology

1. Concept of an Ecosystem
2. Non-living Resources
3. Biodiversity
4. Environmental Resources
5. Environmental Problem
6. Global Climatic Change

SECTION III RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Unit VIII – Rural Development

1. Modern agriculture and associated problem
2. Organic farming, integrated pest management Bioremediation and
Pest resistant crops
3. Sustainable farming
4. Integrated agriculture

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