

AEC 2: Course B: Intermediate Administrative Structure in Kauṭilya's Arthaśāstra

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course	Department Offering the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice			
	02	02	00	NA	12th Pass	Nil	Sanskrit

Learning Objectives

The government policies mentioned in Arthaśāstra indicate that the ruler of the kingdom or the country should follow the duties assigned to him for the welfare of the people. The aim of this course is to make the students acquainted with various aspects of Administrative parts and his responsibilities mentioned in Kauṭilya's Arthaśāstra.

Learning outcomes

After going through this course, students will know the most important aspect of Arthaśāstra was public welfare even in an autocratic agrarian state. In addition, they will know King was the head and the main function of him was military judicial legislative and executive which in the present is the function of the president.

SYLLABUS OF AEC-1

Unit: 1 Credit: 1

Introduction to Kauṭilya's Arthaśāstra: Author, Structure of the Text, Editions and Translations, Introduction to all Adhikaraṇas.

Unit: 2 Credit: 1

Saptāṅga Theory
 Concept of Welfare State
 Samāharta
 Sannidhātā
 Dharmasthīya
 Kaṇṭakaśodhana
 Sitādhyakṣa