



**Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore**  
**Shri Vaishnav Institute of Commerce**  
**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020**  
**GENERIC ELECTIVE III SEMESTER**

**GUCOM101 DIRECT TAX – LAWS AND PRACTICE**

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME								
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			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment *	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment *				
GUCOM101	GENERIC ELECTIVE	Direct Tax – Laws and Practice	60	20	20	-	-	3	-	-	3

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### Course Objective

Taxes can be classified as Direct and Indirect Tax. Direct taxes encompass those taxes where impact and incidence falls on the same person. Income Tax Act, 1961 is the prime legislation in the area of direct taxes in India. It is very interesting to know various facets of this Act. This certificate course provides basic insight on Direct Taxation System of India and application of direct taxation knowledge.

### Examination Scheme

The internal assessment of the students' performance will be done out of 40 Marks. The semester Examination will be worth 60 Marks. The question paper and semester exam will consist of five questions. Each question will carry 12 Marks and consist of four questions, out of which student will be required to attempt either question number (a) and (b) or question number (c) and (d).

Each question i.e. (a), (b), (c) and (d) will be of 6 marks.

### Course Outcomes

1. An overview of the direct taxation system of India.
2. Knowledge of computation of income tax for salaried and non-salaried class.
3. Enabling to file income tax returns
4. Taking occupation as a tax consultant etc.

### **COURSECONTENT**

**Unit I: Basic Concepts and Definitions - Income Tax Act, 1961:** Tax evasion, tax avoidance, tax planning/ management, Background, Concept and Mechanism of Income Tax, Definitions, Concept of Income, Assessee, Previous Year, Assessment Year, Basis of Charge

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**Unit II: Residential Status and Incomes Exempt from Tax:** Residential Status and incidence of tax, Incomes Exempt from Tax

**Unit III: Five Heads of Income:** Income from Salary, Income from House Property, Income from Business Profession, Capital Gains, Income from Other Sources

**Unit IV: Deductions from Gross Total Income:** Essential Rules governing deductions, Deductions under Sections 80C to 80U

**Unit V: Return of Income and Assessment:** Filing of Returns, Assessment

**Suggested Readings**

1. Singhanar V.K (2021), *Students' Guide to Income Tax*, Taxmann, Delhi, Latest Edition
2. Prasaci, Bhagwati (2021), *Income Tax Law & Practice*, Wiley Publication, New Delhi, Latest Edition
3. Mehrotra H.C (2021), *Income Tax Law & Accounts*, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, Latest Edition
4. Pagare D. (2021), *Income Tax Law and Practice*, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi, Latest Edition
5. Ahuja G., Gupta R. (2021), *Systematic Approach to Income Tax*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, New Delhi, Latest Edition
6. Chandra M. Shukla D.C. (2021), *Income Tax Law and Practice*, Pragati Publications, New Delhi, Latest Edition
7. Saklecha S., Saklecha A. (2021), *Income Tax Law & Practice*, Satish printers and publishers, Latest Edition

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