MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY TIRUNELVELI

PG - COURSES - DD&CE

Course Structure for M.A. (Economics)

(Choice Based Credit System)

(With effect from the academic year 2021 - 2022 onwards)

Sem.	Sub · No.	Subject Status (3)	Subject Title (4)	Contact Hrs,/Week (5)	Credit s
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I	1	Core - 1	Advanced Micro Economic Theory - I	6	4
	2	Core - 2	Macro-Economic Theory and Analysis - I	6	4
	3	Core - 3	Statistical Methods	6	4
	4	Core - 4	International Economics	4	4
	5	Elective - 1	Welfare Economics	4	3
	6	Elective - 2	Entrepreneurial Development	4	3
			Subtotal	30	22
II	7	Core - 5	Advanced Micro Economic Theory - II	6	4
	8	Core - 6	Macro-Economic Theory and Analysis - II	6	4
	9	Core - 7	Mathematical Methods	6	4
	10	Core - 8	History of Economic Thought	4	4
	11	Elective - 3	Human Resource Development	4	3
	12	Elective - 4	Rural Development	4	3
			Subtotal	30	22
III	13	Core - 9	Agricultural Economics	6	4
	14	Core - 10	Development Economics	6	4
	15	Core - 11	Monetary Economics	6	4
	16	Core - 12	Research methodology	4	4
	17	Elective - 5	Computer Application in Economics	4	3
			(T-2+P-2) Theory and Practical		
	18	Elective - 6	Demography	4	3
			Subtotal	30	22
IV	19	Core - 13	Indian Economic Development and Policy	5	4
	20	Core - 14	Public Finance	5	4
	21	Core - 15	Environmental Economics	5	4
	22	Core - 16	Health Economics	5	4
	23	Core - 17	Labour Economics	5	4
	24	Core - 18	Project	5	4
			Subtotal	30	24
_			Total	120	90

Total number of credits : 90

Total number of Core Course : 18(17T+1Project)

Total number of Elective Courses : 06 Total hours : 120

Program Educational Objectives

Program Ed	lucational Objectives (PEOs)						
The M.A Economics program describe accomplishments that graduates are expected to attain							
	ears after graduation						
Core - 1	To teach the Advanced developments in the field of Micro economic theories.						
Core - 2	To equip students in recent developments in Macro Economic Analysis.						
Core - 3	To teach usage of Statistical tools in Economic analysis.						
Core - 4	To develop skills International Economic activities.						
Elective -	To inculcate the important aspects of Welfare Economics.						
Elective -	To develop Entrepreneurial skills to the students.						
Core - 5	To teach the Advanced developments in the field of Micro economic theories.						
Core - 6	Core - 6 To equip students in recent developments in Macro Economic Analysis.						
Core - 7	To teach Mathematical methods for understanding economic problems accurately.						
Core - 8	To educate the students to understand the History of Economic Thoughts						
Elective -	To teach the students about the importance of Human Resource and its Development.						
Elective -	To educate the students about the need for Rural Development.						
Core - 9	To explain the nature and significance of Agricultural Economics						
Core - 10	To equip the students in understanding the concept of economic developments and its various methods.						
Core - 11	To explain the structure of monetary system and educate the students in the field of theories of money.						
Core - 12	To enable the students to develop their research skills and methods of using research techniques in economic analysis						
Elective - 5	To develop the computer skills to utilize in the field of research.						
Elective -	To teach the students to understand about population theories and problems of population explosion.						
Core - 13	To enable the students to understand Indian Economic Problems and how the problems were minimized by government policies.						
Core - 14	To give thorough knowledge about public finance.						
Core - 15	To teach the students in the field of Ecology, Environment and Environmental cost.						
Core - 16	To educate the students to understand the Economics of Health Care Sector.						
Core - 17	To explain the labour issues the students.						
Core - 18	To empower the students in the field of Research.						

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

To apply economic theories and to expand the problem-solving acumen.
They will be taught the applications of theories in analyzing current economic problems
Conscious about the socio-economic environment, both domestic and international and its implications on business.
The students of Economics can easily crack the competitive examinations and can become successful in getting employment opportunities.
Open up research opportunities in the national level premier educational institutes.
The character building of students and makes them responsible citizens.
The students are exposed to national and international problems and hence they will have a thorough understanding of national and international economic events.
To understand the importance of inclusion, development and sustainability in order to resolve related local, national and global issues.
To foster a spirit of scientific inquiry and creativity.
To geared up for advanced level of studies.

Program Outcomes

Identify the standard level of growth and development of the economy of the country and to determine and frame planning policies.

Identify and formulate the research design, analyze data and be able to unite the research report and provide valid inferences.

Understand the concepts of national income, macroeconomic variables such as multiplier, consumption, investment and general equilibrium.

To gain mathematical knowledge for better understanding of economic concepts and theory and ability to apply the knowledge in the formulation and validation of economic theories.

Understand and apply the knowledge of the industrial economics on location, efficiency, productivity and industrial policies

Frame monetary policies, understand and analyze the value of money, cash balance, capital markets and banking system and hence improve the ability to compare central bank function with that of the other countries.

To understand how the individuals and firms allocate their scarce resources and to provide training and employment.

Improve the ability to formulate theories and economic models to test and validate the concepts with practical knowledge.

Used to estimate the specific figures, which enable them to predict future economically oriented events.

Engage effectively with computer knowledge especially Windows, LINUX and other software and to analyze and interpret the data.

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M.A. Economics Curriculum (DD&CE)

(For the students admitted during the academic year 2021 – 22 onwards)

Course			Hours		Maximum Marks			
Code	Title of the Course	Credi ts	Theo ry	Pract ical	Internal Test -15 Seminar- 5 Assignme nt -5	E S E	Total	
		FIRST S	EMESTI	E R				
Paper - I	Advanced Micro Economic Theory - I	4	6	-	25	75	100	
Paper - II	Macro-Economic Theory and Analysis - I	4	6	-	25	75	100	
Paper - III	Statistical Methods	4	6	-	25	75	100	
Paper - IV	International Economics	4	4	-	25	75	100	
Elective - 1	Welfare Economics	3	4	-	25	75	100	
Elective - 2	Entrepreneurial Development	3	4	-	25	75	100	
	Total	22	30				600	
		SECOND	SEMEST	ER				
Paper - V	Advanced Micro Economic Theory - II	4	6	-	25	75	100	
Paper - VI	Macro-Economic Theory and Analysis - II	4	6	-	25	75	100	
Paper VII	Mathematical Methods	4	6	-	25	75	100	
PaperVII I	History of Economic Thought	4	4	-	25	75	100	
Elective - 3	Human Resource Development	3	4	-	25	75	100	
Elective -4	Rural Development	3	4	-	25	75	100	
	Total	22	30				600	
			SEMESTI	ER			·	
Paper - IX	Agricultural Economics	4	6	-	25	75	100	
Paper - X	Development	4	6	-	25	75	100	

	Economics						
Paper- XI	Monetary Economics	4	6	-	25	75	100
Paper- XII	Research Methodolo gy	4	4	-	25	75	100
Elective - 5	Computer Application in Economics (T-2+P-2)	3	4	-	25	75	100
Elective - 6	Demography	3	4	-	25	75	100
	Total	22	30				600
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Paper- XIII	Indian Economic Development and Policy	4	5	-	25	75	100
Paper- XIV	Public Finance	4	5	-	25	75	100
Paper- XV	Environmental Economics	4	5	-	25	75	100
Paper -XVI	Health Economics	4	5	-	25	75	100
Paper - XVII	Labour Economics	4	5	-	25	75	100
Paper -XVIII	Project	4	5	-	50	50	100
	Total	24	30				600

Total Credits

First Semester : 22 credits
Second Semester : 22 credits
Third Semester : 22 credits
Fourth Semester : 24 credits

Total number of Credits : 90
Total number of papers/courses : 24

Internal Assessment:

Internal Assessment is for 25 marks. Internal Assessment shall be done in the following manner:

i) The average of the best two scores of the students from

three tests of an hour duration shall be averaged -- 15 marks

- ii) Assignment -- 5 marks
- iii) Seminars -- 5 marks

Total: 25 Marks

Industrial Visit:

Industrial visits are compulsory for students of Economics. On duty, leave shall be sanctioned to the staff accompanying the students.

Eligibility for admission:

A Candidate who has passed the B.A. Economics is eligible for admission in to M.A. Economics

Question Pattern

Section - A

Answer **ALL** the Questions (Multiple choice questions) (10 x 1= 10 Marks)

Section - B

Answer A	۱L	L the o	questions	choosing	g either ((a) or (b) ((5	X S	$\bar{5} = \bar{5}$	25 .	Ma	ark	s)
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Section - C

Answer **ALL** questions choosing either (a) or (b) $(5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ Marks})$

Total = 75

Project and Viva – Voce

The external examiner and the guide will conduct project report evaluation and Viva-Voce. The break up for the project work is:

Components	<u>Marks</u>
Project Report	50
Viva – Voce	50
Total =	100

Note:

Scheme of valuation of thesis included, choosing a universal problem, novelty of the title, purpose and importance of research for future development and sustainable, methodology of writing thesis and journal articles etc.

ADVANCED MICRO ECONOMIC THEORY - I

Course Objectives:

1. To equip the students with the basic analytical skills on the economic behavior of individuals, firms and markets.

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2. To impart the knowledge on consumer and producer behavior to reach equilibrium

UNIT: I Theory of Demand and Consumer behaviour

Recent Developments in the Theory of Demand – Linear Expenditure System Behaviour under Conditions of Uncertainty and Risk -The Revealed Preference Hypothesis – theory of uncertainty and risk- Theory of marginal preference-Lancaster's Theory

UNIT: II Theory of Production:

Production function – continuous aggregate production function – Cobb Douglas production function – constant Elasticity of Substitution (CES) – Translog production function – Technical progress – Embodied and Disembodied neutral labour saving and capital saving technical progress – Derivation Cost function from production function.

UNIT: III Market Structure and Pricing:

Marginal approach to price and output determination – Perfect competition – Short run and long run equilibrium for firm and industry- supply curves of firm and industry – breakeven point and shut down point in the short run and long run – can a perfectly competitive firm grow into a natural monopoly – Marshall and Sraffa's view. Monopoly – Degree of monopoly power - social cost of monopoly – Monopoly regulations – Peak-load pricing – Price discrimination – Monopolistic Competition – excess capacity theorem – Chamberlin and excess capacity.— monopsony – bilateral monopoly.

UNIT: IV Duopoly and Oligopoly:

Oligopoly and duopoly models – collusive and non-collusive models- Cournot, Bertrand, Chamberlin, Sweezy, Stackelberg models, Cartels – price leadership – Non-price competition in oligopoly.

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UNIT: V Theories of the Firm:

Bain's limit pricing theory – Silos-Labini model of limit pricing – Franco Modiglianis contributions to limit price – profit maximization theory – theory of full cost or average cost pricing – the Andrew's version; The marginalist controversy.

Learning Outcome

After the completion of the course, the students must be able to

- 1. Have a good understanding of consumer behavior
- 2. Gain knowledge of Theories of production.
- 3. Get a complete knowledge about Market Structure and Pricing.
- 4. Study the Theories of the Firm.

Text Book:

Koutsoyiannis. (1979) A Modern Micro Economics, Macmillan Press, London.

Books for Reference:

- 1. Baumol, W.J. Economic Theory and Operations Analysis: Prentice Hall of India, NewDelhi.
- 2. Stonier, A.W. and Haque D.C. A Text Book of EconomicTheory
- 3. Halvarian, Micro Economics (Advanced) Affiliated East WestPress.
- 4. Jhingan, M.L. Advanced Economic Theory: Brinda Publications, NewDelhi.
- 5. Ahuja, H.L. Advanced Economic Theory: S.Chand & Company Ltd. NewDelhi.
- 6. Herderson, J.M. and Quandt.Micro Economics: Mc Graw HillPublications.
- 7. David F. Heith and Soren Wibe: Cost and Production Function: MacmillanPublications.

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Macro-Economic Theory and Analysis - 1

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Course Objectives:

- 1. To identify the different concepts of national income.
- 2. To illustrate the circular flow of income of a country.

3.	To analyse the implications of change in policy measures for Business and the
	economy.

Unit I: National Income and circular flow of Income:

Some Basic Macro Economic Concept - Circular flow of Income in two - three and four sector economy - Different forms of national income accounting - Social accounting - input - output accounting - flow of funds accounting - Balance of payment accounting.

Unit II: Consumption Function:

Keyne's psychological law of consumption - implications of the law - Determinants of consumption - Short-run and Long-run consumption function - Empirical evidence on consumption function - Income - consumption relationship - absolute income, relative income, life cycle and permanent income Hypothesis.

Unit III: Investment Function:

Marginal Efficiency of Capital and Investment - Tobin's Q Theory of Investment.

Unit IV: Theory of Inflation:

Classical, Keyesian, Monetarist approach to inflation - Structuralist theory of Inflation - Philips curve analysis - short-run and long-run Philips cure - Tobin's modified Philips curve - Rational Expectation Hypothesis - policies to control Inflation.

Unit V : Real Business cycle Theory:

Source of productivity shocks in Real business cycle Theory - Stabilisation policy and unemployment - Role of money in Real Business cycle Theory - Policy Implication of real business cycle theory.

Course Outcome:

- 1. Evaluate the national income accounting.
- 2. Gain knowledge of theory of inflation.
- 3. To understand the sectoral flow of income in the country.
- 4. To evaluate critically on consumption function and investment function.

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References:

- 1. Edward Shapiro Macroeconomics, Oxford University press.
- 2. Gregory Mankiw Macroeconomics, 6th Edn. Tata McGrawHill.
- 3. Richard T.Frogmen Macroeconomics, Pearson Education.
- 4. Eugene Diutio-Macroeconomic Theory, Schaum's Outlineseries. TataMcGrawHill.
- Ahuja, H.L (2007), Macro Economics Theory and Policy Advanced Analysis, S.Chand
 Company Ltd, New Delhi.
- 6. Mankiw. N Gregory (2000), Macro Economics (Worth Publishers, New York)

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Statistical Methods

Course Objectives:

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- 1. To equip the students with the basic analytical skill on the statistical methods.
- 2. To enable the Students knowledge on hypothesis testing and model selection.

Unit I Correlation and Regression

Correlation - Meaning - Types - Methods of studying correlation - Probable Error and Standard Error - Rank correlation - Methods of studying Rank correlation.

Regression - Meaning - Types - Differents between Correlation and Regression - methods of studying regression - Standard Error of estimate.

<u>Unit II:</u> Probability Theory and Distributions

Probability - Definition - Theorems of Probability (Addition, Multiplication, Baye's theorem)

- Random Variables – Types- Theoretical Distributions - Binomial distribution - Poisson distribution - Normal distribution.

<u>Unit III:</u> Sampling and Sample Survey

Sampling – Types - Methods of sampling - Sampling and Non-Sampling Errors - Sampling distribution of a statistic (Mean, Proportion) - Standard error of a statistic and itsuses.

<u>Unit IV:</u> Test of Hypothesis

Hypothesis (Null and Alternative Hypothesis) - Level of significance and critical value - One tailed and two tailed tests - Type I and Type II Errors.

Unit V: Sampling Distribution and Applications

Z-test, T-test, Chi-square Test, F-test and Analysis of variance (ANOVA)

Course Outcome:

- 1. Understand the knowledge of sampling Distribution and Applications.
- 2. Gain knowledge of test of Hypothesis.
- 3. To develop the skills of sampling and sample survey.
- 4. Gain knowledge of correlation and Regression.

References:

- 1. Sancheti D. C. and Kapoor V. K. Statistics, Theory, Methods and Applications.
- 2. SC. Gupta and V. K. Kapoor, Fundamentals of Mathematical Statistics.
- 3. S.P. Gupta Statistical Methods.
- 4. M. Des Raj, SamplingTheory.
- 5. G.W. Cochran, Sampling Techniques.

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International Economics

Course Objectives:

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- 1. To enable the students to gain knowledge about the different aspects of foreign trade procedures and its significance at the international level.
- 2. To create awareness among the students about world trade and economy.

Unit-I: Pure Theory of International Trade

Comparative Cost Theory-Refinements of Comparative cost Theory-Modern theory of Factor Endowments-Leontief Paradox-Factor price equalization theorem-Factors Intensity Reversal: The Stolper-Samuelson Theorem and the Rybezynski Theorem.

Unit-II: Recent Theories of International Trade

Karvi's theory of Availability-Lindar's Theory of Volume of Trade and Demand pattern-Posner's Technological Gap Theory-Vernon's Product Cycle Theory-Kenen's Human capital theory-Intra-Industry Trade-Theory of Imperfect Competition-Strategic Theory-External Economies and International Trade.

Unit-III: Balance of Payments Policies

BOP Disequilibrium-Adjustment Mechanism: Elasticity Approach, Absorption Approach and Monetary Approach-Expenditure changing monetary and fiscal Policy-Monetary and Fiscal policies for internal and external balance: The Swan Model and Mundallian Model-Expenditure Switching Policies and Expenditure Reducing Policies-Foreign Trade Multiplier.

Unit-IV: Foreign Aid and MNCs.

Foreign Aid – Types of Foreign aid – Advantages and Disadvantages – Factors determining foreign aid – Foreign Investment – Foreign Direct investment – Types of FDI - FDI policy of India – Multinational Corporations – Features of Multinational Corporations – Advantages and Limitations of MNCs – MNCs and International Trade.

Unit – V: World Trade Organisation

WTO – Origin – Objectives – Functions – India's stand on key Negotiating Issues – India and the WTO conference: Major Issues – Impact of WTO on various aspects of Indian Economy – WTO, subsidies and Agriculture.

Course Outcome:

- 1. Develop the systematic understanding about the international trade.
- 2. Develop knowledge on inter regional and foreign trade.
- 3. Apply the theories of international trade.
- 4. Develop a systematic understanding about the foreign aid and MNCs.

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References:

- 1. Francis Cherunillam(2004), International Economics(Tata McGraw Hill, NewDelhi).
- 2. Paul Krugman and Maurice (2013), International Economics: Theory and PolicyObstfeld (NewDelhi: Pearson).
- 3. J.N.Bhagwati (2003), Free Trade Today(Oxford University Press, New Delhi)
- 4. Uma Kapila (Ed)(2020), Indian Economy Since Independence, Academic Foundation, NewDelhi, 31st Edition

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Welfare Economics

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Course Objectives:

- 1. To impart the knowledge on Scope of Welfare Economics.
- 2. To understand the importance of Social Welfare Functions.

Unit I: Introduction

Definitions of Welfare Economics - Concepts of Welfare Classification of Welfare - (i) Individual Welfare and Group Welfare and (ii) General Welfare and Economic Welfare - Positive Economics and Welfare Economics - Role of Value Judgements in Welfare Economics - Scope of WelfareEconomics.

Unit II: Welfare Criteria:

GNP as a Welfare Criterion (Marshall and Pigou) - New Welfare Economics - Paretian Welfare Economics - Pareto Optimality - Marginal Conditions for Pareto Optimality - Rehabilitation of Paretian Welfare Economics - (i) Kaldor - Hicks' Criterion, (ii) Scitovsky's Paradox and (iii) Scitovsky's Double Criterion - Social Welfare Function (Bergson and Samuelson) - Hicks four Measures of consumersurplus.

Unit III: Obstacles to Pareto Optimality

Pareto Optimality and Perfect Competition - Pareto Optimality and Externalities in Production and Consumption - Pareto Optimality and Monopoly

- Pareto Optimality and Imperfect Competition - Optimum Resources Allocation under Caplitalism and Socialism - Socialism as a Welfare Ideal - Views of Barone, Von Mises, Hayek and Robbins.

Unit IV: Some Implications

Second best optima - welfare aspects of Gains from trade and tariff - Taxation - Direct and Indirect taxation - Marginal Cost pricing - Cost benefit analysis - divergence between private costs and social costs

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Unit V: Social Choice:

Types of social welfare functions: Utilitarian, egalitarian and Rawlsian social welfare functions - Arrow's impossibility, resolving arrow's paradox: Single peaked preferences - Sen's Paretian liberal theorem

Course Outcome:

- 1. Have a good understanding on the concept of optimum resources allocation under Capitalism and Socialism.
- 2. Study the Classification of Welfare.
- 3. Gain knowledge on Social Welfare Functions.
- 4. Gain knowledge on Taxation.

References:

- 1. H.L.Ahuja Advanced Economic theory, S.Chand Publications New Delhi.
- NG Yew Kwang (1983) Welfare Economics Introduction and Development of Basic Concepts London: Macmillan.
- 3. Arrow, K.J (1951) Social Choice and Individual values, Yale University Press, NewHaven.
- 4. Graff J. de V. (1957) Theoretical Welfare Economics, Cambridge University PressCambridge.
- 5. M.L.Jhingan Advanced Economic theory, S.Chand Publications, New Delhi.
- 6. Sen Amartya (2004) inequality Re-examined oxford university press, New Delhi, Chapters 3, 4 and8
- 7. A.C. Pigou (1962) The Economics of Welfare The English Language Book Society.

Entrepreneurial Development

Objectives

- L T P C 4 0 0 3
- The objective of this course is to develop and strengthen entrepreneurial quality and motivation amongst the students.
- To motivate the entrepreneurial instinct and to develop necessary knowledge and skills among the students.

Unit -I: Introduction of Concepts

Concept of Entrepreneur – characteristics of an Entrepreneur – distinction between Entrepreneur & Manager – function & Types of Entrepreneur. Concept Entrepreneurship – Role of Entrepreneurship in Economic Development, Women Entrepreneurship – function, problems and recenttrends.

Unit – II: Entrepreneurial Growth

Economic & Non Economic Factors –Role of Government in Entrepreneurial Development - Entrepreneurial Motivation – Theories – factors Determining Entrepreneurial Motivation - Entrepreneurial Development – Need, Objectives, Phases - Evaluation.

Unit – III Projects & Entrepreneur

Meaning – Identification – Selection- Project Formation: Meaning and Significance - Contents of a Project Report – Formation– Planning Commission Guidelines.

Unit – IV Project Appraisal and Finance

Concept - methods of Appraisal- Need for financial Planning - Source of finance-- Capital structure - Capitalisation -venture capital - ExportFinance.

Unit – V Institutional Finance to Entrepreneurs

Commercial Banks, Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI), Industrial Credit & Investment Corporation of India (ICICI), Unit Trust of India (UTI), State Financial Corporations (SFCs), State IndustrialDevelopment Corporation (SIDCO), Exim Bank of India- Institutional Support to Entrepreneur- National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.(NSIC)- Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO)- Small ScaleIndustries Board (SSIB)- State Small

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Industries Development Corporations (SSICs)- Small Industries Service Institutes (SISI)- District Industries Centre (DICs).

Learning Outcome

After the completion of the course, the students must be able to

- 1. Have a good understanding of the concept Entrepreneurial Development.
- 2. Gain knowledge of Entrepreneurial Growth.
- 3. Get a complete knowledge about Project appraisal and Finance.
- 4. Study the various Financial Institutions.

Suggested Readings

- 1. Vasant Desai, Dynamics of Entrepreneurship Development ,Himalaya Publication house
- 2. David holt Entrepreneurship, New Venture Creation, Prentice Hall India.
- 3. S.S. Khanka ,Entrepreneurial Development S.Chand & Company Ltd. New Delhi
- 4. Peter F. Drucker, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

References

- 1. Robert D. Hisrich, Michael P. Peters and Dean A. Shepherd,(2007) Entrepreneurship, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
- 2. Poornima M. Charantimath, (2007), Entrepreneurship Development and Small Business Enterprises, Pearson Education, NewDelhi.

Khanka, S.S.(2007), Entrepreneurial Development, S.Chand& Company, NewDelhi.

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Advanced Micro Economic Theory – II

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To impart skills on theories of firm and distribution, welfare Economics, general Equilibrium in closed and open systems of Economic Analysis.

UNIT –I Alternative Theories of the Firm:

Recent Developments in the theory of pricing – Baumol's theory of sales revenue maximization – Cyert and March model – Maximum rate of growth hypothesis by Marris – Williamson's model of Managerial discretion – Behavioural theory of firm – Game theory.

UNIT –II Distribution:

Neo-classical approach – Marginal productivity theory – Euler's theorem- the adding up problem – Modern theories of rent, wage, interest and profit – liquidity preference theory of interest – Shackle's theory of profit – Macro theories of distribution – Ricardian, Marxian, Kalecki and Kaldor.

UNIT -III Welfare Economics:

Pigovian Welfare Economics and Externalities – the compensation criteria – Kaldor, Hicks criteria – Scitovsky criterion – Problems of existence, stability and uniqueness of general equilibrium – Maximisation of Social Welfare – marginal conditions of paretian optimum – pareto optimality and competitive equilibrium.

UNIT –IV General Equilibrium Analysis:

Walrasian General Equilibrium Analysis – 2x2x2 model – pareto optimality – tatonnement and non- tatonnement process – Social Welfare function – Arrow'S Impossibility Theorem – Second Best Theory.

UNIT -V Theories of Risk and Uncertainty:

Choice under uncertainity - formalization of uncertainity - choice under uncertainity - contingent consumption - properties of utility function and probabilities - criticisms of the expected utility theory - Risk aversion - The demand for insurance - diversification of risk - Risk spreading - Role of stock market effect of taxation on investment in risky assets.

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Learning Outcome

After the completion of the course, the students must be able to

- 1. Have a good understanding of alternative theories of the firms.
- 2. Gain knowledge of Distribution Theories.
- 3. Get a complete knowledge about Welfare Economics and General Equilibrium Analysis.
- 4. Study the Theories of Risk and uncertainty.

TextBook:

Koutsoyiannis. A Modern Micro Economics, Macmillan Press, London, 1979.

Books for Reference:

- 1. Jhingan, M.L. Advanced Economic Theory: Brinda Publications, NewDelhi.
- 2. Baumol, W.J. Economic Theory and Operations Analysis: Prentice Hall of India, NewDelhi
- 3. Cullis and Jones; 1988, Public Economics and Public Choice: Oxford UniversityPress.
- 4. Gravelle and Rees; 1988, Micro Economics: LongmanHouse.
- 5. Halvarian, Micro Economics (Advanced) Affiliated East WestPress
- 6. Thirlwall, A.P.; 1994, Growth Economics, ELBS.

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Macro-Economic Theory and Analysis -II

Course Objectives:

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- 1. To develop the knowledge on theories, models and policies governing the function of the different domains of macroeconomic system.
- 2. To provide the knowledge on the macroeconomic techniques.
- 3. To identify the different views on interest.

Unit -1: Neo- Classical and Keynesian Synthesis:

Neo-Classical and Keynesian views on interest; the IS-LM model; Extension of IS-LM model with government sector-The Classical Vs Keynesian model of Income and Employment-Savings and Investment equality- Keynesian theory of Income, Output and Employment.

Unit - II: Post-Keynesian Demand for Money:

Post-Keynesian approaches to demand for money - Approaches of Baumol and Tobin - Keynes's Reformulated Quantity theory of money - Crisis in Keynesian Economics and the revival of monetarism.

Unit - III: Modern Keynesian Macro Economics:

Central Proposition of Keynesian macro economics - Mundell - Fleming model-The Great Recession and the Revival of Keynesian Macro Economics.

Unit - IV: New Keynesian Economics:

Core proposition of new Keynesian Macro Economics - Wage and price rigidities - Policy Implications of New Keynesian Economics.

Unit - V: Macro Economic Policies:

Goal of Macro Economic Polices - Monetary and Fiscal Policy - Effectiveness of Monetary and Fiscal Policy - IS-LM model with labour market and flexible prices - IS-LM model in the Keynesian Analysis.

Course Outcome:

- 1. To evaluate a critical insight on classical and Keynesian macroeconomic models.
- 2. To know the contribution of Baumol and Tobin Approaches.
- 3. To construct a sound knowledge on macro economic policies.
- 4. Have a good understanding of IS-LM model with labour market.

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Mathematical Methods

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- 1. To familiarize the concepts relating to Matrix
- 2. To make aware of application of matrix technique to the solution of linear equations.
- 3. To impart knowledge on differential calculus.
- 4. To develop the skill of deriving total functions from marginal functions.
- 5. To enable the students to find optimum solution for LPP.

Unit I: Matrix

Concepts – Types – Basic Operations – Transpose of a Matrix - Determinants - Rank of a Matrix - Inverse of a Matrix.

Unit II: Application of Matrices

Application of Matrices to the solution of linear equations: Matrix Inverse Method - Cramer's Rule – Gauss-Jordan method.

Application of Matrices in Input - Output Analysis: Basic concepts of Input-Output Analysis - Assumptions - Types of Input-Output model - Importance - Application of Matrices in two sector and three sector economy.

Unit III: Differential Calculus

Differential Calculus of One Variable: Rules of Differentiation – Maxima and Minima of a Function – Simple Application of Derivatives: Finding Marginal Functions from Total Functions – Elasticity of Demand – Relationship between AC and MC using Derivatives – Maximization of Profit and Revenue - Minimization of Cost.

Differential Calculus of Two Variables: Rules of Partial Differentiation – Maxima and Minima - Applications: Finding Marginal Functions from Total Functions - Cobb-Douglas Production Function – Eulers' Theorem. Total Differentiation.

Unit IV: Integral Calculus

Rules – Definite and Indefinite Integration – Applications: Deriving Total Function from Marginal Function - Consumer's Surplus - Producer's Surplus.

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Unit V: Linear Programming

Concepts – Formulation of Linear Programming Problem — Graphical method of solving Linear Programming Problem – Applications of LP Technique – Conversion of Primal to Dual.

Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of the course, the students will be able to

- 1. Solve the simultaneous linear equations.
- 2. Locate the maxima and minima for the functions.
- 3. Employ Cobb-Douglas production function in research.
- 4. Apply integral calculus to find consumer and producer's surplus.
- 5. Use graphical method to solve LP problems.

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History of Economic Thought

Course Objectives:

- 1. To acquaint students with different schools of economic thought.
- 2. To make students understand the contribution of Indian Economists in Economics

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3. To enable students to analyse the Contribution of Nobel laureates in development of economic thought

Unit - I: Pre-Classical Thought, Classical Economists and Marx

Mercantilism: Main Principles - Physiocracy: Natural order - Agriculture and net product - Quenay's tableau economique concept of surplus growth - Social classes

Adam Smith - Division of labour - Theory of value - Laissez faire - Canons of Taxation.
Ricardo: Theory of Rent - Comparative advantage theory of trade - Malthus: The principle of population - Proposals to check population growth - Ricardo - Malthus controversy on Say's law of markets - Marx - Theory of surplus value - Breakdown of the capitalist system.

Unit - II : Neo-classical and Institutionalist Thought

The Marginalist revolution - Marshall : Time Period - Partial Equilibrium - Consumer's Surplus - Representative Firm - Significance of Marshall in the Evolution of Economics - Institutional Economics : Veblen : Conspicuous Consumption- Theory of Leisure Class - The Workmanship and Predatory Instincts.

Unit - III: Keynesian Revolution and Modern Thought

Keynesian Revolution - Schumpeter's Theory of Development - New classical Economics - Rational Expectation hypothesis.

Unit -IV: Indian Economic Thought

Naoroji drains theory - Gandhian Economics : Sarvodaya - Trusteeship - Views on Industrialisation - Smbedkar - Contribution is to monetory economics - Amartaya Sen's Theory of Human Well - being - Economic Policies in Koutalya's Arthasasthra.

Unit- V: Contribution of Nobel laureates in development of economic thought Macro Economics: Robert Sollow's (1987) growth model and *Edmund S. Phelps's* (2006) analysis of intertemporal tradeoffs in macroeconomic policy. Partial equilibrium and general equilibrium theory: Samuelson's(1970) model of business cycle. Micro Economics: Myerson 's (2007) game theory. Welfare Economics: Amarthya Sen's capability theory of Welfare.

Political Science: Buchanan's (1986) contractual theory

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course the students must be able to have good understanding about different schools of economic thought. Further, Students gain knowledge about the contribution of Indian Economists and Noble laureates in Economics.

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Human Resource Development

Course Objectives:

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- To know about Human Resource Development and Human Resource Management.
- 2. To know about the fundamental concepts of socialisation.
- 3. To enable the Students to gain knowledge about the HRD Interventions.
- 4. To know about Realignment and Retention.

Unit -I-Human Resource development and relationship

Human Resource development –Evolution of HRD-Relationship with HRM – Human Resource Development Functions-Roles and competencies of HRD Professionals – Challenges To Organization and HRD Professionals-Employee Behaviour- External and Internal Influence- Motivation as Internal Influence-Learning and HRD-Learning Strategies And Styles.

Unit -II- Frame work of Human Resource Development

Frame work of Human Resource Development- HRD Processes – Assessing HRD needs-HRD Model – Designing Effective HRD Program –HRD Interventions – Creating HRD Programs – Implementing Company Sponsored Training Methods – Self Paced/Computer Based/Company Sponsored Training – On –the-Job and Off-the-Job – Brain Storming – Case Studies- Role Plays – Simulaions – T-Groups – Transactional Analysis

Unit –III-Evaluation and Applications

 $\label{lem:concepts} Evaluating\ HRD\ programs-Models\ and\ Frame\ Work\ of\ Evaluation-Assessing\ the$ $impact\ of\ HRD\ Programs-Human\ Resource\ Development\ Applications-Fundamentals$ $\ Concepts\ of\ Socialization-Realistic\ Job\ Review-Career\ Management\ and\ Development\ .$

Unit -IV –Employee Counseling and stratagies

Management Development – Employee counseling and wellness services – Counseling as an HRD Activity – Counseling programs – Issues in employee counseling – Employee wellness and health promotion programs – Organizational strategies based on Human Resources

Unit -V-HR Performances and Work Force

Work Force Reduction, Realignment and Retention – HR Performances and Benchmarking – Impact of Globalization on HRD – Diversity of Work Force – HRD Programs for diverse employees – Expatriate and Repatriate support and development

Course Outcome:

- 1. To analyse Human Resource Development Functions.
- 2. Have a good understanding of Roles and Competencies of HRD Professionals.
- 3. Gain knowledge on Human Resource Development Applications.
- 4. Have a good understanding of issues in employee counseling.

Reference Books:

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Rural Development

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Course Objective:

- 1. To impart the knowledge on rural poverty, inequality, unemployment and Regional Disparities.
- 2. To understand the knowledge on NGO's and Social Welfare Organisation.
- 3. To enable the student to gain knowledge about the Panchayat Raj and Co-operatives.
- 4. The objective of the course is to develop and strengthen the knowledge on Rural development programmes.

Unit I – Introduction:

Concept, Pattern of Development – Pattern of planning – Indicators of rural development – Features of the process of development in different sectors.

Unit II – Development Issues:

Poverty, inequality, unemployment and Regional Disparities, Land Reform measures size of land holding, better utilization of inputs – Rural industrialization – small scale and cottage industries.

Unit III – Institutional and organisational changes:

Panchayat Raj and Co-operatives – NGO's and peoples participation – Achievements of NGO's – self help Groups – Determinants of success of the self-help groups – social welfare organisation.

Unit IV: Developmental programmes and scheme:

Development of Administrative set up – DRDA – SIRD – BDO – development of adequate community leadership – Rural development programmes implementation – MGREGS – DWCRA – IRDP – TRYSEM monetary and evaluation – Area Development programmes MGNREGA – PMGSY – MPLAD – SGSY – NREGA.

Unit V : Planning and policy

Rural water supply and sanitation – Rural Health care policy – rural roads – education – energy in rural India – Rural Poverty promotion of environment and Integrated development – Family welfare National Population Policy – Rural energy programmes.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Describe the importance of rural development.
- 2. Analyse the causes and remedies of rural poverty.
- 3. Understand the role of SHG's in rural development.
- 4. Have a good understanding of rural health care policy and rural energy programmes.

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Agricultural Economics

Course Objectives:

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2. To enable the students to gain knowledge about the different aspects of Agricultural finance and Capital.

Unit-I: Introduction

Scope and Significance of Agriculture- Agriculture and Industry - A Comparison- Role of Agriculture in India's Development-Inter-Sectoral Linkage- An Overview.

Unit-II: Agricultural Production and Productivity

Production Function Analysis - Relevance to Farm Production Economics-Productivity Trends; Low production and Productivity: Causes, Consequences and Measures- Farm Size -Efficiency relations in Indian agriculture - A.K. Sen's Hypothesis- Role of Technology in Agriculture -Structural Changes in Agriculture.

Unit-III: Agricultural Labour

Agricultural Labour: Types - Supply of Labour - Problems- Rural Unemployment: Types, consequences and remedial measures- Minimum wages for agricultural workers - An evaluation- Poverty Eradication programmes - Recent Wage and Self-Employment Programmes.

Unit-IV: Agricultural Finance and Capital

Agricultural Finance: Meaning, Nature, Types, Sources and Problems of Agricultural Finance- Co-operatives in Rural Finance- Role of Commercial Banks and NABARD in Rural Finance- Farm Capital - Meaning, Types, and Marginal Efficiency of Farm Capital and Capital formation in agriculture.

Unit-V: Agricultural Policy

Agricultural Price policy - Objectives, instruments and impact- Economic Reforms and Agricultural policy - WTO and Agriculture- Agricultural Taxation and its relevance.

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Course Outcome:

- 5. Develop the relationship between Agriculture and Industry.
- 6. Understand the different trends of Agricultural productivity.
- 7. Identify the problems of Agricultural labours.
- 8. Develop the knowledge on Agricultural finance and Agricultural policy.

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DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Course Objectives:

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- 2. To understand the alternative theory of growth.
- 3. To understand the knowledge of planning in a mixed economy.
- **4.** Gain knowledge of structural view of development.

Unit – I - Economic Growth and Models

Economic growth and development – Factors affecting economic growth – Capital, labour and technology - Growth and models - Harrod and Domar, instability of equilibrium -Neo-classical growth models - Solow, Mrs. John Robinson's growth model - Cambridge criticism of neo-classical analysis of growth.

Unit – II- Theories of Development

Classical theory of development – Contribution of Adam Smith, Ricardo, Malthus; Karl Marx-development of capitalistic economy – Theory of social change, surplus value and profit - immutable laws of capitalist development - crisis in capitalism - Schumpeter and capitalistic development - Innovation - Profit and degeneration of capitalism - Structural analysis of development.

Unit – III -Approaches to Development

Partial theories of growth and development - Vicious circle of poverty - Circular causation - Unlimited supply of labour - Big push, Balanced growth, Unbalanced growth, Critical minimum effort thesis - Low income equilibrium trap - Dualism - Technical, behaviour and social - Fei and Ranis model - Dependency theory of development - structural view of development.

Unit -IV- Allocation of Resources

Need for investment criteria in development countries – present vs future, alternative investment criteria – cost-benefit analysis – Shadow Prices, project evaluation.

Unit – V-Planning and Development

Meaning -Objectives-Need for planning -Plan Formulation and Requisites for successful Planning- Capitalistic planning and socialistic planning-Problems-Perspective and Annual Planning-Planning in a Mixed Economy

Course Outcome:

- 1. Construct the knowledge of economics planning and growth.
- 2. Have a good knowledge about perspective and annual planning.
- 3. Provide an illustration of Indian economy.
- 4. To construct a critical study on the development of the economic scenario.

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- 2. Economic Development and Planning, Karnati Lingaiah, 1993.
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MONETARY ECONOMICS

Course Objectives:

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- 1. To gain sound knowledge in monetary theories and banking practices.
- 2. To provide a strong knowledge based on India's monetary problems.

UNIT - I - Monetary Theories

Concepts – The Role Money in an Economy – Fisher's Quantity Theory - Cambridge Cash Balance Approach - Keynesian Theory - Modern Quantity Theory ; Friedman's Approach – Don Patinkin's Theory – Tobin's Portfolio Analysis - Inventory Theory of Money (Baumol)

UNIT – II - Theory of Money Supply

Definitions of money supply - High Powered Money - Money Multiplier Process - Determinants of Money Multiplier - Factors affecting H-Reserve Bank Analysis of Money Supply - measures of money supply

UNIT – III -Central Banking System

Definition - Role of Central Banks - Development and Promotional Functions - Credit control Methods –RBI: Organisational structure and management - Role, objectives and Functions – RBI and Agricultural and industrial Finance – RBI and Bill market scheme – Exchange control Management by RBI.

UNIT – IV- Monetary Policy

Role of Monetary Policy in Economic Development – objectives of Monetary Policy, Trade off and Targets and Indicators of Monetary Policy – instrument of Monetary Policy – Expansionary Monetary Policy – Restrictive Monetary Policy – Lags in monetary Policy – Time Lags.

UNIT - V - Banking System and Financial Reforms

Recent Trends Banking System: Social Banking; Innovative Banking; Deposit Insurance Corporation; Defects of Indian Banking System; Suggestions to Improve Working; Narasimhan Committee Report; Recent Banking Reforms. Financial Reforms in India: Banking Sector reforms; Money Market Reforms; Capital Market Reforms.

Course Outcome:

- 1. Understand the concepts of Banking.
- 2. Analyse the measures of money supply.
- 3. Develop the knowledge on recent trends on banking system.
- 4. Identify the difference between money market and capital market.

Reference Books:

- 1. Monetary Economics, Suraj B.Gupta, S.Chand & Company Pvt Ltd, 1988
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- 3. Monetary Economics, R. Cauvery, A. Manimekalai, S. Chand & Company Pvt Ltd, 2003.
- 4. Monetary Economics, M.L.Jhingan, Vrinda Publications (p) Ltd, New Delhi, 2006.
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Research Methodology

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Objectives:

- 1. To understand the need for research in social science.
- 2. To know the different types of research and steps in scientific research.
- **3**. To be aware of sampling and non-sampling errors.
- 4. To acquire knowledge on fundamentals of hypothesis testing.
- **5**. To understand the steps in drafting a research report.

Unit I: Research in Social Sciences

Research in social sciences: Meaning - Need-Characteristics - Criteria of a good research. Types: Experiment - Field Investigation - Survey - Problem oriented - Historical - Case Study - Descriptive. Scientific Approach - Inter disciplinary research- Problems encountered by the researcher.

Unit II: Selection of Research Problem and Sample

Research problem: Meaning – Identification - Defining a research problem - survey of Literature - Sampling design – Methods - Size of Sample - Sampling error - causes and control - selection of appropriate method of sampling.

Unit III: Collection of Data

Primary data: Meaning - Methods of collecting primary data - Advantages - Disadvantages - Pre testing - Pilot study. Secondary Data: Meaning - Sources - Advantages - Disadvantages - Precautions.

Unit IV: Processing of Data and Hypothesis Testing

Data processing: Meaning – Editing – Coding – Tabulation – Diagrams -Graphs - Scaling techniques - Uses of computers in processing of data.

Hypothesis: Meaning - Types - Procedure of Testing hypothesis - Types of errors in testing of hypothesis - Level of significance - Critical region.

Unit V: Interpretation of results and Report writing

Interpretation: Meaning – Reasons - Techniques of interpretation- Precautions in interpretation.

Report Writing: Meaning – Importance - Types of report - Contents of report - Steps in drafting a report - Precautions of writing a research report – Footnote - Annexure - Bibliography.

Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of the course the students will be able to

- 1. Identify a research problem.
- 2. Select the appropriate sampling design.
- 3. Frame a hypothesis and research objectives.
- 4. Have sound knowledge on data collection and processing of data.
- 5. Write a research report in an organised manner.

Reference Books:

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- 3. Priti R Majhi Prafull K Khatua, Research Methodology (Concepts, Methods, Techniques and SPSS), Himalaya Publishing House, 2016.
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Computer Application in Economics

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce the concepts of Data Analysis.
- 2. To educate the students to improve the skills towards career prospects.

Unit-I - Text Management with MS-WORD

Creating new Documents -Document template - Typing Text - Editing Text -Insert Text - Go to, Find, and Replace text or word - Formatting of Text -Format painter - Cut and Paste utility - Copying Document/text in the same or Different file or Document - Drag and drop of typed text- creating tables - using auto correct, dictionary thesaurus.

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Unit-II - Managing Data Base

EXCEL:The typical worksheet or spread sheet - cell and their properties -formatting cell - text, numbers, currency, accounting, date, time, percentage, scientific - formats- Formula: using arithmetic and relational operators in a worksheet -Advanced Formulas: sum, count, Average, Max, Min, Product -Using auto format.

Unit -III - Graphs and Charts

Bar diagrams, pie charts, Area- Building Line Diagrams, Histograms, Scatter plots-Frequency Graphs, Ogive, Lorenz curve- Time Series.

Unit- IV - Data Analysis-I

Naming variables - Coding and Recoding of data - Arithmetic calculations with in variables- Descriptive Statistics: Frequencies, Desdriptive, Explore, Cross Tabulation - Compare Means: One sample T- test, Independent Sample T - test, paired sample T test, One way ANOVA- Correlation: Bivariate, Partial- Regression: Linear, Curve Estimation, Multiple Regression.

Unit-V - Data Analysis-II

Classification: K-means cluster, Hierarchical cluster, Discriminant function - Non-parametric Test: Chi-square, Bi-nominal- Time Series - Exponential Smoothing, Auto regression, Seasonal Decomposition

Course Outcome:

- 1. To draw distributive tables, graphs and trend lines.
- 2. To gathering knowledge about MS office.
- 3. Gain knowledge about EXCEL.
- 4. To understand how to create, save and print a document.

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DEMOGRAPHY

Course Objectives:

- 1. To know India's demographic conditions and population policy.
- 2. To develop gender based education with professional ethics.

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Unit I - INTRODUCTION

Demography & Population Studies; Concepts, Definition, Nature, scope and its interdisciplinary nature – Sources – Population Census – History of census taking in India – Vital Statistics – Registration Systems – Historical Statistics – Registration System – Historical Background – Civil Registration in India – Historical Background, Sample Surveys – Important Sample Surveys – Duel Reporting system.

Unit II - POPULATIONS GROWTH AND DISTRIBUTION

Population Growth – Developing and Developed countries. India's population growth – Trends and differentials in State &UTs – Factors – Current Situation & Future Prospects – Population Distribution among different countries – Factors affecting Population Distribution of India – Basic measures

Unit III - POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Age: Definition, Uses, Sources and classification of Age data: Measures: Factors affecting Age Structure; Trends in Age structure in India. PYRAMID, Aging population – Marital Status – Literacy and Educational attainment; Source of Data.

IV – POPULATION DYNAMICS

Fertility: Definition – concepts – Factors affecting fertility – Physiological, Social and Cultural factors, proximate determinants – sources – Basic measures

Mortality: Importance – Concepts – Sources and limitations – measures – infant child hood and Maternal Mortality – Mortality rates, Global HIV / AIDS Epidemic.

Unit: V POPULATION POLICY

Definition and concepts, Types of population policies, Mortality, Fertility influencing policies, World Population Plan of Action, Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) India's Population Policy, FPP under various Five year plan periods – NPP – 2000

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Course Outcome:

- 1. To import the knowledge on History of Census taking in India.
- 2. Gain knowledge of population growth in developed and developing countries.
- 3. To understand the measures and fertility rate.
- 4. Understand the basic concepts and definitions.

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Indian Economic Development and Policy

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Course Objectives:

- 1. To equip with the current social issues.
- 2. To make the students understand some important components of Indian economy and economic problems.
- 3. To enable the students to gain knowledge about the Indian Population Poverty line.
- 4. To make the students understand the Inter-regional disparities in growth and development.

Unit I: Growth and Structural change

Indian Economy at Independence Approaches to Economic growth and its measurement PQLI-HDI-planning, commission and NITI AYog- Two phases of growth (1950-1980 and 1980 onwards) structural change in Indian Economy - occupation structure Inter-regional disparities in Growth and Development - sectoral composition of growth - causalfactors.

Unit II: Agriculture and Industrial Sector

Performance of agriculture sector, factors determining agricultural growth food inflation agriculture price policy and food security - WTO and the Indian agriculture Industrial Growth before and after reforms - Issues in performance of public sector enterprises and privatization.

Unit III: Fiscal developments, Finance and External Sector

Expenditure trends - GST: rational and impact - centre - state financial relations - External sector performance: Emergence of India as major exporter in services, performance of manufacturing sector - Make India scheme - New foreign tradepolicy.

Unit IV: Poverty and Inequality

Demographic features of Indian Population poverty line- poverty and inequality PDS - policy options for Reform of PDS-Major poverty Alleviation programmes-Emergence of Informal Sector.

Unit V: Social Issues

Gender Dimension of Employment - participation in labour market - Factors influencing the declining trend in female labour force participation - Steps to improve female work participation - Women employed in organized sector.

Course Outcome:

- 1. To develop knowledge on Issues on performance of public sector enterprises and privatization
- 2. To critically evaluate the current social economic issues
- 3. Create the knowledge about the major poverty alleviation programmers
- 4. Develop the knowledge on Expenditure trends.

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Public Finance

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Objectives:

- 1. To know the different types of goods.
- 2. To gain sound knowledge on public expenditure.
- **3.** To understand the basic ideas of taxation.
- 4. To equip the students with the knowledge of budgeting.
- 5. To get familiar with the concept of fiscal federalism.

Unit I: Role of the Government in Economic Activity

Role of Public Finance - Major fiscal functions - Private goods - Public goods - Mixed goods - Merit goods - Social goods - Market failure - Positive and Negative Externalities.

Unit II: Public Expenditure

Canons - Reasons for the growth of Public Expenditure - Theories of Public expenditure: Wagner- Musgrave- Peacock Wiseman - Colin Clark - Samuelson-Effects of public expenditure

Unit III: Public Revenue and Public Debt

Sources of Revenue – Taxation- Types: Direct - Indirect -Progressive –Proportional-Regressive –Degressive – Impact, Incidence and effects of taxation- Taxable capacity-Elasticity and Buoyancy- Tax Reform- VAT-GST

Public Debt: Causes— Sources — Growth and composition of public debt in India-Burden of public debt— Redemption of Public debt

Unit IV: Public Budget and Deficit Financing

Purpose of Budget - Procedure -Kinds of Budgets: Balanced and Unbalanced-Revenue and Capital - Zero-base budgeting- Performance Budgeting- Different concepts of budget deficits - FRBM Act 2003

Deficit Financing: Meaning - Methods - Effects -Limitation -Deficit Financing in India.

Unit V: Fiscal Policy and Fiscal Federalism

Fiscal policy: Objectives- Instruments - Neutral, Compensatory and functional finance – Fiscal Reforms in India.

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Fiscal Federalism: Division of Functions –Division of Resources – Union, State and Concurrent Lists - Union-State Financial Relations - Horizontal and vertical imbalances - The finance Commission- Functions – Major Recommendations of the 14th and 15th Finance Commission.

Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of the course, the students will be able to

- 1. Understand the characteristics of different types of goods.
- 2. Recognize the need for public expenditure.
- 3. Have more knowledge on the different types of taxation.
- 4. Figure out the causes and consequences of public debt in India.
- 5. Acquire strong knowledge base on Indian public finance.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Course Objectives:

- 1. To enable students acquire knowledge about the Theory of environmental economics.
- 2. To impart the students to overcome the environmental problems.

Unit I: Introduction to Environmental Economics: -

Introduction to resources and Environment in Economic Theory-Classification of resources - Emergence of Resource and Environment Economic Theory - Material Balance Approach.

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Unit II: Efficiency and Market Failure: -

Environmental resources - Scarcity and choice - Economic efficiency; Efficient allocation; Efficiency in consumption production and product run efficiency; Social Welfare Function and Optimality; Inter – temporal efficiency; Optimal allocation and a market Economy

- Market Failure and Public Policy - Externality and Public Goods - Externality and Economic Efficiency

Unit III: Harvesting renewable and non-renewable resources: -

Simple optimum resource depletion model - Resource extraction in perfect competition and monopolistic market - Dynamics of resource harvesting - Socially optimal resource harvesting - Economics of Forestry - Conservation of resources.

Unit IV: Valuation of Environmental Goods and Services

Empirical approaches in environmental valuation: Indirect Methods of environmental valuation: Revealed Preference Methods: (a) Hedonic Pricing, (b) Household Production Function approach - defensive cost, health cost and travel cost methods.

The direct method of environmental valuation: Stated preference: Contingent valuation method

Unit V: Environment and Economic Policy: -

Coase theorem and its limitations - Economically efficient and cost effective pollution abatement programs - Forms of direct regulation (tax, subsidies, and permits) Economic growth and natural

environment Population Growth, Economic; International and Global Environmental Population

Problems – Sustainable Economic Development Goals.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. To familiarize with the theories of environmental economics.
- 2. Develop knowledge on renewable and non-renewable resources.
- 3. To assess India's environmental policies.
- 4. Understand the Sustainable Economic Development Goals.

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Core - 16

Health Economics

Objectives

- To explain the key concepts of health economics
- To assess the problem with a global perspective
- To think critically about the health policies
- To understand and analyze health problems

At the end of the course a student should become public policy analyst in health care system.

Unit -I - Health Economics

Basic ConceptsDefinition and Dimensions of Health [WHO definition]-Meaning and Importance of Health Economics- Determinants of Health- Input and Output Indicators of Health.

Unit -II -Health and Development

Income and Health Linkages- Concept of Wellbeing – PQLI and HDI- Poverty and Health – Occupational Health Hazards- Fertility, Morbidity, Mortality and Life Expectancy-Nutrition and Health – Mal-nutrition – Under- nutrition.

Unit -III - Health as Investment

Economics of Public Health- Education and Health - Concept of Health Education- Capital Formation in Health Care.

Unit-IV - Micro-Economics of Health Services

Demand for health services - Preference for health care and health cure - Income and Price effects- Physician as a price-discriminating monopolist- Health Production Function withIllustration.

Unit -V - Health in Developing Countries

Significance of Health in LDCs- Measuring the Burden of Disease - The Concepts DALY and QALYs- Challenges for the Future.

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Learning Outcome

After the completion of the course, the students must be able to

- 1. Have a good understanding of Basic Concepts of Health Economics.
- 2. Gain knowledge of Health and Development.
- 3. Get a complete knowledge about Health as Investment.
- 4. Study the significance of health in Developing Countries.

Text Books

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Labour Economics

Course Objectives:

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- 1. To understand the concept of Labour Market.
- 2. To develop the ability to analyse the Labour Welfare Legislation in India.

Unit-I Introduction

Concept of Labour and Labour Economics-Labour Problems- Labour Market - Demand and Supply of Labour - Characteristics of labour market in India- Recruitment Procedure and Employment Exchange.

Unit-II Organization of Industrial Labour

Role and functions of Trade Union- Theories of Trade Unionism (i) Webbs (ii) KarlMarx (iii) Gandhi- Trade Union Movement in India-Recent Trends-Justifications of Strikes and Lockouts.

Unit-III, Industrial Disputes and International Labour Organizations(ILO)

Industrial Disputes: Causes and Consequences- Industrial Disputes in India- ILO Purposes-Constitution-Functions-ILO and India.

Unit-IV Industrial Relation

Need for Industrial Relation Machinery-Preventive and Curative methods-Collective Bargaining, Arbitration and Adjudications-Industrial Democracy, concept of Workers participation in management- Role of State in Industrial Relations.

Unit-V Labour Welfare

Labour Welfare concept, significance, classification, Principles and programmes-Concept of Labour in India; Factory Act, Labour Welfare Legislation in India.

Course Outcome:

- 1. Develop the knowledge on International Labour Organisation.
- 2. To assess the Labour Market, Demand and Supply of Labour.
- 3. Understand the need for Industrial Relation Machinery.
- 4. Develop the knowledge on Role of State in Industrial Relations.

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