



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

General and Academic- Faculty of Humanities- Correction in the Scheme & Syllabus of MA Economics Programme under CCSS PG Regulations 2019 in the Teaching Department of the University with effect from 2019 Admission onwards - implemented- Orders Issued

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**G & A - IV - B**

U.O.No. 6473/2020/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 09.07.2020

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*Read:-*1. UO. No. 4500/2019/Admn Dated: 26.03.2019

2. UO. No. 9457/2019/Admn Dated: 18.07.2019

3 Clarification sought in file No.106131/PG-IV-SO/19/PB dated 06.10.2019.

4. Item No.1.d of the minutes of the meeting of CCSS Academic Committee held on 19.02.2020.

5. Item No. 1 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics-PG held on 22.06.2020

6. Remarks of Dean, Humanities vide his email dated 02.07.2020.

**ORDER**

1. The Regulations for Choice Based Credit and Semester System for Post Graduate (PG) Curriculum- 2019 (CCSS PG Regulations 2019), for all PG Programmes in University Teaching Departments with effect from 2019 Admission has been implemented, vide paper read (1) above.
2. The Scheme and Syllabus of MA Economics Programme in accordance with the new CCSS PG Regulations 2019 had been implemented in the University with effect from 2019 Admission, vide paper read (2) above.
3. As per this Syllabus, out of the 8 credits assigned to Dissertation/Viva voce, 4 credits are for valuation of dissertation and 4 credits are for viva voce which is separated as 2 credits for Viva Voce based on the Dissertation and 2 credits for Viva Voce based on the 16 courses taught in the four semesters (general viva). As per clause 10.3 External Evaluation, regarding Project/Dissertation, it is specified that out of 100% weightage, 80% weightage should be distributed for valuation part and remaining 20% weightage for Viva-voce based on project work/dissertation. Since the regulation is silent about comprehensive General viva voce, PG Branch has sought clarification, vide paper read (3) above, on whether viva is to be conducted separately and ,if yes, the maximum marks out of which it is to be conducted.
4. The CCSS Academic Committee held on 19.02.2020, vide paper read (4) above, has clarified that there is no General Viva-Voce for PG Programme as per CCSS PG Regulation 2019.

5. The online meeting of Board of Studies in Economics (PG) held on 22.06.2020 considered the clarification offered by CCSS Academic Committee that there is no general viva-voce for the PG Programmes as per the CCSS PG regulation and resolved to correct the Scheme & Syllabus of MA Economics Programme as "**Credit of 8 is divided into 4 for dissertation and 4 for Viva Voce**", vide paper read (5) above
6. The Dean, Faculty of Humanities has approved the item No.1 of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics (PG) held on 22.06.2020 vide paper read as (6) above.
7. Under these circumstances, considering the urgency, the Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction, in the even file on 02.07.2020, to implement the corrected Scheme of MA Economics Programme in accordance with the new CCSS PG Regulations 2019, in the University with effect from 2019 Admission onwards, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.
8. The Scheme & Syllabus of MA Economics Programme in the Teaching Department of the University in accordance with CCSS PG Regulations 2019, is therefore implemented with effect from 2019 Admission onwards after effecting corrections with respect to Dissertation and Viva voce.
9. Orders are issued accordingly. ( Corrected Scheme & Syllabus is appended )
10. UO read (2) above stands modified to this extent.

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Assistant Registrar

To

The Head, Department of History

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**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**  
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

**MA ECONOMICS**

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SEMESTER SYSTEM (CCSS)



**SCHEME & SYLLABUS**  
**(2019-20 Academic Year onwards for University Department)**

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## **Preface**

The Master of Arts (MA) in Economics is a two-year full-time programme, each year comprising of two semesters. The Department of Economics is keen in revising the syllabi regularly in tune with the latest developments in economic theories, techniques and methods of analysis and the rapidly changing global economic environment.

The present syllabus is designed after making a thorough review of the existing curriculum and as per the CCSS PG Regulations 2019. It incorporates a wide range of elective courses for the students. Thoroughly revised contents, evaluation schemes and model question papers are the major components of the new syllabus. The revised syllabus is the outcome of a series of sittings of the members of the Department Council and the PG Board of Studies and consultations with the faculty members handling various courses and experts in the respective areas. One of the important additions made in the syllabus according to the Regulations 2019 is the introduction of two audit courses such as Ability Enhancement Course and the Professional Competency Course. Moreover the Department is very particular in making dissertation work as compulsory as it provides a basic step forward in the field of research.

**Dr. Shyjan D**

Chairman Department Council  
And

**Dr. K X Joseph**

Chairman, PG Board of Studies

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### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

BA degree from University of Calicut with Economics/Foreign Trade/Development Economics (Main/core) or equivalent degree with at least 55% marks for Part III (excluding subsidiaries) or equivalent grade OR BSc Degree of this University with Statistics/Mathematics/Computer Science (Main/core) with 70% marks for Part III (excluding subsidiaries) or equivalent grade.

**Eligibility for Admission is based on 50 percent of Marks of Qualifying Examination and 50 percentage Marks of Entrance Examination.**

***Mode of Teaching and Examination is English***

**M.A. ECONOMICS (CCSS) 2019 ADMISSION SCHEME OF THE PROGRAMME**

Semester	Name and Code of the Course	Credit	Hours		Total hours	Total Marks	
			Lecture hours	Seminar hours		External*	Internal*
I	Core Course I - ECO1C01 <b>Microeconomic Theory and Policy-I</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	Core Course II - ECO1C02 <b>Macroeconomic Theory and Policy</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	Core Course III -ECO1C03 <b>Mathematics for Economics</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	Core Course IV -ECO1C04 <b>Indian Economy -Problems and Policies</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	Audit Course I@ - ECO 1A 01 <b>Ability Enhancement Course</b>	2	Mandatory Course but Not counted for CGPA				
II	Core Course V- ECO2C05 <b>Microeconomic Theory and Policy-II</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	Core Course VI - ECO2C06 <b>Developments in Modern Macroeconomics</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	Core Course VII- ECO2C07 <b>Statistics for Economics</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	Core Course VIII-ECO2C08 <b>International Trade -Theory and Policy</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	Core Course IX -ECO2C09 <b>Public Finance and Policy</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	Audit Course II@ - ECO 2A 02 <b>Professional Competency Course</b>	2	Mandatory Course but Not counted for CGPA				
III	Core Course X - ECO3C10 <b>Basic Econometrics</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	Core Course XI- ECO3C11 <b>Political Economy of Development</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	Core Course XII -ECO3C12 <b>Economics of Growth and Development</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	<b>Elective course I*</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	<b>Elective course II*</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
IV	<b>Elective course III*</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	<b>Elective course IV*</b>	4	70	20	90	80	20
	<b>Dissertations</b>	4					
	<b>Viva Voce</b>	4					
	<b>Total</b>	72					

@ Details given below along with the Semester-wise Syllabus

\* List of Elective courses appended.



## List of Elective Courses for Semester III

1. ECO3 E01 Agricultural Economics
2. ECO3 E02 Research Methodology and Computer Applications
3. ECO3 E03 Environmental Economics

## List of Elective Courses for Semester IV

1. ECO4 E04 Applied Econometrics
2. ECO4 E05 Population and Development
3. ECO4 E06 Industrial Economics
4. ECO4 E07 Indian Financial System

### Components of Internal Valuation (Total 20 Marks)

Sl.No.	Component	Marks
1	Seminar	5
2	Viva Voce	4
3	Attendance	3
4	Test Paper	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>

### Components of External Evaluation (Total 80 Marks)

#### **Part A (Objective type Questions)**

10 multiple choice questions  
(10 questions x 1 mark each = 10 marks)

#### **Part B (very short answer questions)**

Answer in one or two sentences each  
Answer any 5 out of 8 questions  
(5 questions x 2 marks each = 10 marks)

#### **Part C (Short Answer questions)**

Answer any 8 out of 12 questions  
(8 questions x 5 marks each = 40 marks)

#### **Part D (Essay questions)**

Answer any two out of 4 questions  
(2 questions x 10 marks each = 20 marks)

**Total = 80 Marks**

**MA ECONOMICS (CCSS) 2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS**

**Syllabus**

**Semester - I**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Course code</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<b>Core Courses</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>ECO 1C 01</b>	Microeconomic Theory and Policy - I	<b>4</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>ECO 1C 02</b>	Macroeconomic Theory and Policy	<b>4</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>ECO 1C 03</b>	Mathematics for Economics	<b>4</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>ECO 1C 04</b>	Indian Economy - Problems and Policies	<b>4</b>
	<b>Audit Course</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>ECO 1A 01</b>	Ability Enhancement Course	<b>2</b>

## **M.A. Economics (CCSS) - 2019 Admission Onwards**

**Semester - I**  
**Core Course - I**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours: 20

**ECO 1C O1 - Microeconomic Theory and Policy - I**

**(Credit 4)**

### **Module I Risk and Uncertainty**

Probability and variability in measuring risk, preference towards risk, reducing risk, risk premium, Risk pooling and risk spreading - trade off between risk and return, investor's choice problem, Neumann Morgenstern, Friedman - Savage & Markowitz hypotheses. Bernoulli hypothesis - St. Petersburg paradox. Behavioural Economics - reference points, fairness, the laws of probability.

### **Module II Recent Developments in Demand Theory**

Bandwagon Snob and Veblen effects, Characteristic approach of Kelvin Lancaster' Constant elasticity demand functions - Dynamic versions of demand functions - Nerlove, Houthakker and Taylor - Linear expenditure system - Estimating demand functions and demand forecasting methods.

### **Module III Production and Costs**

Linear, homogeneous production function, Cobb-Douglas and CES Production Functions, Technical progress and production function, Translog Production function. Cost and cost functions - Empirical cost functions - shapes of cost curves - Great cost controversy. Short run costs, Long run costs, engineering costs, Economies of scope - Learning curve.

### **Module IV Oligopoly Markets**

Characteristics of Oligopoly, Non-collusive models - Cournot, Bertrand and Chamberlin. Kinked demand curve, Stackelberg's model. Collusive models - Cartels - Price signaling and Price leadership. Dominant firm model. Theory of limit pricing - Models of Bain, Sylos-Labini, Modigliani, Bhagwati and Pashigian - Managerial theories of the firm - Baumol, Marris, Williamson.

### **Module V Theory of Games**

Cooperative versus non-cooperative game- Zero sum versus non- zero sum game- Prisoner's dilemma- Dominant strategies- MaxiMin Strategies and Mixed strategies- Repeated games-Sequential games- saddle point. Nash equilibrium

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. William J. Baumol: "Economic Theory and Operations Analysis".4 edn. PHI
2. Koutsoyiannis - Modern Microeconomics, Ed. 2, MacMillan, London 1979.
3. Da Costa GC - Value and Distribution, Ed. 2, Himalaya Publishing House, Delhi, 1992.
4. Pindyck, Rubinfeld & Mehta, Microeconomics, Ed. 6, Pearson, Delhi 2009.
5. Dominick Salvatore - Microeconomics: Theory & Applications, Ed.4, Oxford, New Delhi, 2006.
6. Hal R Varian - Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach, Ed.7, Affiliated East-West Press, New Delhi, 2006.
7. Maddala G S and Ellen Miller - Microeconomics: Theory and Application, Tata Mc Graw Hill, New Delhi, 2006.
8. Dietrich, Michael. Transaction cost economics and beyond: Toward a new economics of the firm. Routledge, 2008.
9. Carroll, Thomas M. *Microeconomic theory: concepts and applications*. Vol. 1. St. Martin's Press, 1983.
10. David M. Kreps - Microeconomics for Managers, W.W. Norton, New York, 2004.
11. Blaug, Mark. *Economic theory in retrospect*. Cambridge university press, 1997.

## M.A. ECONOMICS (CCSS) - 2019 Admission Onwards

**Semester - I**  
**Core Course - II**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours: 20

### **ECO 1C O2 - Macroeconomic Theory and Policy**

(Credit 4)

#### **Module I: Data and Measurement of Macro Economic Aggregates in India**

Data and measurement of National Income aggregates, inflation, unemployment, export, import, Balance of Trade and Balance of Payments.

#### **Module II: Behavioural foundations of Macroeconomics**

Consumption Function, Keynes Psychological Law, Kuznet's consumption puzzle, Fisher's inter-temporal Choice Model, Permanent Income Hypothesis, Life Cycle Hypothesis and Relative Income Hypothesis, Random walk model of consumption, Investment Function, Neo-Classical Theory of Investment, Tobin's q-ratio, Accelerator Theory of Investment.

#### **Module III: Demand for and Supply of Money**

*Demand for Money:* Keynes Liquidity Preference Theory, Friedman's Restatement of Quantity Theory of Money, Baumol's Inventory Theory, Port Folio Balance Theory, Liquidity Theory (Radcliff Sayer's Version & Gurley and Shaw Version). *Supply of Money:* Measures of Money supply, Behavioural Theory of Money Supply, Money Multiplier process, The H Theory of Money Supply.

#### **Module IV: Macroeconomic Equilibrium and Policy**

One sector Neo-classical Model, One sector Keynesian Model, Derivation of IS and LM, IS-LM General Equilibrium, Three sector IS-LM Model, concepts of Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply, IS-LM analysis in open economy framework. Effectiveness of Monetary and Fiscal policy using IS-LM framework. *Unemployment and Labour Market:* Demand for labour and supply of labour, Neo classical and Keynesian labour market, Concepts of Wage rigidity versus wage flexibility.

#### **Module V: Theories of Business Cycles**

Concept of Business Cycle, Hawtrey's Monetary Theory, Hayek's Over Investment Theory, Schumpeter's Innovation Theory, Multiplier Accelerator Theory, Kaldor's Model of trade cycle, Political Business Cycle Theory.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Mankiw, N. Gregory. "Macroeconomics Worth Publishers." (2002).
2. Froyen, Richard T. (2005) '*Macroeconomics: Theories and Policies*', Pearson (LPE), seventh ed.
3. Snowdon, Brian, and Howard R. Vane. *Modern macroeconomics: its origins, development and current state*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2005.
4. Levacic, Rosalind. *Macroeconomics: an introduction to Keynesian-neoclassical controversies*. 1982.
5. Samuelson and Nordhaus (1998) '*Macroeconomics*', 16<sup>th</sup> ed. Irwin McGraw hill
6. Phelps, Edmund S. *Seven schools of macroeconomic thought: the Arne Ryde memorial lectures*. Vol. 1. Oxford University Press on Demand, 1990.
7. Dornbusch, Rudiger; Stanley Fisher and Richard Startz (2004) '*Macroeconomics*', Tata Mc Graw Hill, 9<sup>th</sup> ed
8. Plosser, Charles I. "Understanding real business cycles." *The Journal of Economic Perspectives* 3.3 (1989): 51-77.
9. Heap, Shaun P. Hargreaves. "The New Keynesian Macroeconomics." *Books* (1992). *Time, Belief and Social Independence*', Edward Elgar Publishing
10. D'Souza, Errol (2008) '*Macroeconomics*', Pearson
11. Harcourt C. (ed), (1997) *The Micro Economic Foundations of Macro Economics*, Macmillan.
12. Junekar P.N, (1972), *Investment, Theories and Evidence*, Macmillan.
13. Fred R Glahe, (1985) *Macro Economics Theory and Policy*, Harcourt Publishers, New Delhi.
14. Veneries and Sebold, (1977) *Macroeconomics, Models and Policies*, John Wiley & Sons.
15. Gibson, William E. Kaufman, George G. William E. Gibson, and George G. Kaufman. *Monetary economics: readings on current issues*. No. 332.4/G44m. 1971.
16. Gurley, John G. *Money in a Theory of Finance*. The Brookings Institution, 1970.
17. Laidler, David EW, and J. Michael Parkin. "Inflation: a survey." *Surveys of Applied Economics*. Palgrave Macmillan UK, 1977. 169-237.
18. Gupta, Suraj B. *Monetary Economics (institutions, Theory And Policy)*. S. Chand, 1982.

## **M.A. ECONOMICS (CCSS) - 2019 Admission Onwards**

**Semester - I**  
**Core Course - III**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours: 20

### **ECO 1C 03 - Mathematics for Economics**

(Credit 4)

#### **Module I : Linear Algebra**

Different types of functions and its graphs, Constant Linear, Quadratic, Cubic, Polynomial, Exponential and logarithmic functions. Applications of linear functions in Economics- Vectors and Matrices, determinants, solution of a system of equations - Inverse method and Cramer's rule - Rank of a matrix - characteristic equations and characteristic roots and vectors.

#### **Module II : Differential Calculus**

Functions, limit of a function, continuity of a function, Derivative of a function - Rules of Differentiation, Higher order derivatives, differentiation of logarithmic functions, exponential functions and implicit functions - Application of Derivatives - Meaning of a Derivative - rate of change - slope of a curve - Marginal concepts related to demand, supply, cost, revenue and production functions. Maxima and minima - Economic applications.

#### **Module III: Functions of Several Variables**

Functions of several variables - Partial differentiation - Optimisation of Multivariable functions - constrained optimization with Lagrangian multipliers - Consumers and producers equilibrium using constrained optimization Differentials - Total and Partial derivatives - Total derivatives - Rules of integration - Definite integral, area under a curve -estimation of producers and consumers surplus.

#### **Module IV: Differential and Difference Equations**

First order Differential equations - Definitions and concepts, general formula for Differential equations - Economic applications - Differential equations for limited and unlimited growth - First order Difference equations - Solution of first order difference equations - General formula for First order Linear Difference equations, applications - stability conditions, Cobb Web model.

#### **Module V : Financial Mathematics**

Arithmetic and geometric sequence and series - Simple interest, compound interest and annual percentage rates - Depreciation - Net present value and internal rate of return - Annuities, debit repayments, sinking funds - The relationship between interest rates and the price of bonds

## Suggested readings

- TERESA BRADLEY and PAUL PATTON *Essential Mathematics for Economics and Business*, Revised by Teresa Bradley, Wiley student Edition
- Taro Yamane: *Statistics - An Introductory analysis*, Harper & Row, Edition 3, 1973
- Hoel PG : *Introduction to mathematical Statistics*, John Wiley & Sons, Edition 4, 1971
- Allen, RGD *Mathematical Analysis for economics*, McMillan
- Tulsian, P.C and Vishal Pandey: *Quantitative Techniques*, Pearson Education, New Delhi
- Gupta, S.P.: *Statistical Methods*, Sulthan Chand and Sons, New Delhi.
- Hooda R.P. *Statistics for Business and Economics*, Mac Millan, New Delhi
- Chiang, Alpha C: *Fundamental methods of Mathematical Economics*, 2nd Ed. – Inter National Student Edition, Mc Grawhill
- Dowling, Edward T: *Introduction to Mathematical Economics*, Third Edition, Schaumn's outlines, Tata Mc Grawhill Publishing Co. Ltd, New Delhi.
- Sreenath Baruah: *Basic Mathematics and its Applications in Economics*, Mc Millan India Ltd.
- Joseph K.X, *Quantitative Techniques*, CUCCS Ltd, Calicut University.



## **M.A. Economics (CCSS) - 2019 Admission Onwards**

<b>Semester I</b>	Total Hours: 90
<b>Core Course - IV</b>	Lecture Hours: 70
	Seminar Hours: 20
<b>ECO 1C 04 - Indian Economy - Problems and Policies</b>	
	<b>(Credit 4)</b>

### **Module I Growth and Structural change of Indian Economy**

Growth and Sector-wise contribution to GDP and Employment - Distribution of National Income among factors of production - Regional disparity in growth and development. HDI related indicators in India, Millennium Development Goals.

### **Module II Economic Planning in India**

Objectives of planning - achievements of planning - performance of different sectors under Plans. Foreign trade under Plans - infrastructure under plans - inclusiveness in Five Year Plans - poverty and unemployment. Transition from planning commission to NITI Ayog

### **Module III Economic Reforms since 1991**

Background of reforms - macroeconomic stabilization and structural adjustment programme - major policy changes - industry since reforms - agriculture since reforms - social sector and reforms - trade sector and reforms - financial sector & reforms - foreign investment & technology since reforms - fiscal policy & reforms - poverty, unemployment & inequality since reforms.

### **Module IV Kerala Economy: Growth and Structure**

Structural change of Kerala Economy since the formation of the state - Kerala model of Development - Agricultural performance -- Industrial performance - Development of Infrastructure - Power, Road, Water and Air Transport, Tourism, Banking, Health and Education

### **Module V Development Issues of Kerala Economy**

Migration and Foreign remittance - Economic Impact of Gulf emigration on Kerala Economy. Inter-state migration, State Finance - Fiscal deficit and public debt. Decentralization - Achievements and second generation issues of Decentralization - Urbanisation - Trend, Pattern, causes and consequences.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Joshi, Vijay, and Ian Malcolm David Little. *India: Macroeconomics and political economy, 1964-1991*. World Bank Publications, 1994.
2. Kapila, Uma, ed. *Indian economy since independence*. Academic Foundation, 2009.
3. Joshi, Vijay, and Ian Malcolm David Little. *India's economic reforms, 1991-2001*. Oxford University Press, 1996.
4. Dandekar, V. M., and Nilkantha Rath. "Poverty in India, Indian School of Political Economy." Pune. First published in *Economic and Political Weekly* 6.1 (1971).
5. Kumar, Sanjeev. *Foreign Direct Investment in India*. BR Pub., 1996.
6. Bala subramanyan, *Selected Issues in Development Economics*, Oxford University Press, London, 1993.
7. Bhagwati, Jagdish. *In defense of globalization: With a new afterword*. Oxford University Press, 2004.
8. Dutt, Amitava K. "Open Economy Macroeconomic Themes for India'." *Macroeconomics* (1995): 28-84.
9. Singer, Hans Wolfgang, Neelambar Hatti, and Rameshwar Tandon. *Trade liberalization in the 1990s*. Vol. 8. Indus Publishing, 1990.
10. Bhagwati, Jagdish N., and Thirukodikaval Nilakanta Srinivasan. "Foreign trade regimes and economic development: India." *NBER Books* (1975).
11. Ahluwalia, Montek S. "Infrastructure development in India's reforms." *India's Economic Reforms and Development: Essays for Manmohan Singh* (1998).
12. KR Guptpa (Ed), *Liberalization and Globalization of Indian Economy*, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi 1995
13. Lal, Deepak. *Unfinished business: India in the world economy*. Oxford University Press, USA, 1999.
14. Prakash, B. A. *Kerala's economic development: issues and problems*. Sage Publications Pvt. Ltd, 1999.
15. Mathew, Elangikal Thomas. *Employment and unemployment in Kerala: some negelected aspects*. Sage Publications Pvt. Ltd, 1997.
16. Dr. S Murthy, *Structural Reforms of Indian Economy* Atlantic Publishers, 1995.
17. Kurien, Christopher Thomas. "Poverty, planning and social transformation." (1978).
18. Sinha, Radha. "Poverty, unemployment and development policy: A case study of selected issues with reference to Kerala:(New York: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 1975, 235 pp. \$ US 9.00)." (1977): 271-273.
19. George, K. K. *Limits to Kerala Model of Development: An analysis of fiscal crisis and its implications*. Centre for Development Studies, 1999.

## **M.A. ECONOMICS - CCSS 2019 Admission Onwards**

**Semester I  
Audit Course I**

**(Credit 2)**

### **ECO 1A 01 Ability Enhancement Course**

This is a mandatory course as per the PG Regulations 2019. This course does not have lecture hours and the credit of this course will not be counted for the calculations of CGPA.

The student can attempt any one of the following under the guidance of a supervisor.

1. An internship in an academic/professional/research institution suitable to the topic under study.
2. A seminar presentation of about 15 to 20 minutes on a relevant topic outside the syllabus
3. A case study analysis
4. A community living experience and report writing
5. An assignment of a local government related to its functioning, budgeting, Grama Sabha meeting and similar activities
6. Review of a recently published book related to economics/financial economics

The evaluation and grading of this course will be done by the Department Council on the basis of a presentation of the students about the above mentioned work undertaken.

## MA ECONOMICS (CCSS) 2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

### Syllabus

#### Semester - II

Sl.No.	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Credits
	<b>Core Courses</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>ECO 2C 05</b>	Microeconomic Theory and Policy - II	<b>4</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>ECO 2C 06</b>	Developments in Modern Macroeconomics	<b>4</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>ECO 2C 07</b>	Statistics for Economics	<b>4</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>ECO 2C 08</b>	International Trade - Theory and Policy	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>ECO 2C 09</b>	Public Finance and Policy	<b>4</b>
	<b>Audit Course</b>		
<b>6</b>	<b>ECO 2A 02</b>	Professional Competency Course	<b>2</b>

## **M.A. Economics (CCSS) - 2019 Admission Onwards**

**Semester II  
Core Course - V**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

### **ECO 2C 05 - Microeconomic Theory and Policy - II**

(Credit 4)

#### **Module I Input Output Analysis and Linear Programming**

Input-output analysis - Technical coefficients - Hawkin-Simon condition - Leontief's open system -closed system. Formulating a linear programming model, Dual problem - Simplex method - Transportation problem - North West corner solution - Application of Linear Programming and Transportation solutions in Micro Economics - Vogel's approximation method.

#### **Module II Theories of Distribution**

Marginal Productivity theory, Euler's theorem and adding up controversy, Ricardian model, Kaldor model

#### **Module III General Equilibrium**

Inter-related markets, General equilibrium of exchange, equity and efficiency (the utility possibilities frontier) General equilibrium of production, production possibilities frontier. Walra's Law - Concepts of numeraire, auctioneer, groping, redundant equation under barter system and with money.

#### **Module IV Welfare Economics**

Pareto Optimality - Social welfare function - grand utility frontier - Kaldor-Hicks compensation criterion - Scitovsky criterion - Theory of second best - Arrow's impossibility theorem - Rawls theory of justice - Sen's theory of welfare. Externalities, Public Goods and market failure - Market failures and Pareto efficiency.

#### **Module V Economics of Information**

Search cost - Searching for the lowest price - Search and advertising, Asymmetric information, Akerlof's model of lemons, Insurance markets, market signaling, moral hazard and adverse selection, principal - agent theory, The efficiency wage theory, Williamson's model of transaction cost.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Baumol, William J. *Economic theory and operations analysis*. PHI
2. Dorfman, Robert, Paul Anthony Samuelson, and Robert M. Solow. *Linear programming and economic analysis*. Courier Corporation, 1958.
3. Kundu, Amitabh. *Input-output framework and economic analysis*. Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 1976.
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7. David M Kreps *Microeconomics for Managers*, WW Norton, New York, 2004.
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9. James M. Henderson and Richard E. Quandt, *Microeconomic Theory-A Mathematical Approach*, 1958. (1960): 112-118.

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**Semester II  
Core Course - VI**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

**ECO 2C 06 - Developments in Modern  
Macroeconomics**

**(Credit 4)**

### **Module I Classical Tradition and Keynesian Revolution**

Important postulates of Classics, Keynes' interpretation of classical postulates - Keynes interpretation of Great Depression - Keynes policy prescriptions - Unemployment and inflation - cost of unemployment and Okun's Law - cost of inflation and sacrifice ratio - misery index, Unemployment and inflation trade off and the Philips Curve.

### **Module II Monetarist School**

Monetarists' view on Great Depression. Debates on Policy Effectiveness: inside lag and outside lag, Monetarists' rules versus discretion, Time Inconsistency, Adaptive Expectation Hypothesis and NAIRU, Expectations Augmented Philips Curve, The monetary approach to the Balance of Payments theory.

### **Module III New Classical School**

Structure of New classical models - Rational Expectations Hypothesis, Continuous market clearing and The Aggregate Supply Hypothesis, Output and Employment in the New Classical Model, Lucas Critique and policy ineffectiveness, Barro-Ricardo equivalence and fiscal policy. Reasons for the failure of Barro-Ricardian equivalence: liquidity constraints, myopia and uncertainty

### **Module IV Real Business Cycle School**

Inter-temporal substitution of labour, Real Business Cycle Theory - technology shocks, neutrality of money and flexibility of wages and prices. Real Business Cycle view on Great Depression.

### **Module V New Keynesian and Supply Side Economics**

The neo-Keynesian Quantity Constrained Model, Interpretations of Clower and Leijonhufvud. Micro foundations of macroeconomics, Small Menu Cost Model and Staggering of Prices, Implicit Wage contract theory, Efficiency Wage Theory, Insider-Outsider Model. Hysteresis and the NAIRU, The supply side position - Supply-side views on fiscal policy and the role of incentives.

## **Suggested Readings:**

1. Samuelson, Paul A., and William D. Nordhaus. "*Macroeconomics*". Copyright by McGrawHill Companies." (1998).
2. Amit Bhaduri (1988): *Macroeconomics*, New Delhi: Macmillan.
3. Carlin, Wendy, and David Soskice. "*Macroeconomics and the wage bargain*." (1990).
4. Keynes, John Maynard. "*The General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money*", New York: Harcourt, Brace & World." (1936).
5. Sheffrin, Steven M. *Rational expectations*. Cambridge University Press, 1996.
6. Phelps, E. (1990): "*Microeconomic Foundations of Employment and Inflation Theory*", New York: Norton.
7. Phelps, Edmund S. *Seven schools of macroeconomic thought: the Arne Ryde memorial lectures*. Vol. 1. Oxford University Press on Demand, 1990.
8. Tobin, James. *Asset accumulation and economic activity: Reflections on contemporary macroeconomic theory*. University of Chicago Press, 1982.
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15. Froyen, Richard T. (2005) '*Macroeconomics: Theories and Policies*', Pearson (LPE), seventh ed.
16. Snowdon, Brian, and Howard R. Vane. *Modern macroeconomics: its origins, development and current state*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2005.
17. Levacic, Rosalind. *Macroeconomics: an introduction to ecentral-neoclassical controversies*. 1982.



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**Semester II**  
**Core Course - VII**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

**ECO 2C 07 - Statistics for Economics**

**(Credit 4)**

### **Module I: Probability and Probability Distributions**

Concepts – Set theory, Permutations and Combinations, Definitions of Probability – classical, empirical and axiomatic approaches – Addition and multiplication laws, conditional probability – Bay's theorem, Random variables – probability distribution – Mathematical expectation – moments – Two random variables, joint, Marginal and conditional probability functions, expectation of two random variables.

### **Module II : Discrete and Continuous Probability Distribution**

Probability Distributions – Discrete Probability Distributions, Binomial, Poisson, Uniform – simple applications. Continuous probability distributions – Normal, Lognormal and Exponential Distributions (Derivations are not expected), concept of law of large numbers and Central limit theorem.

### **Module III: Theory of Estimation**

Statistical Inference, Concept of population, sample – Sampling distributions – Standard error – Distributions of sample mean, Sample variance – chi square Student's t, and F distributions – Small and large sample properties of Z, t and chi. Square and F – Estimations of populations parameters – point and Interval estimation – Fisher's properties of estimators – Confidence interval for Mean and Proportion and variance – Methods of estimation – Methods of least squares, Method of maximum likelihood.

### **Module IV: Testing of Hypothesis**

Parametric and Non-parametric tests of Hypothesis, Testing of hypothesis – simple and composite hypothesis – Null and alternative hypothesis – Type I and Type II error, Critical region – Level of significance, Power of a test – Test procedure – Test of significance in respect of Mean, Proportion, Variance and Correlation coefficient and their differences – Chi Square test of goodness of fit, and test for independence of attributes. Non parametric tests, sign test, Wilcoxon – Mann Whitney U Test, Signed rank test, Kruskal Wallis test, Wald-Wolfowitz test.

### **Module V: Analysis of Variance**

Analysis of Variance – Meaning, assumptions – One way classification and Two way classifications, simple applications.

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Taro Yamane, *Statistics: An Introductory analysis*, Harper & Row, Edition 3, 1973
- Hoel PG: *Introduction to mathematical Statistics*, John Wiley & Sons, Edition 4, 1971
- Agarwal YP: *Statistical Methods: Concepts, Application and Computation*, Sterling Publishers 1986
- Sidney Siegal, N. John Castellan: *Non parametric Statistics for ecentra Sciences*, Edition 2, 1988, Mc Graw-Hill
- Tulsian, P.C and Vishal Pandey: *Quantitative Techniques*, Pearson Education, New Delhi
- S.P. Gupta: *Statistical Methods*, Sulthanchand and sons, New Delhi.
- Hooda R.P: *Statistics for Business and Economics*, Mac Million, New Delhi
- Chiang Alpha C: *Fundamental methods of Mathematical Economics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. – Inter National Student Edition, Mc Grawhill
- Dowling Edward T: *Introduction to Mathematical Economics*, Third Edition, Shaumn’s outlines, Tata Mc Grawhill Publishing Co. Ltd, New Delhi.
- Sreenath Baruah: *Basic Mathematics and its applications in Economics*, Mc Millian India Ltd.
- Joseph K.X, *Quantitative Techniques*, CUCCS Ltd, Calicut University.

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**Semester II  
Core Course -VIII**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

### **ECO 2C 08 - International Trade: Theory and Policy**

**(Credit 4)**

#### **Module I -Trade, Growth and Development**

Economic Development and international trade - Trade as an engine of growth, Mundell Fleming model - Growth of labour and capital - technological Progress - the Effect of Growth on trade (pro trade and neutral trade growth) - Offer curves - Terms of Trade and Economic development -Dutch Disease, Rybczynski theorem - Immiserising growth.

#### **Module II - Theories of International Trade**

Absolute advantage theory - comparative advantage theory - comparative advantage with opportunity cost - comparative advantage with money - empirical test of Ricardian theory - Reciprocal demand theory. Heckscher-Ohlin theorem - Factor Price equalization theorem, Stolper-Samuelson theorem - intensity reversal - empirical test of Heckscher - Ohlin theorem (Leontief Paradox).

#### **Module III - Developments in Trade Theories**

Economies of Scale and International Trade - Imperfect Competition and International Trade - Product Differentiation and International Trade - Technological Gap and product Cycle Model - Metzler Paradox - Transportation costs - Environmental standards and international trade. Inter and intra-industry trade models (Neo-Hotelling and oligopolistic, The Brander - Krugman models)

#### **Module IV - Trade policy, Economic Integration and World trading system**

Forms of protection - Tariffs - Economic effects of tariffs - Arguments for trade protection - optimum tariffs - effective rate of protection - Non-tariff barriers. International cartels. Forms of economic integration - Effects of integration - theories of customs union - Trade diversion - Trade creation and trade modification. The working of integration in the present world. WTO and its new Rounds.

#### **Module V - International Monetary System and Trade Policies in India**

International Monetary System - International Liquidity and Special Drawing, Need, Adequacy and Determinants of international Reserves - Euro Currency markets - GDRs - ADRs - FIIs - FDIs - International Financial institutions and Global Capital Market. Balance of Payments, recent import and export policies.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Salvatore, D. "International Economics (Prentice Hall International Inc." *Upper Saddle River, NJ* (1998).
2. Salvatore, D (2014), *International Economics; Trade and Finance*, Wiley Students Edition.
3. Pomfret R (1993), *International Trade*, Blackwell Cambridge, USA, Chapter VI, VII.
4. Sodersten B and Reed G, (1994) *International Economics*, Third Edition, Mac Millan.
5. Kindleberger CP (1975) *International Economics*, Richard D Irwin, Home Wood, Illionis, Chapters 2, 3,4,5,7 & 10.
6. Thirlwall, Anthony Philip. *Growth and development: with special reference to developing economies*. Springer, 1989.
7. Paul Krugman and M. Obsteild (1991) *International Economics*, Harper ecentr.
8. Chacholiades, Miltiades, and Miltiades Chacholiades. *International trade theory and policy*. No. 04; HF1007, C4.. 1978.
9. Peter B Kenen (1989), *The International Economy*, Prentice - Hall of India New Delhi, Chapter VII
10. Kevin watking (1992), *Fixing the Rules North - South Issues in International Trade and GATT Uruguay Round*, Catholic Institute for International Relations, London.
11. Mia Mikic, *International trade* , Mac Millan, London 1998.
12. Dasgupta, Biplab. *Structural adjustment, global trade, and the new political economy of development*. Zed books, 1998.
13. Bibek Dibroy (1995) *The Uruguay Round and after*, sage, New Delhi.
14. Stevens, Candice. "The environmental effects of trade." *The World Economy* 16.4 (1993): 439-451.
15. Srinivasan, Thirukodikaval Nilakanta. "Developing countries in the World Trading System: from GATT, 1947, to the Third Ministerial Meeting of WTO, 1999." *The World Economy* 22.8 (1999): 1047-1064.
16. David Greenaway, *International trade policy*, Mac Millan, London, 1983.
17. Bhagwati, Jagdish N., and Thirukodikaval Nilakanta Srinivasan. "Foreign trade regimes and economic development: India." *NBER Books* (1975).
18. Panchamukhi, Vadiraj Raghawendracharya. *Trade Policies of India: A Quantitative Analysis*. Concept Publishing Company, 1978.
19. Rao, Mopidevi Sundara. *Trends and Determinants of India's Foreign Trade*. Chugh publications, 1991.

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**Semester II  
Core Course IX**

**ECO 2C 09 Public Finance and Policy**

Total Hours: 90

Lecture Hours:  
70

Seminar Hours:  
20

**(Credit 4)**

### **Module I: The Case for Public Sector**

The Role of Government in the National Economy. Concepts of club goods, Public goods, merit goods, externalities, Pigouvian tax.

### **Module II:- Public Revenue and Policy**

Theory of Tax - Partial and General Equilibrium Analysis, Shifting and Incidence of Tax, Theory of Optimal taxation. Distributional Considerations in Public finance. Pricing of public utilities. Concepts of Balanced budget multiplier, Zero based budgeting

### **Module III: Public Expenditure and Debt**

Pure theory of public expenditure, Public Choice Theory, The Median Voter theorem, concept of subsidy. Macroeconomic impacts of deficits, debt burden and inter-generational equity, sustainability of public debt and Domar stability condition.

### **Module IV:- Fiscal federalism**

Theory of fiscal federalism, theory of inter-governmental transfers, Tiebout hypothesis, fiscal decentralization, Problems of Center-State financial relation in India - Vertical and Horizontal imbalance in inter-governmental transfers.

### **Module V: Indian Public Finance**

Trend and sources of Revenue in the Union, States and Local Governments in India. Trends in public expenditure and public debt in India; VAT and GST in Federal set-up. The FRBM Act. Federalism and issues of Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Finance Commissions and the changing Center- State relations during the reform period.

## **Suggested Readings:**

1. Harvey, Rosen, and Ted Gayer. *Public finance*. McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2013.
2. Dalton, Hugh. *Principles of public finance*. Vol. 1. Psychology Press, 2003.
3. Pen, Jan. *Income distribution*. Penguin (Non-Classics), 1974.
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5. Boadway, R. W. "Public sector economics (Winthrop, Cambridge, MA)." (1979).
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7. Brown, Charles Victor, and Peter McLeod Jackson. *Public sector economics*. Vol. 176. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1990.
8. Hyman, David N (1973), *Economics of Government Activity*, Holt, Rinehart and Winston Inc
9. Browning, Edgar K., and Jacqueline M. Browning. *Public finance and the price system*. Macmillan, 1979.
10. Mundle, Sudipto, ed. *Public Finance: Policy Issues for India*. Oxford University Press, USA, 1997.
11. Dwivedi, D. N., ed. *Readings in Indian public finance*. Chanakya Publications, 1981.
12. Laffont, Jean-Jacques. "Fundamentals of public economics." *MIT Press Books 1* (1988).
13. Auerbach, Alan J. "The theory of excess burden and optimal taxation." *Handbook of public economics 1* (1985): 61-127
14. Atkinson, Anthony B., and Joseph E. Stiglitz. *Lectures on public economics*. Princeton University Press, 2015.
15. Alan T. Peacock, (1979) *The Economic Analysis of Governments, and Related, Themes*, St Martin Press, New York.
16. Amaresh Bagchi, (2005) *Readings in Public Finance*, Oxford University Press, USA.
17. Jha, Raghendra. *Modern public economics*. Routledge, 1998, London.
18. Cullis, John, and Philip R. Jones. *Public finance and public choice: analytical perspectives*. Oxford University Press, 2009.

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**Semester II**  
**Audit Course II**

**(Credit 2)**

### **ECO 2A 02 Professional Competency Course**

This is a mandatory course as per the PG Regulations 2019. This course does not have lecture hours and the credit of this course will not be counted for the calculations of CGPA.

The student is expected to acquire professional skill in at least one of the statistical software from SPSS/R/Stata/Gretl and use the software to work out any of the following with the help of a supervising teacher.

1. Descriptive Statistics.
2. Correlation and Regression
3. ANOVA
4. Multiple Regression
5. Different types of growth rates
6. T-test
7. Any non-parametric test

The evaluation and grading of this course will be done by the Department Council on the basis of a report submitted by the students regarding the above mentioned work undertaken.

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### Syllabus

#### Semester - III

Sl.No.	Course code	Title of the Course	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>			
1	ECO 3C 10	Basic Econometrics	4
2	EC 03 C11	Political Economy of Development	4
3	ECO 3C 12	Economics of Growth and Development	4
<b>Elective Courses</b>			
4	ECO 3E 01	Agricultural Economics	4
5	ECO 3E 02	Research Methodology and Computer Application	4
6	ECO 3E 03	Environmental Economics	4



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**Semester III  
Core Course - X**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

### **ECO 3C 10 - Basic Econometrics**

(Credit 4)

#### **Module I Econometric Models**

Definition and Meaning of Econometrics. Econometric model building - stages - Estimation of econometric models - Method of Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) - Assumptions of OLS - Properties of estimates - BLUE - Gauss Markov theorem - Estimating of parameters and its testing - Standard Error - Student t test - Coefficient of determination (R<sup>2</sup>) - Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> - F ratio - Extensions of Linear Regression model - Double log - Lin log - Log lin - Multiple Regression model.

#### **Module II Econometric Problems**

Multicollinearity, Auto correlation and Heteroscedasticity (concepts, causes, consequences and remedies)

#### **Module III Distributed Lag models**

Auto regressive and distributed lag models - Reasons for lags - Estimation of distributed lag models - Koyck approach - Almon's Polynomial model

#### **Module IV Dummy variable regression models**

Nature of dummy models - One dummy variable - Two dummy variables - Estimation of dummy variable model - Interpretation of dummy variable model - Dummy variable trap

#### **Module V Simultaneous equation models**

Simultaneous equation bias - Identification problem - Rules of identification - Rank and order conditions - Estimation of simultaneous equation models - Recursive models - Method of Indirect Least Squares (ILS) - Instrument Variable method, Method of Two Stage Least Squares (2SLS) - Method of Three Stage Least Squares (3SLS).

## **Suggested Readings:**

1. Dougherty, Christopher. *Introduction to econometrics*. oxford university press, usa, 2007.
2. Gujarati, Damodar N. *Basic econometrics*. Tata McGraw-Hill Education, 2009.
3. Gujarati, Damodar. *Econometrics by example*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2012
4. Mukherjee, Chandan Howard White and Marc Wuyts 1998 “ *Econometrics and Data Analysis for Developing Countries*”, Routledge
5. Koutsoyiannis, *Theory of Econometrics*, Palgrave
6. Nachane, Dilip M. " *Econometrics: theoretical foundations and empirical perspectives*" OUP Catalogue (2006).
7. Green, William H. "Econometric Analysis (7 th)." (2007).
8. Johnston, John, and John DiNardo. " *Econometric methods*" New York 19.7 (1972): 22. McGraw Hill
9. Klein, Lawrence Robert *Text Book of Econometrics*, Oxford University Press
10. Klein, Lawrence Robert, ed. *Comparative performance of US econometric models*. Oxford University Press on Demand, 1991.
11. N Gujarati, Damodar. *Basic econometrics*. The McGraw– Hill, 2004.
12. K X Joseph *Basic Econometrics*, Coop Society, University of Calicut.
13. Patterson, Kerry D. *An introduction to applied econometrics*. St. Martin's press, 2000.
14. Wooldridge, Jeffrey M. *Introductory econometrics: A modern approach*. Nelson Education, 2015.

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**Semester III**  
**Core Course - XI**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours: 20

### **ECO3C 11 - Political Economy of Development**

(Credit 4)

#### **Module I : Subject matter of Political Economy**

Subject matter of political economy. State, market and institutions. Government, bureaucracy, corruption, mis-governance, rent seeking. Elite Capture, Political Clientelism, Competitive Populism.

#### **Module II Classical Political Economy**

Genesis of Classical Political Economy, Adam Smith and David Ricardo on theory of value, growth and distribution, Views on trade. Major questions raised by classical economists, neoclassical critique of classical economics. Contributions of Joan Robinson and Sraffa.

#### **Module III Marxist Political Economy**

Mode of production, dynamics of social change – Marxian Stages of development. Asiatic mode of production. Theory of value, surplus value, profit. Marxian Scheme of Simple and Expanded Reproduction.

#### **Module IV International Political Economy**

Neoclassical views on international integration, WTO regime, Free Trade and its relative gains, ECLA-school, Latin American experience, Prebisch Singer, Unequal exchange, Dependency theory. Monopoly capital, imperialism and its critique. Cross boarder investment. Intermediate regime.

#### **Module V Political Economy of Development in India**

The Mode of Production debate in India, political economy of fiscal federalism, political economy of liberalisation in India, decentralisation and local government. displacements, environment related movements – selected cases

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Ha-Joon Chang 2006. "Rethinking Development Economics" Anthem Press.
2. Edmund S. Phelps, Political Economy: An Introductory Text (New York: WW Norton, 1985).
3. Usher, Dan 2003. "Political Economy", Blackwell Publishing
4. Weingast, Barry R., and Donald Wittman. "The reach of political economy." *The Oxford handbook of political economy*, (2006)..
5. Dasgupta, A. K (1987), Epochs of Economic Theory, Blackwell Publishers
6. Bharadwaj, Krishna (1986), Classical Political Economy, Universities Press

7. Dimitris Milonakis and Ben Fine "From Political Economy to Economics: Method, the social and the historical in the evolution of economic theory", Routledge
8. Hahnel, Robin 2002. "ABC of Political Economy, Modern Primer, Pluto Press
9. Jeffrey S. Banks and Eric Allen Hanushek, Modern Political Economy: Old Topics, New Directions (Cambridge UP, 1995)
10. Skarstein, Rune. 1997. Development Theory: A guide to some unfashionable perspectives, OUP
11. Thomas Ferguson and Joel Rogers, eds., The Political Economy: Readings in the Politics and Economics of American Public Policy (M.E. Sharpe, 1984)
12. James P. Caporaso and David P. Levine, Theories of Political Economy (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1992)
13. Martin Staniland, What is Political Economy? A Study of Social Theory and Underdevelopment (Yale, 1985).
14. Dobb, Maurice (1975), Theories of Value and Distribution Since Adam Smith: Ideology and Economic Theory, Cambridge University Press
15. Screpanti, Ernesto and Zamagni, Stefano (2006), An Outline of the History of Economic Thought, Second Edition, Oxford University Press, New Delhi (Chapter 8.1)
16. Junankar, PN (1982) *Marx's Economics*, Philip Allan Publishers Ltd
17. Sweezy, P. M (1968), The Theory of Capitalist Development, Monthly Review Press, New York
18. Robinson, Joan (1972), Economic Heresies, Macmillan
19. Baran, Paul A. and Sweezy, Paul, M (1966), Monopoly Capital, Monthly Review Press
20. Patnaik, Prabhat et. al (2011), Marx's Capital: An Introductory Reader, Leftword Books, Delhi
21. Gianni Vaggi, Peter D. Groenewegen (2003), A Concise History of Economic Thought: From Mercantilism to Monetarism, Macmillan.
22. Corbridge, Stuart. "The political economy of development in India since independence." (2009): 318-336. Paul R Brass 'Handbook of South Asian Politics, Routledge
23. Ernest Mandel (2008), Marxist Economic Theory (Vol 1 & 2), AAKAR BOOKS, Delhi.
24. Kozlov (1977), Political Economy of Capitalism, Progress publishers, Moscow.
25. Khudokormov G.N. (1985), Political Economy of Socialism, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
26. Chalm K.S. (1999), Readings in Political Economy, Orient Longman, Hyderabad.
27. Vaggi, Gianni. "Historical antecedents of development economics." *International Handbook of Development Economics. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar* (2008): 97-110.
28. Bagchi, A. K. 2008. Historical Perspectives on Development, in, Amitava Krishna Dutt and Jamie Ros (eds), International Handbook of Development Economics, Vol. 1, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK and USA, Chapter 2, pp16-31.

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**Semester III  
Core Course - XII**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

**ECO 3C 12-Economics of Growth and Development**

(Credit 4)

### **Module I: Concepts and Measurements of Economic Growth and Development**

Concepts of Growth and Development. Indicators of Economic Development: National Income, Per capita Income, PQLI, Human Development Index, Gender Development Index, Human Poverty Index and Deprivation Index. Measures of Inequality: Kuznets Inverted U hypothesis, Lorenz Curve and Gini-coefficient, Atkinson, Theil, Palma ratio, Piketty's concept of Inequality.

### **Module II: Theories of Economic Growth**

Harrod-Domar Growth Model, contributions of Kaldor-Mirrlees and Joan Robinson, Hirofumi Uzawa model, Solow's Growth Model and the Convergence Hypothesis, Endogenous Growth Theory; Indian Plan Models of Mahalanobis and Wage-goods model.

### **Module III: Partial Theories of Economic Growth and Development**

Basic Features of Underdeveloped Countries, Concept of Optimum Population, the Theory of Low-Level Equilibrium Trap, Critical Minimum Effort Thesis, Theory of Big-Push; Balanced Versus Unbalanced Theories, Concepts of linkages.

### **Module IV Stage Theories**

Marxian Stage theory, Rostow's Stage Theory. Theory of Growth and Structural Change. Concept of Dualism: Technological, Social, Geographical and Financial. Myrdal and Circular Causation, Backwash and Spread Effect. Institutions and Economic Growth

### **Module V: Financing Economic Development**

*Domestic Resource Mobilisation*: Prior-Savings Approach, The Keynesian and Quantity Theory Approaches to the Financing of Economic Development. *Foreign Resource*: Dual Gap Analysis.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Adelman, Irma (1961) '*Theories of Economic Growth and Development*', Stanford University Press
2. Ahluwalia and I.M.D. Little India's Economic Reforms Essays in Favour of Manmohan Singh
3. Hollis, Chenery, and T. N. Srinivasan. "Handbook of Development Economics, Vol. 1." (1988).
4. Fortado (1964) *Development and Underdevelopment*', University of California Press, Berkley
5. Ghatak, Subrata. *Introduction to development economics*. Routledge (4<sup>th</sup> edn.)
6. Gill, Richard T. *Economic development: past and present*. No. HD82 G52. 1963.
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15. Sen, A. K. "Introduction in Growth Economics: Selected Readings." (1970).
16. Skarstein, Rune. *Development theory: A guide to some unfashionable perspectives*. Oxford University Press, USA, 1997.
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18. Thirlwall, A. P. "Growth and Development: With Special Reference to Developing Economies: Palgrave Macmillan." (2003).

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**Semester III**  
**Elective Course - I**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

### **ECO3 E01 - Agricultural Economics**

(Credit 4)

#### **Module I Agriculture in Economic Development**

Nature and scope of Agricultural Economics, Theories of Agriculture and economic development: Schultz, Lewis, Fei & Ranis, Jorgenson, Todaro, Mellor, and Boserup. Interdependence between Agriculture and Industry, terms of trade between Agriculture and Industry.

#### **Module II: Economic Decisions in Agriculture**

Production, Factor-product relationship, Factor-Factor relationship, Product- Product relationship, Resource-use efficiency, Farm-size productivity debate, size of holdings in India, measures of farm size, measures of farm efficiency, capital formation in agriculture, public Vs private investment, complementarity Vs substitutability debate, classification of costs, Classification of farms, types of farming, systems of farm organization.

#### **Module III: Demand, Supply and Agricultural Prices**

Demand, Supply and Price determination of agricultural commodities, elasticity of Demand and Supply of agricultural commodities, supply response in agriculture, perverse supply, cob-web cycles, Nerlovian Supply Response Model, Prices and instability, public intervention in price determination and distribution of agricultural commodities, Agricultural Price Policy in India, Instruments of Price policy, CACP, Input-Output subsidy, PDS, Crop Insurance.

#### **Module IV: Agricultural Marketing and Finance**

Significance and scope of agricultural marketing, market structure of agricultural commodities, market functions, marketing channels, producer's surplus, marketed and marketable surplus, marketing margin, marketing efficiency, distress sales, defects of markets, role of state in agriculture marketing, regulated markets, co-operative markets, future markets, institutional and non-institutional sources of agricultural credit, NABARD, co-operative credit, rural indebtedness.

#### **Module V: Structural and Institutional Changes in Indian Agriculture**

Area, Production & Productivity trends, Changing cropping pattern and its determinants, Green revolution, Agricultural inputs, HYV seeds, farm mechanization, fertilizer use, crop irrigation technology, input subsidies, white, blue, yellow and golden revolutions, ever green revolution, ICAR, Land tenure systems, Land reforms, agricultural labour and wages, National Agricultural Policy, WTO and Indian agriculture.

**Institutional Visit:** One day visit by the students and faculty to Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, in order to instigate interest among the students in agriculture and allied activities, and to see the various research products and centres of the University. The students are requested to prepare a note including some research questions after the visit.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Shultz T.W. *Transforming traditional Agriculture* , New Haven, London Yale University Press 1965
2. Bishop C.E. & Toussiant W.D. *Introduction to Agricultural Economic Analysis*, John Wiley & Sons, NewYork, 1958
3. Heady E.O. *Economics of Agricultural Production and Resourse use*. Prentice Hall, N Y, 1961
4. Hanumantha Rao C.H. *Agricultural Production Function Costs and returns in India*. Tata McGraw Hill 1965
5. Joshi P.C. *Land Reforms in India, Trends and Prospects*, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1975
6. Drummood and Goodwin *Agricultural Economics*, Pearson, New Delhi, Ed.2, 2004
7. Ritson Christopher *Agricultural Economics*, Gosby Lockwood Staples, London, 1977
8. Majumdar N A and Kapila Uma *Indian Agriculture in the New Millennium - Changing Perceptive and Development policy - Vol. I & II*, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2006
9. Mohammed, Munir, Rehman. (Ed) *Fifty years of Indian Agriculture*, Concept, New Delhi, 2007
10. Vyas V Y *India's Agriculture Structure, Economic Policies and Sustainable Development*, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2003
11. Robertson C A. *Introduction to Agricultural Production Economics and Farm Management*
12. Kapila Uma *Indian Economy*, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2005
13. Eicher and Witt *Agriculture in Economic Development*, Vora & Co., Bombay, 1970
14. Soni R N *Leading Issues in Agricultural Economics*, Shoban Lal Nagin Chand, Jalandar,1998
15. Singh & Sadhu *Agricultural Problems in India*, Himalaya, Bombay, 1986.
16. Mellor J.W *The Economics of Agriculture Development*. Vora & Co Bombay
17. Ghatak. & K. Ingersent *Agriculture and Economic Development* New Delhi. Select Book Service Syndicate.



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**Semester III  
Elective Course - II**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

**ECO3 E02 - Research Methodology and Computer  
Applications**

(Credit 4)

### **Module I: Concepts of Research**

Meaning and Importance of research, Concept of falsification, empiricism, inductive and deductive theory. Types of research, Sources of research problem - Formulation of research question, literature review.

### **Module II: Hypothesis and Research Design**

Definition of a hypothesis, Types of hypothesis, Selecting appropriate research design - Action research - Experimental design - Cross sectional design - Panel studies - Blind studies, Case study methods.

### **Module III: Sampling**

Concept of sampling - Principles of sampling - Probability sampling designs - Non probability sampling designs - Calculation of sample size - Methods of data collection: Qualitative and Quantitative, Data Collection using secondary sources - Important secondary data sources in India.

### **Module IV: Data Processing and Statistical Software**

Data processing, editing and Coding. Measurement scales: Nominal scale, Ordinal or ranking scale, Interval scale, Ratio scale. Use of statistical packages for data analysis - Preparation of EXCEL sheets - SPSS. Univariate analysis (frequency tables, bar charts, pie charts, percentages, descriptive statistics), Bivariate analysis - Cross tabulations and Chi-square and t test. Interpretation and presentation of data.

### **Module V: Research report writing**

Reference format. Appendix - Modern Language Association (MLA) and American Psychological Association (APA) guide lines. Ethics in publication, plagiarism.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Black, James A, Dean J, 1976 *Methods and Issues in Social Research*, John Wiley and Sons, NewYork
2. Cozby C Paul, 1985, *Methods in Behavioral Research*, Mayfield Publication, London
3. Dixon Beverly and Gary Bouma, 1984, *The Research Process*, Oxford University Press, Melbourne
4. Hessler Richard M 1992, *Social Research Methods*, West Publishing Co, New York
5. Kerlinger, Fred N, 1986, *Foundations of Behavioural Research*, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, NewYork
6. Selltitz, Jahoda, Morton, Deutsch and Stuart Cook, 1962, *Research Methods in Social Relations*, Holt, Rinehart and Windston, NewYork
7. Siegel, Sidney, 1956, *Non Parametric Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences*, McGraw Hill Book Co, Sydney
8. Young, Pauline V, 1960, *Scientific Social Survey Research*, Prentice Hall, Englewood
9. Ranjit Kumar 2005, *Research Methodology*, Pearson Education, New Delhi
10. Kothari C R, 2004, *Research Methodology, Methods and Techniques*, New Age International, New Delhi
11. William M K Trochim 2006, *Research Methods*, Bitzantra, New Delhi

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**Semester III**  
**Elective Course -III**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

**ECO3 E03- Environmental Economics**

**(Credit 4)**

### **Module I Basic Concepts of Environmental Economics**

Concept of Environmental Economics, its origin. Environmental Economics and Ecological Economics - Environmental Economics and Natural resource Economics - **Basic Concepts:** Biodiversity – genetic, species and ecosystem, Habitat. Tragedy of commons, renewable and non-renewable resources- Maximum sustainable Yield, Green National Accounting..

### **Module II Externalities, Market Failure and Environmental Valuation**

Public Goods and Public Bads – concept of externalities - Property Rights and Coase Theorem. Direct and Indirect methods of environmental valuation – Cost Benefit Analysis, Net present value. Contingent Valuation Method, Travel Cost Method, Hedonic Price Method, Averting Expenditure Method- Environmental Impact Assessment.

### **Module III Environmental Policy**

Instruments of environmental policy – CAC, price-based and quantity-based instruments permit system –Criteria for Evaluating Environmental Policies, environmental regulations and local economic activity. Forest management and initiatives.

### **Module IV Development, Trade and Environment**

Development, Poverty and the Environment - Population and Environment, The Quest for Sustainable Development. Indicators and Measurements of Sustainable Development. Environmental Justice, Does Trade Harm the Environment?

### **Module V Environment and Development**

Global Pollutants and International Environmental Agreements - Green Houses Gases and Global Warming - Climate Change and Global Agreements – Kyoto Protocol, Montreal Protocol. Environmental Kuznets' Curve, Sustainable Development Goals

**Field Visit:** One-day field visit to be done by the students with the faculty to a place, from where environmental related issues could be highlighted, and the students are requested to prepare a note including some research questions after the visit.

## **Suggested Readings**

1. Maureen L. Cropper; Wallace E. Oates (1992) Environmental Economics: A Survey, *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol. 30, No. 2. (Jun., 1992)
2. Anthony C. Fisher; Frederick M. Peterson (1976) The Environment in Economics: A Survey, *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol.14, No.1. (March 1976)
3. Hussen, Ahmed (2004) '*Principles of Environmental Economics*', 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Routledge
4. Field, Barry C and Field, Martha K (2002) '*Environmental Economics: An Introduction*', 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., McGraw Hill Irwin
5. Singh, Katar and Shishodia, Anil (2007) '*Environmental Economics: Theory and Applications*', Sage
6. Maureen L. Cropper; Wallace E. Oates (1992) Environmental Economics: A Survey, *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol. 30, No. 2. (Jun., 1992)
7. Kolstad, Charles D (2003) '*Environmental Economics*', OUP
8. Thomas, Janet M and Callan, Scott J (2007) '*Environmental Economics*', Thomson South-Western, India ed.
9. Bhattacharya, R N (2001) '*Environmental Economics: An Indian Perspective*', Oxford
10. Tietenberg, Tom '*Environmental and Natural Resource Economics*', 6<sup>th</sup> ed., Pearson
11. Shanker, U (2003) '*Environmental Economics*', OUP

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### Syllabus

#### Semester - IV

SI.No.	Course code	Title of the Course	Credits
1	ECO 4E 04	Applied Econometrics	4
2	ECO 4E 05	Population Development	4
3	ECO 4E 06	Industrial Economics	4
4	ECO 4E 07	Indian financial System	4
<b>NB: Students can opt any two electives among the four given above</b>			

#### Dissertation and Viva Voce- 8 credits

Dissertation	4
Viva Voce	4

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**Semester IV  
Elective Course - IV**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

### **ECO4 E04 - Applied Econometrics**

(Credit 4)

#### **Module I: Qualitative response models**

Linear Probability model (LP) - estimation - Logit Model - estimation - Probit model - estimation - Tobit model - estimation - Limitations of qualitative response models

#### **Module II: Time series econometrics**

Basic ideas - Unit root - Trend Stationary and Difference Stationary - Tests of Stationary - Graphic Analysis - Auto Correlation function - Correlogram - Unit root test - Augmented Dickey Fuller test - Philip Perron test - Transforming non stationary process into stationary process - Co integrated regressions

#### **Module III: Econometric Forecasting**

Approaches to Econometric Forecasting: Single equation regression and Simultaneous equation model forecasting - Box Jenkins Methodology - Auto Regressive model (AR model) - Moving Average model (MA model) - Auto Regressive Moving Average model (ARMA model) - Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average model (ARIMA model) - Vector Auto regression model (VAR model) - Error Correction Mechanism (ECM) - Auto Regressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity model (ARCH model) - Generalized Auto Regressive Heteroscedasticity model (GARCH model)

#### **Module IV: Panel Data Analysis**

Need of panel data - illustrations - Estimation of Panel Data Regression models - Random Effects Model (REM) - Fixed Effects Model (FEM) -- Limitations of Panel Data Approach

#### **Module V: Econometric Applications in Demand and Production**

Engel Curve, Complete Demand models, restrictions in demand functions, specification, estimation and applications of complete demand systems. Relationship among production, cost and profit functions, specifications, estimation and applications; frontier production function, measurement of multifactor productivity

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Gujarati, Damodar. *Econometrics by example*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.
2. Mukherjee, Chandan, Howard White, and Marc Wuyts. *Econometrics and data analysis for developing countries*. Routledge, 2013.
3. Dougherty, Christopher. *Introduction to econometrics*. oxford university press, usa, 2007.
4. Gujarati, Damodar N. *Basic econometrics*. Tata McGraw-Hill Education, 2009.
5. Gujarati Damodar N , and Sangeetha, Basic Econometrics, Tata McGraw Hill
6. Nachane, Dilip M. "Econometrics: theoretical foundations and empirical perspectives." *OUP Catalogue* (2006).
7. Nachane, Dilip M. "Econometrics: theoretical foundations and empirical perspectives." *OUP Catalogue* (2006).
8. Greene, William H. *Econometric analysis*. Pearson Education India, 2003.
9. Johnston, John, and John DiNardo. "Econometric methods." *New York* 19.7 (1972): 22.
10. Klein, Lawrence Robert, ed. *Comparative performance of US econometric models*. Oxford University Press on Demand, 1991.
11. Klein, Lawrence Robert *Introduction to Econometrics*, Oxford University Press
12. Gujarati Damodar N, *Econometrics by Practice*.
13. Joseph, K X *Econometrics*, Coop Society, University of Calicut

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**Semester IV  
Elective Course - V**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

### **ECO4 E05 - Population and Development**

(Credit 4)

#### **Module I: Population and Development.**

Theories of population - Divergent views on population and development - population and development linkage. Growth, structure and distribution of world population, regional variations in rates of growth, sources of population data, socio-economic implications of population growth.

#### **Module II: Trends in Population**

Size of population in India, growth, composition and distribution of population in India - Inter-state variations, measure of fertility and mortality, birth rates and death rates, concepts of life table, nexus between population and poverty, population and health, population and education, MDGs, shifting proportions of human population in recent years and density, population growth and urbanisation.

#### **Module III: gender and Age Structure**

Patterns of gender and age structure in developed and less developed countries - Determinants of sex and age structure -Demographic effects of sex and age structure - Gender Issues and Development - Ageing of population - Long term projections of sex and age structure of population - Old age and problems of old aged. demographic dividend, national Youth Policies in India. Determinants of Sex Ratio

#### **Module IV: Fertility, Nuptiality, Mortality**

*Fertility:* Levels and Trends - Factors affecting fertility in developed and LDCs - Differential fertility - Ecological factors regional differences - Urban-rural - Socio-economic factors.

*Nuptiality:* Concepts - Analysis of marital status from Census - Mean age at marriage, cohort methods - Mean age at widowhood and divorce - Trends in age at marriage - Change in age pattern of marriage.

*Mortality:* Level and trends of mortality in developed and LDCs - Sex and age patterns of mortality - Fetal and infant mortality - Still birth, abortion and perinatal mortality, levels and trends of infant mortality - Factors affecting Mortality differentials. Factors affecting mortality declines in developed and LDCs.

#### **Module V: Migration**

Basic concepts and definitions - Importance of migration in the study of population - Types of migration - Internal, international, temporary, international migration - Levels, trends and differentials in developed and LDCs - Effects of immigration and emigration. Theories of internal migration, Costs and benefits of internal migration and out migration.



### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Birdsall, Nancy, Allen C. Kelley, and Steven W. Sinding, eds. *Population matters: demographic change, economic growth, and poverty in the developing world*. Oxford University Press, 2001.
2. Bloom, David, David Canning, and Jaypee Sevilla. *The demographic dividend: A new perspective on the economic consequences of population change*. Rand Corporation, 2003.
3. Caldwell, John C. "Routes to low mortality in poor countries." *Population and development review* (1986): 171-220.
4. Cassen, Robert, ed. *Population and development: Old debates, new conclusions*. Vol. 19. Transaction Publishers, 1994.
5. Dasgupta, Partha. "The population problem: theory and evidence." *Journal of economic literature* 33.4 (1995): 1879-1902.
6. Demeny, Paul, and Geoffrey McNicoll. "The Earthscan reader in population and development." (1998).
7. Dyson, Tim, R.Cassen and Leela Visaria. (eds.) (2004), *Twenty-First Century India: Population, Economy, Human Development and Environment*, Oxford University Press.
8. World Bank,(1984) *World development Report 1984: Population*, World Bank, Washington DC.
9. World Bank(2000) *Beyond Economic Growth Chapter III on 'World Population Growth'*.
10. A.A. Bhende and t. Kanitkare, *Principles of Poupulation Studies*, Himalaya, 1982.
11. D.J. Bogue, *Principles of Demography*, Wiley, 1971.
12. B.D. Misra, *An Introduction to the Study of Population*, South Asian Publishers, 1980
13. S. Nagarwal, *India's Population Problem*, Tat McGraw Hill, 1985.
14. Government of India, *Census of Indian and Related Monographs and Reports*.
15. Bhende, Asha A., and Tara Kanitkar. "Principles of population studies (demography). 2nd rev." (1982).
16. D. J. Bogue, *Principles of Demography*, John Wiley, 1971
17. S.N. Agarwala, *India's Population Problem*, Tat McGraw Hill, 1972.
18. A.J. Coale and E.M. Hoover, *Population Growth and Economic Development in Low Income Countries: A Case Study of India's Prospects* Princeton, 1958
19. K. Srinivasan and K.B. Pathak (Ed.), *Dynamics of Population and Family Welfare*, Himalaya, 1992.

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**Semester IV  
Elective Course - VI**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

### **ECO4 E06 - Industrial Economics**

(Credit 4)

#### **Module I : A Prelude to Industrial Economics**

Subject matter of Industrial economics. Determinants of productive and economic efficiency - Measurement of the efficiency level. Market concentration and monopoly power - Causes and measurement - Market concentration and performance - Extent of market concentration in India. Vertical integration, diversification and merger (motives and measurement). Industrial organisation

#### **Module II: Industrial Financing and Investment decisions**

Types of industrial finance, Sources of finance, industrial financing in India, role of primary and secondary capital markets in India. Public and Private investment in industry in India. Methods of project evaluation, NPV versus IRR, risk and uncertainties in project appraisal, inventory decision, market investment. Make in India

#### **Module III Innovation and technology**

Concept of innovation, measurement of innovation activities, theory of technological innovation, diffusion of technology. to R & D and innovation - Trends in total factor productivity in India

#### **Module IV: Industrial Location**

Factors determining location - Approaches to industrial location analysis - Theoretical (geographical and economic theories) and operational approaches - Industrial locational pattern in India.

#### **Module V: Growth of the Firm**

Need for Growth, Optimum size of the firm, Theories of growth of the firm-Downie's theory, Penrose theory. Empirical findings of industrial growth in India. Public and Private Sector Industries in India. Role of government in Industrial growth. Industrial licensing policies. Incentives to the Corporate in India. Review of Make in India Policy

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Barthwal R R, Industrial Economics, New Age International Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1995.
2. Rogor Clarke, Industrial Economics, Bazil Blackwell, New York, 1985
3. Hay, D. A., and D. J. Morris. "Industrial Economics: Theory and Evidence (Oxford University Press)." (1979).
4. Smith, David Marshall. *Industrial location: an economic geographical analysis*. John Wiley & Sons, 1981.
5. Barthwal R R, Industrial Economics, New Age International (P) Ltd, New Delhi, 1995
6. Lave, Lester B. "Technological change: its conception and measurement." *Technological change: its conception and measurement*. (1966).
7. Balakrishnan, Pulapre, and Kesavan Pushpangadan. "Total factor-productivity growth in manufacturing industry: a fresh look." *Economic and political weekly* (1994): 2028-2035.
8. Ahluwalia, Isher Judge. *Industrial Growth in India: Stagnation since the mid-sixties*. Oxford University Press, USA, 1985.
9. Harvey Leibenstein, Allocative Efficiency vs. X-Efficiency, American Economic Review, 56, 1966, pp. 392-415.
10. Barthwal R R, Industrial Economics, New Age International, (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 1995.
11. Shetty, S. L. "Growth of SDP and structural changes in state economies: Interstate comparisons." *Economic and Political Weekly* (2003): 5189-5200.
12. Kapila, Uma, ed. *Indian economy since independence*. Academic Foundation, 2009.
13. Bhuleshkar, Ashok Vasant, and Dawood M. Mithani, eds. *Structural Changes and Issues of Indian Economy*. Himalaya Publishing House, 1990.
14. Ahluwalia, Isher Judge. *Industrial Growth in India: Stagnation since the mid-sixties*. Oxford University Press, USA, 1985.
15. Sach S J and Varshney A (Eds.), *India in the Era of Economic Reforms: A Political Economy*, Oxford University Press, 2000.
16. Ahluwalia I J and Little I M O (Eds.) *India's Economic Reforms and Development*, Oxford University Press, 2000.

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**Semester IV**  
**Elective Course - VII**

Total Hours: 90  
Lecture Hours: 70  
Seminar Hours:  
20

### **ECO4 E07 - Indian Financial System**

(Credit 4)

#### **Module I : Indian Financial System**

Structure of financial system: Financial Institutions, Financial Markets, Financial Instruments, Functions of Financial System. Concept of financial development, indicators of financial development, financial sector and economic development.

#### **Module II : Money Market**

Money market in India, Money market instruments: Treasury Bills, Call money Market, Commercial Papers, Certificates of Deposits, Commercial Bills, Collateralised Borrowing and Lending obligation.

#### **Module III: Capital Market**

**Primary market** - Primary issues: Public Issue, Right Issue and Private Placement; instruments: shares, Debentures and Bonds - Capital Market , **Secondary Market** - stock exchanges: Stock Exchanges in India, Mutual Fund Schemes and Products, Capital Market Reforms.

#### **Module IV: International systems of Financial Markets**

Foreign Exchange Market, Foreign Capital Flows. Derivatives, Futures, Options and Swaps. Bank financing and the financial crisis of 2007-08.

#### **Module V : Financial Regulations**

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) - Liquidity Adjustment Facilities and RBI - Basel Norms in India, Credit Rating - Credit Rating Agencies in India.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Pathak, Bharati V. *The Indian Financial System: Markets, Institutions and Services*. Pearson Education India, 2011.
2. Bhole L.M. (2002), *Financial Institutions and Markets*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd, New Delhi.
3. Ruddar, Datta, and K. P. M. Sundhram. "Indian Economy, Chand and Company Ltd." *New Delhi* (2008).
4. Khan M.Y (1996), *Indian Financial System*, Tata Mc Graw-Hills, New Delhi.
5. Mohan, Rakesh. "Monetary policy in a globalized economy: a practitioner's view." *OUP Catalogue* (2012).
6. *Global Economic and Financial Crisis* (2009), Essays from Economic and Political Weekly, Orient Black Swan, Hyderabad.

**FORMAT OF THE MODEL QUESTION PAPER  
MA ECONOMICS (CCSS)  
2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS**

**Time: 3 hours  
Marks**

**Max: 80**

**PART A: Answer all Questions. Each Question carries 1 mark**

**Multiple Choice Questions**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
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- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

**(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

**PART B: Answer any five Questions. Each Question carries 2 marks**

**Very Short Answer Questions. Answer in one or two sentences each**

- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.

**(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)**

**PART C: Answer any 8 Questions. Each Question carries 5 marks**

**Short Answer Questions.**

- 19.
- 20.
- 21.
- 22.
- 23.
- 24.
- 25.
- 26.
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- 29.
- 30.

**(8 x 5 = 40 Marks)**

**PART D: Answer any 2 Questions  
Each Question carries 10 marks**

**Essay type Questions**

- 31.
- 32.
- 33.
- 34.

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**

