



Deccan Education Society's

**Fergusson College (Autonomous)
Pune**

Learning Outcomes-Based Curriculum

for 2 years M.A Programme

as per guidelines of

NEP-2020

for

F. Y. M. A. (Economics)

With effect from Academic Year

2023-2024

Program Outcomes (POs) for M.A Programme

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| PO1 | <p>Disciplinary Knowledge: Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge and a strong theoretical grounding in their area of work.</p> |
| PO2 | <p>Critical Thinking and Problem solving: Identify problems by closely examining the situations around them and think holistically about the phenomena and generate viable solutions to these problems. Exhibit the skill of critical thinking and understand scientific texts and place scientific statements and themes in contexts and also evaluate them in terms of generic conventions. Identify the problem by observing the situation closely, take actions and apply lateral thinking and analytical skills to design the solutions.</p> |
| PO3 | <p>Social competence and communication skills: Demonstrate ability to accommodate the views of others and present their own opinions and complex ideas, in written or oral form, in a clear and concise manner in group settings. Exhibit thoughts and ideas effectively in writing and orally; communicate with others using appropriate media, build effective interactive and presenting skills to meet global competencies. Elicit views of others, present complex information in a clear and concise and help reach conclusion in group settings.</p> |
| PO4 | <p>Research-related skills and Scientific temper: Infer scientific literature, build sense of enquiry and able to formulate, test, analyse, interpret and establish hypothesis and research questions; and to identify and consult relevant sources to find answers. Able to plan and write a research paper/project while emphasizing on academics and research ethics, scientific conduct and creating awareness about intellectual property rights and issues of plagiarism.</p> |
| PO5 | <p>Trans-disciplinary research competence: Create new conceptual, theoretical, methodological innovations that integrates and transcends beyond discipline-specific approaches to address a common problem.</p> |
| PO6 | <p>Personal and professional competence: Perform independently and also collaboratively as a part of team to meet defined objectives and carry out work across interdisciplinary fields. Execute interpersonal relationships, self-motivation and adaptability skills and commit to professional ethics.</p> |
| PO7 | <p>Effective Citizenship and Ethics: Demonstrate empathetic social concern and equity centred national development and act with an informed awareness of moral and ethical issues and commit to professional ethics and responsibility.</p> |
| PO8 | <p>Environment and Sustainability: Understand the impact of the scientific solutions in societal and environmental contexts and demonstrate the knowledge of and need for sustainable development.</p> |
| PO9 | <p>Self-directed and Life-long learning: Demonstrate attitudes of being a life-long learner who passionately pursues self-determined goals in the broadest context of socio-technological changes. Acquire the ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of socio-technological changes.</p> |

| PSO No. | Program Specific Outcomes(PSOs) Upon completion of this programme the student will be able to |
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| PSO1 | Academic Competence: (i) To understand theoretical and analytical aspects involved with advanced economic theories and concepts. (ii) To conduct economic analysis using mathematical and statistical techniques. |
| PSO2 | Personal and Professional Competence: (i) To apply both oral and written communication skills within the discipline. |
| PSO3 | Research Competence: (i) To identify and demonstrate research questions in Economics and conduct the research independently with the help of qualitative and quantitative methodologies. |
| PSO4 | Entrepreneurial and Social Competence: (i) To apply economic theory to real world issues. (ii) To critically analyse and evaluate economic issues in the country and around the world. |

**F.Y.M.A - Economics
Programme Structure**

| Year | Course Code | Course Title | Credits |
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| F.Y. M.A. | Semester I | | |
| | ECO -501 | Micro Economics-I | 4 |
| | ECO -502 | Public Economics-I | 4 |
| | ECO -503 | Macro Economics-I | 4 |
| | ECO -504 OR | Statistical Techniques (Elective –I) | 4 |
| | ECO -505 | Indian Economic Policy (Elective -II) | |
| | ECO -510 | Research Methodology | 4 |
| | Semester II | | |
| | ECO -551 | Micro Economics-II | 4 |
| | ECO -552 | Public Economics-II | 4 |
| | ECO -553 | Macro Economics-II | 4 |
| | ECO -554 OR | Mathematical Economics (Elective – I) | 4 |
| | ECO -555 | Agricultural Economics (Elective – II) | |
| | ECO -560 | On Job Training: Internship / Apprenticeship FP: Field projects | 4 |

Teaching and Evaluation (Only for FORMAL education courses)

| Course Credits | No. of Hours per Semester Theory/Practical | No. of Hours per Week Theory / Practical | Maximum Marks | CE 40 % | ESE 60% |
|----------------|---|---|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 15 / 30 | 1 / 2 | 25 | 10 | 15 |
| 2 | 30 / 60 | 2 / 4 | 50 | 20 | 30 |
| 3 | 45 / 90 | 3 / 6 | 75 | 30 | 45 |
| 4 | 60 / 120 | 4 / 8 | 100 | 40 | 60 |

Eligibility: As per the rules and regulations of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)

F. Y. M. A. Semester I

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| Title of the Course and Course Code | Micro Economics - I (ECO - 501) | Number of Credits: 04 |
| Course Outcomes (Cos) On completion of the course, the students will be able to: | | |
| CO1 | Cite the basic principles of microeconomics. | |
| CO2 | Interpret the concepts of utility, demand supply mechanism, elasticity. | |
| CO3 | Apply these concepts to solve and analyse various problems of economic policy. | |
| CO4 | Analyse the perfect competitive market framework. | |
| CO5 | Assess the framework and analyse microeconomic relationships. | |
| CO6 | Devise pricing strategies for firms and calculate productivity and costs for the firm. | |

| Unit No. | Title of Unit and Contents |
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| I | <p>Introduction</p> <p>1.1 The Basic Micro- Economic Problems of Scarcity and Choice.</p> <p>1.2 Market and Price Mechanism</p> <p>1.3 Disturbances to Equilibrium, Floor Price, Ceiling Price</p> <p>1.4 Basics of Demand and Supply</p> <p>1.5 The Market Mechanism</p> <p>1.6 Shifts in Supply and Demand</p> <p>1.7 Elasticities of Supply and Demand Short-Run versus Long-Run Elasticities 1 Demand 2 Supply</p> <p>1.8 Understanding and Predicting the Effects of Changing Market</p> <p>1.9 Conditions</p> <p>1.10 Effects of Government Intervention-Price Controls- (Labour market, Fuel Prices, Water shortages)</p> |
| II | <p>Consumer Theory</p> <p>2.1. Consumer Preferences</p> <p>2.1.1 Some Basic Assumptions</p> <p>2.1.2 Indifference Curves</p> <p>2.1.3 Ordinal versus Cardinal Rankings</p> <p>2.1.4 The Marginal Rate of Substitution</p> <p>2.1.5 Perfect Substitutes and Perfect Complements</p> <p>2.2 Budget Constraints</p> <p>2.2.1 The Budget Line</p> <p>2.2.2 The Effects of Changes in Income and Prices</p> <p>2.2.3 Consumer Choice</p> <p>2.2.4 A Corner Solution</p> <p>2.3. Revealed Preference</p> <p>2.4. The Concept of Utility</p> <p>2.4.1 Utility and Satisfaction</p> <p>2.4.2 Marginal Utility</p> <p>2.4.3 Indirect utility function and its properties</p> <p>2.4.4 Roy's identity, Expenditure function, Shephard's lemma</p> |

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| III | Individual and Market Demand 3.1. Individual Demand 3.1.1 Price Changes 3.1.2 The Demand Curve 3.1.3 Income Changes 3.1.4 Engel Curves 3.1.5 Substitutes and Complements 3.1.6 The Income Elasticity of Demand 3.2. Income and Substitution Effects 3.2.1 Substitution Effect 3.2.2 Income Effect 3.2.3 A Special Case- The Giffen Good 3.2.4 Application of Income and Substitution Effect |
| IV | Producer Theory 4.1. Introduction to Producer Theory 4.1.1. Firm's Production Functions 4.1.2. Short Run Production and Diminishing Marginal Product 4.1.3. Long Run Production and the Marginal Rate of Technical Substitution 4.1.4. Returns to Scale 4.2. Productivity and Costs 4.2.1 Productivity 4.2.2 Introduction to Costs and Short Run Costs 4.2.3 Long Run Costs 4.2.4 Long Run Expansion Path |
| V | Perfect Competition 5.1. Assumptions 5.2 Short-Run Equilibrium 5.2.1 Equilibrium of the Firm in the Short Run 5.2.2 The Supply Curve of the Firm and the Industry 5.2.3 Short-Run Equilibrium of the Industry 5.3 Long-Run Equilibrium 5.3.1. Equilibrium of the Firm in the Long Run 5.3.2. Equilibrium of the Industry in the Long Run 5.3.3. Optimal Resource Allocation 5.4 Dynamic Changes and Industry Equilibrium 5.4.1 Shift in the Market Demand 5.4.2 Predictions of the Perfect Competition Model when Costs Change 5.4.3. Effects of Imposition of a Tax |

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2. Varian, Hal R. (1992), Microeconomic Analysis, 3 rd Edition, International Student Edition, W. W. Norton and Company
3. Pindyck, Robert S. and Rubinfeld, Daniel L. (1998), Microeconomics, Prentice Hall
4. Koutsoyiannis, A. (1979). *Modern Microeconomics* (2nd Edition ed.). New York: St. Martin's Press, Inc.

| Title of the Course and Course Code | Public Economics - I (ECO - 502) | Number of Credits: 04 |
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| Course Outcomes (COs) | | |
| On completion of the course, the students will be able to: | | |
| CO1 | Describe the role of the public sector in the economic arena. | |
| CO2 | Explain the concept and the need for government intervention in economic activities. | |
| CO3 | Examine the recent developments in both theoretical and empirical literature through the Indian context. | |
| CO4 | Analyse policy challenges facing governments around the world and learn about potential solutions to these challenges as well as obstacles in implementing them. | |
| CO5 | Judge the performance and effectiveness of public expenditure. | |
| CO6 | Compile economic information on activities of the government sector to become well-informed, engaged participants in society and identify the theories of public choice used. | |

| Unit No. | Title of Unit and Contents |
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| I | Role of Government 1.1. Introduction 1.1.1 Why is public sector required in a mixed economic system? 1.2. Role of Government in Organized Society 1.2.1 Changing perspective about the role of government 1.2.2 Fiscal functions: An overview |
| II | Public Policy 2.1 Rationale of public policy 2.2. Concept of public goods 2.3 Difference between public and private goods 2.4 Allocation of resources: Efficiency condition - Provision of Public Good 2.4.1 Lindahl's voluntary exchange approach 2.4.2 Samuelson's model of public goods allocation 2.4.3 Musgrave's model 2.4.4 Difference between Samuelson's approach and Musgrave's approach 2.5. Theory of public choice 2.5.1. Meaning of public choice theory 2.5.2. Voting Model 2.5.3. The Optimal Constitution 2.5.4. Log Rolling – The Buchanan Tullock Model 2.5.5. The Down's Theory of Democracy 2.5.6. Revelling social preferences |
| III | Principle of Public Expenditure 3.1 Introduction: Meaning and Scope, Reasons for Growth 3.2 Theoretical Analysis of Public Expenditure Growth 3.3 Wagner's Law of Increasing State Activities 3.4 Wiesman- Peacock Hypothesis 3.5 Pure Theory of Public Expenditure 3.6 Collin Clark's critical Limit Hypothesis 3.7 Evaluation of Public Expenditure |

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| | 3.8 | Social Cost-Benefit Analysis, Fundamentals, Meaning, Basic Postulate ,Evaluation and Limitations |
| IV | Public Debt | |
| | 4.1 | Classical view of Public Debt |
| | 4.2 | Compensatory aspect of Debt Policy |
| | 4.3 | Sources of Public Debt; Debt through created Money |
| | 4.4 | Public Borrowings and Price Level |
| | 4.5 | Crowding Out of Private Investment and Activity |
| | 4.6 | Principles of Debt Management and Repayment |
| | 4.7 | Burden of Public Debt on Indian Economy. |

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Basic Reading List

1. Stiglitz, J.E. (1986), Economics of Public Sector, Norton, New York.
2. S.K. Singh, (2008), Public Finance in theory and Practice
3. R.A. Musgrave and P.B. Musgrave (2004), Public Finance in Theory and Practice

Additional Reading List

1. Cornes, R. and T. Sandler (1986), The Theory of Externalities, Public Goods and Club Goods, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
2. Duff, L. (1997), Government and Market, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
3. Herber, B.P. (1967), Modern Public Finance, Richard D. Irwin, Homewood.
4. Spulber, N. (1998), Redefining the State, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
5. Buchanan, J.M. (1968), The Demand and Supply of Public Goods, Rand McNally, Chicago.
6. Mueller, D.C. (1979), Public Choice, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
7. Spulber, N. (1998), Redefining the State, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
8. Dorfman, R. (Ed.) (1970), Measuring the Benefits of Government Investment, Brookings Institution, Washington.

| Title of the Course and Course Code | Macro Economics - I (ECO - 503) | Number of Credits: 04 |
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| Course Outcomes (COs) On completion of the course, the students will be able to: | | |
| CO1 | Show the basic theoretical framework underlying the field of macroeconomics. | |
| CO2 | Articulate and Explain how the economy's total output of goods and services, quantity of money employment of resources is determined and what causes these totals to fluctuate. | |
| CO3 | Apply the framework and analyse macroeconomic relationships. | |
| CO4 | Analyse the behaviours of consumption and investment. | |
| CO5 | Validate the relation between prices and output. | |
| CO6 | Collect data and perform validation analysis for the theories with actual data. | |

| Unit No. | Title of Unit and Contents |
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| I | History of Macroeconomic Thought 1.1 Classical School of Thought 1.2 Keynesian School of Thought 1.3 Schools of thought in Macroeconomics after Keynes 1.4 National Income Accounting - revisited Concepts of growth and Development |
| II | Behavioural foundations of Macro Economics 2.1 Consumption Function: Keynes Psychological Law and Kuznet's consumption puzzle 2.2 The Orthodox Keynesian School: The orthodox Keynesian School- the IS-LM model for a closed economy 2.3 Underemployment equilibrium in the Keynesian Model 2.4 The IS-LM model for an open economy- IS-LM-BP model of Mundell-Fleming 2.5 The Philips Curve and orthodox Keynesian economics. 2.6 Determination of output and employment – labour market. 2.7 AD-AS model. |
| III | Theories of Consumption 3.1 Fisher's inter-temporal Choice Model, 3.2 Permanent Income Hypothesis, 3.3 Life Cycle Hypothesis and Relative Income Hypothesis. |
| IV | Theories of Investment 4.1 Investment Function: Neo-Classical Theory of Investment, 4.2 Stock Market and Tobin's q-ratio, 4.3 Accelerator Theory of Investment (simple and flexible acceleration models) |
| V | The Monetarist School 5.1 The quantity theory of money approach 5.2 The expectation augmented Philips cure analysis 5.3 The orthodox monetary school and stabilization policy |

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1. Barro, Robert J. & Sala-i- Martin, Xavier (1995), Economic growth, MacGrawHill .
2. Blanchard, Olivier (2000), Macroeconomics, Prentice Hall.
3. Blanchard, Olivier and Stanley, Fischer (1989), "Lectures on Macroeconomics", The MIT Press
4. Dornbusch, Rudiger, Fischer, Stanley & Startz, Richard (2004), Macroeconomics, 9 th Edition, MacGraw Hill.
5. Mankiw Gregory (2002), Macroeconomics, 5 th Edition, Worth Publishers
6. Romer, David (2003), Advanced Macroeconomics, 3rd Edition, Mc Grow Hill Publishers.
7. Snowdon Brian and Vane Howard R, (2005) Modern Macroeconomics: Its Origin, Development and Current State, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

| Title of the Course and Course Code | Statistical Techniques (Elective - I) (ECO - 504) | Number of Credits: 04 |
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| Course Outcomes (COs) On completion of the course, the students will be able to: | | |
| CO1 | Cite the theoretical and conceptual foundations of Statistics. | |
| CO2 | Outline probability theory and sampling techniques. | |
| CO3 | Apply sampling methods for collecting data for analysis. | |
| CO4 | Analyse economic relations with estimation methods. | |
| CO5 | Evaluate statistical significance of parameter estimates with testing hypothesis. | |
| CO6 | Formulate hypothesis tests and interpret results. | |

| Unit No. | Title of Unit and Contents |
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| I | Introduction 1.1 Set and Probability Theory 1.2 Random Variables, Probability Mass/Density Function, Cumulative Distribution Function (Univariate Model) |
| II | Distribution 2.1 Multiple Random Variables 2.2 Bivariate Distribution 2.3 Marginal Distribution 2.4 Conditional Distribution, Independence 2.5 Multivariate Distribution (Multivariate Model) 2.6 Expectation (Moments) 2.7 Random Variable and Random Vector Transformations (Univariate and Multivariate Models) 2.8 Special Distributions (Discrete and Continuous) |
| III | Probability 3.1 Probability in uncertainty 3.2 Random variables, distributions, quantiles, mean, variance 3.3 Conditional probability, Bayes' theorem, base rate fallacy 3.4 Joint distributions, covariance, correlation, independence |

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| IV | Sampling 4.1 Random Sample 4.2 Law of Large Numbers 4.3 Central Limit Theorem |
| V | Estimation and Testing 5.1 Point Estimators and Point Estimation Methods 5.2 Interval Estimation and Confidence Intervals 5.3 Hypothesis Testing |

References:

1. Mode, E.B.: Elements of Statistics - Prentice Hall
2. Wilks, S.S.: Elementary Statistical Analysis -Oxford and IBH
3. Snedecor, G.W., & Cochran, W.G.: Statistical Methods, Oxford and IBH
4. Simpson and Kafka: Basic Statistics
5. Burr, I.W.: Applied Statistical Methods, Academic Press.
6. Croxton, FE. and Cowden, D.J.: Applied General Statistics, Prentice Hall
7. Ostleo, B.: Statistics in Research, Oxford & IBH.
8. Gujarati: Essentials of Econometrics.
9. Humphreys: Probability and Statistics.

| Title of the Course and Course Code | Indian Economic Policy (Elective – II) (ECO - 505) | Number of Credits : 04 |
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| Course Outcomes (COs) On completion of the course, the students will be able to: | | |
| CO1 | Identify the concepts and the issues and policies in Economic Development. | |
| CO2 | Exemplify various issues of Agriculture LPG, Infrastructure, Financial and Monetary institutions, Foreign Trade and Fiscal Policy pertaining to India's economic development. | |
| CO3 | Demonstrate the various Issues and policies of Infrastructural, Social and financial sector of the economy. | |
| CO4 | Explain the impacts various economic policies have had on the Indian Economy. | |
| CO5 | Appraise the contemporary developments in the Indian as well as International economy. | |
| CO6 | Propose ways in which past policies could have been more effectively applied and examine the consequences. | |

| Unit No. | Title of Unit and Contents |
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| I | Framework of Indian Economy 1.1 National Income: Trends and Structure of National Income, Trends in rural- urban income disparity. 1.2 Demographic Features and Indicators of Economic Growth and Development Rural-Urban Migration and issues related to Urbanization 1.3 Unemployment-Nature, Central and State Government's policies, policy implications, Employment trends in Organized and Unorganized Sector, Gender issues in agricultural servies. |

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| II | Development Strategies in India 2.1 Agricultural- Pricing, Marketing and Financing of Primary Sector 2.2 Economic Reforms- Rationale of Economic Reforms, Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization of the Economy, 2.3 Interdependence between Agriculture and industrial development. 2.4 Changing structure of India's Foreign Trade 2.5 Role of Public Sector- Redefining the role of Public Sector, Government Policy towards Public Sector, problems associated with Privatization, issues regarding Deregulation-Disinvestment and future of Economic Reforms |
| III | The Economic Policy and Infrastructure Development 3.1 Energy and Transport 3.2 Social Infrastructure- Education, Health and Gender related issues, Social Inclusion 3.3 Issues and policies in Financing Infrastructure Development 3.4 Indian Financial System- issues of Financial Inclusion. Financial Sector Reforms-review of Monetary Policy of R.B.I. Capital Market in India. |
| IV | The Economic Policy and Industrial Sector 4.1 Industrial Sector development Pre-reforms period and Post- reform period 4.2 Problems of MSMEs . 4.3 Amalgamation ,Mergers, Acquisition, Takeovers. 4.4 Labour Market - Characteristics of Indian Labour Market, Labour efficiency and productivity, Technical change, Labour absorption. |

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1. Brahmananda, P.R. and V.A. Panchmukhi. [2001], Ed. 'Development Experience in Indian Economy, Inter-state Perspective,' Book well, New Delhi.
2. Gupta, S.P. [1989], 'Planning and Development in India: A Critique,' Allied Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi.
3. Bhagwati, Jagdish. [2004], 'In Defense of Globalization,' Oxford University Press, U.K.
4. Dhingra, Ishwar //C.[2006], 'Indian Economy,' Sultan Chand and Sons, New Delhi.
5. Datt, Ruddar and Sundaram, K.P.M. [Latest edition], 'Indian Economy,' S. Chand and Co, New Delhi
6. Uma Kapila –Indian Economy
7. Pratiyogita Darpan Series
8. Ramesh Singh-Indian Economy-Tata Mcgraw Hill Publication New Delhi

| Research Methodology (ECO - 510) | | |
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| Title of the Course and Course Code | Research Methodology (ECO - 510) | Number of Credits: 04 |
| Course Outcomes (COs) | | |
| On completion of the course, the students will be able to: | | |
| CO1 | Identify the information systems or sources of Internet. | |
| CO2 | Categorise collected data by classification & tabulation and by using graphs & diagrams. | |
| CO3 | Employ statistical techniques to use like ANOVA and regression using SPSS and other software. | |
| CO4 | Identify the criteria for good research. | |
| CO5 | Decide on appropriate research techniques to use. | |
| CO6 | Prepare a research report by understanding stages & types of report writing and formulate a research problem hypothesis & research design. | |

| Unit No. | Title of unit and Contents | No. of Lectures |
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| I | History of research. Indian, Egyptian, Greek ideas methodologies and research in agriculture, chemistry, metallurgy, medical. Ancient Indian research methodology applications. | 12 |
| II | Statistical analyses and its significance, Exploratory and confirmatory research, Planned and ad-hoc methods of data collection, Non-response and methods of recovering the missing response, Various software for statistical analysis. The module will consist of case studies of the research performed in various subjects using statistical methods, Error and noise analysis, curve fitting. | 12 |
| III | Literature search, selection of research topic (case study based), maintaining laboratory records (case study based). Safety in Laboratories, Ethical considerations, effective verbal and non-verbal communication, field data collection, safety in field. | 12 |
| IV | Writing research paper and/or thesis, making a presentation, writing a research proposal, and patents in Science, technology. | 12 |

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1. Wilkinson and Bhandarkar - Methodology and Techniques of Social research -Pauline, Young - Scientific Social Surveys and Research
2. Goode and Hatt - Methods in Social Surveys and Research
3. Krishnaswamy K.N. and Appa Iyer Sivakumar (2009): Management Research Methodology, Pearson Education Publication, N.Delhi
4. Sharma Prasad and Satyanarayana (ed) Research Methods in Social Sciences
5. Moser and Kalton - Survey Methods in Social Investigations
6. Sadhu and Singh - Research Methodology in Social Sciences
7. Kurein C. T. A guide to research in Economics.
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9. Basotia G.R. Sharma K.K.- Research Methodology.
10. Dr. Pushpa Ranade - Research Methodology & Techniques (Marathi Edition),
Diamond Publications

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2. Allen, T. Harrell (1978) New Methods in Social Science Research. New York;Praeges Publishes.
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6. Wilkinson and Bhandarkar – Methodology and Techniques of Social Research.
7. Pauline Young : Scientific Social survey and Research
8. Moser and Kalton : Survey methods in Social Investigations.
9. Kothari C.R. Research methodology New era Publication

F. Y. M. A. Semester II

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| Title of the Course and Course Code | Micro Economics - II (ECO - 551) | Number of Credits: 04 |
| Course Outcomes (COs) | | |
| On completion of the course, the students will be able to: | | |
| CO1 | Report a thorough understanding of the basic principles of microeconomics. | |
| CO2 | Interpret the Monopolistic market framework, and apply it to microeconomic situations. | |
| CO3 | Illustrate the features of the Oligopolistic market. | |
| CO4 | Break down the nuances of welfare economics. | |
| CO5 | Review the above concepts to solve and analyse various problems of economic policy. | |
| CO6 | Devise and apply game theoretic solutions for economic decision making. | |

| Unit No. | Title of Unit and Contents |
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| I | Monopoly 1.1 Definition 1.2 Demand and Revenue 1.3 Costs 1.4 Equilibrium of the Monopolist 1.4.1 Short-Run Equilibrium 1.4.2 Long-Run Equilibrium 1.5 Predictions in Dynamic Changes 1.5.1 Shift in the Market Demand 1.5.2 An Increase in the Costs of the Monopolist 1.5.3 Imposition of a Tax 1.6 Comparison of Pure Competition and Monopoly 1.7 The Multiplant Firm 1.8 Bilateral Monopoly |
| II | Price Discrimination 2.1. Effects of Price Discrimination 2.2. Price Discrimination and Elasticity of Demand 2.2.1 First-Degree Price Discrimination 2.2.2 Second-Degree Price Discrimination 2.2.3 Third-Degree Price Discrimination 2.3. Government-Regulated Monopoly 2.3.1 Price Regulation 2.3.2 Contestable Market: The Airline Industry Monopsony 2.4. Monopsony and Monopoly Compared 2.4.1 Monopsony Power 2.4.2 Sources of Monopsony Power 2.4.3 The Social Costs of Monopsony Power |
| III | Oligopoly 3.1. Non-Collusive Oligopoly 3.1.1 Cournot's Duopoly Model 3.1.2 Bertrand's Duopoly Model |

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| | 3.1.3 Chamberlin's Oligopoly Model 3.1.4 The 'Kinked-Demand' Model 3.1.5 Stackelberg's Duopoly Model Collusive Oligopoly 3.2 Cartels 3.2.1 Cartels aiming at Joint Profit Maximisation 3.2.2 Market-Sharing Cartels 3.3. Game Theory 3.3.1 Game Theory and the Prisoner's Dilemma 3.3.2 Repeated Games 3.3.3 Non-cooperative Versus Cooperative Games 3.3.4 Dominant Strategies 3.3. The Nash Equilibrium 3.4.1 Maximin Strategies 3.4.2 Mixed Strategies |
| IV | Equity And Efficiency - Welfare Economics 4.1 Market Consumer Surplus 4.2 Producer Surplus 4.3 Social Welfare and Dead Weight Loss 4.4 Impact of Government Interference on Social Welfare 4.5 Social Welfare Criterions 4.5.1 Growth of GNP as a Welfare Criterion 4.5.2 Bentham's Criterion 4.5.3 A 'Cardinalist' Criterion 4.5.4 The Pareto-Optimality Criterion 4.5.5 The Kaldor-Hicks 'Compensation Criterion' 4.5.6 The Bergson Criterion 'Social Welfare Function' 4.6 Overview of the Equity-Efficiency Trade-off 4.7 Social Welfare Functions: Utilitarian, Rawlsian, Nozickian, Commodity Egalitarian |

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4. Koutsoyiannis, A. (1979). *Modern Microeconomics* (2nd Edition ed.). New York: St. Martin's Press, Inc.

| Title of the Course and Course Code | Public Economics - II (ECO - 552) | Number of Credits: 04 |
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| Course Outcomes (COs) | | |
| On completion of the course, the students will be able to: | | |
| CO1 | Examine the role of the public sector in the economic arena. | |
| CO2 | Connect the recent developments in both theoretical and empirical literature through the Indian context. | |
| CO3 | Review and test the recent developments in Indian fiscal scenario. | |
| CO4 | Integrate international fiscal coordination in public finance. | |
| CO5 | Assess tax structure and tax reforms. | |
| CO6 | Analyse and create policy recommendations fostering economic planning. | |

| Unit No. | Title of Unit and Contents |
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| I | Fiscal Policy 1.1 Objectives of Fiscal Policy, Interdependence of Fiscal and Monetary Policies 1.2 Fiscal Policy for Stabilization - Automatic vs. Discretionary Stabilization. 1.3 Budget – Meaning and Components: Preparation, Presentation and Execution of Budget 1.4 Economic Classification of Budget. 1.5 Budget Deficits and Their Implications. 1.6 Balanced Budget Multiplier. |
| II | Indian Fiscal Federalism 2.1 Fiscal Federalism 2.1.1 Concept of Federal Finance 2.1.2 Principles of Federal Finance 2.1.3 The Salient Problems Federal Finance 2.1.4 Fiscal Imbalance: Vertical and Horizontal Imbalance 2.2 Fiscal Federalism in India 2.2.1 Centre - State Financial relations 2.2.2 Major Problems in Centre State Financial Relation 2.2.3 Constitutional provisions: Finance Commission and Planning Commission 2.2.4 NITI Aayog. 2.3 Problems of States’ Resources and Indebtedness 2.4 Transfer of resources from Union and States to Local Bodies. |
| III | Taxation 3.1 Introduction 3.1.1 Characteristics of a Good Tax System 3.1.2 Modern View of Sound Tax System 3.1.3 Musgrave’s View 3.2 Distribution of Tax Burden 3.2.1. Principle of Equity- Horizontal, vertical 3.2.2. The cost of Service Principle 3.2.3. The Benefit Principle- Classical Version, Modern View (Voluntary Exchange Approach, Lindahl and Bowen Solutions) |

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| | 3.2.4. The Ability to Pay Approach 3.2.5. The Concept of Optimal Taxation 3.3 Shifting and Incidence of Tax 3.3.1 Theories of Tax System – Concentration Theory, Diffusion Theory and Demand and Supply Theory 3.3.2 Fiscal Incidence and Its measurements: Musgrave’s Approach 3.4 Tax Reforms: Committee Recommendations |
| IV | International Fiscal Coordination 4.1 Introduction to Tax Coordination 4.2 Coordination of Income and Profit Taxes 4.3 Coordination of Product Taxes 4.4 Expenditure Coordination 4.5 Coordination of Stabilization Policies |

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| Course Outcomes (COs) | | |
| On completion of the course, the students will be able to: | | |
| CO1 | Summarise the micro-foundations of macroeconomics. | |
| CO2 | Outline the existence of unemployment. | |
| CO3 | Examine expectations formation. | |
| CO4 | Analyse the cyclical movement of output. | |
| CO5 | Determine and analyse movements of money. | |
| CO6 | Formulate how monetary policy interest rate is determined. | |

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| I | Micro Foundations of real and nominal Rigidities-I 1.1 New Keynesian School: Imperfect competition and price setting 1.2 Real rigidity- Co-ordination failure models 1.3 Real Non-Walrasian Theories 1.4 Small Menu Cost model and Staggering of prices 1.5 Implicit wage contract theory- efficiency wage theory 1.6 Insider- Outsider model. |
| II | Micro Foundations of real and nominal rigidities-II 2.1 New Classical School: Perfect Information Rational expectations hypothesis 2.2 Lucas Critique-Imperfect and asymmetric information 2.3 Barro-Ricardo equivalence and fiscal policy |
| III | Business Cycle 3.1 Real Business Cycle, 3.2 Multiplier-Accelerator Interaction 3.3 Samuelson's Oscillation Model |
| IV | Monetary Theories 4.1 Liquidity theory Gurley and Shaw Hypothesis 4.2 The quantity and components of money stock in India and broad trend in them 4.3 Base money, money multipliers and role of financial intermediaries 4.4 Balance sheet of Reserve Bank of India 4.5 Demand for money Keynesian theory of demand for money 4.6 Baumol-Tobin theory, Tobin's Portfolio Theory 4.7 Issues regarding endogenous and exogenous supply of money. |
| V | Theories of Interest Rate 5.1 Real and monetary theories of the interest rate Keynesian theory 5.1.1 Wicksellian theory 5.1.2 Fisher's theory 5.1.3 Hicksian theory 5.2 Interest rate parity 5.3 Backward and forward looking models |

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| Course Outcomes (COs) On completion of the course, the students will be able to: | | |
| CO1 | Identify the mathematical formulations necessary to understand Economics. | |
| CO2 | Interpret static mathematical frameworks. | |
| CO3 | Employ comparative static mathematical frameworks. | |
| CO4 | Analyse dynamic mathematical frameworks. | |
| CO5 | Determine the applicability of the above three frameworks in Economics and analyse economic problems. | |
| CO6 | Develop solutions to Economic problems from programming and game theoretic approach. | |

| Unit No. | Title of Unit and Contents |
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| I | Static Analysis 1.1 Relations and functions; Economic equilibrium analysis Linear model: Matrix algebra: Matrix operations; Commutative, associative, distributive laws Transposes; Determinants; Non-singularity; Eigen Value; Leontief 1.2 Cayley-Hamilton Theorem; Matrix inversion; Cramer's rule; Applications in Economics; Input-output model. |
| II | Comparative Statics 2.1 The derivative; Limit; Continuity; differentiability; Rules of differentiation; 2.2 Partial differentiation; Total differentials; Total derivatives; Implicit functions; |

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| | <p>2.3 Applications in Economics</p> <p>2.4 Optimization: First and second derivative tests; Exponential function: Derivatives;</p> <p>2.5 Logarithmic function: Derivatives; Applications in Economics.</p> <p>2.6 Functions of two or more variables: Second order partial derivatives and total differentials</p> <p>2.7 Finding maximum/minimum: Unconstrained optimization; Quadratic forms;</p> <p>2.8 Characteristic roots; Concavity and convexity; Applications in Economics.</p> <p>2.9 Constrained optimization: Classical Programming; Lagrange multiplier; Second order condition; Homogeneous functions; Homotheticity; Euler's theorem; Cobb-Douglas function; CES function; Translog Function; Applications in Economics.</p> |
| III | <p>Dynamics</p> <p>3.1 Rules of integration; Indefinite integrals; Definite integrals; Improper integrals;</p> <p>3.2 Applications in Economics; Domar Growth model.</p> <p>3.3 First order difference equations: Dynamic stability of equilibrium; Applications in Economics: Cobweb model; Harrod model.</p> <p>3.4 Second order difference equations: Applications in Economics: Samuelson trade cycle model.</p> <p>3.5 Dynamic Optimization: Discrete Time and Continuous Time.</p> |
| IV | <p>Mathematical programming and Game theory</p> <p>4.1 Linear Programming; Simplex method; Duality; Non-linear programming;</p> <p>4.2 Kuhn-Tucker conditions; Applications in Economics. Game theory; the rectangular game as a linear program; duality.</p> |

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| Title of the Course and Course Code | Agricultural Economics (Elective – II) (ECO - 555) | Number of Credits: 04 |
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| Course Outcomes (COs) On completion of the course, the students will be able to: | | |
| CO1 | Show the role of the Agriculture sector in the economic arena. | |
| CO2 | Summarize the recent developments in Indian as well as international Agriculture sector. | |
| CO3 | Illustrate policy issues that are relevant to Indian agricultural economics. | |
| CO4 | Analyse the issues in agricultural sector, using basic economic concepts. | |
| CO5 | Determine the current social, economic and technical challenges and opportunities in sustainable agriculture. | |
| CO6 | Create policy recommendations to enhance efficiency and credit flow towards agriculture. | |

| Unit No. | Title of Unit and Contents |
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| I | Introduction. 1.1. Place of Agriculture in Indian economy. 1.2. Trends, Agriculture Productivity 1.3. Agricultural Development under Five Year Plans. 1.4. Agricultural Management- Concept, Recent trends and Problems. |
| II | Agriculture Labour and Efficiency 2.1. Problems of Agriculture Labour. 2.2. Impact of Mechanization on Agriculture Labour. 2.3. Unemployment in Agriculture Labour. 2.4. Different types of land Law |
| III | Agricultural credit. 3.1. Financial needs of Indian Agriculture. 3.2. Co-operative Credit Structure. 3.3. Role of NABARD 3.4. Role of Commercial Banks. 3.5. Private Money Lenders 3.6. Crop loans and Crop insurance. |
| IV | Sustainable Agriculture and Agricultural Policy. 4.1 Technological Changes and Options in agriculture- Organic 4.2 Farming- Present status and Future 4.3 Food Policy in India. 4.4 EXIM Policy and Agriculture. 4.5 Tourism and Agriculture. |

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