

Shivaji University, Kolhapur

M.A. Part - II

(To be introduced from June, 2011)

Group C-(Compulsory) (Two papers from Group - C)

Paper-IV Macro Economic Analysis

Paper-V Public Economics

OR

Paper-VI History of Modern Economic Analysis : Contribution of
Nobel Laureates in Economics

Group C 1-(Optional) : Any two from Group C-1 of the following
OR

Any one from Group C-1 and any one from
C-2 of the following

Paper-XX : Economics of Insurance

Paper-XXI : Labour Economics

Paper-XXII : Econometrics

Paper-XXIII : Computer Application in Economic Analysis

Paper-XXIV : Economics of Transport and Communication

Paper-XXV : Agricultural Development in India

Paper-XXVI : Regional Economics

Paper-XXVII : Co-operative Thoughts and Administration

Paper-XXVIII : Economics of Social Sector and Environment

Group C-2 : IDS (Any One)

Paper-XXX : Economics and Law

Paper-XXXI : Economics of Gender and Development

Pape-XXXII : Urban Economics

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M.A. Part-II - ECONOMICS

Group-C-Compulsory Paper -IV

(Revised Syllabus from June 2011)

MACRO ECONOMICS

PREAMBLE:

Macro economics establishes the functional relationship between the large aggregates. The aggregate analysis has assumed such a great significance in recent times that a prior understanding of macro economic theoretical structure is considered essential for the proper comprehension of the different issues and policies. Macro economics now is not only a scientific method of analysis; but also a body of empirical economic knowledge. The paper entitled "Macro Economics" equips the students at the postgraduate level to understand systemic facts and latest theoretical developments for empirical analysis.

SECTION –I

UNIT-I: INTRODUCTION TO MACRO ECONOMICS (15 Periods)

- 1.1 Meaning and Origin of Macro Economics
- 1.2 Importance and Limitations
- 1.3 Macro Economic Variables-Stock and Flow
- 1.4 Macro Economic Equilibrium

UNIT-II: DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF MONEY (15 Periods)

- 2.1 Keynesian Approach to Demand for Money
- 2.2 Post Keynesian Approach to Demand for Money -Patinkin and Milton Friedman
- 2.3 Approaches Towards Constituents of Money Supply
- 2.4 RBI's Approach to Measurement of Money Supply

UNIT-III: THEORIES OF CONSUMPTION (15 Periods)

- 3.1 Keynesian Consumption Function
- 3.2 Relative Income Hypothesis
- 3.3 Life Cycle Hypothesis
- 3.4 Permanent Income Hypothesis

UNIT-IV: THEORIES OF INVESTMENT (15 Periods)

- 4.1 Classical View of Investment
- 4.2 Investment Function
- 4.3 Investment Multiplier, Acceleration Principle And Super Multiplier
- 4.4 Neo And New Classical Views of Investment

SECTION –II

UNIT V: NATIONAL INCOME AND ACCOUNTING (15 Periods)

- 5.1 Circular Flow of Income-Two, Three, Four And Five Sector Model
- 5.2 National Income At Current Prices And Constant Prices, Green GDP
- 5.3 National Income Accounting – Social Accounting And Input And Output Accounting
- 5.4 Flow of Funds Accounting and Balance of Payments Accounting

UNIT-VI: NEO CLASSICAL AND KEYNESIAN SYNTHESIS (15 Periods)

- 6.1 IS-LM Model
- 6.2 Extension of IS-LM Model With Government Sector And Labour Market
- 6.3 Relative Effectiveness of Monetary And Fiscal Policies With The Help of IS-LM Model
- 6.4 The New Classical Critiques on Micro Foundations, The New Classical Approach; Policy Implications of New Classical Approach – Empirical Evidence.

UNIT-VII: OPEN ECONOMY AND EXCHANGE RATE (15 Periods)

- 7.1 Meaning And Types Of Exchange Rate
- 7.2 Mundell Fleming Model of Open Economy
- 7.3 Asset Markets, Expectations And Exchange Rates
- 7.4 Monetary Approach to Balance Of Payments.

UNIT-VIII: THEORIES OF INFLATION AND BUSINESS CYCLES (15 Periods)

- 8.1 Classical, Keynesian And Monetarist Approaches To Inflation- Structural Theories Of Inflation
- 8.2 Phillips Curve Analysis- Short Run And Long Run Phillips Curves, Tobin's Modified Phillips Curve
- 8.3 Theories Of Samuelson And Hicks, Goodwin's Model
- 8.4 Policies To Control Inflation And Business Cycles- Monetary And Non Monetary Measures

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M.A. Part-II - ECONOMICS
Group-C-Compulsory Paper –V
(Revised Syllabus From June 2011)
PUBLIC ECONOMICS

PREAMBLE

Role and functions of the Government in an economy have been changing with the passage of time. The term 'Public Finance' has traditionally been applied to the package of those policies and operations which involve the use of tax and expenditure measures while budgetary policy is an important part to understand the basic problems of use of resources, distribution of income, etc. There are vast array of fiscal institutions - tax systems, expenditure programmes, budgetary procedures, stabilization instruments, debt issues, levels of government, etc., which raise a spectrum of issues arising from the operation of these institutions. Further, the existence of externalities, concern for adjustment in the distribution of income and wealth, etc. require political processes for their solution in a manner, which combines individual freedom and justice. This paper combines a thorough understanding of fiscal institutions with a careful analysis of the issues which underline budgetary policies in general and Indian experience in particular.

SECTION -I

UNIT - I: ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN SOCIETY: (15
Periods)

1.1 Role of Government in society: Changing perspective ; government in a

capitalist, socialist and mixed economy

- 1.2 Government as an agent for economic planning and development: Government as a tool for operationalizing the planning process;
- 1.3 Classification of Goods - Private goods, public goods, and merit goods, Public goods - Market failure; imperfections, decreasing costs.
- 1.4 Externalities- Theory of second best.

UNIT - II: THEORY OF PUBLIC CHOICE AND PUBLIC POLICY: (15 Periods)

- 2.1 Problems of preference revelation and aggregation of preferences: Absolute and Relative
Unanimity; Political Interactions Costs Theory; Arrow's impossibility theorem; an economic theory of democracy; Politico-eco-bureaucracy;
- 2.2 Provision of public goods - voluntary exchange models; Impossibility of decentralized
provision of public goods (contributions of Samuelson and Musgrave);
- 2.3 Demand-revealing schemes for public goods - Tiebout model, Theory of club goods;

UNIT - III: THEORY OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURE (15 Periods)

- 3.1 Theories; Wagner's law of increasing state activities; Wiseman-Peacock hypothesis; Pure theory of
public expenditure;
- 3.2 Criteria for public investment; social cost-benefit analysis - Project evaluation,
- 3.3 Reforms in expenditure budgeting; Programme budgeting and Zero base budgeting.

UNIT - IV: THEORY OF TAXATION

(15

Periods)

- 4.1 Theory of incidence; Alternative concepts of incidence - ; Benefit and ability to pay approaches; Theory of optimal taxation;
- 4.2 Excess burden of taxes;
- 4.3 The problem of double taxation,
- 4.4 Theory of Laffer Curve.

SECTION -II

UNIT - V: THEORY OF PUBLIC DEBT:

(15

Periods)

- 5.1 Classical and Modern views of public debt
- 5.2 Sources of public debt; Burden of public debt;
- 5.3 Principles of debt management and repayment,
- 5.4 External Debt

UNIT - VI: FISCAL POLICY:

(15

Periods)

- 6.1 Objectives of fiscal policy
- 6.2 Interdependence of fiscal and monetary policies; Budgetary deficits and its implications;
- 6.3 Fiscal policy for stabilization
- 6.4 Balanced budget multiplier.

UNIT - VII: THEORY OF FISCAL FEDERALISM:

(15

Periods)

- 7.1 Fiscal federalism in India; Vertical and horizontal imbalance; Assignment of

function and

sources of revenue; Constitutional provisions;

7.2 Finance Commission and Planning Commission; Devolution of resources and grants; Theory

of grants; Resource transfer from Union to States - Criteria for transfer of resources;

7.3 Centre-State financial relations in India; Problems of states' resources and indebtedness; Transfer of

resources from Union and States to local bodies.

7.4 Theory of Local Finance

UNIT - VIII: INDIAN PUBLIC FINANCE: (15 Periods)

8.1 Revenue of the Union, States and local bodies; Major taxes in India; - Reforms in direct

and indirect taxes, Non-tax revenue of Centre, State and local bodies;

8.2 Trends in public expenditure and public debt;

8.3 Fiscal crisis and fiscal sector reforms in India;

8.4 Reports of Finance Commissions in India: 11th, 12th and 13th Finance Commission.

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M.A.- II ECONOMICS

Group – C Compulsory Paper – VI

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HISTORY OF MODERN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

(Contribution of Nobel Laureates in Economics)

PREAMBLE

The paper "History of Modern Economic Analysis" is an attempt to make the student of economics acquainted with the ideas and works of economists and thinkers for which the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics was awarded. The development of ideas by the Nobel Laureates in Economics is breathtaking and covers almost all areas of economic analysis, a relatively new branch. The Nobel laureates referred in syllabus is updated up to 2010.

SECTION-I

UNIT-I: THEORY OF VALUE, GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM, GAME THEORY, WELFARE (15 Periods)

- 1.1 Samuelson, Paul A, Hicks, John R., Arrow, Kenneth J.
- 1.2 Debreau, Gerard G., Allais, Maurice, Coase, Ronald H.
- 1.3 Nash, John F., Harsanyi, John. C., Selten, Reinhard
- 1.4 Robert J. Aumann, Thomas C. Schelling, Finn E. Kydland, Edward C. Prescott

UNIT-II: STATICS, DYNAMICS, MACRO MODELS, ECONOMETRICS (15 Periods)

- 2.1 Frish, Ragner
- 2.2 Tinbergen, Jan
- 2.3 Klein, Lawrence R.
- 2.4 Haavelmo, Trygve

UNIT-III: MACROECONOMICS, MONETARY ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL ECONOMICS (15 Periods)

- 3.1 Friedman, Milton ,Tobin, James
- 3.2 Modigliani, Franco, Markowitz, Harry
- 3.3 M., Sharpe, William F., Miller, Merton H.,
- 3.4 Scholes, Myron, Merton, Robert C., Edmond S. Phelps

UNIT-IV: ECONOMICS DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (15 Periods)

- 4.1 Kuznets, Simon, Schultz, Theodore W.
- 4.2 Lewis, Sir W. Arthur, Solow, Robert M.
- 4.3 Robert F. Engle III, Clive W. J. Granger
- 4.4 James J. Heckman, Daniel L. McFadden

SECTION-II

UNIT-V: INPUT-OUTPUT ANALYSIS, PROGRAMMING, SOCIAL ACCOUNTS, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS (15 Periods)

- 5.1 Leontief, Wassily W.
- 5.2 Kantorovich, Leonid, Koopmans C. Tjalling
- 5.3 Stone, Sir Richard
- 5.4 Hayek, Fredrieck, Myrdal, Gunnar

UNIT-VI: INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND CAPITAL MOVEMENT, INFORMATION (15 Periods)

- 6.1 Meade, James E., Ohlin, Bertil
- 6.2 Mundell, Robert a., Poul Krugman
- 6.3 George A. Akerlof, Michael Spence
- 6.4 Joseph E. Stiglitz

UNIT-VII: QUANTITATIVE ECONOMIC HISTORY (15 Periods)

- 7.1 North, Douglas C., Fogel, Robert W., Simon, Herbert A
- 7.2 Stigler, George J, Buchanan, James M., Backer, Gary S.
- 7.3 Lucas, Robert J., Vickery, William J.
- 7.4 Mirrlees, James, Sen, Amartya K.

UNIT-VIII: ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE, MARKET, DESIGN THEORY, PSYCHOLOGICAL THEORIES ETC. (15 Periods)

- 8.1 Peter A. Diamond, Dale T. Martnsen, Christopher A. Pissorides
- 8.2 Elinor Ostrom, Oliver E. Williamson
- 8.3 Leonard Herwicz, Eric S. Maskin
- 8.4 Roger B. Myerson, Daniel Kahneman, Vernon L. Smith

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ECONOMICS OF INSURANCE

PREAMBLE

The vital role of insurance in the task of risk bearing and risk-elimination in the economic affairs has not been appreciated adequately in our country. Given that the element of risk or uncertainty is a universal and fundamental phenomenon in our economic life, the importance of insurance as a means of reducing uncertainty and risk in regard to personal and business activities cannot be overemphasized.

The role of insurance sector in mobilizing a country's saving for channeling them into capital formation and thus contribute to a country's economic development is also documented. There is a wide spread recognition that insurance, particularly life insurance, is a prominent segment of applied economics. Insurance industry is an important constituent of financial services industry in India and is a major investment institution and prominent player in the capital market. However, in our country, study of the subject of insurance has largely remained neglected.

With the opening of the insurance sector for private Indians and foreign players, the interest in the subject has been kindled. This course on insurance economics attempts to give a fairly comprehensive view of the subject to the postgraduate students in Economics and; pave the way for possible future expansion of the teaching of an important branch of economics.

SECTION-I

Unit- I: Introduction Periods)

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- 1.1 Economic security; Human quest for economic security through time; Exposure to losses; Role of insurance.
- 1.2 Definition of insurance; risk pooling and Risks transfer; Economic and Legal perspectives.
- 1.3 Social vs. private insurance; Life vs. non-life insurance
- 1.4 Classification of life, health and general insurance policies.

Unit- II: Risk and Risk Management: Periods)

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- 2.1 Fundamentals of uncertainty and risk; Expected utility and decision making under uncertainty.
- 2.2 Pure risk and speculative risk; Expected utility and the demand for Insurance; Moral hazard and insurance demand
- 2.3 Concept of risk management; Essentials of risk management; Elements of risk management; risk assessment;
- 2.4 Risk control and risk financing; Selection and classification of risks. World wide risk sharing.

Unit- III: Concept of Reinsurance (15 Periods)

- 3.1- Definition of Reinsurance, Meaning of Reinsurance
- 3.2- Basic fundamentals of reinsurance; Types of reinsurers
- 3.3- Methods of Reinsurance, Reinsurance distribution systems
- 3.4- Indian Reinsurer; Reinsurance markets in developing countries.

Unit- IV: Insurance and Economic Development (15 Periods)

- 4.1- Risk management and insurance in economic development,
- 4.2- Insurance institutions as financial intermediaries; Insurance institutions As investment institutions.
- 4.3- Insurance institutions in Indian capital market.
- 4.4- Regulation of Investments of Insurance Companies.

SECTION-II

Unit- V: Essentials of Life and Health Insurance (15 Periods)

- 5.1- Fundamentals of life and health insurance; Functions of life and health insurance;
- 5.2- Mathematical basis of life insurance; Basic of premium construction Plans of life insurance; Legal aspects of life insurance; Provisions of Policies; Valuation and distribution of surplus
- 5.3- Individual health insurance; Types of evolution; Principles of Underwriting of life and health insurance.
- 5.4- Group insurance and superannuation (pension) schemes; Set-up and management of insurance companies.

Unit- VI: Essentials of General Insurance (15 Periods)

- 6.1- Definition of general insurance; Types of general insurance; Importance of general insurance; Importance of general insurance in a country's economic development;;
- 6.2- Fundamentals of the following concepts – Common law, Equity, Proposal/accidence, Indemnity, Insurable interest, Contribution subrogation, Representation; Utmost good faith, Material fact, Physical hazard, Moral hazard; Policy endorsements conditions/warranties;
- 6.3- Rating and calculation of premiums; Tariffs and non-tariffs.
- 6.4- Marketing of general insurance; Technological development and general Insurance.

Unit-VII: Planning for Wealth Accumulation and Retirement Needs (15 Periods)

- 7.1- Wealth accumulation planning; Life cycle planning; planning for Accumulation,
- 7.2- Objectives; Purchase of insurance and accumulation planning; Investments – Tax advantages and tax non-advantaged.
- 7.3- Essentials of individual retirement planning; Analysis of retirement; Income needs; Retirement planning strategies; Investing for retirement.
- 7.4- Pension plans; Basic principles of pension plans; Pension plans in India; Estate Planning; Process of estate planning; Estate planning tools; Life Insurance for estate liquidity.

Unit- VIII: Insurance in India (15 Periods)

- 8.1- Scope for Growth of Insurance Sector in India; Role of Public and Private Sector in Insurance Development in India.
- 8.2- Need for Government Intervention in Insurance Market;
- 8.3- Insurance regulation in India; Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA).
- 8.4 Need and Importance of Crop Insurance in India.

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M.A. PART – II ECONOMICS
Group – C-1, Optional Paper – XXI
(Revised Syllabus from June-2011)
LABOUR ECONOMICS

PREAMBLE

Issues pertaining to the labour market, wage theories, employment policies, trade unions and collective bargaining in the globalised economy have become vitally important for developing countries. In a country like India where the bulk of labour force is in the unorganized sector and the organized sector is witnessing “Jobless” growth, the importance of issues such as employment and unemployment as well as livelihood and social security for the growing millions continues to assume significance. This paper exposes students to theoretical as well as empirical issues relating to the labour market with special reference to India.

SECTION-I

UNIT – I) LABOUR PROBLEMS: CAUSES AND IMPLICATIONS

(15

Periods)

- 1.1 Mobility and Productivity of Labour
- 1.2 Labour Turnover and Efficiency of Labour
- 1.3 Migration – Interregional and International
- 1.4 Absenteeism

UNIT –II) LABOUR MARKET:

(15

Periods)

- 2.1 Nature and Characteristics of Labour Markets in Developing Countries like India.
- 2.2 Paradigms of Labour Market Analysis – Classical, Neo –
Classical and
Dualistic Economy.

2.3 Demand for Labour in Relation to Size and Pattern of Investment-

Supply of Labour in Relation to Labour Force- Labour Force Participation Rate

2.3 Analysis of Rigidity in Labour Markets

2.4 Discrimination in Labour Markets- Labour Market Policies

**UNIT –III) EMPLOYMENT
Periods)**

(15

3.1 Employment and Development Relationship, Poverty and Unemployment in Developing Countries.

3.2 Right to Work, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS).

3.3 Methods of Recruitment and Placement, Employment Service Organization in India

3.4 Employment Policy Since 1991

**UNIT –IV) WAGE THEORIES
Periods)**

(15

4.1 Wage Theories – Classical, Neo- Classical and Bargaining Theories

4.2 Concepts of Minimum Wage, Living Wage and Fair Wage in Theory and Practice

- 4.3 Wage Determination in Various Sectors – Rural Urban,
Organized and
Unorganized
- 4.4 Wage Differentials – Gender and Inter Sectoral

SECTION – II

UNIT –V) WAGES: ISSUES AND POLICIES (15 Periods)

- 5.1 Non-Wage Components of Labour Remuneration
- 5.2 Inflation – Wage Relationship at Micro and Macro Levels
- 5.3 Productivity and Wage Relationship. A Symmetric Information
and
Efficiency of Labour Markets in Wage Determination
- 5.4 National Wage Policy, Wages and Wage Boards in India –
Bonus and
Profit Sharing

UNIT –VI) INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND LABOUR MOVEMENT:

(15

Periods)

- 6.1 Industrial Disputes- Causes, Settlement and Prevention
Mechanism,
Role of Tripartism
- 6.2 Collective Bargaining and Role of Judicial Activism
- 6.3 Labour Legislation in India, Indian Labour Laws and Practices in

Relation to International Labour Standards

- 6.4 Trade Union Movement – Evolution, Growth, Achievements and Problems of Trade Unionism, Significance of Trade Union Movement during Globalization Era.

UNIT –VII) STATE AND LABOUR (15 Periods)

- 7.1 State and Social Security of Labour – Concept of Social Security and Its Evolution, Social Assistance and Social Insurance, State Policies with Respect to Social Security.
- 7.2 Labour Welfare – Concept and Evolution, Labour Welfare Programs in India
- 7.2 Special Problems of Female Labour and Contract Labour, Discrimination and Gender Bias in Treatment of Labour
- 7.4 Labour Market Reforms – Exit Policy, Need For Safety Nets , Measures Imparting Flexibility in Labour Market, Second National Commission on Labour, National Commission on Enterprises in the Unorganized Sector (2007)

UNIT –VIII) GLOBALIZATION AND LABOUR MARKETS (15 Periods)

- 8.1 WTO And Social Clause – Child Labour, Labour Standard and

Environmental Aspects.

8.2 Globalization and Labour Management

8.3 Role and Functions of ILO

8.4 Structural Adjustment Policies and Their Impact on Labour

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M. A. Part – II ECONOMICS

Group C -1 Optional Paper XXII

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ECONOMETRICS

PREAMBLE

The econometric theory becomes a very powerful tool for understanding of applied economic relationships and for meaningful research in economics. This paper accordingly is devoted to equip the students with basic theory of econometrics and relevant applications of the methods.

SECTION – I

UNIT I: BASIC ECONOMETRICS

(15 Periods)

- 1.1: Nature, meaning and scope of econometrics; Simple and general linear regression model – Assumptions, Estimation (through OLS approach) and properties of estimators;
- 1.2 Gauss-Markov theorem; Concepts and derivation of R-square and adjusted R- square;
- 1.3 Concept and analysis of variance approach and its application in regression analysis;
- 1.4 Estimation of non-linear equations – parabolic, exponential, geometric, hyperbolic, modified exponential; Gompertz and logistic functions.

UNIT II : PROBLEMS IN REGRESSION ANALYSIS

(15

Periods)

- 2.1 Multicollinearity: Nature, problem and remedies
- 2.2 Auto-correlation: Nature, problem and remedies
- 2.3 Heteroscedasticity: Nature, problem and remedies
- 2.4 Specification error: Nature, problem and remedies

UNIT III: REGRESSIONS WITH QUALITATIVE INDEPENDENT VARIABLES

(15 Periods)

- 3.1 Dummy variable technique – Testing structural stability of regression models
- 3.2 Comparing two regressions, interaction effects, seasonal analysis, piecewise linear regression, use of dummy variables,
- 3.3 Regression with dummy dependent variables.
- 3.4 The LPM, Logit, Probit and Tobit models – Applications.

UNIT IV: DYNAMIC ECONOMETRIC MODELS

(15

Periods)

- 4.1 Autoregressive and distributed lag models – Koyak model, Partial adjustment model, adaptive expectations;
- 4.2 Instrumental variables; Problem of auto-correlation – Application; Almon approach to distributed-lag models; Error correction models,
- 4.3 Causality test, Granger test and Sim's test.
- 4.4 Error correction mechanism and models

SECTION - II

UNIT V : SIMULTANEOUS EQUATION MODELS (15 Periods)

- 5.1 Introduction and examples; the simultaneous equation bias and inconsistency of OLS estimates;
- 5.2 The identification problem; Rule of identification – order and rank Conditions;
- 5.3 Methods of estimating simultaneous equation system; Recursive methods and OLS; Indirect least squares (ILS),
- 5.4 2SLS, 3SLS and ML methods – Applications.

UNIT VI: TIME SERIES ANALYSIS (15 Periods)

- 6.1 Stationarity, Unit roots, co-integration-spurious regression,
- 6.2 Dickey-Fuller test, Engle- Granger test, Random walk model,
- 6.3 Forecasting with ARIMA modeling Box-Jenkins methodology;
- 6.4 Vector auto regression; Problems with VAR modeling – Applications;

UNIT VII: PANEL DATA TECHNIQUES (15 Periods)

- 7.1 Panel data techniques.
- 7.2 Random coefficients model' fix effects model;
- 7.3 Random effect model.
- 7.4 Applications in Economic Analysis

UNIT VIII: MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS (15 Periods)

- 8.1 Multivariate probability distribution, Properties and Uses
- 8.2 Marginal and conditional probability distribution,

8.3 Multivariate normal distribution and its properties; Hotelling T-scale;

8.4 Discriminant and Principal Component Analysis

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M.A Part II ECONOMICS

Group C-1 Optional Paper XXIII

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COMPUTER APPLICATION IN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Preamble

Economics being an empirical science, the computer has emerged as the pivotal instrument of economic analysis, research and forecasting. Therefore, the future economists must be equipped with skills and tools based on computer, which this course shall provide to them. This will not only enhance their employability but also prepare them for the challenges of the future.

SECTION-I

UNIT-I: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER AND PERIPHERALS (15

Periods)

1.1 Basic Components of Computer: C.P.U, Input-output devices, Keyboard, mouse, scanners, printer.

1.2 Data storage devices: hard disk, floppy disk, C.D, Pen drive and
Card Reader.

1.3 Operating System: windows- XP, Windows Vista

1.4 Internet: LAN, WAN, WWW, WIFI, E-MAIL

UNIT II: MS OFFICE APPLICATION SOFTWARE (15 Periods)

2.1 MS WORDS: menu, toolbars ,file management

2.2 MS EXCEL: menu, toolbars, file management, Fx functions:
in
built commands, data analysis program

2.3 MS POWERPOINT: menu, toolbars, file management

2.4 MS ACCESS: Menu, toolbars, file management

UNIT III: SPSS APPLICATION SOFTWARE (15 Periods)

3.1 File management, save, open, print

3.2 Data editor, variable properties, cases, edit, sort cases, selected

cases

3.3 Transforming data: compute variable, recoding data, Transpose

3.4 Data processing : SPSS commands, statistics viewer

UNIT-IV: DATA COLLECTION, FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION
(15 Periods)

4.1 Methods of data collection,

4.2 Simple frequency, cumulative frequency

4.3 Graphical presentation of data: Line graph, Bar diagram, Pie chart,

Histogram

4.4 Cross tabulation of data

SECTION-II

UNIT V: DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS (15 Periods)

5.1 Centre value: arithmetic mean, median, mode

5.2 Geometric mean, harmonic mean

5.3 Dispersion: range, mean deviation,

5.4 Standard Deviation, Coefficient of variation

UNIT VI: BI-VARIATE ANALYSIS (15 Periods)

6.1 Simple correlation: Karl Pearson coefficient of correlation,

6.2 Spearman coefficient of correlation

6.3 Simple regression technique

6.4 Analysis of variance

UNIT VII: MULTI-VARIATE ANALYSIS (15 Periods)

7.1 Partial correlation, Multiple correlation

7.2 Multiple regression

7.3 Standard error of estimates

7.4 R square, t-test, F-test

UNIT -VIII: TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

(15Periods)

- 8.1 Objectives and components of time series:
seasonal, annual, cyclical, and secular
- 8.2 Methods: semi- average, moving average, least square method
- 8.3 Measurement of growth rates: simple and compound growth rates
- 8.4 Forecasting: Business and Economic Forecasting.

Note: This Course is introduced in the P.G. Centre of affiliated Colleges and NOT under Distance Mode.

1) CONTINUOUS INTERNAL EVALUATION:

I) Journal (20 Marks)

The students shall maintain a file as Journal. The print out sheet of the completed practical with all details shall be systematically preserved in the file. On completion of the journal, the student shall obtain a completion certificate from the concerned teacher with signature and preserve the same in the file on the top. It shall be assessed by concerned internal teacher. Students shall have to get minimum 40% out of 20 marks (i.e. 08 marks out of 20).

II) Practical Examination (30 Marks)

- 1) Practical examination will be conducted before the commencement of the theory examination.
- 2) Practical examination shall be of 1 hour duration carrying 30 marks. Three Statistical Problems shall be set for the practical examination.
- 3) To pass in the practical examination the students shall have to get minimum 40 % out of 30 marks (i.e. 12 marks out of 30).

2) Theory Examination (50 Marks).

- 1) To pass in the theory examination the student shall to get minimum 40 % out of total of 50 marks (i.e. 20 marks out of 50 marks).
- 2) Theory Examination will be of 2 hours.

3) Minimum Passing Standard

- 1) Journal : 08 out of 20
- 2) Practical Examination : 12 out of 30

- 3) Theory Examination : 20 out of 50
- 4) Structure of the Question Paper of the Theory Examination will be as below**

STRUCTURE OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Duration: 02 Hours
50

Total Marks:

Q.1 (A) Objective Type Questions	05
Marks	
(B) Answer in One or Two Sentences	05 Marks
Q.2 Short Answer Type Questions (Any Two out of Four)	10
Marks	
Q.3 Short Notes (Any Two out of Four)	10
Marks	
Q.4 Questions on Quantitative Techniques (Any Two out of Four)	20
Marks	

- 4) Intake of the students: Each college P.G. Centre should have a batch of minimum 10 students. Depending on the availability of Computational infrastructure, additional batches can be admitted.**
- Minimum infrastructure needed (Batch of 10 Students:)**
- 1. Hardware: 10 Computers, 2 Printers**
 - 2. Software: MS office 2003, 2007, SPSS 17 Licensed copy**
 - 3. Computer Lab with physical infrastructure.**
 - 4. Teacher Qualifications: Recognised PG teacher in Economics with adequate background of Computers, Quantitative techniques and handling of SPSS and MS Office.**

Workload: Per batch of 10 Students per week

- 1) Teaching workload : 04 hours**
- 2) Practical workload : 12 hours**

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M. A. Part – II ECONOMICS

Group – C1 – Optional Paper - XXIV

(Revised Syllabus from June – 2011)

ECONOMICS OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

PREAMBLE

Transport and communication is known as the backbone of modern industrial infrastructure. The efficiency, spread and its access to productive agents of such facilities determines the competitiveness of the industrial sector. The transport modes like road, water, air and rail and their development have played an immense role in the economic development. Every mode of transport has its merits and limits which calls for co-ordinates development of these modes in future. Present paper is also going to seek the environmental problems created due to development in transport system. The role of communication in economic development is also equally important. The modern communication means like internet, telephone, TV, Video Conferencing and Tele-Conferencing are now converging into one mega and multifaceted tool which may have long term impact. The role of private players is also increasing and so the regulatory role of the government. The present paper gives exposures to the issues and options in the field of transport and communication.

SECTION - I

UNIT-I) SIGNIFICANCE OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

(15

Periods)

- 1.1 Significance of Transport and Communication
- 1.2 Classification of Transportation and Communication
- 1.3 Integration of Transport and Communication Means
- 1.4 Government Policy Since 1991.

UNIT-II) RAILWAY TRANSPORT

(15 Periods)

- 2.1 Nature, scope and Importance
- 2.2 Laws of returns and railway transport.
- 2.3 Indian Railways: Growth and problems of railway during
Plan
Period
- 2.4 Fare rates for passengers and goods, regulation,
administration
and control, Railway Budget (Latest Two).

UNIT-III) ROAD TRANSPORT

(15

Periods)

- 3.1 Nature, Significance and Characteristics
- 3.2 Private and Public Transport System in India
- 3.3 Road Transport in India- Progress and problems, National
Highway Authority of India

3.4 Policy of motor transport, Taxation, City transport in India

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Nature, present situation and problems; Rail -Road
Co-ordination.

UNIT-IV) WATER TRANSPORT

(15

Periods)

- 4.1 Scope and Significance
- 4.2 Growth of water transport in India
- 4.3 Inland and Ocean transport
- 4.4 Problems of water transport, Government policy.

SECTION - II

UNIT-V) AIR TRANSPORT

(15

Periods)

- 5.1 Need, Characteristics, Significance and scope.
- 5.2 Growth and Problems of Air Transport.
- 5.3 Pricing of Passenger and Air Cargo Transportation.
- 5.4 Government policy, Airport Authority of India –

Functioning

UNIT – VI) TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

(15

Periods)

- 6.1 Road Transport and Environment
- 6.2 Rail Transport and Environment
- 6.3 Air Transport and Environment
- 6.4 Water Transport and Environment

UNIT-VII) COMMUNICATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(15

Periods)

7.1 Role, Nature and Means of Communication: Traditional and

Modern means. (Print Media, Broadcasting, Web-World, Cellular Communication, Tele Conferencing, 3G Technology)

7.2 Public and Private Communication Service Providers :
VSNL,

BSNL, MTNL Prasar Bharati, Private Major Providers.

7.3 Communication Policy of India and TRAI.

7.4 Problems of Communication Means in India

UNIT-VIII) BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

(15

Periods)

8.1 Sources of information -Business Internal Record, Management

Intelligence System and Market Research.

8.2 Role of advertisements in communication

8.3 Market survey

8.4 Market and Financial Consultancy.

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M.A. PART – II ECONOMICS

Group – C-1, Optional Paper – XXV

(Revised Syllabus from June-2011)

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA.

PREAMBLE :

The paper analyses the development of Indian agriculture and role of agro- industries in rural development in India, since independence. The efforts made by the Government in the five year plans are considered. The role of technology and biotechnology along with patent rights have to be studied with reference to Indian economy. The input services such as credit, irrigation, facilities are included in the present syllabus.

SECTION - I

**UNIT-I) AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
(15 Periods)**

- 1.1 Place of Agriculture in Maharashtra and Indian Economy
- 1.2 Agricultural Development during Plan Period.
- 1.3 Regional Imbalances in Indian Agriculture.
- 1.4 Trends in Agricultural Productivity.

**UNIT-II) LAND UTILISATION AND SYSTEMS OF
CULTIVATION. (15 Periods)**

- 2.1 Land Utilization in India – Change in Cropping Pattern.

- 2.2 Waste Land Development Programmes.
- 2.3 Soil Conservation and Soil Salinity.
- 2.4 Systems of Cultivation – Peasant, Co-operative, State Farming, Corporate, Contract, Precision and Organic Farming.

UNIT-III) AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

(15 Periods)

- 3.1 Technological Changes in Pre and Post Harvesting.
- 3.2 Green, White, Blue and Yellow Revolutions.
- 3.3 Need of Second Green Revolution, Bio-Technology and GM Technology.
- 3.4 Agricultural Research and Extension in India.

UNIT-IV) AGRICULTURAL INPUTS

(15 Periods)

- 4.1 Irrigation -Sources, Progress and Problems, Water Management.
- 4.2 Energy -Sources, Progress and Problems
- 4.3 Fertilizers and Pesticides -Types, Uses and Effects
- 4.4 Trends in Pricing of Agricultural Inputs, Agricultural Subsidies.

SECTION-II

UNIT-V) AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

(15 Periods)

- 5.1 Institutional and Non-Institutional Sources of Credit.

- 5.2 Co-operative Credit and Agriculture, Rural Indebtedness.
- 5.3 Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks.
- 5.4 NABARD - Role and Performance.

UNIT-VI) AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

(15 Periods)

- 6.1 Types of Marketing - Corporate, Commodity and Global, Problems and Measures of Agricultural Marketing.
- 6.2 International Trade of Agricultural Produce –Volume, Composition and Direction.
- 6.3 WTO and Indian Agriculture.
- 6.4 Review of Doha to Hongkong Summits.

UNIT-VII) AGRICULTURAL PRICE AND POLICY

(15 Periods)

- 7.1 New Agricultural Policy - 2007
- 7.2 Food Security in India.
- 7.3 Agricultural Labour Policy since 1991, Women in Agriculture.
- 7.4 Price Policy of CACP – Evaluation, Agricultural Crisis and Farmers' Suicide,
National Commission on Farmers (2004) –
Recommendations and
Implementation.

Unit-VIII) AGRO – INDUSTRIES IN INDIA

(15 Periods)

- 8.1 Role and Types of Agro- Industries.

8.2 Problems and Measures of Agro- Industries.

8.3 Sugar and Dairy Co-operatives.

8.4 Cottage and Food Processing Industries.

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M. A. Part – II, Economics
Group C-1, Optional Paper - XXVI

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REGIONAL ECONOMICS

PREAMBLE

Decentralised planning process involves region specific plan formulation. Concept of region (time and space), location analysis, regional economic policy formulation, imbalances in regional development and region specific problem analysis all assume significance. To enable the student to understand the above aspects, the present paper provides the students the opportunity to learn and understand the basics of regional economics in an inter-disciplinary framework.

SECTION - I

Unit - I: Introduction to Regional Economics (15 Periods)

- 1.1 Definition, Nature and scope.
- 1.2 The concept of a region.
- 1.3 Time as additional variables in economic analysis.
- 1.4 Space as additional variables in economic analysis

UNIT – II: Spatial Micro Economics (15 Periods)

- 2.1 Spatial micro-economics and location theory, Price and Equilibrium in Geographically separated and inter-linked markets.
- 2.2 Spatial monopolistic competition, shape and size of market areas in space economy, spatial price discrimination.
- 2.3 Profit maximizing, location of the firm – alternative objectives of the firm with regard to location choice.
- 2.4 Location interdependence the Hotelling formulation and its critique, economics and diseconomies of agglomeration.

**Unit – III: TRANSPORT COSTS
Periods)**

(15

- 3.1 Role of transport costs in locational decisions.
- 3.2 Weber's Location theory.
- 3.3 Isard's Location theory
- 3.4 General Equilibrium Approach of Losch and Lefebver to location.

**Unit – IV: SPATIAL MACRO ECONOMICS
Periods)**

(15

- 4.1 Regional social-accounting: Theory and Indian case studies, short-run regional income determination in multiple – regional economic systems.
- 4.2 Regional balance of payment mechanism, Inter regional business cycle, propagation mechanism.
- 4.3 Regional growth theories – differences in regional economic growth, convergence trends in per capita income elements of urban economics.
- 4.4 Structure of system of cities, determinants of land use. Survey of recent techniques for Regional analysis.

SECTION – II

**UNIT – V: REGIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES
Periods)**

(15

- 5.1 Regional economic policy formulation of inter-regional objective function.
- 5.2 Consistency in national and regional objectives.
- 5.3 Approach towards deprived and backward regions
- 5.4 Channelization of interregional migration.

**Unit – VI: REGIONAL INCOME STABILIZATION
Periods)**

(15

- 6.1 Regional income stabilization, leveling of regional disparities.
- 6.2 Role of regional financial allocation by the Finance Commission.
- 6.3 Development of Regional Income Stabilization versus Grassroots level Approach
- 6.4 Special Economic Zones (SEZs)

UNIT – VII: IMBALANCES IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

(15 Periods)

- 7.1 Regional Imbalances in India.
- 7.2 Growth centre theories: latest trends.
- 7.3 Industrial, Agriculture. Environmental, Tribal and Demographic Aspects of Regional Disparities.
- 7.4 Policies and programmes for regional development implemented during last few decades to reduce imbalances in India.

UNIT- VIII: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS OF MAHARASHTRA

(15 Periods)

- 8.1 Problems of Regional Development
- 8.2 Western Maharashtra as a Region: its Special structure, Environmental, Industrial, Agricultural, Tribal and Demographic aspects.
- 8.3 Inter-regional variations in Economic Development in Maharashtra.
- 8.4 Remedial measures, policies and programmes for balanced regional development in Maharashtra since 1960.

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M.A. Part II ECONOMICS
Group C-1 – Optional Paper -XXVII
(Revised Syllabus from June 2011)
CO-OPERATIVE THOUGHT AND ADMINISTRATION

PREAMBLE-:

Now-a-days, Co-operative movement has become a part of total economic activities. It is not only an economic movement but also social, political and ethical movement, enriching total human life. Proper understanding of co-operative thought and administration is a prerequisite for study of co-operative movement.

SECTION-I

UNIT-I : EVOLUTION OF CO-OPERATIVE THOUGHT. (15 Periods)

- 1.1 Origin of Cooperative Thought.
- 1.2 Robert Owen, Dr. William King, Charles Fourier.
- 1.3 Rochdale Pioneers.
- 1.4 Raiffeisen and Scheultze Delitsche.

UNIT-II :DEVELOPMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE THOUGHT IN INDIA.

(15 Periods)

- 2.1 Fredrick Nicholson.
- 2.2 D.G. Karve, D.R. Gadgil and Vaikunthbhai Mehta.
- 2.3 Co-operation, Trusteeship and Sarvodaya: Mahatma Gandhi's Approach.
- 2.4 Origin of Co-operative Movement in Maharashtra.

UNIT- III: CO-OPERATIVE PRINCIPLES. (15 Periods)

- 3.1 Rochadale Principles of Co-operation.
- 3.2 International Cooperative Alliance- Organization, Principles and Functions.
- 3.3 Manchester Principles of Co-operation, Co-operative Commonwealth.
- 3.4 Co-operative Values and Identity in the Era of Globalisation

UNIT -IV: CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT. (15 Periods)

- 4.1 Nature and Scope of Management, Henry Fayol's General Principles of

Management.

4.2 Professionalisation of Co-operative Management.

4.3 Procedure of General Body Meeting.

4.4 Functions of Board of Directors.

SECTION II

UNIT-V: LEADERSHIP IN CO-OPERATIVES. (15
Periods)

5.1 Role and Importance of Leadership in Co-operatives.

5.2 Qualities of Good Co-operative Leadership.

5.3 Co-operative Leadership and Co-operative Education.

5.4 Co-operative Leadership Training Programs – District, State and
National level

Seminars, Workshops and Conferences.

UNIT- VI: STATE AND CO-OPERATIVE ADMINISTRATION. (15
Periods)

6.1 Need and Nature of Co-operative Administration.

6.2 Role of State in Co-operative Development.

6.3 Forms of State - Aid to Co-operatives.

6.4 Co-operative Legislation and Co-operative Development- Provisions of
Maharashtra Co-operative Act of 1960 and Co-operative Company Act
2002.

UNIT VII- STRUCTURE OF CO-OPERATIVE ADMINISTRATION.
(15

Periods)

7.1 Role and Functions of Registrar of Co-operatives.

7.2 Role and Functions of District Deputy Registrar and Assistant Registrar
of

Co-operatives.

7.3 Co-operative Audit.

7.4 Structure and Development of Co-operative Administration in
Maharashtra.

**UNIT –VIII: HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (HRD) IN
CO-OPERATIVES.** (15

Periods)

8.1 Need of HRD in Co-operative Movement.

8.2 HRD and Co-operative Education Systems in India.

8.3 Co-operative Training and Development in India.

8.4 Problems of Co-operative Management in India.

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M.A. Part-II ECONOMICS

Group C-1 Optional Paper No. XXVIII

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ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL SECTOR AND ENVIRONMENT

PREAMBLE

This course is meant to provide some insights into the application of economic theory in the design and implementation of public policy related to the management of environment and social sectors. The course finds roots in welfare economics, national income accounting, macroeconomic policies and trade and development. Units incorporated in this paper are devoted to the issues of environmental economics, environmental and social services, the problem of valuation of these services, and designing of instruments and institutions for the management of environment. The models of optimal use of natural resources, macroeconomic issues, sustainable development, environmental resources problems in India and the economics of health and education constitute the other areas of the units of this paper.

SECTION - I

UNIT I: ECONOMICS OF ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL SECTOR: (15 Periods)

- 1.1 Introduction to Environment and Social Sector Economics.
- 1.2 Pareto optimality and competitive equilibrium; Fundamental theorems of welfare economics
- 1.3 Externalities and market; externalities as missing markets; property rights and externalities, Common property resources
- 1.4 Pareto optimal provision of public goods – Lindahl's equilibrium, preference revelation problems

UNI II: ENVIRONMENTAL VALUATION: (15 Periods)

- 2.1 Concepts of Environmental values: Use values; option values and non-use values
- 2.2 Environmental Valuation Methods: Direct Methods; Contingent valuation method, Trade off Games method.
- 2.3 Costless choice method, Delphi Technique
- 2.4 Indirect Methods; Hedonic Price method, Travel cost method, Conventional market approach, Cost based methods

UNIT III: THEORY OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY: (15 Periods)

- 3.1: Environmental externalities – Pigouvian taxes and subsidies, marketable pollution permits and mixed instruments (the charges and standards approach),
- 3.2 Coase's bargaining solution and collective action
- 3.3 International carbon tax,
- 3.4 Trade and environment in WTO regime.

UNIT IV: ECONOMICS OF NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: (15 Periods)

- 4.1 Meaning and classification of natural resources
- 4.2 Theories of optimal use of exhaustible and renewable resources
- 4.3 Environment and development trade off; concept of sustainable development;
- 4.4 Integrated environmental and economic accounting; measurement of environmentally corrected GDP

SECTION - II

UNIT V: ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE PROBLEMS IN INDIA:

(15

Periods)

- 5.1 Mechanism for environment regulation in India; Environmental laws and their implementation; State Pollution Control Boards and Central pollution control boards
- 5.2 People's participation in the management of common and forest lands; The institutions of joint forest management and the joint protected area management;
- 5.3 Social forestry – rationale and benefits.
- 5.4 Natural Disaster Management.

UNIT VI: ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

(15

Periods)

- 6.1 Education as an instrument for economic growth;
- 6.2 Human capital – components of Human Capital; Human capital vs. Physical capital;
- 6.3 Demand for education – private demand and social demand, Determinants of demand;
- 6.4 Cost of Education; private costs and social costs; Benefits of education: Direct and indirect benefits of education, private and social benefits;

UNIT VII: EDUCATIONAL PLANNING & FINANCING:

(15

periods)

- 7.1 Educational planning: Cost-benefit analysis, production function models, growth accounting equations of Schultz and Denison, Manpower requirements approach, programming and input output models.
- 7.2 Educational financing :Resource mobilization and utilization with reference to

- India,
- 7.3 Pricing and Subsidies in Education with reference to India,
- 7.4 Education and labour market , Effects of education, ability and family background, earnings, poverty and income distribution and employment.

UNIT VIII: ECONOMICS OF HEALTH: (15 periods)

- 8.1 Health dimensions of development.
- 8.2 Determinants of health : poverty, malnutrition and environmental issues; Economic dimensions of health care: demand and supply of health care, The concept of human life value.
- 8.3 Financing of health care and resource constraints with reference to India.
- 8.4 Inequalities in health: class and gender perspectives with reference to India.

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M. A. Part – II ECONOMICS

Group C-2 (IDS) Paper – XXX

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ECONOMICS AND LAW

PREAMBLE

In order to understand the basic tools and methods of economic analysis both at the micro and macro levels, it is imperative to understand the basic provisions of law relating to consumer activities, business organisation, environment, custom duties, public sector undertakings, directs foreign investment and the law relating to international organizations and vice versa. However, economists have often taken for granted the various legal provisions which affect the economic behaviour which is not true. In order to meet this requirement, this course is essential and has been designed in a way that the students of economics would be able to comprehend the basic economic issues affecting the economy along with the related legal provisions. This would enable the economists to frame their models that are closer to reality, besides making them understand the consequences of legal rules, primarily as an exercise in applied microeconomics, macroeconomics, industrial and international economics.

SECTION-I

UNIT I : INTRODUCTION

(15 PERIODS)

- 1.1 Economic analysis of law; Introduction to legal reasoning, Economics of Market Efficiency.
- 1.2 Market failure, Coase theorem and related ideas, welfare economics.
- 1.3 Compensation principles; Social welfare function; Maximization problem.
- 1.4 Nature of economic reasoning; Economic approach to law – History and criticism.

UNIT-II : BASIC PRINCIPLES OF LAW AND LEGAL INSTITUTIONS

(15

PERIODS)

- 2.1 Sources of law, Constitutional provision, Fundamental Rights, Directive principles.
- 2.2 The Civil Law and the Common law Traditions.
- 2.3 National and global environmental problems and International Environmental Agreements – their legal and economic implications.

2.4 The institutions of the federal and State Court systems.

UNIT-III: LAW RELATING TO CONSUMER ACTIVITIES (15 PERIODS)

3.1 Bargain theory; Economic role of contract; Remedies as incentives formation, defenses and performance excuses; Duress; Bargaining power and unconscious ability.

3.2 Defining tort law, economics of tort liability; tort liability and economic models.

3.3 Sovereign and Non -Sovereign Functions of State.

3.4 Consumer courts; District, State and National Forum of Consumer Protection.

UNIT-IV: LAW OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (15 PERIODS)

4.1 Types of Business Organisations-Partnership Firm, Joint Stock Companies and

Cooperatives

4.2 Structure of Capital –Shares, Debentures and Insider's trading, antitrust,

4.3 RBI, IRDA and Role of SEBI,

4.4 Economics of mergers, Amalgamations and takeovers.

SECTION-II

UNIT-V: ECONOMIC THEORY OF CRIMINAL LAW (15 PERIODS)

5.1 Economic theory of crime and punishment; Does punishment deter crime Efficient punishment.

5.2 Efficacy of capital sentence; Addictive drugs and crime.

5.3 Plea bargaining; Reforms of criminal procedure and futility Thesis.

5.4 Law relating to economic offences; corruption and human rights.

UNIT-VI: MACROECONOMICS AND LAW (15 PERIODS)

6.1 Law and distribution of income and wealth, Wealth distribution by Liability Rules

6.2 Inequality; Contract theory of Distributive justice

6.3 Economic and social costs of poverty

6.4 Economics of social sector, disinvestment in Public Sector Units.

UNIT-VII: TAXATION LAWS IN INDIA (15 PERIODS)

7.1 Taxation and efficiency.

7.2 Personal and corporate income taxation.

7.3 Progressive principle.

7.4 Economics of federalism; Freedom of Inter-state trade and commerce.

UNIT-VIII: INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS PERIODS)

(15

8.1 WTO – TRIPS and TRIMS.

8.2 Role of UNESCO.

8.3 Policy of Indian Government towards MNCs, Export-import and Custom duties.

8.4 Direct foreign investment, FEMA.

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M. A. Part – II ECONOMICS

Group C-2 (IDS) Paper – XXXI

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ECONOMICS OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

PREAMBLE

Gender biases in societal practices and development policies have resulted in persistent gender inequalities. It is increasingly being realized that mitigating such inequalities and enhancing women's capabilities and entitlements are crucial to the overall development of the country. This course "Economics of Gender and Development" would provide students an understanding of the nature of the economic role of women and their contribution to the national economy on the basis of a scientific and non-sexist analysis. The modules incorporated in this course provide analysis of issues at the theoretical level and also with regard to specificity of issues prevailing in the Indian context.

SECTION-I

UNIT I: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER STUDIES Periods)

(15

- 1.1 Importance and concepts of women studies
- 1.2 Women in patriarchal and matriarchal societies and structures, patrilineal and matrilineal systems and relevance to present day society in India
- 1.3 Economic basis and functioning of patriarchy in developed and LDCs, particularly India
- 1.4 Gender bias in the theories of value, distribution, and population.

UNIT II : DEMOGRAPHIC ASPECTS

(15

Periods)

- 2.1 Demography of female population: Age structure, mortality rates, and sex ratio,
Causes of declining sex ratios and fertility rates in LDCs and India.

- 2.2 Theories and measurement of fertility and its control.
- 2.3 Women and their access to nutrition, health, education, and social and community resources, and their impact on female mortality and fertility.
- 2.4 Economic status and work participation rate.

UNIT III : WOMEN IN DECISION MAKING (15 Periods)

- 3.1 Factors affecting decision making by women; property rights, access to and control over economic resources and assets.
- 3.2 Power of decision making at household, class and community level.
- 3.3 Economic status of women and its effect on work-participation rate, income level, health, and education in developing countries and India.
- 3.4 Role of kinship in allocating domestic and social resources.

UNIT IV: CONCEPTUALIZATION OF WOMEN'S WORK (15 Periods)

- 4.1 Concept and analysis of women's work.
- 4.2 Valuation of productive and unproductive work; visible and invisible work; paid and unpaid work; economically productive and socially productive work.
- 4.3 Economic status, private property, and participation of women in pre-industrial, industrial and globalised societies.
- 4.4 Female contribution to National Income.

SECTION-II

UNIT V : WOMEN AND LABOUR MARKETS (15 Periods)

- 5.1 Factors affecting female entry in labour market; Supply and demand for female labour in developed and developing countries, particularly in India.
- 5.2 Studies of female work participation in agriculture, non-agricultural rural activities, informal sector, cottage and small-scale industries, organised industry, and services sector.

5.3 Wage differentials in female activities; Determinants of wage differentials; gender, education, skill, productivity, efficiency and opportunity.

5.4 Structure of wages across regions and economic sectors.

UNIT VI : WOMEN, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT (15 Periods)

6.1 Impact of technological development and modernization on women's work. participation in general and in various sectors such as agriculture, non-agriculture

rural activities, small and cottage industries, organized industry and service sector.

6.2 Female activities and ecological and environmental concerns; the two way relationship.

6.3 Role of new technology for helping women.

6.4 Provision of information and training of economic services for women.

UNIT VII : SOCIAL SECURITY AND SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR WOMEN (15 Periods)

7.1 Social security of women; entitlements, ensuring economic independence and risk

coverage, access to credit and insurance markets.

7.2 Labour market biases and gender discrimination; effectiveness of collective bargaining.

7.3 Review of legislation for women's entitlements, protection of property rights.

7.4 Social Security Schemes for safety net for women; Need for female labour unions; affirmative action for women and improvement in their economic and social status.

VIII : GENDER PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND GOVERNANCE (15 Periods)

8.1 Gender and development indices; mainstreaming gender into development policies.

8.2 Gender-planning techniques; Gender sensitive governance; Paradigm shifts from

women's well being to women's empowerment.

8.3 Democratic decentralization and women's empowerment in India.

8.4 Role of voluntary organizations- Self help groups.

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M.A. Part-II ECONOMICS

Group C-2 (IDS) Paper – XXXII

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URBAN ECONOMICS

PREAMBLE

Rapid economic development leads to growth in urbanization. This trend results in increased demand for urban infrastructure development and provision of utility services. Process of urbanization, demand for infrastructure and public utility services and role of urban local bodies are issues that are discussed in this paper. Environmental issues, urban planning, urban modeling and financing of urban infrastructure also are studied in this paper.

SECTION I

UNIT I : URBANISATION: CONCEPT AND CHARACTERISTICS

(15 Periods)

- 1.1 Urban Economics: meaning. Subject matter, importance, limitations
- 1.2 Urbanization meaning characteristics and concepts, factors affecting urbanisation,
- 1.3 Urbanization and urban growth; components
- 1.4 Effects of urbanization

UNIT II URBANISATION IN INDIA:

(15 Periods)

- 2.1 Urbanisation in India; factors and trends of urbanization
- 2.2 Urban Morphology
- 2.3 Features and pattern of urbanization
- 2.4 Problems of urbanization and policies

UNIT III: STRUCTURE OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS:

(15 Periods)

- 3.1 Meaning, types; urban human settlements and rural settlements
- 3.2 Settlement hierarchy
- 3.3 Central place theory and spatial economic organization; recent Developments in central place theory
- 3.4 Urban systems and functional dependencies between human settlements of different sizes

UNIT IV: ECONOMICS OF CITY SIZE

(15 Periods)

- 4.1 Costs and benefits of city size
- 4.2 Optimum size of city; City size distributions
- 4.3 Economics of location: Economic base and economic base multiplier
- 4.4 Monocentric and Poly, Nucleus urban structures

SECTION- II

UNIT V: URBAN PROBLEMS:

(15 Periods)

- 5.1 Immigration
- 5.2 Housing and Slums, drinking water and sewerage system
- 5.3 Crime, prostitution and slums
- 5.4 Environmental pollution and health, transport and communication Problems.

UNIT VI: URBAN PLANNING IN INDIA

(15 Periods)

- 6.1 Concept of town and urban planning
- 6.2 Principles of Urban Planning in India
- 6.3 Urban Policies and Practices in India
- 6.4 Planning of Mega City

UNIT VII: URBAN FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT

(15 Periods)

- 7.1 Financing of Urban Infrastructure
- 7.2 Municipal administration
- 7.3 Urban modeling
- 7.4 Private Sector Participation in Financing Urban Infrastructure

UNIT VIII: THEORY OF LOCAL FINANCE

(15 Periods)

- 8.1 Local government; meaning and types
- 8.2 Theory of Local Finance
- 8.3 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments and local finance
- 8.4 Finance Commission and Local Finance

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