

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI
COURSE PLAN June - November 2024

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Course Title : Contemporary Economic Issues
Course Code : 23EC/PE/CI23
Shift : I

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

COs	Description	CL
CO1	Recall the key concepts and economic ideologies	K1
CO2	Comprehend the working of the concepts taught	K2
CO3	Apply the concepts to varied real-life situations	K3
CO4	Analyse the issues which exists in the Indian context	K4

Week	Unit No.	Content	Cognitive Level	Teaching Hours	COs	Teaching Learning Methodology	Assessment Methods
Jun 19 – 26, 2024 (Day Order 1 - 6)	1	Introduction: The Ideology within Economics 1.1 A brief overview of the concept of economic systems – Capitalism, Socialism, Mixed – Gandhian Model	K1-K3	3	1-4	Lecture Discussion	CA Test Quiz
Jun 27 – July 4, 2024 (Day Order 1 - 6)		1.2 The trend in economic ideologies over the years: free market laissez faire – capitalism to planned development – role of the government – to liberalization and globalization	K1-K3	3	1-4	Lecture Discussion	CA Test Quiz
July 5 – 12, 2024 (Day Order 1 - 6)		1.3 Problems of development with special reference to India	K1-K4	2	1-4	Discussion	CA Test Quiz
July 15 – 23, 2024 (Day Order 1 - 6)	2	Poverty and Economic Inequality 2.1 Meaning of poverty – measures and magnitude – basic measures of poverty	K1-K4	3	1-4	Lecture	CA Test Quiz
July 24 – 31, 2024 (Day Order 1 - 6)		2.2 Development as freedom – Amartya Sen’s Capability Approach	K1-K2	3	1-4	Lecture Discussion	CA Test Quiz
Aug 1 – 5, 2024 (Day Order 1 - 3)		Unemployment – types and the current scenario	K1-K4	2	1-4	Discussion	CA Test Quiz

Aug 6 – 10, 2024	C.A. Test – I						
Aug 12 – 14, 2024 (Day Order 4-6)	3	Political Economy and Role of the Government 3.1 Market failure and need for Government – Public versus private goods and externalities	K1-K4	3	1-4	Lecture	CA Test
Aug 16 – 23, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)		3.2 Basic fiscal concepts – budget – revenue and capital budget – balanced, surplus, deficit; revenue deficit, capital deficit, primary deficit, fiscal deficit	K1-K2	2	1-4	Discussion	CA Test
Aug 27 – Sep 3, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)		3.3 Fiscal budgetary developments – preparation, Enactment, Execution and Parliamentary Control over Finance 3.4 An analysis of Indian Union Government Budget	K1-K2 K1-K4	4	1-4	Lecture Discussion	CA Test Case study
Sep 4 – 11, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)	4	International Trends and Issues 4.1 Free trade versus protection – tariffs and non-tariff barriers	K1-K2	3	1-2	Discussion on current global scenario	CA Test Assignment
Sep 12 - 20, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)		4.2 Globalisation and Anti-Globalisation	K1-K2	1	1-2	Discussion on Indian scenario	CA Test

Sep 23 - 26, 2024 (Day Order 1-4)		4.3 A brief overview of GATT and WTO – TRIPS, TRIMS, AOA, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	K1-K2	2	1-2	Lecture	CA Test Assignment
Sep 27 – Oct 3, 2024	C.A. Test – II						
Oct 4 – 5, 2024 (Day 5 & 6)	5	5.1 Business cycles – types, phases, causes and effects	K1-K4	3	1-4	Lecture	Country study
Oct 7 - 15, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)		5.2 Inflation – types, causes and effects	K1-K4	3	1-4	Lecture	Country study
Oct 16 - 22, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)		5.3 Methods to control inflation	K1-K4	2	1-4	Lecture Discussion	Country study
Oct 23 - 24, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 2)	REVISION						