

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI

COURSE PLAN (November 2024 – April 2025)

Department : ECONOMICS
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Course Title : REGIONAL ECONOMICS - TAMILNADU
Course Code : 23EC/MC/RT24
Shift : I

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

COs	Description	CL
CO1	Recall the difference between urban and regional economies	K1
CO2	Compare and contrast the economic characteristics of different regions	K2
CO3	Identify main factors affecting regional development	K3
CO4	Analyze the causes and consequences of regional imbalances	K4
CO5	Evaluate alternative regional economic development policies	K5

Week	Unit No.	Content	Cognitive Level	Teaching Hours	COs	Teaching Learning Methodology	Assessment Methods
Nov 18 – 25, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)	Unit 1 1.1	Introduction to Urban and Regional Economics	K1-K3	5	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA

		Concept, meaning and significance of regional development – nature and scope of urban and regional economics – spatial urbanization					
Nov 26- Dec 3, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1.2 1.3	Need for a separate study on regional economics. Concept and types of regions – Administrative, planning, Agro-Climatic, Economic and Functional Regions	K1-K3	2 3	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA
Dec 4-11, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1.3 Unit 2 2.1	Concept and types of regions – Administrative, planning, Agro-Climatic, Economic and Functional Regions. Economics of Urbanization Process of Urbanization – Nature and Factors initiating and perpetuating urbanization – characteristics of an economy passing through different stages of urbanization – urban sprawling	K1-K3 K1-K3	1 4	1-5 1-3	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA
Dec 12-19, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	2.2	Classification of urban areas by demographic, geographical and economic criteria – process of sub-urbanization – theory of agglomeration	K1-K3	5	1-3	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA

Dec 20 2024 (Day Order 1&2)	2.3	Urban Bias in Development – Urban Explosion – Remedial Measures – Urban Population in Tamil Nadu – Push and Pull factors of migration	K1-K5	1	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA
Jan 3 – 7, 2025 (Day Order 3 to 6)	2.3	Urban Bias in Development – Urban Explosion – Remedial Measures – Urban Population in Tamil Nadu – Push and Pull factors of migration	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA
Jan 8 – 17, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	Unit 3 3.1 3.2	Regional and Economic Development Regional economic development – fundamental issues of regional economics Definition and measure of State Income (GSDP) – Rural and Urban – GDP Difference in estimation of National Income (GDP) and State Income (GSDP)	K1-K3	5	1-3	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies / Presentation/ CA
Jan 18 - 23, 2025	C.A. Test – I						
Jan 24 -31, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	3.3	Inter-State State Economic Disparities- Tamil Nadu in comparison with other states	K1-K5	4	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA
Feb 3-8, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	Unit 4 4.1	Infrastructural and Regional Development	K1-K5	4	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies

	4.2	Importance of social infrastructure – as a determinant of regional economics. Inter-state disparity in Health, Housing, Energy, Transport and telecommunication infrastructure	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	/Presentation/ CA Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA
Feb 10– 18, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 4)	4.2	Inter-state disparity in Health, Housing, Energy, Transport and telecommunication infrastructure	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA
Feb 19- 26, 2025 (Day Order 1-6)	4.3	Indices – Export preparedness index, multidimensional poverty index, state energy index, state health index Case study of Tamil Nadu	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA
	4.4	Case study of Tamil Nadu	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA
Feb 27- Mar 6, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	Unit 5 5.1	Regional Imbalances Causes and consequences of regional imbalances	K1-K5	5	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA
Mar 7 – 11, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 3)	5.1	Causes and consequences of regional imbalances	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies
	5.2	Rural – Urban inequality					

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Mar 12 –17, 2025	C.A. Test – II						
Mar 18 – 20, 2025 (Day 4 to 6)	5.3	Inter-state and fiscal devaluation India – Trends in regional disparities in income and consumption	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA
Mar 21 - 28, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	5.4	Regional imbalances in Tamil Nadu	K1- K5	5	1-5	Lecture /Discussion/ Presentation	Assignment /Case Studies /Presentation/ CA
Mar 29- April 2, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 3)	REVISION						