

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI

COURSE PLAN (November 2024 – April 2025)

Department : Economics
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Course Title : Agricultural Economics
Course Code : 23EC/ME/AG45
Shift : I

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

COs	Description	CL
CO1	Recall the key concepts in Agricultural Economics	K1
CO2	Comprehend the operation of the fundamental concepts	K2
CO3	Apply to varied real – life situations in the Indian Context	K3
CO4	Analyse the Indian Agricultural prospects	K4
CO5	Evaluate the effectiveness of the policies with respect to Indian Agriculture	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	Nature and Scope of Agricultural Economics Definition, Scope and Nature of Agricultural Economics	K1-K2 K1-K4	5	1-4	Concept Mapping, Case Study, Discussion, Lecture	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation

	1.2	Role of Agriculture in Economic Development – Developed vs Developing Economy					
Nov 26- Dec 3, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1.3	Agricultural Linkages with other sectors - Changing nature of linkage	K1-K4	5	1-4	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
	1.4	Types of systems of farming	K1-K4				
Dec 4-11, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	Unit 2	Agricultural Production and Productivity	K1-K2	5	1-2	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture, Data Analysis Activity	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
	2.1	Production Function in Agriculture – Resource Efficiency					
Dec 12-19, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	2.2	Input-Output and Production relationship in farm production – Issues related to agricultural labour	K1-K3	5	1-3	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture, Data Analysis Activity	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
Dec 20 2024 (Day Order 1)	2.3	Growth and Productivity trends in Indian Agriculture for major crops	K1-K5	1	1-5	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture, Data Analysis Activity	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
Jan 3 – 7, 2025 (Day Order 3 to 6)	2.3	Growth and Productivity trends in Indian Agriculture for major crops	K1-K5	2	1-5	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture, Data Analysis Activity	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
Jan 8 – 17, 2024 (Day Order 1)	Unit 3	Agricultural Credit				Case Study, Discussion, Lecture, Debate	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
		Importance of Agricultural Credit	K1-K2				

to 6)	3.1 3.2	Need for government intervention – Price and Agricultural Commodities	K1- K5	5	1-5		
Jan 18 - 23, 2025	C.A. Test - I						
Jan 24 -31, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	3.3 3.4	Agricultural Credit system in India – Organized and Unorganized Credit Role of NABARD in Agricultural Credit	K1-K5 K1-K5	5	1-5	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture, Guest Lecture	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
Feb 3-8, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	3.4	Problems of Small and Medium Farmers in getting agricultural finance	K1-K5	5	1-5	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture,	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
Feb 10– 18, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 4)	Unit 4 4.1 4.2	Agricultural Price Policy Need, Objectives and Instruments of Agricultural Price Policy Shortcomings of price Policy – suggestions for improvement	K1-K2 K1-K5	5	1-5	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture, Policy Analysis	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
Feb 19- 26, 2025 (Day Order 1-6)	4.3	Agricultural Price Policy in India	K1-K5	5	1-5	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
Feb 27- Mar 6, 2025	4.4	Terms of trade between agricultural and non-agricultural price policy			1-4	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation

(Day Order 1 to 6)	Unit 5 5.1	Agricultural Marketing Agricultural Marketing – Definition, Importance and Problems	K1-K4	5			
Mar 7 – 11, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 3)	5.2	Markets and Marketing Functions – Channels of Distribution	K1-K5	2	1-5	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture, Market Simulation	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
Mar 12 –17, 2025	C.A. Test - II						
Mar 18 – 20, 2025 (Day 4 to 6)	5.2	Markets and Marketing Functions Channels of Distribution	K1-K5	3	1-5	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture, Market Simulation	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
Mar 21 - 28, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	5.3	Current Agricultural Marketing System – APMC and E-Nam	K1-K5	5	1-5	Case Study, Discussion, Lecture, Virtual Platform Exploration	Quiz, Mini Research Project, Presentation
Mar 29- April 2, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 3)	REVISION						