# STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI 600 086 M.A DEGREE: BRANCH III – ECONOMICS

#### **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015 -2016)

## GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

CODE: 15EC/PC/GD14 CREDITS: 4

LTP:410

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65** 

## **OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE**

To help trace the evolution of the growth of development models and grasp the entire gamut of the subject related to the current economic occurrences

## Unit 1

# **Development and Growth**

(10 hrs.)

- 1.1 Historical overview of Development
- 1.2 Development Vs. Growth How the other half lives Development Studies
- 1.3 Poverty and Inequality Nurske, Lorenz and Sen's contribution
- 1.4 Theory of Disguised Unemployment R. Nurkse

#### Unit 2

## **Classical and Neo Classical Growth Models**

(15 hrs.)

- 2.1 Robinson's Model the golden age, Karl Marx's Model-Social relationships of production
- 2.2 Determinants of the rate of economic growth James Meade
- 2.3 Capital Accumulation and Growth theories N. Kaldor. Savings and capital output ratio Harrod Domar. The Simple Kaleckian Model Investment Finances
- 2.4 Exogenous Model Long run economic growth –technological progress- Solow Swan Model. Uzawa's Two Sector Growth Model

# Unit 3

## **Balanced and Unbalanced Growth**

(12 hrs.)

- 3.1 Balanced Growth Theories: Balanced Ragnar Nurkse and Paul Rosentein Rodan
- 3.2 Unbalanced Growth Theories H. W. Singer, Paul Streeten, A. O. Hirschman
- 3.3 Open economy Grossman and Helpman Model

# Unit 4 The Dual Economy Models (15 hrs.)

- 4.1 Unlimited supply of labour Dual Sector Model W. A. Lewis
- 4.2 Extension of Lewis's Model The Surplus Labour Model: Fei and Ranis Model. D W Jorgenson's Model of Dual Economy
- 4.3 Dualistic Theory Benjamin Higgins, Myrdal: Social Technological Geographic Financial Dualism
- 4.4 Rural Urban Migration A two Sector Analysis J. R. Harris and M. P. Todaro

# Unit 5

## **New Growth Theories**

(13 hrs.)

- 5.1 New model of Economic Growth N. Kaldor and J A Mirrlees
- 5.2 Endogenous Growth theory Paul Romer, Arrow's Learning by Doing
- 5.3 Unified Growth thesis Oded Galor

#### **BOOKS FOR STUDY**

Higgins. Benjamin. *Economic Development: Principles and Policies*. New York: W. W. Norton, 1993.

Michael. P.Todaro and S. C. Smith. *Economic Development*. New Delhi: Pearson, 2013.

Mishra, S. K. and V. K. Puri. *Economics of Development and Planning*. New Delhi: Himalaya, 2004.

Perkins, D.H. & D.L. Lindauer. *Economics of Development*. New York: W.W.Norton, 2006.

Taneja, M. I. and R.M. Myer. *Economics of Development and Planning*. New Delhi: Visha, 2005.

#### **BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

Chakravarthy. S. *Development Planning the Indian Experience*. Calcutta: Clarendon Press, 1989.

Debraj. Ray, Development Economics. New Delhi: OUP, 2010.

Eckhard. Siggel. *Development Economics a Policy Analysis Approach*, England: Ashgate, 2005.

Hollis, Chenerry & T.N. Srinivasan. (Ed.) *Handbook of Development Economics Volume I & II*, Amestradam: Elsevier, 1998.

Meier. G. Leading Issues in Economics Development, Bombay, Calcutta: OUP, 1995.

Sen. A.K. *Development of Freedom*. New Delhi: Oxford University, 1994.

Thirwall. A.P. Growth & Development. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003.

Yujiro. Hayami. Development Economics from the Poverty to the Wealth of Nations, New York: OUP, 1997.

## **JOURNALS**

Indian Growth and Development Review

Indian Journal of Gender Studies

Journal of Human Growth and Development

Quarterly Journal of Economic Growth and Development Research

#### WEB RESOURCES

http://www.bris.ac.uk/Depts/Economics/Growth/journals.htm

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#### **REPORTS**

Human Development Reports-UNDP publications 2000 onwards

Parikh. Kirit. India Development Report (Ed.), Indira Gandhi Institute of Research and Development, New Delhi: OUP, 2004.

World Development Reports - World Bank Publications 2000 onwards.

# PATTERN OF EVALUATION

# **Continuous Assessment:**

Total Marks: 50 Duration: 90 mins.

Section A  $- 3 \times 10 = 30$  marks (3 out of 5 questions to be answered in 300 words each)

Section B – 1 x 20 = 20 marks (1 out of 2 questions to be answered in 1200 words)

# **Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes:

Seminars

Quiz

Assignments

# **END SEMESTER EXAMINATION:**

Total Marks: 100 Duration: 3 hours.

Section A-  $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks (5 out of 7 questions to be answered in 300 words each)

Section B-3 x 20=60 marks (3 out of 5 questions to be answered in 1200 words each)

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# **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015 -2016)

## MICRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS- I

CODE: 15EC/PC/MI14 CREDITS: 4

LTP:410

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65** 

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- > To understand, identify and analyse the issues related to resource allocation
- To furnish the essential tools and techniques which will be used in all areas of economic analysis

## Unit 1

Introduction (7 hrs.)

- 1.1 Marginal Analysis
- 1.2 Tools of economic analysis –Optimization with equality constraints

#### Unit 2

Demand (16 hrs.)

- 2.1 Cardinal and Ordinal Approaches Utility Maximization using calculus
- 2.2 Revision of demand theory
- 2.3 Revealed preference theory
- 2.4 Application of the consumer behaviour theories
- 2.5 Risk and uncertainty expected utility hypothesis
- 2.6 Consumer surplus and elasticity measurements
- 2.7 Recent development in Demand Theory –Econometric models
- 2.8 Application: Determination of demand curve using Indian Agriculture or Industrial Data

#### Unit 3

Production (16 hrs.)

- 3.1 Production Functions Properties of Linear homogenous production function
- 3.2 Cobb Douglas production function
- 3.3 C.E.S Production Function
- 3.4 Variable proportions and Returns to scale
- 3.5 Elasticity of factor substitution and technical progress
- 3.6 Producer's equilibrium and cost minimization
- 3.7 Equilibrium of the multi-product firm
- 3.8 Application: Fitting production function using Indian Industrial/Agricultural data base

Cost (12 hrs.)

- 4.1 Traditional theory of Cost
- 4.2 Modern theory of cost
- 4.3 Cost Curves The relation between production and cost
- 4.4 Application Calculation of cost using Industrial data

#### Unit 5

# **Theory of Firm**

(14 hrs.)

- 5.1 Price output decisions under perfect competition
- 5.2 Monopoly
- 5.3 Price Discrimination
- 5.4 Control of monopoly
- 5.5 Monopolistic competition and excess capacity
- 5.6 Application: Study of the current market scenario using both primary and secondary data (Market survey and presentation)

# **BOOKS FOR STUDY**

Koutosoyiannis. A. Modern Micro Economics. London: Macmillan Education 1979.

Varian. Hal. R. *Intermediate Microeconomic - A Modern Approach*. New York: W.W. Norton, 2010.

## **BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

Bardhan, Pranab & Christopher. Udry. *Development Micro Economics*. New York: OUP,1999.

Basu, Kaushik and Ravi. Kanbur. *Arguments for a Better World*. (Ed.). New York: OUP, 2009.

Baumol. W. J. *Economic Theory and Operations Analysis*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1982.

Breit, W & Harold. Hochman. M. *Readings in Micro Economics*. USA: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1971.

Pindyck, Robert. S & Daniel. L. Rubinfeld. *Micro Economics*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 2007.

Szenberg, Michael & Ramrattan. Lall. *New Frontiers in Economics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

# **JOURNALS**

The American Economic Review Journal of Economic Literature

## WEB RESOURCES

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#### PATTERN OF EVALUATION

#### **Continuous Assessment:**

Total Marks: 50 Duration: 90 mins.

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# **Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes:
Seminars
Quiz
Group discussion and presentation
Assignments
Case studies and presentation

## **End Semester Examination**

Total Marks: 100 Duration: 3 hours.

Section A – 5 x 8 = 40 marks (Answer any 5 out of 7 questions in 300 words each) Section B – 3 x 20= 60 marks (Answer any 3 out of 5 questions in 1200 words each)

# STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI 600 086 M.A. DEGREE: BRANCH III – ECONOMICS

#### **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015-16)

## MONETARY ECONOMICS

CODE: 15EC/PC/MO14

CREDITS: 4 L T P: 4 1 0

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS:65** 

#### **OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE**

- > To understand the role of money and to give a comprehensive picture of the theoretical framework
- > To establish the integration of theory and practice in the context of an economy- with special reference to India

#### Unit 1

## **Demand for Money**

(12 hrs.)

- 1.1 Classical –Role of Money and Transaction Approach
- 1.2 Keynesian- Monetary Transmission Mechanism and Keynes Liquidity Preference Theory
- 1.3 Post Keynesian theories –Baumol, Tobin and Friedman
- 1.4 The Expected Utility Hypothesis –Neumann –Morgenstern Model (NM model)

#### Unit 2

## **Money Supply and Central Banking**

(14 hrs.)

- 2.1 The Supply of Monetary Base by the Central Bank Demand for Currency by Public
- 2.2 Mechanical Theories of Money Supply –Money Supply Identities (Deriving Monetary Base)
- 2.3 The Behavioural Theory of Money Supply
- 2.4 The General Money Supply Function and its Empirical Estimates –interest Elasticity of Money Supply

#### Unit 3

## Monetary and Portfolio Approach to BOP and Exchange Rate

(16 hrs.)

- A Nation's Monetary Base and Money Stock Relationship between Monetary Base and Money Stock
- 3.2 Managed Exchange Rates: Foreign Exchange Interventions Types (Intervention Transactions, Financing Interventions, Learning with or Against wind, Foreign Exchange Intervention and Money Stock, Sterilization of Intervention
- 3.3 Monetary Approach to BOP and Exchange Rate Determination Cambridge Approach to Money Demand, Monetary Approach and Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rate Arrangement
- 3.4 Applying the Monetary Approach -2 Country Model
- 3.5 Portfolio Approach of Exchange Rate Determination –Household Allocation of Wealth, Change in Domestic Money Stock of Change in Foreign Interest Rates.

## **Reforms in Financial Markets in India**

(13 hrs.)

- **4.1** Banking Reforms:- Narshiman Committee Report
- 4.2 NBFI's Reform:- Narshiman Committee Report
- 4.3 Interest Rates:- Types (Determination, Structure and Reforms)
- 4.4 Impact of Financial Reforms

## Unit 5

# **Monetary Policy**

(10 hrs.)

- 5.1 Objectives and Instruments
- 5.2 Targets –Interest Rate as a Target, Price Level, National Income and Full Employment
- 5.3 Lags in Implementation –Policy Issues (Rules Vs Discretion, Passive Vs Active)
- 5.4 Monetary Policy in India

#### **BOOKS FOR STUDY**

Dwayne. Wrightsman. *An Introduction to Monetary Theory and Policy*. New York: The Free Press. Macmillan, 1976.

Handa. Jagdish. Monetary Economics. New York: Routledge, 2000.

Pierce, G. David and David. M. Shaw. *Monetary Economics Theories, Evidence and Policy*. Boston: The Butterworth, 1977.

Daniel, P. Joseph and David. Van. Hoose. *International Monetary and Financial Economics*. US: South western Thomson Learning Publisher, 2002.

## **BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

Arestis, Philip and Malcolm. Sawyer. *A Handbook of Alternative Monetary Economics*. UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006.

Aschheim, Joseph and Ching. Yao. Hsieh. *Macro Economics Income and Monetary Theory*. Ohio: Charles E. Merrill, 1969.

Bain, Keith and Peter. Howells. *Monetary Economics Policy and its Theoretical Basis*. New York: Palgrave Macmillian, 2003.

Friedman, M. Benjamin and Frank. H. Hahm. *Handbook of Monetary Economics*, *Volume 1*. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2000.

Gibson, E. William and George. G. Kaufma. *Monetary Economics: Readings on Current issues*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill,1975.

Makinen. E. Gail. *Money the Price Level and Interest Rates: An Introduction to Monetary Theory*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1978.

Rangarajan. C. *Monetary Policy*, *Financial Stability and other Essays*. New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2009.

Reddy. Y.V. A Review of Monetary and Financial Sector Reforms in India – A Central Banker's Perspective. New Delhi: UBSPD, 2000.

## **JOURNALS**

Reserve Bank of India Bulletin, Annual Report, Mumbai: 2000 onwards.

Reserve Bank of India – Report of the Working Group: Money Supply Analytics and Methodology of Compilation, 1998.

#### WEB RESOURCES

www.rbi.org.in

www.mospi.nic.in

#### PATTERN OF EVALUATION

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# **Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes:

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Quiz

Open book tests

Group discussion

Assignments

Case studies

## **End Semester Examination**

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## **SYLLABUS**

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#### RESEARCH METHODS AND ANALYSIS-I

CODE: 15EC/PC/RM14 CREDITS: 4

LTP:302

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65** 

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To familiarise the students with the dimensions and methods of research
- > To help organise and conduct a good research in a scientific manner
- > To present the entire gamut of research with respect to computer applications
- > To help in presentation and analysis of data using EXCEL

#### Unit 1

Introduction (20 hrs.)

- 1.1 Meaning, Objectives and Significance of Research
- 1.2 Meaning, Objectives and Significance of Social Research, Problems and Significance of Scientific Social Research
- 1.3 Types of Research

#### Unit 2

## Research Process (28 hrs.)

- 2.1 Research Problem Meaning and how to State a Research Problem
- 2.2 Literature Review Meaning and Purpose of a Literature Review, Sources Kinds of Sources, Documenting Sources, How to Write a Literature Review
- 2.3 Specification of Hypothesis and Working Hypothesis
- 2.4 Research Design Meaning and Types
- 2.5 Data Collection Techniques
- 2.6 Sampling Techniques
- 2.7 Data Analysis (PRACTICALS)
  - 2.7.1 Summary Statistics
  - 2.7.2 Correlation and Regression –Simple, Partial, Multiple, Non Linear Relationships –Functional Form Estimate of Elasticity's, Growth Rates etc, Regressing Using Dummy Variable Technique
  - 2.7.3 Simple Theoretical Distributions
  - 2.7.4 Comparing Two Means 't' Test
  - 2.7.5 Comparing Several Means ANOVA

#### Unit 3

## **Introduction to Logic**

(6 hrs.)

- 3.1 Logic, Syllogism as a form of Reasoning, Rules of Syllogism, Fallacy
- 3.2 Deductive and Inductive Methods of Reasoning

#### Unit 4

# **Epistemology, Fact and Theory**

(5 hrs.)

4.1 Defining Epistemology –Binary Cartesian Epistemology –A Critique

- 4.2 Theory and Fact, Theory -then Research, Research-then theory, Experience and theory
- 4.3 Quantitative, Qualitative, objectivity, Subjectivity Value-neutrality, Vignettes

# **Research Report and Presentation**

(6 hrs.)

- 5.1 Report Drafting
- 5.2 Types of Reports
- 5.3 Contents of a Research Report
- 5.4 Presentation of a Research Report

## **BOOKS FOR STUDY**

Gupta. S.P. Statistical Methods. New Delhi: Sultan Chand, 2013.

Kothari C.R. Research Methodology. New Delhi: Wiley Eastern, 2001.

#### BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

Cochran. W. G. Sampling technique. New York: John Wiley, 2002.

Earl. R. Babbie. *The Practice of Social Research*. Boston: Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2013.

Goode, W.J. & P. K. Hatt. Methods in Social Research. New York: Mc Graw Hill, 1973.

Neuman, W.L. *Social Research Methods; Qualitative and Quantitative Approach.* New York: Pearson Education, 2011.

Wilkinson, T.S. & P.L. Bhandarkar. *Methodology and Techniques of Social Research*. New Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House, 2011.

## **JOURNALS**

International Journal of Development Research

Journal of Quantitative Methods for economics and Business Administration

Journal of Quantitative Research Tools in Economics

#### WEB RESOURCES

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#### PATTERN OF EVALUATION

**Continuous Assessment:** 

Total Marks: 50 Duration: 90 mins.

THEORY (30 MARKS)

Section A – Answer any three questions;  $3x \cdot 10 = 30 \text{ mark}$ 

PRACTICALS (20 MARKS)

Section B – Answer ALL questions;  $4 \times 10 = 40$  marks

**Third Component:** 

List of evaluation modes:

Seminars

Quiz

**Problem Assignments** 

**End Semester Examination** 

Total Marks: 100 Duration: 3 hours

**THEORY (60 MARKS) -** Duration: 2 hours

Section A – Answer any 6 questions out of a total of 8 questions.  $6 \times 10 = 60$  marks (300 words each)

**PRACTICALS (40 MARKS) -** Duration: 1 hour

Section B – Answer any 4 questions out of a total of 6 questions.  $4 \times 10 = 40$  marks

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#### **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015-16)

## **GENDER ECONOMICS**

CODE: 15EC/PC/GE24 CREDITS: 4

LTP:410

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65** 

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To sensitize students on issues relating to gender
- > To identify the marginalization of women in economic theory
- > To enable them to study and analyze economic theories with the gender lens

#### Unit 1

#### **Gender: An Introduction**

(12 hrs.)

- 1.1 Gender –Gender as a category of analysis –Julie A. Nelson's analysis of gender
- 1.2 Patriarchy –Patriarchy and Gender
- 1.3 The need for Economics from a feminist perspective- Gender in Economics

# Unit 2

# A Critique of Methods, Concepts and Philosophies

(14 hrs.)

- 2.1 Classical Economics Positivism -A critique of Cartesian Binary Epistemology within the subject of Economics
- 2.2 Neoclassical Economics A Critique of Neo Classical Economics Michele Pujol
- 2.3 Post-Keynesian Economics –A comparison between Feminist Epistemology and the post Keynesian methodology –Lee B.Levin
- 2.4 Marxist Economics –Marxist Feminism –Frederich Engels –Margaret Benston –Maira Rosa Della Costa –Barbara Bergmann
- 2.5 An Empirical Challenge of Feminist Economics The Use of Stand point Epistemology Sandra Harding. Use of Vignettes as a Qualitative tool

## Unit 3

# Gender, Work, and Family

(13 hrs.)

- 3.1 Themes of the Family: A Critique from a Feminist point of view
- 3.2 Debates on household labour –Gary Becker –Division of Work within Family, Discrimination Theory, Notburga Ott –Division of Work, Asa Rosen –Discrimination Model
- 3.3 Sexual Division of labour and labour market stereotypes pink collar glass ceiling glass cliff glass escalator

# **Economic Development: A Gender Perspective**

(12 hrs.)

- Women in Development (WID), Women and Development (WAD) and Gender and Development (GAD)
- 4.2 Women and the environment Women, Environment and Development (WED)
- 4.3 Ecofeminism concept and recent trends

#### Unit 5

# Work, Poverty and Globalization

(14 hrs.)

- 5.1 Poverty and Gender –Women workers in the organized and unorganized sectors –Informalization of work –Feminization of work -Feminization of poverty
- 5.2 Impact of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization on women
- 5.3 Gender and policy implications
- 5.4 Women: Invisible workers and visible work –Statistical Purdah
- 5.5 Conceptualization of women's work: A critique of data system
- 5.6 Official and International Agency –reports on Women's Status in India

# **BOOKS FOR STUDY**

Geske, Dijkstra and Janneke. Plantenga. Gender and Economics. London: Routledge, 1993.

Julie. A.Nelson. Feminism, Objectivity and Economics. London: Routledge, 1996.

Kuiper, Edith and Jolande. Sap. (Eds.) *Out of Margin: Feminist Perspectives on Economics*. London: Routledge,1995.

Loutfi, M.F. (ed.), Women, Gender and Work. New Delhi: Rawat, 2002.

## **BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

Barker, Drucilla and Susan. Feiner. "Economics She Wrote" Ch. 1. in *Barker and FeinerLiberating Economics: Feminist Perspectives on Families, Work, and Globalization*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2004.

Bhasin Kamala, Patriarchy, New Delhi: Kali for Women, 2006.

Caroline. O.N. Moser. (1993). *Gender, Planning and Development: Theory, Practice and Training*, London: Routledge, 1993.

Custer. Peter. Capital Accumulation and Women's Labour in Asian Economics. New Delhi: Vistar, 1997

John. Florence. (Ed.) Gender Matters. Chennai: Semmoodhai, 2013.

Krishnaraj, Maithreyi and Joy. P. Deshmukh. *Gender in Economics*. New Delhi: Ajantha,1991.

Sanjari, Kumkum and Uma. Chakravarthi. From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender. New Delhi: Manohar, 1999.

Uma, Narayan and Sandra. Harding. Eds. *Decentering the Center: Philosophy for a Multicultural, Postcolonial, and Feminist World.* Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2000.

# **JOURNALS**

British Journal of Management

Feminist Economics

Gender Studies

Review of Social Economy

Special Issue of Signs

#### REPORTS

Shram Shakti, Report on the Unorganized Sector, New Delhi, 1987

## WEB RESOURCES

https://books.google.co.in/books?id=hUOGIDTtqroC&pg=PA222&lpg=PA222&dq=Over+view+of+gender+economics+philosophies&source=bl&ots=cigmY6OUVt&sig=bZus0DwAqLCEJeg2jJHGhrB3ozA&hl=en&sa=X&ei=Me\_WVI7lKI2TuASxrIIY&ved=0CEQQ6AEwBg#v=onepage&q=Over%20view%20of%20gender%20economics%20philosophies&f=false

http://www.tlrp.org/rcbn/capacity/Journal/issue3.pdf

http://socpro.oxfordjournals.org/content/39/3/253.abstract

http://www.inc.com/larry-kim/after-shattering-glass-ceiling-female-ceos-fall-off-the-glass-cliff.html

#### PATTERN OF EVALUATION

## **Continuous Assessment:**

Total Marks: 50 Duration: 90 mins.

Section A  $-3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks (Answer any 3 out of 5 questions in 300 words each) Section B  $-1 \times 20 = 20$  Marks (Answer any 1 out of 2 questions in 1200 words each)

# **Third Component:**

Quiz

Open book tests

Assignment

Seminar - Presentation

Viva Voce

# **END SEMESTER EXAMINATION:**

No End Semester Examination

Submission of a Term Paper with the paper related research study. Topic to be approved by the course teacher.

Total marks 100 (to be reduced to 50 marks)

Term paper - 50 marks

Presentation - 25 marks

Viva voce – 25 marks

Evaluation of the Term Paper Presentation and viva voce to be done by a panel of examiners consisting of the heads, and the course teacher.

Evaluation of the Term Paper to be done by the course teacher and an external examiner from the department

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#### **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015-16)

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE

CODE: 15EC/PC/IT24 CREDITS: 4

LTP:410

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65** 

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- > To understand the theoretical underpinnings of International Trade and to analyze the relevance of the received theories in the context of economic development.
- > To develop the ability to critically analyze the problem and prospects in International Trade relationship
- > To assess the working of the existing international arrangements and the reforms suggested for a better world economic order.

#### Unit 1

# **Neo Classical Trade Theory**

(15 hrs.)

- 1.1 Offer Curves and Terms of Trade
- 1.2 The Heckscher Ohlin Theory A Critique: Factor Prices and Factor, Reversals Test, Leontief Paradox
- 1.3 Stolper Samuelson Theorem Magnification effect
- 1.4 Demand Reversals, Transportation costs, Imperfect competition.
- 1.5 Post Heckscher-Ohlin Theories Imitation lag Hypothesis Posner, The
   Product Cycle Theory Vernon, overlapping Demand Linder, Krugman Model

#### Unit 2

#### **Economic Growth and Trade**

(11 hrs.)

- 2.1 Consumption and Production effects of growth on size of trade Johnson.
- 2.2 Growth trade and welfare in large country cases Immisersing Growth Bhagwati's Analysis. Rybczynski's Theorem
- 2.3 Secular Terms of Trade in developing countries Singer-Prebisch Arguments

# Unit 3

# **Political Economy of Trade Policy**

(15 hrs.)

- 3.1 Instruments of trade Policy Tariff and Non Tariff
- 3.2 Tariff and Non Tariff Analysis Partial Equilibrium in Small and Large countries. General Equilibrium in Small and Large Countries

3.3 Free Trade Vs. Protection – Political arguments for free trade, National Welfare arguments against free trade. Trade policy in Developing Countries – Infant Industry Argument – Problems of a dual economy – Economic Dualism in India

#### Unit 4

# **Balance of Payments**

(12 hrs.)

- 4.1 Concepts structure
- 4.2 Equilibrium and Disequilibrium Price adjustment and BOP disequilibrium The J curve Marshall Lerner condition Income Absorption
- 4.3 Foreign Exchange Market functions, Determination of Equilibrium of exchange rate. Forward markets Adjustment of Foreign Exchange Markets
- 4.4 Foreign Exchange Policy

#### Unit 5

# **International Negotiations and trade Policy**

(12 hrs.)

- 5.1 A brief historical over view of International Trade Agreements IMF World Bank ITO GATT UNCTAD NIEO EURO (not to be tested)
- 5.2 Globalization, WTO AoA, GATS, Sanitary and Phytosanitary measure Critical Analysis.
- 5.3 Controversies in Trade policy Brander Spencer Analysis. Anti Globalization

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# **Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes:

Quiz Open book tests Assignment Seminar Presentation Viva Voce

# **END SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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#### **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015 -2016)

## MICRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS - II

CODE: 15EC/PC/MI24 CREDITS: 4

LTP:410

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65** 

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To familiarize the students with the basic concepts and to equip them with the various tools for fuller understanding and in depth analysis of micro economic theory
- To make the students aware of the various applications of micro economic theory and equip them with the ability to identify and analyse the issues pertaining to resource allocation

#### Unit 1

# **Theory of the Firm**

(18 hrs.)

- 1.1 Non collusive oligopoly Reaction Curves Models of Cournot, Bertrand, Edgeworth, Stackleberg
- 1.2 Chamberlin and Hotelling, Game theory
- 1.3 Collusive Oligopoly Cartels, Price Leadership, basing point system
- 1.4 Average Cost pricing theory
- 1.5 Bain's limit pricing theory
- 1.6 Recent development in limit pricing Syloslabini, Bagawathi
- 1.7 Baumol's sales maximization theory
- 1.8 Williamsons utility maximizing theory
- 1.9 Application: Applying the different market models to the current Indian market situation through marker survey

#### Unit 2

Distribution (18 hrs.)

- 2.1 Marginal Productivity theory
- 2.2 Price employment decision in perfect and imperfect factor and product market for one variable and two variable factors
- 2.3 Product exhaustion theorem –Euler's theorem
- 2.4 Relative factor share and elasticity of substitution
- 2.5 Wage fixation and trade union
- 2.6 Wage differentials
- 2.7 Application: Study of the Indian government's intervention in the betterment of labour in India through wage legislations and policies

## Unit 3

# **General Equilibrium**

(10 hrs.)

- 3.1 Walras Model (2 x 2 x 2 model)
- $3.2 \quad H \times M \times N \text{ Model}$
- 3.3 Application: An analysis of different sectors in the Indian economy

Welfare (11 hrs.)

- 4.1 Criteria for welfare measurement
- 4.2 Derivation of bliss point
- 4.3 Application evaluating the different criteria against the welfare policy consideration in the Indian context

#### Unit 5

Market Failure (8 hrs.)

- 5.1 Markets with Asymmetric Information
- 5.2 Market failure and externalities
- 5.3 Application analysis of the Indian Market

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American Economic Review

Journal of Economic Literature

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## PATTERN OF EVALUATION

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# **Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes:

Seminars

Quiz

**Group Discussion** 

Presentation

Assignments

**Case Studies** 

Presentation

## **End Semester Examination**

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# **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015 -2016)

### RESEARCH METHODS AND ANALYSIS-II

CODE: 15EC/PC/RM24 CREDITS: 4

LTP:302

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65** 

## **OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE**

> To analyse data appropriately and to communicate the results of the analysis clearly in the context of the problem along with hands-on implementation using SPSS software

### Unit

#### Introduction

(15 hrs.)

- 1.1 Role of Statistics in Scientific inquiry
- 1.2 Introduction to SPSS Data input, building a data file
- 1.3 Summary Statistics Descriptive statistics, frequency distribution
- 1.4 Exploring data using graphs

#### Unit 2

# Random Variables & Probability Distribution

(10 hrs.)

- 2.1 Defining Random variables –Discrete, Continuous
- 2.2 Probability Distribution of a Random Variable
- 2.3 Expected values of a random variable
- 2.4 Theoretical Distribution Binomial, Poisson, Normal Distribution

#### Unit 3

# **Linear Correlation and Regression Analysis**

(20 hrs.)

- 3.1 Correlation Meaning, Types and methods to estimate relationship between 2 or more quantitative variables, testing the significance of the co-efficient
- 3.2 Regression objectives, Methods of Least Square, estimation of simple, partial and multiple regression co-efficient, assessing the significance of coefficients using 't' test, standard error and Confidence interval approach, overall goodness of fit of the model –R<sup>2</sup> and ANOVA
- 3.3 Non- Linear Regression models Double log, Semi-Log, Reciprocal, Polynomial regression models
- 3.4 Regression using dummy variable techniques

#### Unit 4

# **Statistical Inference**

(15 hrs.)

- 4.1 Formulation of a Statistical Hypothesis
- 4.2 Testing of Hypothesis Procedure
- 4.3 Testing of significant differences in means –'t' Test, ANOVA, Standard Error

- 4.4 Testing for significant differences in variances- F test
- Non parametric tests Sign test, Run test, 'U' test, 'H' test,  $\chi^2$  distribution

# Unit 5 (5 hrs.)

# **Time Series Analysis**

- 5.1 Concepts and Components
- 5.2 Measurement of trend

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Journal of Quantitative Research Tools in Economics

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## PATTERN OF EVALUATION

## **Continuous Assessment:**

Total Marks: 50 Duration: 90 mins.

THEORY (30 MARKS)

Section A – (Answer any 3 out 5 questions in about 300 words each );  $3 \times 10 = 30$ 

# PRACTICALS (20 MARKS)

Section B – Answer ALL questions;  $2 \times 10 = 20$ 

# **Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes:

Quiz

**Problem Assignments** 

Submission of a minor project

# **End Semester Examination**

Total Marks: 100 Duration: 3 hours

# THEORY (60 MARKS) 2 hours

Section A – Answer any 6 questions out of a total of 8 questions.  $6 \times 10 = 60 (300 \text{ words})$ 

# PRACTICALS (40 MARKS) 1 hour

Section B – Answer any 4 questions out of a total of 6 questions.  $4 \times 10 = 40$ 

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#### **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015 -2016)

## **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

CODE: 15EC/PC/HR34 CREDITS: 4

LTP:410

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65** 

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To highlight the importance of human capital formation
- > To analyse the factors which promote human capital formation

#### Unit 1

# **Introduction to Human Resource**

(15 hrs.)

- 1.1 Definition, significance of HRD
- 1.2 Overview of the contributions Schultz, Denison, Becker
- 1.3 Public Choice Perspective -Human Development Paradigm and Capability approach. Mahbub –ul-Haq and Sen
- 1.4 Human Capital and Economic Growth –Denison Growth Accounting teamwork Solow and Romer –Role of technology Knowledge –AK model Hanushek- Cognitive Skills and Economic Growth
- 1.5 Measurement HDI,GDI and GEM –Review of indexes

#### Unit 2

Education (12 hrs.)

- 2.1 Approaches to Education –Human Capital, Screening Signalling Hypothesis
- 2.2 Determinants of investment in education private and public investment role of the government
- 2.3 Education Production Function
- 2.4 Rate of return- Mincer ,Blaug, Pscharapolous Private and Social returns
- 2.5 Financing Education –User Fee, Voucher, Loans

## Unit 3

## **Education – Issues and Policies**

(13 hrs.)

- 3.1 Challenges in Education –Issues pertaining to expanding equity efficiency and inclusion
- 3.2 Education Policy in India- SSA, RTE, RMSA, RUSA
- 3.3 Country specific studies with respect to education

#### Unit 4

Health (15 hrs.)

- 4.1 Role of Health in development
- 4.2 Essentials of health economics
- 4.3 Determinants of Health
- 4.4 Market Failure, Externalities

- 4.5 Health Care Services –Role of Private and Public Sector
- 4.6 Health care financing and Health insurance
- 4.7 Health policy in India National Health Policy 2002, NRHM, NUHM

# Other Dimensions of Human Resource Development (10 hrs.)

- 5.1 Skill Development and training –Becker –On the Job Training Model
- 5.2 Manpower planning –meaning, significance –Forecasting method and problems
- 5.3 Productivity measurement, importance and problems

## **BOOKS FOR STUDY**

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Takatoshi, Ito and Andrew. K. Rsou. (Eds.) *Growth and Productivity in East Asia*. Chicago: Chicago, 2013.

# **JOURNALS**

Human Resource Development Review

# **WEB RESOURCES**

www.undp.org/HDRReports

## PATTERN OF EVALUATION

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# **Third Component:**

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Case studies

# NO END SEMESTER EXAMINATION:

Submission of a Term Paper with the paper related research study. Topic to be approved by the course teacher.

Total marks 100 (to be reduced to 50 marks)

Term paper - 50 marks

Presentation - 25 marks

Viva voce – 25 marks

Evaluation of the Term Paper Presentation and viva voce to be done by a panel of examiners consisting of the heads, and the course teacher.

Evaluation of the Term Paper to be done by the course teacher and an external examiner from the department

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## **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015 -2016)

#### MACRO ECONOMICS-I

CODE: 15EC/PC/MA34 CREDITS: 4

LTP:410

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65** 

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- > To give a comprehensive view of the basic models of the macro economy
- > To discuss the micro foundations of macro economics
- > To study the short run and long run functioning of the macro economy

#### Unit 1

# **Classical and Keynes**

(11 hrs.)

- 1.1 Classical Model
- 1.2 Keynes Simple two sector model and Demand for Money
- 1.3 Classical Keynesian Synthesis (IS LM model)
- 1.4 Policy Analysis in an IS-LM Model: Policy analysis in the Keynesian and Neo Classical Model, role and effectiveness of monetary and fiscal policy

## Unit 2

# **Consumption, Investment and Savings**

(14 hrs.)

- 2.1 Absolute, Relative, Permanent, Life-Cycle Hypothesis, Inter temporal Choice –Empirical Evidence
- 2.2 Accelerator theory of Investment, Residential Theory, Inventory Theory Empirical Evidence
- 2.3 Savings, Investment in the General Theory Hawlrey's approach, Robertson approach and Swedish Approach
- 2.4 Paradox of Thrift

# Unit 3

# **Aggregate Supply**

(10 hrs.)

- 3.1 Long Run Supply Curve: The Vertical Aggregate Supply Curve
- 3.2 Short Run Supply Curve: The Horizontal Aggregate Supply Curve
- 3.3 Models of Aggregate Supply: The Sticky Price Model, The Sticky Wage Model and the Imperfect Information Model

#### Unit 4

# **Expectations**

(15 hrs.)

- 4.1 Static, Adaptive and Rational Expectations
- 4.2 Expectation and the Labour market Augmented Phillips Curve
- 4.3 Price Expectation and commodity market the Lucas Supply Function
- 4.4 Financial Markets and Expectation

# **Inflation and Unemployment**

(15 hrs.)

- 5.1 The Labour Market: Classical and Keynesian View
- 5.2 Inflation: Inflation and Interest Rate, Nominal Interest Rate and Demand for Money
- 5.3 The Natural Rate of Unemployment and the Phillips Curve

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Cambridge Journal of Economics

Journal of Political Economy

The B.E. Journal of Macro Economics

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## WEB RESOURCES

www.rbi.org.in

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## **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015 -2016)

# **PUBLIC ECONOMICS-I**

CODE: 15EC/PC/PE34 CREDITS: 4

LTP: 4 1 0

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65** 

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To understand the nature of Public Household and the problems relating to the provisioning of social goods
- > To study and understand the nuances of Public choice and the mechanisms of voting
- To understand the nature of taxation and Public expenditure

#### Unit 1

Introduction (10 hrs.)

- 1.1 Welfare Foundation Pareto Optimality Pareto Efficiency
- 1.2 Multiple Theory of Public Households. Allocation, Distribution and Stabilization

#### Unit 2

# **Theory of Public Goods**

(14 hrs.)

- 2.1 The concept of Public, Private, Mixed, Merit, Club goods –Reasons for governmental allocation intervention –Market Failure
- 2.2 The Theory of Social Goods –the General Model for Social goods –P.A. Samuelson. Social Goods allocation through the Budget
- 2.3 Externalities and its corrections
- 2.4 Theory of Optimal Distribution

## Unit 3

# **Theory of Public Choice**

(13 hrs.)

- 3.1 Knut Wicksell's approach to revealing social preferences Absolute Unanimity, Relative Unanimity, Gordon Tullock Decision Making Cost and Voter Externality Cost
- 3.2 Erik Lindahl and H.Bowen's Model
- 3.3 Majority Voting and Public goods –the Theory of Voting –Condorcet Winner, Voting Paradox –Arrow's Impossibility Theorem –Interest groups –Political Coalitions and Log Rolling and lobbying
- 3.4 Theory of Rent Seeking

#### Unit 4

## **Public Expenditure**

(13 hrs.)

- 4.1 Public Expenditure in India –Structure and Growth
- 4.2 Role of the Public Sector in India

- 4.3 Pricing of the Public Sector The Second Best Theorem, Peak Load Pricing Mechanism. User Prices for Public goods
- 4.4 Cost Benefit Analysis

# **Principles of Taxation**

(15 hrs.)

- 5.1 Introduction to Taxation in the circular flow
- 5.2 Classification of Taxes –Taxes in India-Types, Features, Trends –recent developments.
- 5.3 Approaches to tax equity –Benefit Approach and Ability to Pay Approach. The Ramsey rule for efficient taxation. Excessive Taxation, Tax evasion and the Laffer curve.
- 5.4 Principles of Tax Incidence Partial Equilibrium view of Product and Factor taxes. Musgrave's Concept of tax and expenditure incidence measuring changes in distribution

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# **SYLLABUS** (Effective from the academic Year 2015-2016)

#### **SUMMER INTERNSHIP**

CODE: 15EC/PN/SI32 CREDITS:2

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To enable the students to connect theoretical foundations in Economics to the related fields in the economy
- > To provide the students with an opportunity to avail of hands on experience with regard to the industry and/or field of study
- > To open up avenues for further research and employment

The department would help students to be placed under various agencies for summer internship according to the area of Interest. It is permitted for the students to also look for related internships which would interest them independently. Each student will have to maintain the following

- 1. A record of work done which is duly endorsed by the agency A log book
- 2. The student will have to submit a written report at the end of the internship, and make a presentation with the help of a PPT. This would be evaluated internally for 50 marks
- 3. There has to be an accompanying letter from the agency stating that the student has interned with them for a period of not less than 75 hours (3 4 weeks). This letter must also include how much the candidate has scored.

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#### **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic Year 2015-2016)

#### DISSERTATION

CODE: 15EC/PC/DI45 CREDITS: 5 LTP: 0 0 8

## Guidelines

## **Page Limit:**

The Dissertation shall be within a space of about 50 - 75 pages typed in font size 12, with 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  line spacing on A4 Size paper

#### > Title of the Dissertation :

Each Dissertation should contain the following – 'Dissertation submitted to Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the Degree of Master of Arts in Economics by name of the candidate, Department of Economics, Place, Month, Year

#### > The Dissertation shall contain:

- Contents Page
- The Dissertation Copy will include Certificate of the Supervisor, Declaration, and Acknowledgement.
- Five Chapters
- Introductory chapter comprising of scope & significance, objectives, hypothesis, methodology, limitations, review of literature/background of the study (can be a separate chapter also) chapterization, definitions and concepts if any. The student can use Quantitative or Qualitative/Descriptive or both methods.
- The final chapter shall contain "Summary and Conclusions',
- At the end of the Dissertation 'Bibliography' must be given in alphabetical/chronological order and necessary appendix may be added.

## > Submission:

Each student may prepare two copies of the thesis one for her and one copy to be submitted to the Head of the Department duly signed by the supervisor, 15 days before the commencement of the end semester examination.

#### > Guidelines for Evaluation:

•	Style, format and neatness in presentation	15
•	Methodology, review of literature/background	15
	of the study and identification of significant issues	

•	Chapterization, presentation of the theme	15
•	Creativity, analysis, logic, reasoning, and conclusion	30
•	Thesis	75
•	Viva Voce	25
•	Total	100

There will be double valuation for the dissertation by the guide and an external examiner, who will also conduct the viva- voce. The viva voce marks are given only by the external examiner. The norms for valuation will be the same as applicable for theory papers

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#### **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015 -2016)

#### ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

CODE: 15EC/PC/EE44 CREDITS: 4

LTP:410

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65** 

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- > To impart a comprehensive view of the development of theories in environmental economics
- ➤ To highlight the application of economic techniques to the analysis of environmental problem

#### Unit 1

#### **Introduction to Environmental Economics**

(12 hrs.)

- 1.1 The rationale of environmental economics
- 1.2 The evolution and growth of environmental economics
- 1.3 Ecological economics cowboy Vs spaceship
- 1.4 Social Welfare Function maximum social advantage Inter-temporal efficiency.

#### Unit 2

# **Environmental Problems and Policy Solutions**

(15 hrs.)

- 1.1 Classification and forms of pollution
- 1.2 Pollution abatement and Issues in economics of pollution
- 1.3 Wetzman Theorem price versus quantity
- 1.4 Environmental legislations in India

#### Unit 3

## **Energy and Environment**

(10 hrs.)

- 3.1 Economics of energy an overview
- 3.2 Energy conservation and environmental implication
- 3.3 Economics of cleaner technology
- 3.4 DPSIR framework

#### Unit 4

## **Economics of Natural Resources**

(13 hrs.)

- 4.1 Overview of natural resources measuring scarcity
- 4.2 Economics analysis of non-renewable resources Risk and uncertainties resource depletion model
- 4.3 Renewable resource economics Dynamics of resource harvesting fisheries

#### Unit 5

# **Current Environmental Issues and Policies**

(15 hrs.)

- 5.1 Population, poverty and urbanisation and environmental quality
- 5.2 International trade and environment

- 5.3 Economics of climate change
- 5.4 Bio-diversity conservation and environment.
- 5.5 International Agencies to protect global negotiations, Kyoto protocol, TRIPS, Montreal Protocol, and Stockholm convention.

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# **Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes: Quiz Group Presentation Assignment

## **End Semester Examination**

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#### **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015 -2016)

## **MACRO ECONOMICS II**

CODE: 15EC/PC/MA44 **CREDITS: 4** LTP:410 **TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65 OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE** To give a comprehensive view of the post Keynesian Macro Economic Model To address the issues of economic Fluctuations and Policy Debates Unit 1 **Neo-Keynesian Macro models** (13 hrs.)Post-Keynesian Economics 1.2 Reinterpretation of Keynes as Non-Walrasian Equilibrium Economics Neo-Keynesian quantity constraint model 1.3 Unit (15 hrs.) 2 **New Classical Macro Economics** New Classical macro model 2.2 Policy implications 2.3 Critique of New Classical Approach Unit 3 **Business Cycle** (10 hrs.)Keynesian trade Cycle Theory 3.2 The Monetarist Interpretation of Business Cycle Real Business Cycle 3.3 3.4 The Oil Shocks Unit **Open Economy Model** (12 hrs.) IS-LM in the Open Economy 4.1 Mundell -Fleming Model 4.2 4.3 The Small Open Economy Under Floating Exchange Rate The Small Open Economy Under Fixed Exchange Rate 4.4 Unit 5 **Macro Economic Policy** (15 hrs.)Objectives of economic polices 5.1 Conflicts and co-ordination of objectives 5.2 5.3 Instruments of Economic policies 5.4 The Traditional Keynesian Case for Active Policy 5.5 The Case Against Activist Policy: - Destabilization

The New Classical Critique of Activist Policy

5.6

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#### WEB RESOURCES

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Seminars

Quiz

Open book tests

Group discussion

Assignments

Case studies

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#### **SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015 -2016)

#### **PUBLIC ECONOMICS - II**

CODE: 15EC/PC/PE44 CREDITS: 4

LTP:410

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65** 

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To provide an exposure to students on issues relating to public debt, budgeting, fiscal federalism and fiscal policy
- > To understand the nature of the Indian fiscal system
- > To learn all the mechanisms involved in financial administration and passing of budget in India

#### Unit 1

Public Debt (10 hrs.)

- 1.1 Growth of Public Debt
- 1.2 Domar's Theory of Public Debt
- 1.3 The Debt Burden Thesis Intergenerational Debt Burden
- 1.4 Debt Management

#### Unit 2

# Budgeting (12 hrs.)

- 2.1 Concept and Classification
- 2.2 Programme and Performance Budgeting
- 2.3 Zero Base Budgeting System

#### Unit 3

# Fiscal Policy (14 hrs.)

- 3.1 Classical views of Sound Finance
- 3.2 Evolution of Fiscal Policy
- 3.3 Compensatory Fiscal Policy Lerner's Functional Finance.
- 3.4 Monetary Vs Fiscal Policy
- 3.5 Fiscal Policy in Under Developed Economies Raja Chelliah's Activating Finance

### Unit 4

# Fiscal Federalism (16 hrs.)

- 4.1 Introduction Principles of Federal Finance
- 4.2 Vertical and Horizontal Imbalances Balancing factors
- 4.3 Indian Fiscal Federalism Constitutional provisions regarding financial powers
- 4.4 Resource transfer mechanisms in the Indian financial system roles, recommendations , evaluations of Finance Commissions various criteria
- 4.5 Theory of Grants
- 4.6 The federal system in India and regional development

## **Indian Fiscal System**

(13 hrs.)

- 5.1 Classification and growth of revenue and expenditure
- 5.2 Tax and non tax revenue of Centre and State Development and Non Development Expenditure and Plan and Non Plan Expenditure at different levels of governance
- 5.3 Public Expenditure cause and growth
- 5.4 Public Debt Internal and External Recent Trends
- 5.5 The Budget of the Central Government (Current Budget alone)
- 5.6 Effects of taxes problems and reforms (Since 1991)
- 5.7 Deficit Financing Scope role and consequences. Liberalization and Fiscal Reforms

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