

MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY -TIRUNELVELI
PG PROGRAMMES
OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING (ODL) PROGRAMMES
(FOR THOSE WHO JOINED THE PROGRAMMES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023–
2024)
M.A. ECONOMICS

SEMESTER I

NAME OF THE COURSE : ADVANCED MICRO ECONOMICS
(SECM11)

1. a) Revealed Preference Theorem. (or)
b) Perfect competition price and output determination.
2. a) Input-output model. (or)
b) Marginal productivity theory of distribution.

NAME OF THE COURSE : INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND POLICY (SECM12)

1. a) Role of erstwhile Planning Commission and NITI Aayog.(or)
b) Factors determining agricultural growth.
2. a) Inequality in India in pre and post liberalization periods. (or)
b) Social Issues Gender gap in India and trends in female labour force participation rates.

NAME OF THE COURSE : STATISTICS FOR ECONOMISTS
(SECM13)

1. a) Addition and Multiplication Theorems of Probability. (or)
b) Procedure of testing hypothesis.
2. a) Explain Chi-square Test.(or)
b) F, test and Its Assumptions.

NAME OF THE COURSE : RURAL ECONOMICS (SECE11)

1. a) Nature and Scope of Rural Economics. (or)
b) W.W. Rostow's - Lewis-Fei-Ranis and Gandhian Approach to Rural Development.
2. a) Family Welfare Measures in Rural India. (or)
b) Explain Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.

NAME OF THE COURSE : REGIONAL ECONOMICS (SECE12)

- 1 .a) Nature and scope of regional economics. (or)
b) Approaches to regional growth:.
2. a) Measurement of interregional economic growth at State level. (or)
b) Post-war Regional Cyclical Behaviour and Policy Measures for Stabilization in India.

SEMESTER II

NAME OF THE COURSE : MONETARY ECONOMICS (SECM21)

1. a) Quantity theories of demand for Money. (or)
b) Theories of interest rate.
2. a) Significance and functions of Money market and capital market. (or)
b) Objectives, Instruments and Limitations of monetary policy.

NAME OF THE COURSE : LABOUR ECONOMICS (SECM22)

1. a) Nature and Characteristics of Labour Market. (or)
b) Problems of Trade Unions and Essentials for success of a Trade Union.
2. a) Needs and Role of State in Industrial Relations. (or)
b) Concepts and evolution of Social Security.

NAME OF THE COURSE : MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS (SECM23)

1. a) Input-output model. (or)
b) Derivatives concept of maxima & minima.
2. a) Euler's theorem. (or)
b) Differential Equations.

NAME OF THE COURSE : GENDER ECONOMICS (SECE21)

1. a) Objectives and Importance of gender Studies. (or)
b) Gender Inequality in Labour Market.
2. a) Role of Women in Economic Development. (or)
b) Social issues and Women in Indian Planning.

NAME OF THE COURSE : ECONOMICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE (SECE22)

1. a) Discuss the concept of carbon tax. (or)
b) Explain Dynamic Integrated Climate Economy (DICE) model.

2. a) Examine vulnerability assessment Climate change. (or)
b) Examine the measurement of emission reduction burden in Climate change.

**NAME OF THE COURSE : SOCIAL ETHICS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES (SECS21)
(Women Empowerment, Disability, Social Inclusion)**

1. a) Illustrate the golden rule model. (or)
b) Discuss the various consequences of workplace in women employee.
2. a) Distinguish between Social Inclusion and Exclusion.
b) Enumerate various government schemes for disabled person in India.

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SEMESTER – III

NAME OF THE COURSE : ADVANCED MACRO ECONOMICS (SECM31)

1. a). State the importance of Hicks Hansen IS-LM model.
(Or)
(b). Narrate the Policy implications of new classical macroeconomics.
2. (a). Discuss the merits and demerits of fixed exchange rate.
(Or)
(b). Explain the various tools of monetary policy.

NAME OF THE COURSE : PUBLIC ECONOMICS (SECM32)

1. (a). Write a short note on merit goods.
(Or)
(b). Discuss the Peacock Wiseman public expenditure theory.
2. (a). Examine the resource transfer from union to state of Tamil Nadu.
(Or)
(b). Recognize the importance of 15th finance commission with examples.

NAME OF THE COURSE : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (SECM33)

1. (a). Justify the significance of format of research report.
(Or)
(b). Illustrate the non-probability sampling.
2. (a). Distinguish between type I error and type II error.
(Or)
(b). Explain the characteristics of chi square test.

NAME OF THE COURSE : ECONOMETRIC METHODS (SECM34)

1. (a). Discuss the Gauss Markov Theorem.
(Or)
(b). State the objectives of linear regression model.
2. (a). Narrate the consequences of multicollinearity.
(Or)
(b). Summarize the properties of auto correlation.

NAME OF THE COURSE : POPULATION STUDIES (SECE31)

1. (a). Explain the dual reporting system.
(Or)
(b). Illustrate the population pyramid.
2. (a). Discuss the components of maternal mortality rate.
(Or)
(b). Summarize the concept of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

**NAME OF THE COURSE : PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT
(SECS31)**

1. (a). Examine the various characteristics of personality traits.
(Or)
(b). Discuss the essential qualities of an effective leader.
2. (a). Explain the organizational Context of Leadership and Personality.
(Or)
(b). Recognize the importance of Psychometric Analysis.

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SEMESTER – IV

**NAME OF THE COURSE : INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
POLICY (DESM41)**

1. a). State the importance of physical quality of life index.
(Or)
(b). Narrate the Policy implications of agriculture price policy.
2. (a). Discuss the merits and demerits of new foreign trade policy.
(Or)
(b). Distinguish between Poverty and Inequality.

NAME OF THE COURSE : PUBLIC FINANCE (DESM42)

1. (a). Write a short note on merit goods.
(Or)
(b). Discuss the various types of taxation.
2. (a). Summarize the effects of deficit financing with examples.
(Or)
(b). Explain the fiscal reforms in India.

**NAME OF THE COURSE : ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
(DESM43)**

1. (a). Justify the significance of material balance approach.
(Or)
(b). Illustrate the Pareto optimality and social welfare function.
2. (a). Explain the concept of contingent valuation methods.
(Or)
(b). State the limitations of Coase theorem.

NAME OF THE COURSE : HEALTH ECONOMICS (DESM44)

1. (a). Discuss the importance of health economics.
(Or)
(b). State the objectives of human development index.
2. (a). Narrate the capital formation in health care.
(Or)
(b). Summarize the concepts of Quality Adjusted Life Years (QALYs).

NAME OF THE COURSE : LABOUR ECONOMICS (DESM45)

1. (a). Examine the various characteristics of labour market.
(Or)
(b). Narrate Gandhi trade union movement in India.
2. (a). Explain the causes of industrial disputes in India.
(Or)
(b). Recognize the importance of labour welfare legislation with examples.
