



**Anekant Education Society's  
Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati**

*Autonomous*

**Department of Economics**

**Two Year Post Degree Program in**

**Economics**

Faculty of Mental Moral & Social Science

**Revised Syllabus for**

**M.A. Part - I Semester -I**

**For Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati**

**NEP 2020**

**Choice Based Credit System Syllabus**

**To be implemented from Academic Year 2023-2024**

## **Title of the Program : M. A. Economics**

### **Preamble**

#### **Introduction:**

Tuljaram Chaturchand College has decided to change the syllabus of various faculties from June, 2023. Taking into consideration the rapid changes in global scenario and new approaches in different areas of economics and related subjects, Board of Studies in Economics of Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati - Pune has prepared the syllabus of M. A. Economics Semester – I under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). The model curriculum as developed by U.G.C. is used as a guideline for the present syllabus. The Master of Arts in Economics program is designed for individuals who are passionate about the study of economics and its applications in various fields. This program provides a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum that equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to analyze and understand complex economic issues, formulate policy recommendations, and contribute to the field of economics through research and critical thinking.

The MA in Economics program also emphasizes the development of critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills. Students will engage in applied research projects, case studies, and real-world applications of economic concepts, allowing them to apply their knowledge in practical settings. The program encourages collaboration, discussion, and debate among students, fostering an intellectually stimulating learning environment that encourages innovative thinking and fosters a deep understanding of economic principles. Graduates of the MA in Economics program are prepared for a wide range of career opportunities in various sectors, including government, international organizations, academia, research institutions, consulting firms, financial institutions, and more.

The MA Economics program also places strong emphasis on research skills, providing students with the opportunity to undertake independent research projects under the guidance of experienced faculty members. Through hands-on training in research design, data collection, and econometric analysis, students will develop the ability to conduct rigorous economic research and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field. Furthermore, the program aims to foster an understanding of the real-world implications of economic analysis. It encourages students to explore the socio-economic context, policy implications, and ethical considerations of economic decisions, preparing them for careers in academia, research institutions, government agencies, international organizations, or the private sector. Upon completion of the program, graduates will possess the expertise and analytical acumen required to excel in various professional roles, whether it be conducting economic research, providing policy analysis, or contributing to the development and implementation of economic strategies.

Overall, the MA in Economics program provides students with a comprehensive education in economics, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and analytical tools needed to excel in the field of economics and make meaningful contributions to the advancement of economic knowledge and policy.

**❖ Aims and Objectives of the new Curriculum:**

The program objectives of a master's degree in economics (MA Economics) are the following:

1. **Advanced Knowledge:** The program aims to provide students with advanced knowledge of economic theory, principles, and concepts. It aims to deepen their understanding of economic models, analytical tools, and empirical techniques used in economic analysis.
2. **Research Skills:** MA Economics programs typically aim to develop students' research skills and provide them with the ability to conduct independent economic research. This includes training in research design, data collection and analysis, and the application of econometric methods.
3. **Analytical Thinking:** The program seeks to enhance students' analytical thinking and problem-solving skills. It aims to teach them how to critically analyze economic issues, identify relevant factors, and develop logical and evidence-based arguments.
4. **Policy Analysis:** MA Economics programs often have a focus on policy analysis. The objective is to equip students with the ability to assess the economic impact of policies and evaluate their effectiveness. This includes understanding the trade-offs involved in policy decisions and considering their implications for various stakeholders.
5. **Quantitative Skills:** Economics is a quantitative discipline, and MA Economics programs aim to strengthen students' quantitative skills. This involves training in statistical methods, econometrics, and mathematical modeling, enabling students to analyze economic data and build economic models.
6. **Communication Skills:** The program objectives include improving students' communication skills, both written and oral, to effectively convey complex economic ideas and research findings. This includes the ability to write reports, research papers, and policy briefs, as well as present and discuss economic analysis in a clear and concise manner.
7. **Specialization:** MA Economics programs often offer specialization options or concentrations in areas such as macroeconomics, microeconomics, international economics, or applied economics. The objective is to allow students to focus their studies and develop expertise in their chosen area of interest.
8. **Professional Development:** MA Economics programs aim to prepare students for careers in various fields, including academia, research institutions, government agencies, international organizations, and the private sector. The objective is to provide students with the skills, knowledge, and professional ethics necessary for success in their chosen careers.

**: Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs):**

- PSOs 1. Knowledge of Economic Theories:** Graduates of an M.A. in Economics should possess a strong understanding of economic theories, including microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, and other specialized areas of economics.
- PSOs 2. Analytical Skills:** Graduates should be able to apply economic concepts and theories to analyse real-world economic issues, such as market behaviour, policy implications, and economic trends. They should also be able to critically evaluate economic research and data using statistical and econometric techniques.
- PSOs 3. Research and Writing Skills:** Graduates should have developed advanced research and writing skills, including the ability to conduct independent research, analyse economic data, and communicate their findings effectively through written reports, policy briefs, and other forms of economic writing.
- PSOs 4. Policy Analysis:** Graduates should be able to assess the impact of economic policies on various stakeholders and evaluate their effectiveness in achieving desired outcomes. They should also be able to propose evidence-based policy recommendations to address economic challenges and promote economic growth.
- PSOs 5. Quantitative Skills:** Graduates should have a strong foundation in quantitative methods, including statistical and econometric techniques, and be able to apply these skills to analyse economic data and conduct empirical research.
- PSOs 6. Communication Skills:** Graduates should be able to communicate complex economic concepts and findings to different audiences, including policymakers, business leaders, and the general public, in a clear and concise manner.
- PSOs 7. Critical Thinking:** Graduates should have developed critical thinking skills and be able to analyse economic problems from multiple perspectives, consider trade-offs, and propose innovative solutions based on economic principles and evidence.
- PSOs 8. Professional Ethics:** Graduates should understand and adhere to the professional ethics and standards of the economics, including academic integrity, objectivity, and confidentiality in research and policy analysis.
- PSOs 9. Professional Development:** MA Economics programs often include professional development components, such as internships or seminars, to prepare students for careers in economics. Graduates should have an understanding of the job market, be familiar with professional ethics, and possess the skills necessary to succeed in their chosen careers.

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**Credit Distribution Structure for M.A. ECONOMICS Part I**  
**With effect from Academic Year 2023-2024**

Year	Level	Sem	Major		Research Methodology (RM)	OJT /FP	RP	Cum. Cr.	
			Mandatory	Electives					
I	6.0	Sem-I	ECO-501-MJM Micro Economics I (Credit 04)		ECO -511-MJE (A) Indian Economic Policy I (Credit 04) <b>OR</b> ECO -511-MJE (B) Financial Institutions and Markets I (Credit 04)	ECO -511-RM Research Methodology (Credit 04)	--	--	22
			ECO-502-MJM Public Finance I (Credit 04)						
			ECO-503-MJM International Economics I (Credit 04)						
			ECO-504-MJM History of Economic Thought I (Credit 02)						
		Sem-II	ECO-551-MJM Micro Economics II (Credit 04)		ECO -561-MJE (A) Indian Economic Policy II (Credit 04) <b>OR</b> ECO -561-MJE (B) Financial Institutions and Markets II (Credit 04)	--	Cred it 04	--	22
			ECO-552-MJM Public Finance II (Credit 04)						
			ECO-553-MJM International Economics II (Credit 04)						
			ECO-554-MJM History of Economic Thought II (Credit 02)						
<b>Cum. Cr.</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>44</b>	
			<b>1 Credit = 15 Hrs.</b>						

## Department of Economics

## Course Structure for M.A. Part I Economics

With effect from Academic Year 2023-2024

Sem	Course Type	Course Code	Title of Course	Theory /Practical	No. of Credits
I	Major [Mandatory]	ECO-501-MJM	Micro Economics I	Theory	04
	Major [Mandatory]	ECO-502-MJM	Public Finance I	Theory	04
	Major [Mandatory]	ECO-503-MJM	International Economics I	Theory	04
	Major [Mandatory]	ECO-504-MJM	History of Economic Thought I	Theory	02
	Major [Elective]	ECO -511-MJE (A)	Indian Economic Policy I	Theory	04
	Major [Elective]	ECO -511-MJE (B)	Financial Institutions and Markets I	Theory	04
	Research Methodology	ECO-521-RM	Research Methodology	Theory	04
<b>Total Credits Semester I</b>					<b>22</b>
II	Major [Mandatory]	ECO-551-MJM	Micro Economics II	Theory	04
	Major [Mandatory]	ECO-552-MJM	Public Finance II	Theory	04
	Major [Mandatory]	ECO-553-MJM	International Economics II	Theory	04
	Major [Mandatory]	ECO-554-MJM	History of Economic Thought I	Theory	02
	Major [Elective]	ECO -561-MJE (A)	Indian Economic Policy II	Theory	04
	Major [Elective]	ECO -561-MJE (B)	Financial Institutions and Markets II	Theory	04
	Field Project	ECO-581-FP	Field Project	Theory	04
<b>Total Credits Semester II</b>					<b>22</b>

**SYLLABUS (CBCS as per NEP 2020) FOR M.A. I YEAR****(W .e .from June,2023)**

<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>: M.A</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>: Economics</b>
<b>Program Code</b>	<b>: PAECO</b>
<b>Class</b>	<b>: M.A. I. Year</b>
<b>Semester</b>	<b>: I</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>: Major (Mandatory)</b>
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>: Micro Economics- I</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>: ECO-501-MJM</b>
<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>: 60</b>
<b>No. of Credits</b>	<b>: 04</b>

**A) COURSE OBJECTIVES :**

- 1) Introduce tools and methods of economic analysis that will serve as the basis for other courses in economics
- 2) To understand the basic concepts of Micro Economics
- 3) To understand the rational behavior of consumer as well as producer.
- 4) To understand the different theories of production
- 5) To understand the various aspects of demand and utility.
- 6) To understand the behavior of the firm and Industry in different situation.
- 7) To understand the concepts in Welfare Economics

**B) COURSE OUTCOMES :**

- 1) Analyze about Traditional and Modern Definitions of economics.
- 2) Understand about Methodology in economics.
- 3) Perform supply and demand analysis to analyze the impact of economic events on Markets
- 4) Analyze the behavior of consumers in terms of the demand for products
- 5) Analyze the performance of firms under different situations.
- 6) Recognize market failure and the role of government in dealing with those failures
- 7) Use economic analysis to evaluate controversial issues and policies

**TOPICS / CONTENTS****UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION****10 L**

- 1.1 Micro Economics: Meaning, Nature, Scope, Importance & Limitations.
- 1.2 The Basic Micro Economic Problems of Scarcity and Choice.
- 1.3 Difference between Micro and Macro Economics.
- 1.4 Basic Assumptions of Economic Analysis.

**UNIT 2: METHODS OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS****10 L**

- 2.1 Deductive V/s Inductive.
- 2.2 Static & Dynamic Economics.
- 2.3 Tools of Economic Analysis.
- 2.4 Variables – Dependent, Independent, Exogenous, Endogenous.



<b>UNIT 3: CONSUMER THEORY</b>	<b>10 L</b>
3.1 The Concept and Measurement of Utility: Cardinal and Ordinal	
3.2 Income and Substitution Effects: Slutsky and Hicksian approach.	
3.4 Elasticity of Demand: Price, Income and Cross Elasticity, Elasticity of Supply	
3.4 Concept of Consumers' Surplus.	
<b>UNIT 4: PRODUCTION THEORY</b>	<b>10 L</b>
4.1 Production Function – One Input, Two Inputs: Isoquants .	
4.2 Theories of Production function.	
4.3 Cobb- Douglas Production Function.	
4.4 Behavior of Cost and Revenue Curves.	
<b>UNIT 5: EQUILIBRIUM</b>	<b>10 L</b>
5.1 Partial and General Equilibrium.	
5.2 Walras Model of General Equilibrium.	
5.3 Edgeworth Box Depiction of Competitive Market Equilibrium involving only Exchange.	
5.4 Externality.	
<b>UNIT 6 : WELFARE ECONOMICS</b>	<b>10 L</b>
6.1 Concept of Social Welfare.	
6.2 Pigou's Welfare Economics.	
6.3 Pareto's Optimality	
6.4 Amartya Sens welfare economics.	

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1. Arthur O'Sullivan (2013) Micro Economics: Principles, Applications and Tools, Pearson Publication
2. Dominick Salvatore (2003) Principles of Microeconomics, OUP, 5th Edition
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5. Kreps, David, M (1990): A Course in Microeconomic Theory, Princeton University Press.
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<b>Semester</b>	<b>: I</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>: Major (Mandatory)</b>
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>: Public Finance - I</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>: ECO-502-MJM</b>
<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>: 60</b>
<b>No. of Credits</b>	<b>: 04</b>

**A) COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. To well understand organized society and roll of government in an economy.
2. To analysis public revenue and expenditure of the government.
3. To Role and functions of the Government in an economy
4. An applied to policies and operations which involve the use of tax and expenditure measures.
5. To understand the basic problems of use of resources, distribution of income, etc.
6. To study tax systems, expenditure programmes, budgetary procedures, stabilization instruments, debt issues etc.
7. To require policy processes for their solution in a manner which combines individual freedom and justice.

**B) COURSE OUTCOMES:**

1. Explains the concepts of government and public finance.
2. To have conceptual clarity of public expenditure and revenue theories.
3. To apply the principle of optimal taxation in analysing various governments tax policies.
4. To know the application of public economics in analyzing various energy policies.
5. To comprehend various types of public goods and its real-world application.
6. To apply and integrate Equity and Efficiency Economics principles to analyses Energy consumption.
7. To Develop alternative policies.

**TOPICS / CONTENTS****UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION****10 L**

- 1.1 Role of Government in Organized Society
- 1.2 Changing Perspective — Government in a Mixed Economy: Public and Private Sector
- 1.3 Government as an agent for Economic Planning and Development
- 1.4 The concepts of Public Goods and Private Good, Merit Goods and Social Goods.

<b>UNIT 2: RATIONALE FOR PUBLIC POLICY</b>	<b>10 L</b>
2.1 Allocation of Resources — Provision of Public Goods.	
2.2 Voluntary Exchange Models	
2.3 Impossibility of decentralized provision of Public Goods	
2.4 Contributions of Samuelson and Musgrave Demand Revealing Schemes for public goods	
<b>UNIT 3: PRINCIPLE OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>10 L</b>
3.1 Wagner 's Law of Increasing State Activities	
3.2 Wiseman- Peacock Hypotheses.	
3.3 Pure Theory of Public Expenditure	
3.4 Social Cost-Benefit Analysis	
<b>UNIT 4: THEORY OF TAXATION</b>	<b>10 L</b>
4.1 Introduction Characteristics of a Good Tax System	
4.2 Modern View of Sound Tax System	
4.3 Allocative and equity aspects of Individual Taxes.	
4.4 Benefit and Ability to Pay Approaches	
<b>UNIT 5: IMPACT AND INCIDENCE OF TAXES</b>	<b>10 L</b>
5.1 Meaning of Impact and Incidence	
5.2 Distinction Between Impact and Incidence	
5.3 Types of Incidences	
5.4 Theories of Shifting Incidence	
<b>UNIT 6: PUBLIC DEBT</b>	<b>10 L</b>
6.1 Burden of public debt	
6.2 Sources of public debt	
6.3 Public borrowings and price level	
6.4 Principles of debt management and repayment.	

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2. Houghton, J.M. (1970), The Public Finance: Selected Readings, Penguin, Harmondsworth.
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<b>Program Code</b>	<b>: PAECO</b>
<b>Class</b>	<b>: M.A.I Year</b>
<b>Semester</b>	<b>: I</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>: Major (Mandatory)</b>
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>: International Economics - I</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>: ECO-503-MJM</b>
<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>: 60</b>
<b>No. of Credits</b>	<b>: 04</b>

**A) COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. The course aims to provide students with a solid foundation in the principles and theories of international economics.
2. To analyzing global trade patterns.
3. The course often examines the role of international economics in shaping macroeconomic policies.
4. Assessing the impacts of globalization on the trade.
5. Examining international financial markets.
6. Analyzing trade policies and negotiations.
7. The course often emphasizes the application of economic analysis to real-world issues and current events.

**B) COURSE OUTCOME:**

1. Students will acquire a solid understanding of fundamental concepts in international economics.
2. Students will develop the skills to analyze and interpret patterns of international trade.
3. Students will comprehend the role of international economics in shaping macroeconomic policies.
4. Students will gain insight into the effects of globalization on different stakeholders, such as firms, workers, and consumers.
5. Students will understand the functioning of international financial markets, including foreign exchange markets and international capital flows.
6. Students will be able to assess the effects of various trade policies on domestic and international economies.
7. Students will develop the ability to apply economic analysis to real-world issues and current events.

**TOPICS/CONTENTS**

<b>UNIT 1 : OVERVIEW OF CLASSICAL AND MODERN TRADE THEORIES</b>	<b>10L</b>
1.1 Adam Smith' Trade Theory	
1.2 Ricardo's Comparative Cost Theory	
1.3 Heckscher Ohlin Factor Endowment Theory	
1.4 Samuelsons Factor Price Equalisation Theory	
<b>UNIT 2 : NEW THEORIES OF TRADE</b>	<b>10L</b>
2.1 Factor-Intensity Reversal	
2.2 Theory of Availability	
2.3 Product Cycle Theory	
2.4 Technology Gap Theory	
<b>UNIT 3 : TERMS OF TRADE</b>	<b>10L</b>
3.1 Concepts of Terms of Trade	
3.2 Gross Barter Terms of Trade and Net Barter Terms of Trade	
2.3 Factors affecting Terms of Trade	
3.4 Terms of Trade and Economic Development	
<b>UNIT 4 : TRADE POLICY</b>	<b>10L</b>
4.1 Free Trade vs. Controlled Trade	
4.2 Tariffs and Non-Tariff Barriers	
4.3 Price Effect, Income Effect, Revenue Effect	
4.4 Current Foreign Trade Policy	
<b>UNIT 5 : BALANCE OF PAYMENTS</b>	<b>10L</b>
6.1 Balance of Payment and Balance of Trade	
6.2 Equilibrium and disequilibrium in BOP, adjustment mechanisms	
6.3 Marshal -Lerner Elasticity approach	
6.4 Internal and External balance	
<b>UNIT 6 : FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET</b>	<b>10L</b>
6.1 Determination of Exchange Rate	
6.2 Flexible and fixed exchange rates	
6.3 Transactions in the Foreign Exchange Market	
6.4 Spot and Forward and Exchanges, Futures, Swap Operation, Arbitrage	

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<b>Semester</b>	<b>: I</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>: Major (Mandatory)</b>
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>: History of Economic Thought- I</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>: ECO-504-MJM</b>
<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>: 30</b>
<b>No. of Credits</b>	<b>: 02</b>

**A) COURSE OBJECTIVES :**

1. Familiarize students with the major economists and their contributions to economic thought throughout history.
2. Understand the historical and intellectual context in which economic ideas and theories developed.
3. Trace the evolution of economic thought from ancient times to the present day, highlighting the key theories, concepts, and debates.
4. Analyze the different schools of economic thought, such as classical, neoclassical, Keynesian, and institutional economics, and understand their underlying principles and assumptions.
5. Examine the influence of social, political, and cultural factors on the development of economic theories and their practical applications.
6. Critically evaluate the strengths, weaknesses, and limitations of different economic theories and their implications for economic policy.
7. Identify the connections, influences, and debates between different economists and their ideas.

**B) COURSE OUTCOMES :**

1. Knowledge of Major Economic Thinkers.
2. Students will develop a thorough understanding of key economic theories and concepts.
3. Students will be able to analyze economic theories and ideas in their historical context.
4. Students will develop the ability to critically evaluate and analyze different economic theories, identifying their strengths, weaknesses, and limitations.
5. Students will recognize the intellectual connections and debates between different economists.
6. Students will be able to apply historical economic theories to contemporary economic issues and debates.
7. Research and Analytical Skills.

**TOPICS/CONTENTS**

- UNIT 1: KEYNESIAN ECONOMICS** **10L**  
1.1 John Maynard Keynes and The General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money  
1.2 Keynesian revolution and the role of government in the economy  
1.3 The Keynesian vs. Neoclassical debate
- UNIT 2: POST-KEYNESIAN AND CONTEMPORARY ECONOMICS** **10L**  
2.1 Post-Keynesian economics and the critique of neoclassical theory  
2.2 New institutional economics and transaction costs  
2.3 Development economics and the role of the state
- UNIT 3: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ECONOMIC THOUGHT** **10L**  
3.1 Behavioral economics and the study of human behavior in economic decision-making  
3.2 Environmental economics and sustainability  
3.3 Economic globalization and the challenges to economic thought

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1. "The Worldly Philosophers: The Lives, Times, and Ideas of the Great Economic Thinkers" by Robert L. Heilbroner
2. "A History of Economic Thought" by William J. Barber
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4. "The Evolution of Economic Thought" by Stanley Brue and Randy Grant
5. "Economics: The User's Guide" by Ha-Joon Chang
6. "A Companion to the History of Economic Thought" edited by Warren J. Samuels, Jeff E. Biddle, and John B. Davis
7. "The Making of Economic Society" by Robert L. Heilbroner and William Milberg

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<b>Semester</b>	<b>: I</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>: Major (ELECTIVE)</b>
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>: Indian Economic Policy - I</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>: ECO-511-MJE (A)</b>
<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>: 60</b>
<b>No. of Credits</b>	<b>: 04</b>

**A) COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. To provide students with a comprehensive understanding of Indian economic policy and its significance in shaping the Indian economy.
2. To familiarize students with the key institutions involved in economic policy-making in India and their roles in formulating and implementing policies.
3. To analyze the economic liberalization and reforms undertaken in India, their objectives, and their impact on various sectors of the economy.
4. To examine the concepts and implementation of fiscal and monetary policy in India, and their role in promoting economic growth, stability, and development.
5. To evaluate the industrial and trade policies in India, their evolution, and their implications for domestic industries and international trade relations.
6. To understand the agricultural and rural development policies in India, including measures to promote agricultural growth, rural infrastructure, and poverty alleviation.
7. To explore social welfare and inclusive growth policies in India, including poverty alleviation programs, social welfare schemes, and initiatives for inclusive and sustainable development.

**B) COURSE OUTCOMES:**

1. Students will demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the concepts, principles, and objectives of Indian economic policy.
2. Students will develop knowledge about the key institutions involved in economic policy-making in India and their roles and functions.
3. Students will be able to analyze the economic liberalization and reforms in India, including their impact on different sectors and the overall economy.
4. Students will be able to evaluate fiscal and monetary policy measures and their effectiveness in achieving economic stability and growth in India.
5. Students will understand the industrial and trade policies in India and their impact on domestic industries, international trade, and competitiveness.
6. Students will gain insights into agricultural and rural development policies in India, including measures to promote agricultural growth, rural infrastructure, and poverty alleviation.
7. Students will develop an understanding of social welfare and inclusive growth policies in India, including poverty alleviation programs, social welfare schemes, and initiatives for inclusive and sustainable development.



**TOPICS/CONTENTS**

- UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ECONOMIC POLICY** **10 L**  
1.1 Understanding Economic Policy - Definition and importance of economic policy- Role of economic policy in shaping the Indian economy-  
1.2 Evolution of economic policy in India  
1.3 Policy-making Institutions in India- Overview of key institutions involved in economic policy-making in India  
1.4 Roles and functions of institutions such as the Ministry of Finance, Reserve Bank of India, Planning Commission and NITI Aayog
- UNIT 2: ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION AND REFORMS** **10L**  
2.1 Pre-Liberalization Era-Overview of the Indian economy before economic liberalization  
2.2 Reasons and factors leading to the need for economic reforms  
2.3 Liberalization and Deregulation-Overview of the economic liberalization policies initiated in the early 1990s- Deregulation of industries and opening up of the Indian economy to foreign investment  
2.4 Impacts of liberalization on various sectors and the overall economy
- UNIT 3: FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY** **10L**  
3.1 Fiscal Policy- Overview of fiscal policy in India- Components of fiscal policy: government spending, taxation, and fiscal deficit  
3.2 Role of fiscal policy in promoting growth, stability, and development  
3.3 Monetary Policy - Overview of monetary policy in India-Role and functions of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)  
3.4 Tools and techniques of monetary policy: interest rates, money supply, and inflation targeting
- UNIT 4: INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE POLICY** **10 L**  
4.1 Industrial Policy-Overview of industrial policy in India-Evolution of industrial policy from protectionism to liberalization  
4.2 Impact of industrial policy on industrial development and competitiveness  
4.3 Trade Policy-Overview of trade policy in India-Import-export regulations, tariffs, and trade agreements  
4.4 Implications of trade policy on domestic industries and international trade relations
- UNIT 5: AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES** **10L**  
5.1 Agricultural Policy-Overview of agricultural policy in India- Measures to promote agricultural growth, productivity, and sustainability  
5.2 Role of technology, subsidies, and farmer support programs  
5.3 Rural Development Policy-Overview of rural development policy in India-Initiatives to address rural poverty, infrastructure development, and employment generation, NABARD  
5.4 Rural development schemes and programs
- UNIT 6: SOCIAL WELFARE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH POLICIES** **10L**  
6.1 Poverty Alleviation and Social Welfare Programs -Overview of poverty alleviation policies and social welfare programs in India –  
6.2 Overview of Flagship Schemes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Public Distribution System (PDS), and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) etc.

6.3 Inclusive Growth Policies- Introduction to inclusive growth concept and objectives

6.4 Policies and programs promoting inclusive growth, such as education, healthcare, and skill development initiatives

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4. Economics (Marathi), Dr. Kiran Desale, Deepstambh Publication, Jalgaon.
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**SYLLABUS (CBCS as per NEP 2020) FOR M.A. I YEAR****(W .e .from June,2023)**

<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>: M.A</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>: Economics</b>
<b>Program Code</b>	<b>: PAECO</b>
<b>Class</b>	<b>: M.A.I Year</b>
<b>Semester</b>	<b>: I</b>
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>: Major (ELECTIVE)</b>
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>: Financial Institutions and Markets I</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>: ECO-511-MJE (B)</b>
<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>: 60</b>
<b>No. of Credits</b>	<b>: 04</b>

**A) COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. To provide students with a comprehensive understanding of financial markets and institutions in India, including their structure, functions, and significance in the economy.
2. To familiarize students with the regulatory framework governing financial markets and institutions in India and their role in ensuring transparency, stability, and investor protection.
3. To develop students' knowledge and skills in analyzing and evaluating different financial instruments and their operations in money markets and capital markets.
4. To provide insights into the functioning of banking institutions and their role in financial intermediation, credit creation, and monetary policy transmission.
5. To explore the insurance and pension sector in India, including the types of insurance products, regulatory requirements, and the role of pension funds in retirement planning.
6. To understand the operations of mutual funds and investment companies and their role in asset management, wealth creation, and diversification of investment portfolios.
7. To examine the emerging trends, challenges, and reforms in the Indian financial market landscape, including technological advancements and regulatory considerations.

**B) COURSE OUTCOMES:**

1. Students will demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the structure, functions, and significance of financial markets and institutions in India.
2. Students will develop knowledge and understanding of the regulatory framework governing financial markets and institutions in India.
3. Students will be able to analyze and evaluate various financial instruments and their operations in money markets and capital markets.
4. Students will gain insights into the functioning of banking institutions and their role in financial intermediation, credit creation, and monetary policy transmission.
5. Students will understand the insurance and pension sector in India, including the types of insurance products and the role of pension funds in retirement planning.
6. Students will be able to analyze the operations of mutual funds and investment companies and their role in asset management and wealth creation.

7. Students will gain awareness of the emerging trends, challenges, and reforms in the Indian financial market landscape, including technological advancements and regulatory considerations.

**UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS 10 L**

- 1.1 Overview of Financial Market- Definition and types of financial markets-
- 1.2 Functions and importance of financial markets- Role of financial institutions in financial markets
- 1.3 Regulatory Framework of Financial Markets in India- Overview of regulatory bodies and their roles in the Indian financial system- SEBI, RBI, IRDAI, PFRDA, and other regulatory authorities
- 1.4 Regulatory frameworks and guidelines governing financial markets

**UNIT 2: MONEY MARKET AND CAPITAL MARKET 10L**

- 2.1 Money Market Instruments and Operations-Overview of money market instruments: Treasury bills, commercial papers, certificates of deposit, etc.
- 2.2 Money market operations and participants and Role of money market in the economy and its significance in monetary policy
- 2.3 Capital Market Instruments and Operations- Overview of capital market instruments: stocks, bonds, derivatives, etc.- Primary and secondary markets
- 2.4 Capital market operations and participants and Role of capital market in mobilizing funds and facilitating corporate growth

**UNIT 3: BANKING INSTITUTIONS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION 10L**

- 3.1 Commercial Banks-Functions and operations of commercial banks- Deposit and lending activities
- 3.2 Regulatory framework for commercial banks in India
- 3.3 Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)- Overview, NBFCs and their role in financial intermediation- Types of NBFCs and their activities
- 3.4 Regulation and supervision of NBFCs in India

**UNIT 4: INSURANCE AND PENSION FUNDS 10L**

- 4.1 Insurance Sector in India-Overview of the insurance industry- Types : life, health, property, etc.
- 4.2 Regulatory framework for insurance companies IRDA
- 4.3 Pension Funds and Retirement Planning- Pension system in India: Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), National Pension Scheme (NPS), PFRDA, 1982 Pension Act etc.
- 4.4 Types of pension funds and their operations and Role of pension funds in retirement planning

**UNIT 5: MUTUAL FUNDS AND INVESTMENT COMPANIES 10L**

- 5.1 Mutual Funds- Structure and types of mutual funds-Mutual fund operations and investment strategies
- 5.2 Role of mutual funds in asset management and wealth creation
- 5.3 Investment Companies- Overview of investment companies in India- Types of investment companies: portfolio management services, asset management companies, etc.
- 5.4 Regulatory framework for investment companies

**UNIT 6: REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT AND FINANCIAL MARKET REFORMS 10L**

- 6.1 Financial Market Reforms in India-Evolution of financial market reforms in India
- 6.2 Initiatives for market development, investor protection, and financial inclusion
- 6.3 Emerging Trends and Challenges in Financial Markets-Technological advancements and digitization in financial markets
- 6.4 Challenges and regulatory considerations in the changing financial landscape

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3. Financial Markets and Institutions, Anthony Saunders and Marcia Cornett (The Mcgraw-hill / Irwin Series in Finance, Insurance and Real Estate) Hardcover – 16 December 2014, New Delhi.
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<b>Course Type</b>	<b>: Research Methodology</b>
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>: Research Methodology</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>: ECO-521-RM</b>
<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>: 60</b>
<b>No. of Credits</b>	<b>: 04</b>

**A) COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- 1) To introduce the basic concepts in Research Methodology.
- 2) To understand the Research Design.
- 3) To understand the methods of data collection
- 4) To understand the formulation of research problem.
- 5) To understand the various types of sampling.
- 6) To understand the analysis of data with statistical tools.
- 7) To understand the role of computer in research.

**B) COURSE OUTCOMES**

- 1) Understand some basic concepts of research and its methodologies.
- 2) Identify appropriate research topics .
- 3) Select and define appropriate research problem and parameters.
- 4) Prepare a project proposal .(to undertake a project)
- 5) Organize and conduct research (advanced project) in a more appropriate manner.
- 6) Write a research report and thesis.
- 7) Write a research proposal .(grants)

**TOPICS/CONTENTS****UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH**

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- 1.1 Meaning and types of research.
- 1.2 Social Science. Research- Meaning, Objectives, Nature, importance, utility, Limitations and difficulties
- 1.3. Scientific Methods and Research.
- 1.4 Stages involved in designing research.

**UNIT 2: METHODS OF DATA COLLECTION**

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- 2.1 Data Collection - Sources of Data.
- 2.2 Primary - Interviews, Questionnaire, Observation, Schedule.
- 2.3 Secondary Data Collection –Sources
- 2.4 Reliability of Data

**UNIT 3: RESEARCH TECHNIQUES** **10 L**

- 3.1 Case studies & Historical methods.
- 3.2 Hypothesis - Definition, Formulation and Role.
- 3.3 Sampling Technique –Meaning, Principles, and Process.
- 3.4 Types of Samples, Size of Samples.

**UNIT 4: ANALYSIS OF DATA** **10 L**

- 4.1 Classification and Tabulation- Meaning and Concept.
- 4.2 Types of Classification and Tabulation.
- 4.3 Graphs and Diagrams – Meaning, Importance
- 4.4 Types of Graphs and Diagram.

**UNIT 5: STATISTICS- ITS ROLE IN RESEARCH** **10 L**

- 5.1 Measures of Central Tendencies. Mean, median, mode.
- 5.2 Dispersion & Correlation.
- 5.3 Regression Analysis.
- 5.4 Hypothesis Testing - Chi Square test, T Test, Z Test, F Test.

**UNIT 6: COMPUTER: IT'S ROLE IN RESEARCH** **10 L**

- 6.1 Use of Word tools
- 6.2 Presentation – (Drawing on Slide) Power Point
- 6.3 Computerized data processing- Excel, SPSS.
- 6.4 Stages of report writing.

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- 2) Goode and Hatt - Methods in Social Surveys and Research
- 3) Krishnaswamy K.N. and Appalyer Sivakumar (2009): Management Research Methodology, Pearson Education Publication,. N.Delhi .
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- 8) Devendra Thakur - Research Methodology in Social Sciences
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**Examination Pattern / Evaluation Pattern**

Teaching and Evaluation (for Major, Minor, AEC, VEC, IKS courses)

Course Credits	No. of Hours per Semester Theory/Practical	No. of Hours per Week Theory/Practical	Maximum Marks	CE 40 %	ESE 60%
1	15 / 30	1 / 2	25	10	15
2	30 / 60	2 / 4	50	20	30
3	45 / 90	4 / 6	75	30	45
4	60 / 120	4 / 8	100	40	60

**Teaching and Evaluation (for VSC, SEC & CC courses)**

- Evaluation to be done by Internal & External Experts
- No descriptive end semester written examination
- Evaluation to be done at Department level preferably prior to commencement of Theory /Practical Examinations
- Evaluation to be done on the Skills gained by student