

**PERIYAR UNIVERSITY
PERIYAR PALKALAI NAGAR
SALEM – 636 011**



**M.A., IN ECONOMICS
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
(University Department)**

REGULATIONS / SYLLABUS

(Effective from the Academic Year 2014-15 and thereafter)

REGULATIONS

The following regulations for the M.A., Economics are framed from the academic year 2012 – 13 and thereafter in the Department of Economics of the Periyar University, Salem.

1. CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

A candidate who has passed B.A., Economics / Cooperation or B.Com., or B.B.M., or B.B.A., or B.Sc., Mathematics or Statistics degree examination of Periyar University or an examination of some other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the M.A., Economics in the Department of Economics of the Periyar University.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE

A candidate shall be eligible for the award of the degree only if he/she undergone the prescribed course of study in the Department of Economics of the University for a period of not less than two academic years, passed the examination of all the four semesters prescribed by earning minimum 50 percent of marks and fulfilled such conditions as have been prescribed thereafter.

3. DURATION OF THE COURSE

The course of the degree of Master of Arts shall consist of two academic years, with four semesters. The course of study shall be based on Choice Based Credits System (CBCS) pattern with internal assessment. For this purpose each academic year shall be divided into two semesters. The First and Third Semesters cover the period from July to November and Second and Fourth Semester spread from December to April.

4. EXAMINATION

There shall be four examinations. The First Semester Examination will be held at the middle of the First Academic Year and the Second Semester Examination at the end of the First Academic Year. Similarly examination will be held at the middle and at the end of the second academic year.

5. COURSE OF STUDY AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Subject Code	Title of the Paper	Semester	Credit
SEMESTER – I			
ECO C01	Micro Economics	I	5
ECO C02	Macro Economics	I	5
ECO C03	Mathematics for Economics	I	5
ECO E01	Environmental Economics	I	5
ECO S01	Economics for Competitive Examination	I	4
SEMESTER – II			
ECO C04	Advanced Micro Economics	II	5
ECO C05	Advanced Macro Economics	II	5
ECO C06	Econometrics	II	5
ECO E02	International Economics – Theory and Policy	II	5
ECO S02	Banking Theory and Policy	II	4
SEMESTER – III			
ECO C07	Research Methodology	IV	5
ECO C08	Applied Econometrics	III	5
ECO C09	Monetary Economics – Theory and Practice	III	5
ECO E03	Agricultural Economics	III	5
SEMESTER – IV			
ECO C10	Fiscal Economics	III	5
ECO C11	Development Economics	IV	5
ECO E04	Industrial Economics	IV	5
	Project		10
	Total		93

Courses

A Master degree programme consists of a number of courses. The term course is used to indicate a logical part of subject matter of the programme. The details of credit are as follows:-

Core Courses	-	55 Credits
Elective Course	-	20 Credits
Supportive Courses	-	<u>8 Credits</u>
Total		<u>83 Credits</u>
Project		<u>10 Credits</u>
Grand Total		<u>93 Credits</u>

6. REQUIREMENT FOR PROCEEDING TO SUBSEQUENT SEMESTER

1. Candidates shall register their names for the First Semester Examination after the admission in the PG Courses.
2. Candidates shall be permitted to proceed from the First Semester up to Final Semester irrespective of their failure in any of the Semester Examinations subject to the condition that the candidates should register for all arrear subjects of earlier semesters along with current (subsequent) semester subjects.
3. Candidates shall be eligible to go to subsequent semester, only if they earn, sufficient attendance as prescribed by the syndicate of the Periyar University from time to time.

Provided in the case of candidate earning less than 75 percent of attendance in any one of the semesters due to any extraordinary circumstances such as medical grounds, such candidates who shall produce Medical Certificate issued by the Authorized Medical Attendant (AMA), duly certified, shall be permitted to proceed to the next semester and to complete the course of study. Such candidate shall have to repeat the missed semester by rejoining after completion of final semester of the course, after paying the fee for the break of study as prescribed by the Periyar University from time to time.

7. PASSING MINIMUM

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in each paper wherever prescribed if he/she obtains NOT LESS THAN 50 percent OF MARKS prescribed for the examination. He/She shall be declared to have passed the whole examination, if he/she passes in all the papers wherever prescribed/as per scheme of examinations earning 90 credits.

8. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

Candidates who obtained 75% of the marks in aggregate shall be deemed to have passed the examination in **FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION**, provided they passed all the examinations prescribed for the course in the first appearance.

Candidates who secured not less than 60% of aggregate marks in the whole examination shall be declared to have passed the examination with **FIRST CLASS**.

All other successful candidates shall be declared to have passed with **SECOND CLASS**.

9. RANKING

Candidate who passed all the examinations prescribed for the course in the **FIRST ATTEMPT ONLY** is eligible for Classification/Ranking/Distinction.

10. PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

SECTION A (10 X 1 = 10)

Answer ALL Questions

SECTION B (5 X 5 = 25)

Answer ALL Questions (Either or)
Each Answer should not exceed 300 words

SECTION C (5 X 8 = 40)

Answer ALL Questions (Either or)
Each Answer should not exceed 500 words

ECO C01 –Micro Economics

This subject is aimed at providing knowledge on basic Economic Principles, as well as applied skills to enable the students to gain decision making.

Unit – I: Theory of Consumer Behaviour

Indifference curve: Income effect – Price effect – Substitution effect and Slutsky – Application and uses of indifference curves – Samuelson’s revealed preference – Preference hypothesis and strong ordering - Deriving demand theorem – Breaking up price effect into substitution effect and income effect – Critical appraisal of the theory.

Unit – II: Theory of Production and Cost

Linear homogeneous production function and expansion path – Cobb-Douglas production function – The Economic region of production – ISO Cost line – Least cost combination of factors – Choice of inputs – Output maximising for a given level of outlay – Modern cost theory – A Critical Evaluation of L-shaped long run average cost curve concept.

Unit – III: Market Structure

Perfect competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic competition, Monopsony, Bilateral Monopoly, Product differentiation – Selling cost – Excess capacity under monopolistic competition – Imperfect competition – Oligopoly – Non-collusive (Cournot, Bertrand, Edgeworth, Chamberlin, Kinked demand curve and Stackelberg’s solution) and Collusive (Cartels and Mergers, price leadership and Barometric point price system).

Unit – IV: Market Theories – II

Marginal analysis – Price and output determination under various markets: short-run and long-run equilibrium – Firm and industry – Supply curve – Welfare aspects, Monopoly control and regulation – Contestable market – Global competition.

Unit – V: Alternative Theories of Firm

Critical evaluation of marginal analysis – Baumol’s sales revenue maximization and Williamson’s model of managerial discretion – Marris model of managerial enterprise – Full Cost Pricing Rule, Bains Limit Pricing Theory – Sylos-Labini’s Model – Behavioural Model of the Firm – Cyert and March.

References:

1. Koutsiyiannis A (1994), “**Modern Micro Economics**”, *MacMillan*, London.
2. Maurya M L (2002), “**Modern Microeconomics: Theory and Application**”, *Manglam Publishers*, New Delhi.
3. Samuelson P.A (1996) “**Micro Economics**”, *TATA McGraw Hill International*, New Delhi.

4. Stigler G (1985), "**Theory of Price**", *Prentice Hall of India*, New Delhi.
5. Varian V (1999), "**Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach**", *East West Press Pvt., Ltd.*,

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ECO C02 –Macro Economics

Being an important segment in economic theory, the students will benefit enormously. The components, designed in this paper are largely model based.

Unit – I: Basic Concepts

Introduction – Need for a Separate Study of Macro Economics - National Income – Circular Flow of Income – National Income and National product – Measurement of National Income – Difficulties in the Measurement of National Income –National Income and Measure of Welfare.

Unit – II: Macro Economic Theories – I

The Classical Theory of Employment – Say’s Law of Markets – Aggregate Demand and Supply (Two, Three and Four Sector Model) – The Consumption Function- Keynes Psychological Law of Consumption – The Marginal Efficiency of Investment (MEI) – Relation Between the MEC (Central Stock) and the MEI (Investment) – Factors Other than the Interest Rate Affecting Inducement to Invest – Income Determination in Closed and Open Economy – The Keynesian Theory of Income, Output and Employment.

Unit – III: Macro Economic Theories – II

Savings and Investment Equality (The Classical and Keynes criticism of the view) – The Accelerator Theory of Investment – Lags in Investment – Koyek’s Approach – Financial Theories of Investment –Multiplier and Accelerator.

Unit – IV: Post-Keynesian Developments in Macro Economics

IS-LM Curve Model – The Derivation of the IS Curve – Shift in the IS Curve – The LM Curve – Shift in the LM Curve – Intersection of the IS and LM Curves – Phillips Curve – Long-run Phillips Curve and Rational Expectations Theory - Numerical Problems of IS curve – Two and three sector model – Derivative of LM curve – Determination of Income and Interest Under IS Curve.

Unit – V: Supply Side Economics

Supply Side Economics – Taxation and Labour Supply- Reagan Economics and Supply Side Economics- Reducing the Burden of Government Regulations – Increasing Growth Rate – Effect on the Distribution of Income.

References:

1. Ahuja, H.L (2006), “**Macro Economics Theory and Policy Advanced Analysis**”, *S.Chand and Company*, New Delhi.
2. Rudiger Dornbusch, Stanley Fischer and Richard Startz (2005), “**Macro Economics**”, *Tata McGraw – Hill Publishing Company Limited*, New Delhi.
3. Rudiger Dornbusch and Stanley Fischer (2005) “**Macro Economics**”, *Tata McGraw- Hill Publishing Company Limited*, New Delhi.
4. Vaish.M.C (1990), “**Macro Economic Theory**”, *V.S. Johri for Wiley Eastern Limited*, New Delhi.
5. William H. Branson (2004), “**Macro Economic Theory and Policy**”, *All India Traveler Book Sellers (Regd)*, Delhi.

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ECO C03 – Mathematics for Economics

To expose the students to mathematics for economics for economics. This is warranted as its writing is increasingly realized across the world.

Unit – I: The Number System and Set Theory

Need and scope of Mathematical Economics – Sets and Relations: Sets-Operations – The Number of Elements in a Set – Ordered Pairs – Cartesian Product – Relations – Choice Problems. The Number System: Numbers – Axioms of Real Numbers – Interval Notation – A Property of Natural Number –Algebraic Operations of Real Numbers- Complex Numbers.

Unit – II: Equations and Functions

Equations – Linear – Quadratic Equations – Solutions of Quadratic Equations – Solutions of Linear Equations with two variables – relation and functions – function of one variable – Straight Line Parabola and Rectangular Hyperbola – Exponential and Logarithmic function, Concave and Convex functions – Application in business Economics.

Unit – III: Applications of Differentiation

Derivatives and their Interpretation – Techniques of Derivatives – Relationship among Total, Average and Marginal Revenue and Cost, Elasticity of Functions – Functions of Two Variable – Partial Derivatives and their Applications in Economics.

Unit – IV: The Theory of The Firm

Optimization Problems Involving One or Two Variables – Applications in Economics – Homogeneous Function and their Properties – Euler’s Theorem – Application of Cobb-Douglas, C.E.S. and Frontier Production Function and their Properties.

Unit – V: Matrix - Algebra

Matrix Algebra – Determinants and Properties – Types of Determinants – Operations – Addition and Subtraction of Matrix – Multiplication – Transpose and Inverse of Matrix. Solutions for Simultaneous Equations – Grammer’s Rule.

References:

1. Agarwal D.R (2001), “**Mathematics for Economists**”, *Vrinda Publications Pvt Ltd.* Delhi.
2. Allen R.G.D (2008), “**Mathematical Analysis for Economists**”, *A.I.T.B.S. Publishers, India,* Delhi.
3. Edward T. Dowling (2005), “**Theory and Problems to Introduction to Mathematical Economics**”, *Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing,* New Delhi.
4. Mehta B.C. and Madnani G.M.K (2002) “**Mathematics for Economists**”, *Sultan Chand and Sons,* New Delhi.
5. Taroyamane (2003) “**Mathematics for Economist – An Elementary Survey**”, *Prentice Hall of India,* New Delhi.

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ECO E01 – Environmental Economics

Due to excess use of resources the environment problems are compounding. The following units will expose the students in the broad perspective of sustainable development and environment sustainability.

Unit – I: Introduction

Environment – Eco-system – Principle of material balance –Trade off between economic growth and Sustainable Development – Limits to growth — Environmental issues in different economic systems.

Unit – II: Cost Benefit Analysis

Environmental pollution – Sources and Causes of pollution - types of pollution – Climate Change - Pareto Optimality – problem of second best – Private Vs Social Cost - Environmental Impact Analysis – Cost-Benefit Analysis – Environmental Costs of Economic Growth.

Unit – III: Externalities and Environmental Monitoring

Environmental externalities – Pigouvian taxes and subsidies, pollution permits and mixed instruments (The Charges and Standards Approach), Coase’s bargaining solution and collective action; Informal regulation and the new model of pollution control, monitoring and enforcement of environmental regulations.

Unit – IV: Methods of Valuation

Environmental Valuation methods -User values and non-use values (direct value, indirect value, option value, bequest value and existence value) – Direct methods – contingent valuation method – methods based on response to hypothetical markets – Indirect method. Hedonic Approach

- Methods based on observed market behaviour, household production function approach – Travel Cost Method.

Unit – V: Environment Policy

Policy measures: Basic approaches to environmental policy – Regulation and Effluent Fees – A comparison – Distributive effects of environmental policy – International environmental policy – India’s environmental policy – Law on environmental protection and pollution control in India.

References:

1. Bohn, Peter and Allen V Kneese (1971), **“Economics of Environment”**, *Mc Millan*.
2. Butin, John A (1981), **“The Economics of Environmental and Natural Resource Policy”**, *Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado*.
3. Centre for Science and Environment, **“Citizens Report on Environment”**, *Various Issues*, New Delhi.
4. Chand, Attar (1985), **“Environmental Challenges”**, *UPH Publishers*, New Delhi.
5. Field C Barry (1994), **“Environmental Economics”**, *McGraw Hill, Ince. International Editions*. Arvil, Robert (1983), **“Man and Environment”**, *Penguin Books*.

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ECO S01 – Economics for Competitive Examination

This paper is devoted for non-economics students. Units are designed covering various sectors in the Indian Economy. Additionally the recent Government’s policies have been included.

Unit – I: Structure of the Indian Economy

Characteristics of Indian Economy-National Income – Methods of Calculating National Income – Difficulties – Trends in National Income in India – Sectoral Contribution – Population Growth and Economic Development.

Unit – II: Economic Planning and Policy

Objectives of Planning – Types of Planning – Planning in India – Review and assessment of New Economic Policy and Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization

Unit – III: Agriculture and Industrial Development

Agricultural Development under Five Year Plans- Structural Change- Impact of New Economic Policy (1991) – Industrial Development under Five Year Plans – New Industrial Policy (1991)

Unit – IV: Banking and Fiscal Policy

Indian Banking System – Functions of RBI – Commercial Bank, Development Bank – Co-operative Bank – Stock Exchanges – India’s Fiscal Policy – Tax reform – Introduction of VAT.

Unit – V: India and the World

India’s Foreign Trade and Balance of Payment – Exchange Rate Policy – Foreign Capital and Foreign Aid – Meaning of MNC – FEMA- India and WTO.

References:

1. **“Statistics and Abstract”**, Various Issues, Government of India.
2. **“Economic Survey of India”**, *Economic Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of India* Various Issues.
3. Gupta. K.R & Gupta (2004) J.R. **“Indian Economy”**, *Atlantic Publishers*, New Delhi.
4. Rudder Datt and Sundharam K.P.M. (2014), **“Indian Economy”**, *S.Chand and Company Ltd*, New Delhi.
5. Sankaran. S (2002), **“Indian Economy”**, *Marghan Publications*, Chennai.

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ECO C04 – Advanced Micro Economics

The paper covers the theoretical foundation of the economic theory at the beginner’s level and understands the basic microeconomic concepts such as scarcity, choice, efficiency, equity, equilibrium and uncertainty.

Unit – I: Factor Pricing

Neo-classical Approach – Marginal Productivity Theory – Product Exhaustion Theory – Elasticity of Technical Substitution, Progress and Factor Shares – Theories of Market Distribution: Ricardo, Marx, Kalecki, Kaldor and Sraffa.

Unit – II: Equilibrium Analysis

General and Partial Equilibrium – Walrasian Excess Demand and Input-Output Approaches – Existence, Stability and Uniqueness – Two Sector Model – Stopler-Samuelson Theory. Relationship between Output Mix and Real Factor Prices – Rybezynski Theory.

Unit – III: Theory of Uncertainty

Risk and Uncertainty – N-M Hypothesis – Friedman – Savage – Markowitz Hypothesis – Sensitivity Analysis: Gambling and Insurance. Economics of Insurance: Cost and Risk, Risk Pooling, Spreading, Moral Hazard and asymmetric Information - Portfolio Selection – Optimal Consumption Under Uncertainty.

Unit – IV: Economics of Search

Models – Efficient Market Hypothesis – Stochastic Model – Model of Inventory Demand – Market with Incomplete Information – Search and Transaction Costs – Economics of Information.

Unit – V: Welfare Economics

Pigovian Welfare Economics – Pareto Optimal Conditions – Value Judgements – Social Welfare Function – Compensation Principle – Inability to Obtain Optimum Welfare – Sen’s Welfare Economics – Theory of Second Best – Arrow’s Impossibility Theorem – Equity and Efficiency Trade Off.

References:

1. Ahuja H L (2006), “**Advance Economic Theory: Microeconomic Analysis**”, *S.Chand*, New Delhi
2. Koutsiyiannis A (1994), “**Modern Micro Economics**”, *MacMillan*, London.
3. Samuelson, “**Micro Economics**” (2013), *TATA McGraw Hill International*, New Delhi.
4. Stigler G (1985), “**Theory of Price**”, *Prentice Hall*, New Delhi.
5. Varian V (1999), “**Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach**”, *East West Press Pvt., Ltd*, New Delhi.

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ECO CO5: Advanced Macro Economics

Advanced Macro Economics enables the students to integrate the models with theory. In some places the models are related with current policies.

Unit – I: Theories of Business Cycle

Sun Spot Theory – Hawtrey Theory – Keynes’s Theory of Business Cycles- Samuelson’s Model – Business Cycle Theories – Fluctuations in the open Economy – Sticky wage Model – Sticky price Model – Imperfect – feet Information Inflation (Theoretical expositions) – Unemployment – Model Trade off – Policy implications – Dynamic Disequilibrium.

Unit – II: Theories of Economic Growth

Population and Human Capital – Technological Progress and change – Capital Output Ratio- Income Effect and Capacity Effect – Endogenous Growth Model.

Unit – III: Government and Macro Economy

Role of State – Effects of Public Expenditure – Mobilization of Resources for Capital Formation – Equitable Distribution – Measures to Reduce Fiscal Deficit - Fiscal Deficit and Economic Growth.

Unit – IV: Inflation and Unemployment

Inflation – Theories – Unemployment - Modifications in Phillips Curve – Policy Dilemma - Inflation in India

Unit – V: Applications of ISLM Model

Meaning – Concepts – Identities – Mundell Fleming Model – Balance of Payments and Exchange Rate Regimes – Simultaneous Equation – Automatic Adjustment and Adjustment Policies – Policy implications and critique. (Interdependence – Interest – rate & exchange rate interdependence.

References:

1. Ahuja. H.L (2006), “**Macro Economics Theory and Policy Advanced Analysis**”, *S.Chand and Company*, New Delhi.
2. Rudiger Dornbusch, Stanley Fischer and Richard Startz (2012), “**Macro Economics**”, *Tata McGraw – Hill Publishing Company Limited*, New Delhi.
3. Rudiger Dornbusch and Stanley Fischer (2012) “**Macro Economics**”, *Tata McGraw- Hill Publishing Company Limited*, New Delhi.
4. Vaish.M.C (1990), “**Macro Economic Theory**”, *V.S. Johri for Wiley Eastern Limited*, New Delhi.
5. William H. Branson (2004), “**Macro Economic Theory and Policy**”, *All India Traveler Book Sellers (Regd)*, Delhi.

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ECO C06 – Econometrics

This paper aims to familiarize the methodology of econometrics with the help of statistical and mathematical techniques. It also integrates the theoretical models with application.

Unit – I: Nature and Scope

Economic and Econometric models – Econometric Methodology – assumptions of OLS - Regression Analysis: Linear and Non-linear – Econometric Applications – Applications of Social Science Package.

Unit – II: Single Equation Model

Properties of OLS Estimates – Markov Theorem – Co-efficient of Determinants – R Square – Standard Error – ANOVA – Testing of Significance of parameters.

Unit – III: Violations of Assumptions in OLS

Auto-correlation, Multicollinear and Heteroscedasticity: Causes, Consequences and Remedies.

Unit – IV: Dummy Variables

Dummy Variables: Dependent and Independent – Distributed Lag Model – Need, Limitations and Interpretation in Economics.

Unit – V: Theoretical Distribution

Elementary theory of probability: Probability Distribution and their properties – Binomial, Poisson and Normal Distribution.

References:

1. Gujarati D (1998), '**Essentials of Econometrics**', *Irwin Mcgraw Hill*, Newyork.
2. Koutsoyiannis A (1999), '**Theory of Econometrics**', *Palgrave Publishers Ltd*, Newyork.
3. Maddala G S (2002), '**Introduction to Econometrics**', *John Wiley & Sons Ltd*, Newyork.
4. Nachane D (2006), "**Econometrics**" *Oxford University Press*, New Delhi
5. Robert S. Pindyck & Daniel L. Rubinfeld (1998), '**Econometric Models and Economic Forecasts**', *Irwin Mcgraw Hill*, Newyork.

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ECO E02 – International Economics – Theory and Policy

This paper exposes the students to international economics wherein both theory and policy are taught.

Unit – I: Theories of International Trade

Heckscher – Ohlin Theory – Leontief Paradox – Stolper Samuelson Theorem –Factor Price Equalisation Theorem – Community Indifference Curve – Equilibrium In term of Trade Offer Curves – Terms of Trade - Gains from Trade: Static Gains and their measurement-World welfare –Welfare of Individual Countries-Samuelson's Gains from Trade –Dynamic Gains.

Unit – II: Foreign Exchange

Types of Foreign Exchange – J-Curve Concept- Fixed Exchange Rate and Bretton Woods System – Currency Convertibility – The Foreign Trade Multiplier - International Flow of Goods and Capital – The Mundell-Fleming Model – Fixed and Variable Exchange Rate System.

Unit – III: Balance of Payments

Balance of Payment and Balance of Trade - Devaluation – The Absorption Approach – Devaluation Deluge – Exchange Controls.

Unit – IV: Trade Policies

Free Trade – Protection – Tariff – Quota – Dumping.

Unit – V: Regional Economic Co-Operation and International Monetary Institutions

FDI and MNCs – European Union – GATT – UNCTAD – SAARC – ASEAN – WTO – New International Economic Order – IMF – IBRD – IDA – Asian Development Bank – Euro Currency Market- G8.

References:

1. Bhatia. H.L (2006), **“International Economics”**, *Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd*, New Delhi.
2. Dominick Salvatore (2005), **“International Economics”**, *John Wiley & Sons, (ASIA) Pvt Ltd*, Singapore.
3. Francis Cherunilam (2008), **“International Economics”**, *Tata McGraw – Hill, Publishing*, New Delhi.
4. N.K. Sachdeva (2007), **“International Economics”**, *Vishwabharthi Publications*, New Delhi.
5. Vaish. M.C. & Sudama Singh (1990), **“International Economics”**, *Sudama Singh Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd*, New Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta.

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ECO S02 – Banking Theory and Policy

This paper has been designed for non-economics students. It forms an important segment in economics as the policies are vibrant across the world.

Unit – I: Introduction

Theory of Modern Banking – Functions of Commercial Banks – Nationalization of Commercial Banks – ECS (Electronic Clearing Service) – EC (Electronic Cheque) – Technological Development.

Unit – II: Central Banking

Theory of Central Bank – Functions of RBI – Methods of Credit Control – Open Market Operations – CRR (Cash Reserve Ratio) – Narasimham Committee report on reforms in Banking Sector.

Unit – III: Competitiveness and Banking

Social Banking – Profitability – Competition – New Generation Banks – Mergers – Acquisition – Minimisation of non-performing assets.

Unit – IV: Banker and Customer Relationship

Banker – Customer Relationship – Various Deposit Mobilisation – Banker’s Rights – Special Types of Banker’s Customer’s relationship – Negotiable Instrument Act 1881.

Unit – V: Banking Practices

Issue of cheques – Payment of cheques – Collection of cheques – Clearing House – Various Loans – Bills of Exchange – Secured and Unsecured Loans – Bills discounting – Demand Account and Online Trading.

References:

1. I.B.A. Report (2003), “**Banking Industry: Vision 2020**”, November, Mumbai.
2. Jalan Bimal (2002), “**Indian Banking and Finance: Managing New Challenges**”, *RBI Bulletin*, February, Mumbai.
3. Ravishankar Kumarsingh (2006), “**Indian Banking and Financial Sector Reforms**”, *Abhijeet Publications*, New Delhi.
4. Sachideva S (2006), “**Indian Financial System**”, *Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Publishers*, Agra.
5. Shekar and Shekar (1999), “**Banking Theory and Practice**”, *Vikas Publishing House Pvt., Ltd.*, New Delhi.

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ECO C07 – Research Methodology

This paper presents the basics of research, explains the process of carrying out research and the techniques of presentation of research report.

Unit – I: Introduction

Importance – Objectives – Types of research – Research in social sciences and other sciences – Formulating research problem.

Unit – II: Approaches to Research

Facts, theories and concepts in social science research – Deductive and Inductive methods – Stages of scientific approach – Historical method – Case study method.

Unit – III: Data, Design and Collection

Schedule and questionnaire – Construction of a questionnaire and schedule – Data collection: Primary and secondary.

Unit – IV: Survey Research, Scaling and Hypothesis

Sampling Method – Types of surveys – Selecting the survey method – Constructing the survey – The Golden Rule – Advantages and disadvantages of survey method – Data mining and analysis – Scaling – Tabulation (two-way) and diagrammatic representation of data. Testing of hypothesis: Parametric and non-parametric tests: ‘Z’ test, ‘t’ test, Chi-square test and ANOVA (two-way).

Unit – V: Report Writing

Presenting results: Written and oral reports – Stages in drafting research report – Layout of research – Types of research report – Foot note and Bibliography.

References:

1. Kothari C R (2004), “**Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques**”, *New Age International Publishers*, New Delhi.
2. Kotler Philip (2005), “**Marketing Management – Analysis, Planning, Implementation and Control**”, *Prentice Hall*, New Delhi.
3. Raymond Kent (2000), “**Data Construction and Data Analysis for Survey Research**”, *MacMillan*, London.
4. Kurien C T (1973), “**Research Methodology in Economics**”, *Madras Sangam Publishers*, Chennai.
5. Young Pauline V (1960), “**Scientific social Science and Research**”, 3rd Edition, *Prentice Hall*, New York.

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ECO C08 – Applied Econometrics

This paper tests the priori relationship among economic variables. Also this paper enriches the student’s capability to approach economic theory quantitatively.

Unit – I: Simultaneous Equation Model

General Simultaneous Equation Model: Reduced Form, Structural Vs Reduced Forms, Final Form, Recursive Model – Instrumental Variables (IV).

Unit – II: Time Series Analysis

Stationary and non-stationary – Transforming non-stationary Time Series – Forecasting – Economic Applications.

Unit – III: Time Series Techniques

Purely random process – MA process – AR process – ARMA Process – ARIMA. Vector auto regression – DF Test – Co-Integration – Error Correction models – Box Jenkins Approach – Forecasting using BJ method.

Unit – IV: Optimization Techniques

Input – Output Analysis – Linear Programming.

Unit – V: Applications of Econometric Techniques

Demand – Production Function – Cobb-Douglas – Computer Applications.

References:

1. Gujarati D (1998), “**Essentials of Econometrics**”, *Irwin Mcgraw Hill*, Newyork.
2. Koutsoyiannis A (1999), “**Theory of Econometrics**”, *Palgrave Publishers Ltd*, Newyork.
3. Maddala G S (2002), “**Introduction to Econometrics**”, *John Wiley & Sons Ltd*, Newyork.
4. Nachane D (2006), “**Econometrics**” *Oxford University Press*, New Delhi
5. William H Greene (2005), “**Econometric Analysis**”, *Pearson Education*, Singapore.

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ECO C09 – Monetary Economics – Theory and Practice

The increase in volume of economic activity led to more circulation of money. Against this there is a need to understand the theory and the State’s policy. This paper offers a few dimensions.

Unit – I: Monetary theories

Monetary theories – The quantity theory of money – The classical and Keynesian Theory – Milton Friedman’s quantity theory – Don Patinkin’s Integration Theory-Tobin’s portfolio analysis – Baumol’s inventory approach – Gurley and Shaw Thesis – Radcliffe Committee – Sayer’s thesis.

Unit – II: Money Supply and Banking

Money supply Components (M1, M2+M3 ... M) and determinants of money supply – High powered money – Riefler and Burgess hypothesis on money supply (UK, USA – Non-Bank Financial Intermediaries) - Credit Creation by Commercial Banks and Monetary Transmission – Central Bank and credit control – Narasimnam Committee Recommendations.

Unit – III: Theories of Interest

Classical and neoclassical theory of interest – Modigliani stock Vs flow analysis – structure of rate of interest – segmented market theory, liquidity premium, Portfolio Behavior Theory – Expectation Theory (Yield curve – short-run and long run.)

Unit – IV: Money Market and Capital Market

Features of capital and money market – Characteristics of undeveloped and developed money market – Indian money market – Treasury bills – Repo (Repurchase), capital market: primary and secondary market – capital Asset pricing model, William Sharpe – Markowitz model on Risk and Return – Alpa and Beta securities – Stock Exchange – SEBI – Derivatives, hedging, swap (Only concepts).

Unit – V: Monetary Policy

Role of monetary policy in Developing economy – Lags in monetary policy – Monetary Vs Fiscal policy – Inflation – Inflationary Gap – stagflation – Philips curve- Samuelson and Solow model – Impact of financial sector reforms in India.

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ECO E03 – Agricultural Economics

The role of agriculture in the State economy has been steadily declining. Understanding the causes and devising appropriate solutions is the need of the hour. This paper addresses a few issues.

Unit – I: Nature and Scope

Agriculture and Economic Development – Characteristics of Agriculture - Traditional Vs Modern Agriculture – Sustainable agriculture – Food and nutrition security – Future Role of Agriculture & Allied Sector in Economic Development – Relationship Between Agriculture and Other sectors.

Unit – II: Factor Productivity

Agricultural Production Economics – Law’s of Return- Factor Product Relationship – Factor – Factor Relationship – Product – Product Relationship – Return’s to Scale – Production Function.

Unit – III: Farm Management

Farm Management – Economic Principles applied to Farm Management – Types of Farm Business Organization – Farm Planning –Applications of Operational Research Techniques to Farm Management - Farm size and Efficiency debate – Management of Farm Resources – Risk and Uncertainty.

Unit – IV: Farm Credit

Agricultural Finance: Institutional & Non-Institutional Credit: Small Farmers Development Agency (SFDA), Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers Development Agency (MFAL), Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies (PACS), Central Land Development Bank (CLDB), Primary Land Development Bank (PLDB), Farmers Service Societies (FSS), Lead Bank Scheme, Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation (ARDC), NABARD, AFC – Civil Society.

Unit – V: Agricultural Marketing

Agricultural Marketing: Characteristics and Classification – Process of Agricultural Marketing – Marketing Channels. Marketed and Marketable Surplus – Price Spread – Agricultural Prices: Volatility in Prices, Types of Price Instability, Measurement of instability – Time Series Analysis, Partial Adjustment Model, State in Agriculture Marketing : NAFED, NADC, Procurement Price, Public Distribution System (PDS), Corporate Sector.

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ECO C10 – Fiscal Economics

The public finance assumes greater significance in the market based economic system. This paper outlines the conceptual framework, theoretical dimensions and policy underpinnings.

Unit – I: Fiscal Functions and Public Good

Different Economic Systems - Need and growth of public sector – Price policy of public enterprises (Marginal Cost, Average cost, Peak-load Pricing, Administered Price) – Major fiscal functions – Private, Public and Mixed goods.

Unit – II: Taxation and Budgetary Theory

Incidence – Measuring incidence – Shifting and elasticity of demand – Incidence of tax – Perfect, Monopoly and Monopolistic competition – Brown – Rolph approach – Budgetary procedure – Techniques – Budgetary Theory – Classical and Modern Approach – Recent concepts on Budgets.

Unit – III: Principles of Public Expenditure

Pure Theory of Public Expenditure – Pigou and Ability-to-pay Theory – Benefit Principles (a) Lindhal’s Voluntary Exchange Theory (b) Samuelson’s Pure Theory, (c) Public Choice Theory (d) Players of political game and Arrow’s Impossibility Theorem – Mechanisms of Public Choice – Collective Decision Making.

Unit – IV: Evaluation of Public Expenditure

Welfare Foundations and Cost Benefit Analysis – Maximisation of total benefits (Fixed Budget, Variable Budget), Long term projects and discounting – Effects of public expenditure.

Unit – V: Public Debt and Fiscal Federalism

Public debt – Methods of raising public debt – Effects of Public debt – Public debt Management – Fiscal federalism – Local bodies – Sources of finance – Constitutional Amendment – Functions of Finance Commission – Recommendations of 14th Finance Commission – Fiscal policy and price stability.

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ECO C11 – Development Economics

This paper aims to study the concepts and issues of economic growth and development, models and theories and developmental policies.

Unit – I: Concepts and Issues

Growth and development – Characteristics and Inter-relations among Modern Economic growth – Obstacles of Economic Development and growth.

Unit – II: Economic Development

Harrod – Domar growth model – Strategy of Economic Development – Inducement to invest – Nurksian, Singer’s and Hirschman’s doctrine – Mahalanobis strategy

Unit – III: Theories of Economic growth and Development (Modern & Partial)

Modern theories: The Neo-classical growth model with and without technical progress – Kaldor-Mirrlees, Solow, Denison Abramovitz and Kendrick – Partial theories – Rosentstein-Roden – Nelson – Rostow – Dual theory – Surplus – Lewis – Ranis Fei – Jorgenson – Dixit-Margin.

Unit – IV: Planning and Development

Concept – Types of planning – Policy models – Projection models – Development planning models – The Wage Good model – Input-output analysis – Linear programming.

Unit – V: Policies and Development

U turn and LPG model – PURA – Pricing policy – Labour and wage policy – Agriculture and industrial policy – Foreign trade policy – Fiscal and monetary policy – Inclusive and Sustainable growth.

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ECO E04 – Industrial Economics

The manufacturing sector has been on the forefront in industrialized economics. Fast developing countries like India too give attention to this core sector. The units, incorporated in this paper draw both theoretical and policy dimensions of industrial economics.

Unit – I: Introduction

Industrialization and Economic Growth – Employment – Agriculture – Foreign Trade – Social Change – Factors of Industrialization – Developing Countries and Industrialization – Adverse Effects of Industrialization- Industrial Spectrum: Size and nature based Classification – Proprietary Based Classification.

Unit – II: Location and Regional Development

Location, Localisation and Planned Location of Industries – Theories of Location – Criticism – Factors Influencing Location – State and Industrial Location – Measures of Control – Need for Balanced Regional Development of Industries.

Unit – III: Industry and Labour

Types of Labour Force – Labour Legislation – Labour Welfare and Social Security – Trade Unions – Industrial Relation – Workers Participation in Management.

Unit – IV: Industry and Finance

Capital Market – Stock Exchange and Its Regulation – Industrial Finance (Types) – Industrial Financial Institutions – Commercial Banks – Foreign Investment and Collaboration – Non-Resident Investment-Joint Ventures – Multinational Corporation.

Unit – V: Industrial Development in India

Industrial Evolution – Industrial Estates – Village, Small and Ancillary Industries – Industrial Sickness – Industrial Policy -1991.

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