## Programme: B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics (Three-year degree programme)

## **PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs)**

**PO 1:** Providing with the opportunity to study economics in the greatest depth whilst also providing a considerable amount of choice regarding both the areas of core economics and other applied economics.

**PO 2:** To demonstrate a global perspective and awareness on working of an economy. The course will sharpen analytical skills of students through integrating knowledge of economic theory with decision making techniques. It will demonstrate professionalism, self-awareness, leadership and effective communication skills.

**PO 3:** To use information and knowledge effectively: scanning and organizing data, synthesizing and analysing in order to abstract meaning from information and to share knowledge.

PO 4: An ability to use current techniques, skills and tools necessary for studying economics.

**PO 5**: An ability to recognize the importance of professional development by pursuing postgraduate studies or face competitive examinations that offer challenging and rewarding careers in economics.

**PO 6:** Strengthening conceptual building to solve practical decision-making problems, both individually and as part of teams using techniques such as case analysis, projects and assignments. **PO 7:** Demonstrating a critical awareness of current issues in economics informed by leading

edged research and practice in the field.

## PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

**PSO 1: Introductory knowledge of microeconomics/macroeconomics:** Understanding the basic concepts of micro-macroeconomics for different sectors of the economy. Application of laws in the derivation of demand and supply under different market scenarios.

**PSO 2: Understanding history of economic ideas/thoughts:** Acquisition of in-depth knowledge about development and evolution of economic thoughts of different schools from ancient world to the present day.

**PSO 3: Derivation of methodologies for determining economic variables:** Derivation of tools and techniques helping empirical determination/estimation of demand, supply, output, money

supply, inflation, employment, poverty, GDP, BOP and optimum input usage. Distribution of resources for maximum welfare and identifying causes of market failure and its consequences.

**PSO 4: Indian economy and World:** Understanding the behaviour of Indian economy and world economy and the working of economic and planning system of India. Majorproblems associated with the development of Indian economy. Economic evaluation of different government schemes and programmes to tackle these problems. Studyingdifferent sectors of the economy andimpact of FDI and foreign trade on Indian economy.

**PSO 5: Money and banking:** Understanding the behaviour of financial and money markets and their performance. Cost-Benefit analysis for making investment decisions. Identifying fiscal and monetary tools to regulate the economic forces.

Course	Course Outcomes (COs)
B. Sc.	(Hons.) Economics 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem.
Microeconomic Theory – I	CO 1: Understanding the role of micro
(ECON 101)	economics to study human behaviour at an
	individual level and at producer level.
	CO 2: Decision taking criteria to satisfy
	unlimited wants from limited resources.
	CO 3: Decision taking criteria regarding use of
	inputs (factor cost -land, labour, capital).
	CO 4: Understanding the concepts of elasticity in
	relation to changes in income and price.
	CO 5: Analysing the process of consumer surplus
	and producer surplus.
	CO 6: Price determination under different market
	scenario.
	CO 7: Wage determination under different
	market structure.
	CO 8: Understanding the market signal affecting
	consumer and producer behaviour.

	<b>CO 9</b> : Analysing theories of production and cost
	in short and long run.
Macroeconomic Theory –I	<b>CO 1:</b> Understanding the behaviour of economy
(ECON 102)	at the aggregate level and studying the
	methodology of national income measures.
	CO 2: Knowing the basic economic principles,
	policies, theories, models, and analytical methods
	of macroeconomics.
	CO 3: Identification of economic problems and
	measures to solve them, assessing results, and
	determining alternative courses of action using
	various tools.
	CO 4: To understand working of monetary and
	fiscal policy options related to economic
	stabilization in the short run and in the long run.
	CO 5: Formulation and assessment of
	macroeconomic policy initiatives.
Mathematical Methods For Economics-I	<b>CO 1:</b> Students will be able to apply the basic
(MATH 113)	mathematical tools & techniques in economic
	analyses and interpretations.
	CO 2: To make students capable to understand
	basic mathematics required for understanding
	economics.
	CO 3: To familiarize students with the use of
	mathematics as a tool to analyze economic
	phenomena.
B. Sc. (Hons.)	Economics 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem.
Microeconomic Theory - II	CO 1: Price determination under different
(ECON 103)	market scenario.

	CO 2: Wage determination under different
	market structure.
	<b>CO 3</b> : Understanding the market signal
	affecting consumer and producer behaviour.
	<b>CO 4</b> : Analysing theories of production and
	cost in short and long run.
Macroeconomic Theory – II	<b>CO 1:</b> Knowing the basic economic principles,
(ECON 104)	policies, theories, models, and analytical
	methods of macroeconomics.
	<b>CO 2:</b> Identification of economic problems and
	measures to solve them, assessing results, and
	determining alterative courses of action using
	various tools.
	CO 3: To understand working of monetary and
	fiscal policy options related to economic
	stabilization in the short run and in the long run.
	CO 4: Formulation and assessment of
	macroeconomic policy initiatives.
Regional Economics	<b>CO 1:</b> Understanding the basic and fundamental
(ECON 105)	knowledge of concepts, theories and practices in
	the field of regional economics.
	<b>CO 2:</b> Studying regional and social accounting
	techniques with special reference to under
	developed regions.
	<b>CO 3:</b> Understanding the nature of dualistic
	economies and the importance of balanced
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	regional development.
	CO 4: Analysing linkages among different
	sectors of the economy.

	<b>CO 5:</b> Allocation of resources at regional level
	in achieving specific targets at national level.
	CO 6: Overcoming regional imbalances and
	inequalities in Indian economy.
B. Sc.	(Hons.) Economics 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem.
Economics of Agriculture	<b>CO 1:</b> Identification and classification of the
(ECON 201)	problems of agricultural activities and
	understanding to get the maximum satisfaction
	from existing resources.
	<b>CO 2:</b> Understanding the role of agriculture in
	economic development and also the factors
	affecting agricultural growth.
	CO 3: To acquaint the students by role of
	institutions in agricultural development.
	CO 4: Understanding different economic factors
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Economics of Industry	CO 1: Getting acquaintance of analytical skills
(ECON 202)	required for understanding problems in industrial
	economics.
	<b>CO 2:</b> Analysing aspects of strategic interaction
	between firms and the determinants of industrial
	structure.
	CO 3: Understanding of how theories from
	industrial economics can help one in
	comprehending the behaviour of firms in
	imperfectly competitive markets.
	<b>CO 4</b> : Understanding the most important theories
	concerning the organisation of industries and the
	behaviour of firms.
	<b>CO 5:</b> Description of pricing behaviour of firms
	with market power and its welfare implications.
	CO 6: Recognition of the basic determinants of
	market structure and the key issues in competition
	policy and regulation.
Indian Economy	CO 1: U3nderstanding the various aspects of
(ECON 203)	India's economy since Independence.
	<b>CO 2:</b> Developing a perspective on the different
	problems and approaches to economy.
	CO 3: Understanding the role of the Indian
	economy in the global context and factors
	affecting the process of growth.
	CO 4: Analysing the major development
	challenges in India; structural transformation,
	employment, unemployment trends poverty and
	inequality.
	CO 4: Programmes and emerging perspectives,
	policy of food and nutrition security of the poor.

Statistical Methods For Economics	CO 1: To acquaint the students with various
(STAT 213)	statistical tools and techniques applied in
	economics.
	CO 2: To provide fundamental knowledge of
	basic and advance statistical methods in
	economics.
	<b>CO 3:</b> In addition to the theoretical approach, the
	students will be able to learn how to use the
	software for analyses of empirical data.
B. Sc. (Hons.)	Economics 4 <sup>th</sup> Sem.
Labour Economics	CO 1: Understanding the functioning of labour
(ECON 204)	markets through interaction of workers and
	employers and the dynamics of the markets for
	wage
	<b>CO 2:</b> Studying the industrial disputes, steps to
	prevent disputes, methods of settlement of
	industrial disputes, collective bargaining and also
	labour participation in management.
	<b>CO 3:</b> Understanding the need for social security
	measures in India and important labour
	legislation in India.
International Economics	CO 1: Getting familiarity with the main
(ECON 205)	economic theories and models of international
	trade.
	CO 2: Application of economic reasoning to
	issues around the globe.
	<b>CO 3</b> : Recognition of the cause of trade, sources
	of the gains from trade and the domestic and
	international distribution of gains.

	CO 4: Analysing consequences of trade policy
	measures-including tariffs and quantitative
	restrictions.
	<b>CO 5:</b> Understanding of international economics
	and the determinants of exchange rates and the
	balance of payments.
Money and Financial Markets	<b>CO 1:</b> Understanding the basics of financial
(ECON 206)	institution and markets.
	CO 2: Knowing the functions and
	operationalization of financial institutions.
	<b>CO 3:</b> Understanding the evolution of financial
	institutions.
	<b>CO 4:</b> Determination of short-term interest rates
	and their structure.
	<b>CO 5:</b> Understanding the efficiency of foreign
	exchange markets.
Public Economics	CO 1: Introducing concepts related to
(ECON 207)	government revenue and expenditure.
	CO 2: Fundamental knowledge and exposure of
	the concepts, theories and practices in the field of
	public economics
	<b>CO 3:</b> Application of basic tools of economics to
	public sector like education and health.
	CO 4: Role of public-private sector in the
	development of an economy.
	CO 5: Understanding the steps followed in
	budget preparation by Indian parliament and
	presentation of budget.
	<b>CO 6:</b> Allocation of duties and responsibilities to
	state and centre under Indian constitution.
B. Sc. (Hons.)	Economics 5 <sup>th</sup> Sem.

<b>Development Economics</b>	<b>CO 1:</b> Familiarize students with basic concepts of
(ECON 301)	Economic Development and Growth.
	CO 2:Understand different strategies and models
	of Economic Development.
	CO 3:Understand the applicability of different
	strategies and models in the growth and
	developmentprocess.
History of Economic Thought	CO 1: Views and ideas of economists starting
(ECON 302)	from ancient Greek period to till present.
	<b>CO 2:</b> Methodology to know the measurement
	of goods and the basis on which they can be
	exchanged in the market.
	<b>CO 3:</b> Understanding the importance of different
	factors of production and how they get their
	rewards.
	<b>CO 4:</b> Knowing the history of materialistic world
	and its evolution.
	CO 5: Learning the contribution of Nobel
	Laureates in Economics
Econometrics	<b>CO 1:</b> Acquaintance with various statistical &
(ECON 303)	mathematical tools and techniques applied in
	economics and policy making.
	CO 2: Demonstrating a familiarity with the
	properties and applications of several families of
	statistical distributions to econometric problems.
	<b>CO 3:</b> Understanding the application of different
	models and their usefulness in economics.
	<b>CO 4:</b> Studying the relevant time series and panel
	data models for economic policy making and
	future forecasting.

	CO 5: Learning the application of programme
	packages to do time series and panel data analyses
	of empirical data.
Resources and Environmental	<b>CO 1:</b> Extending knowledge about regarding the
Economics (ECON 304)	scarcity of environment resources.
	CO 2: Understanding the inter-linkages of human
	activities and environment.
	<b>CO 3:</b> Understanding the importance of common
	property rights in case of public/state resources.
	CO 4: Evaluating cost and optimal level of
	pollution in the economy.
	CO 5: Regulation of state natural resources
	through taxes/levies on users.
	CO 6: Detail study of different environmental
	problems and steps/measure taken to control
	them.
Introduction to Computer and Office	<b>CO 1:</b> Bridge the fundamental concepts of
Automation	computers with the present level of knowledge
(CSE333)	of the students.
	<b>CO 2:</b> Create and perform data calculations with
	Excel spreadsheets and presentations.
	CO3: Students do possess required skill and can
	also be employed as Tally data entry operator.
B. Sc. (Hons.)	Economics 6 <sup>th</sup> Sem.

Comparative Economic Development	<b>CO1:</b> Describing different perspective regarding
(ECON 306)	economic development.
	CO 2: Assessing the historical development of
	different countries
	CO 3: Studying in detail the process of
	development of different countries through case
	studies.
	CO 4: Understanding the very nature and
	structure of agriculture sector in developed
	countries like Britain, Japan and USSR
	<b>CO 5:</b> Analysing the role of manufacturing sector
	in the development process of developed
	countries.
	<b>CO 6:</b> Comparison of the development process
	and policies of developed countries and the
	present scenario of their development.

Institutional Economics	CO 1: To familiarize the student with the
(ECON 307)	different types of institutions.
	CO 2: To acquaint the students with the financial
	institutions and separation of ownership and
	control, incentive commitment problems of
	financial institutions.
	CO 3: To understand the legal institutions and
	their economic performance.
	CO 4: To explain the political economy of
	institutional changes, political economy of
	privatization and legal transplantation.
Health Economics	<b>CO 1:</b> Understanding the problems in the market
(ECON 308)	for health care.
	CO 2: Analysing health care markets with
	economics.
	CO 3: Describing the demand for health and
	health care.
	CO 4: Management of health care professional
	and hospitals' services.
	<b>CO 5:</b> Understanding public policies to enhance
	access with low cost.
	CO 6: Role of WHO in National Health Policy
	(NHP).
	CO 7: Measures/steps taken in building high
	class health facilities.
	CO 8: Public-private partnership in creating
	health care infrastructure.

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