



B.Sc/B.A. Economics Syllabus (w.e.f:2020-21 A.Y)

B.Sc/B.A.	Semester – II	Credits: 4
Course:2	Macro Economic Analysis	Hrs/Wk: 5

Learning Outcomes For The Course

At the end of the course, the student is expected to demonstrate the following cognitive abilities and psychomotor skills.

- 1. Remembers and states in a systematic way(knowledge): Various concepts, definitions, laws and principles of macroeconomic theory with reference to income, employment, money, banking and finance
- 2. Explains(understanding):
 - a) The difference between various concepts and components of national income with illustrations and methods of measuring national income
 - b) various terms, concepts, laws and principles, theories relating to income, employment, consumption, investment, money, price-level and phases of trade cycles
 - c) functions of commercial banks and central bank, creation and control of credit
- 3. Critically examines using data and figures (analysis and evaluation)
 - a) in order to understand the interrelationship between various components of national income.
 - b) the theories of macroeconomics with reference to their assumptions ,implications and applicability.
 - c) Empirical evidences of Consumption and Investment Functions and factors influencing them
- 4. Draws critical formulae, diagrams and graphs.
 - a. consumption and investment functions; concepts of multiplier and accelerator
 - b. price indices, inflation and trade cycles

UNIT I:

National Income: Macroeconomics - Definition, Scope and Importance - Difference between Micro economic and Macro economic Analyses – Circular Flow of Income -National Income: Definitions, Concepts, Measurement of National Income - Difficulties - Importance - Concept of Green Accounting

UNIT II:

Theory of Employment: Classical Theory of Employment - Say's Law of Markets - Criticism - Keynesian Theory of Employment - Consumption Function - Keynes' Psychological Law of Consumption - Average and Marginal Propensity to Consume - Factors determining Consumption Function- Investment Function: Marginal Efficiency of Capital -Multiplier and Accelerator - Keynesian Theory of Employment.

UNIT III:

Money and Banking: Definitions of Money - Concepts of Money, Liquidity and Finance - Gresham's Law - RBI classification of Money - Theories of Money: Fisher and Cambridge (Marshall, Pigou, Robertson and Keynes equations) - Banking - Definition and types of Banking - Commercial Banks - Functions -Recent Trends in Banking - Mergers and Acquisitions - Central Bank - Functions - Control of Credit by Central Bank - NBFCs- Factors contributing to their Growth and their Role.



UNIT IV:

Inflation and Trade Cycles: Inflation: Concepts of Inflation, deflation and stagflation - Phillip's Curve - Measurement of Inflation - CPI and WPI -Types of Inflation - Causes and Consequences of Inflation - Measures to Control Inflation. Trade Cycles: Phases of Trade Cycle - Causes and Measures to control Trade Cycles.

UNIT V:

Finance and Insurance: Financial Assets and Financial Instruments - Financial Markets - Functions of Money Market - Functions of Capital Market - Stock Market - Exchanges – Index : Sensex and Nifty – Concept of Insurance - Types and Importance of Insurance.

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- 1. Dillard. D., *The Economics of John Maynard Keynes*, Cross by Lockwood and sons,London
- 2. M. C. Vaish *Macroeconomic Theory*, Vikas Publishing House, NewDelhi.
- 3. S. B Guptha Monetary Economics, S. Chand & Co, Delhi
- 4. P. N. Chopra, *Macroeconomics*, Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana, 2014
- 5. D. M. Mithani, Macro Economic Analysis and Policy, Oxford and IBH, NewDelhi
- 6. M N Mishra & S B Mishra, *Insurance Principles & Practice*, SChand.
- 7. Lewis, M.K and P.DMizan Monetary Economics, Oxford University Press, NewDelhi
- 8. Central Statistical Organization, *National Accounts Statistics*.
- 9. M.L.Seth, Macroeconomics, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, 2006.
- 10. K. P. M. Sundaram, *Money, Banking & International Trade*, Sultan Chand, 2006.
- 11. R. R. Paul, Monetary Economics, Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana, 2018
- 12. *Macroeconomics*, Spectrum Publishing House, Hyderabad, 2016

Recommended Co-curricular Activities:

- 1. Assignments on trends in national income, money supply and inflation
- Student Seminars/webinars on macroeconomic themes of contemporary importance for Indian economy (Eg., Covid-19 impact on aggregate demand, supply chain disruption, policy response etc.,)
- 3. Quiz to test critical understanding of the concepts and theories of macroeconomics and their application in practice
- 4. Group discussions on monetary policy and its effectiveness with reference to recent developments.
- 5. Group project work to study the trends in national income, inflation, money supply etc.,
- 6. Chart/poster presentation on National Income Trends, inflation, aggregate demand etc.,
- 7. Web-based assignment on Banking/money