

SEMESTER – I**MJC-1: INTRODUCTORY MICROECONOMICS****(Credit: 6)**Course Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1:** Use microeconomic concepts such as saving and investment in their real life situation.
- CO2:** Understand the profit making techniques used by different businesses or firms
- CO3:** Grasp the basic concepts of Microeconomics such as Laws of Demand, Supply and Elasticity
- CO4:** Apply Indifference Curve Analysis in Deriving Demand Curve Income and Substitution Curve

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	<b>Exploring the subject matter of Economics:</b> Definition of Economics, Need, Scope and Methods of Economics, Nature and subject matter of Economics, Problem of scarcity and choice, Central Problems of Economy.	10
2	<b>Supply and Demand:</b> (a) Concept and types of demand, determinants of individual demand/supply; demand and demand function, theory of demand and law of demand and supply, exceptions to law of demand, demand supply schedule and demand/supply curve; demand for complementary and substitute goods, market versus individual demand/supply; shifts in the demand/supply curve, demand and supply together, elasticity of demand and supply, determinants, measurement and application, static and dynamic demand, consumer surplus	18
	(b) The theory of Consumer Behaviour: Cardinal and Ordinal utility analysis,	07
3	<b>The Firm and Market Structure:</b> Nature of firm, organizing economic activity in a firm, Objective of a firm: Profit maximization vs. sales maximization, Introduction to basic idea of equilibrium of a firm, condition for producers' equilibrium in short run and long run for firm and industry: total and marginal approach. Basic idea of market, concept and types of cost and revenue; total, average and marginal concept, classification of market, time element in market, Characteristics of Different Market Structures along with relevant examples.	25
4	<b>The Markets for the Factors of Production:</b> Labour market: Basic concepts, derived demand, productivity of an input, marginal productivity of labour, marginal revenue product, demand for labour, backward bending supply curve of labour, tax policy and labour supply, labour force participation, determination of wage rate in a perfectly competitive labour market.	20
	<b>Total Lectures</b>	80

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Karl E. Case and Ray C. Fair, *Principles of Microeconomics*, Pearson Education Inc.
2. N. Gregory Mankiw, *Economics: Principles and Applications*, India edition by South Western, a part of Cengage Learning, Cengage Learning India Private Limited, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2007.
3. Joseph E. Stiglitz and Carl E. Walsh, *Economics*, W.W. Norton & Company, Inc., New York, International Student Edition, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2007.
4. Hal R. Varian, *Intermediate Microeconomics, a Modern Approach*, W.W. Norton and Company/Affiliated East-West Press (India), 8<sup>th</sup> edition, 2010.  
The workbook by Varian and Bergstrom may be used for problems.
5. Snyder and W. Nicholson, *Fundamentals of Microeconomics*, Cengage Learning (India),

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**SEMESTER - II**  
**MJC-2: MATHEMATICAL METHODS IN ECONOMICS**  
**(Credit – 6)**

**Course Outcomes**

**After the completion of the course, the student will be able to:**

- CO1:** Apply methods of various mathematical techniques to economic theory in general.  
**CO2:** Understand and have a clear vision, related to various economic theories by the use of different testable propositions or formulas.  
**CO3:** Learn Set and Set Operations.  
**CO4:** Use Differential and Integral Calculus and its economic application

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	<b>Preliminaries:</b> Logic and proof techniques; Sets and Set Operations, Ordered pairs and Cartesian Products Functions and their Properties Number System Basic idea of Permutation and Combination Progression: Arithmetic, Geometric and Harmonic Progression.	20
2	<b>Functions of One Variable</b> a. Graphs; Elementary types of Functions: Quadratic, Polynomial, Power, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions. b. Sequences and Series: Convergence and Divergence, Algebraic Properties and Applications. c. Continuous Functions: Characteristics and Properties of Continuous Functions, Convergence and Divergence. d. Limit of a Function: Method to Evaluate the Limit of Algebraic, Logarithmic and Exponential Functions.	25
3	<b>Rules of Differentiation:</b> Differentiable Functions; Derivatives of Sum, Difference, Product and Quotient Functions; Second and higher order derivatives; <b>Applications</b> of differentiation in Economics.	20
4	<b>Single-Variable Optimization:</b> Conditions for Maxima and Minima; simple applications of maxima and minima in economics – maximization of profit/ net revenue, cost minimization.	15
<b>Total Lectures</b>		80

**Suggested Readings:**

1. K. Sydsaeter and P. Hammond, *Mathematics for Economic Analysis*, Pearson Educational Asia: Delhi, 2002. ,
2. Chiang, A. C., *Fundamental Methods of Mathematical Economics*, McGraw Hill, New York

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**Semester III**  
**MJC- 3: INTRODUCTORY MACROECONOMICS**  
**(Credit: 5)**

**Course Outcomes**

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1: Develop a proper and in- depth understanding of variables dealing with the aggregate economy.
- CO2: Analyse the basics of National Income Accounting, which will help them to describe and analyze the economy in quantitative terms.
- CO3: Understand the major issues and concerns of the economy such as unemployment, inflation, poverty and economic growth.
- CO4: Describe Functions of Money and Determination of Money Supply and Demand

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	<b>Introduction to Macroeconomics and National Income Accounting</b> The Origin and Roots of Macroeconomics, Need and relevance of Macroeconomics, Scope of the Subject, Macroeconomic concerns and issues ,the Role of Government in Macroeconomics ,the components of Macroeconomics ,methodology to macroeconomics, Circular flow of Income, The Concepts of National income: GDP, GNP, NNP, NNP at factor cost, Personal income, private income and personal disposable income, approaches to calculating GDP, Nominal and real GDP, Green GDP, concept of social accounting, limitations of GDP as a measure of social welfare, difficulties in measuring national income in developing economies ,GDP and black economy ,concept of base year and GDP index	20
2	<b>Money and Banking</b> Functions of money; quantity theory of money; fundamental equations; Keynesian theory of money and prices, determination of money supply and demand; Central banking: history, objectives, functions, relevance, performance, tools of monetary policy; Concept and history of commercial banking - functions, distribution of assets and credit creation.	20
3	<b>The Closed Economy in the Short Run</b> Classical and Keynesian systems; simple classical system of output and employment, Keynesian model of income determination , Aggregate supply and demand , fiscal and monetary multipliers, limitation and Relevance of Keynesian economics to developing economy	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60</b>

**Suggested Readings:**

- Dornbusch, Fischer and Startz, *Macroeconomics*, McGraw Hill, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, 2010.
- N. Gregory Mankiw. *Macroeconomics*, Worth Publishers, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, 2010.
- Olivier Blanchard, *Macroeconomics*, Pearson Education, Inc., 5<sup>th</sup> edition, 2009.
- Richard T. Froyen, *Macroeconomics*, Pearson Education Asia, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2005.
- Andrew B. Abel and Ben S. Bernanke, *Macroeconomics*, Pearson Education, Inc., 7<sup>th</sup> edition, 2011.

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**SEMESTER- IV**  
**MJC- 5: INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS 1**  
**(Credit: 5)**

Course Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1: Frame their budget according to their income and price constraint.
- CO2: Develop knowledge about how the prices are determined in different forms of market.
- CO3: Apply Demand and Supply Analysis to Market.
- CO4: Deal with the concept of Consumer Behavior.

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	<p><b>Ordinal Utility Analysis:</b>            Concept, Assumptions, Tools: Indifference curve and Budget line, income effect, substitution effect and price effect for normal and inferior goods, Slutsky equation and Hicksian Substitution effect;            Revealed preference theory, deriving demand theorem from the Revealed Preference Hypothesis and critical appraisal of Revealed Preference Hypothesis.            Revision of Demand Theory: weak and strong ordering,            Recent development in Demand Theory.</p>	20
2	<p><b>Production, Costs and Revenue Analysis</b>            Production with one and more variable inputs; law of variable proportion, returns-to scale, optimum factor combination, Production possibility curve, elasticity of substitution</p> <p>Traditional and Modern approaches to cost            Behaviour of Cost and Revenue curves under different market conditions ,            Internal and external economies and diseconomies of scale,</p> <p>Concept, assumptions, characteristics and types of Production function with examples, estimation and their applications: Homogeneous, Linear Homogenous and Cobb-Douglas Production Function, Production function and technological change.</p>	20
3	<p><b>Perfect Competition and Monopoly</b>            Review of perfect competition: features, price and output determination under perfect competition in short and long run, total and marginal approach.            Monopoly: features, conditions for existence of monopoly, price and output determination under monopoly, measurement of the degree of monopoly power, pricing with market power; price discrimination; government policies towards monopoly and competition</p>	20
	TOTAL	60

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 B. Douglas Bernheim and Michael D. Whinston, *Microeconomics*, Tata McGraw- Hill (India), 2009

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**SEMESTER - V**  
**MJC 8: INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS 2**  
**(Credit - 5)**

**Course Outcomes**

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1: Differentiate between Partial and General Equilibrium
- CO2: Analyse the behavior patterns of different economic agents and market situations
- CO3: Understand Imperfect Competition and Distribution theory
- CO4: Learn about Externalities and Market Failure

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	<b>Imperfect Markets</b> Imperfect markets :common features, price and output determination in monopolistic competition, concept of excess capacity, non price competition: selling cost and advertising, cost plus(mark up )pricing theory, various approaches to price and output determination under Oligopoly-classical models of oligopoly: duopoly Cournot model, collusive oligopoly: cartel and price leadership, basic idea of kinked demand curve.	20
2	<b>Distribution Theory ( Pricing of Factors)</b> Concepts of factor productivity, Marginal Revenue Product (MRP) and Value of Marginal Product (VMP), pricing of factors in perfect and imperfect market, Marginal productivity theory of distribution, Euler's theorem and product exhaustion problem, technological progress and factor shares in income, some major theories of distribution: Ricardian theory of rent, modern concept of rent, quasi rent, Classical and Keynesian theory of interest, Innovation theory of profit, Knight's theory of profit.	10
3	<b>Market Failure</b> Concept and causes of market failure, correction of market failure,,market failure and market imperfections, market failure vs. government failure, Externalities in production and consumption, Coase Theorem, public goods, semipublic goods, private goods, merit and demerit goods , markets with asymmetric information.	15
4	<b>General Equilibrium, Efficiency and Welfare</b> Concept of Partial and General Equilibrium, Welfare concept, Walrasian General Equilibrium, concept and conditions of Pareto Optimality, perfect competition and Pareto Optimality, perfect market asefficient market: existence and stability of equilibrium under perfect competition,	15
TOTAL		60

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 B. Douglas Bernheim and Michael D. Whinston, *Microeconomics*, Tata McGraw- Hill (India), 2009.  
 A. Ahsan, C. Pages and T. Roy, 2008, -*Legislation, Enforcement and Adjudication in Indian Labour Markets: Origins, Consequences and the Way Forward*, in D. Mazumdar and S. Sarkar, editors, *Globalization, Labour Markets and*

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M. L. Taneja & R.M. Myer, Economics of Development & Planning, Vishal Publishing Co. Jalandhar-Delhi.

**SEMESTER - VII**  
**MJC -13: ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE METHODS**  
**(Credit - 5)**

Course Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1: Develop analytical and organizational skills.
- CO2: Use mathematical techniques to analyze the economic problems and their effects.
- CO3: Use Differential and Different Equations in Economics.
- CO4: Use multi-Variable Optimization.

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1.	<b>Integration:</b> Concept and Methods of Integration – Integration by Substitution, Integration by Transformation & Integration by Parts; Application of Integration in Economics.	10
2	<b>Functions of Several real Variables:</b> a. Technique of Partial Differentiation; Second Order Partial Derivatives; Cross Partial Derivatives; Applications of Partial Derivatives in Demand, Utility and Production Analysis. b. Technique of Total Differentials; Second order Total Differentials; Derivatives of Implicit Functions	6
3	<b>Multi-Variable Optimization:</b> a. Maxima and Minima of a Function of two or more than two Variables – Hessian Determinants. b. Unconstrained Optimization and Constrained Optimization with Equality Constraints – Use of Lagrange Multiplier. c. Applications of Unconstrained and Constrained Optimization in Economics – Equilibrium of Firm under Pure Competition.	8
4	<b>Linear Algebra:</b> Basic Concepts of Vector, Types of Vector, Addition of Vectors, Scalar Product of Two Vectors. Matrix and Determinants: Types of Matrices, Addition and Subtraction of Matrices, Multiplication of two Matrices, Transpose and Inverse of a Matrix, Rank of a matrix, Determinant and its Properties, Solution of Simultaneous Equation Models.	8
5	<b>Linear Programming, Input Output Model and Game Theory-</b> Introduction to linear programming, formulation of linear programming problem, concept of duality, solution of linear programming through graphical method. Input-output analysis- meaning and basic concept Game theory- concepts, strategies- dominant strategy, saddle point, zero-sum game.	16
6.	<b>Correlation, Regression and Time Series Analysis</b> a. Partial and Multiple Correlation b. Partial and Multiple Regression c. Time Series Analysis: Components of Time Series and Measurement of Trends	12
	Total	60

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Semester VII

MJC 14- Research Methodology (Social Sciences & Humanities)

Course credit- 05, Full marks- 100

**Course Objectives:**

CO1: The course intends to familiarize the students of the fundamentals and process of research.

CO2: to acquaint the students with research aptitude in knowledge seeking.

CO3: to enable students to scientifically assess the reliability and validity of facts.

CO4: To empower students to conduct a factual estimate of socially relevant issues in a scientific manner.

**Course Outcomes**

On completion of the Course, the students can undertake independent research with following Outcomes:

LOC 1: Students will gain skills of scientific analysis.

LOC 2: Students will gain contemporary and interdisciplinary knowledge.

LOC 3: Students will have global understanding of nuances of Research.

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Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of lectures
I	Research- Meaning, Purpose, Significance, Types, Stages of Research, Review of Literature, Ethical issues in Research, Plagiarism.	08
II	Research Design- Meaning and types, Identification of Research Problems and Types of variables. Hypothesis- Nature, Types, Sources, Importance, Characteristics of a good hypothesis.	10
III	Method and Tools of Data Collection Sources of Data- Primary and Secondary, Comparative method, Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, and Schedule Sampling Method- Concept, Types, Purpose, and Rationale	12
IV	Analysis and Processing of Data, Classification, and Tabulation of Data Measures of Central Tendency and Variability, Graphic representation Use of Internet and Computer technologies in Research- MS Word, MS Excel, Power point Presentation, SPSS	10
V	Report Writing and Thesis writing- Objective, Content, Layout, Research proposal/ Synopsis. Referencing- Endnote, Footnote, In-text citation, Index, Diacritical work, Bibliography (MLA and APA formats), Webliography	10
Tutorial		10
Total		60

### Suggested readings

1. Ackoff, R.L., (1953), "Design of social research" The University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
2. Goode, W. and Hatt, P.K., (1952), "Methods in Social Research" MC Gracw-Hill.
3. Sharma, V.P. (2013), "Research Methodology" PanchsheelPrakashan, Jaipur.
4. Singh, A.K., "Test Measurements and Research Methods in Behavioural Sciences" Bharti Bhavan Publication.
5. मिश्रा , जयदेव : ऐतिहासिक अनुसन्धान, काशी प्रसाद जायसवाल शोध संस्थान , पटना।
6. आहूजा, राम: सामाजिक अनुसन्धान, रावत प्रकाशन, जयपुर।
7. राणा सुनील कुमार सिंह - सामाजिक शोध की पद्धति।
8. सावित्री सिन्हा: अनुसन्धान का स्वरूप, नेशनल पब्लिशिंग हाउस , दिल्ली।
9. विनय मोहन शर्मा: शोध प्रविधि , नेशनल पब्लिशिंग हाउस , दिल्ली।
10. सावित्री सिन्हा: अनुसन्धान की प्रक्रिया , विजयेंद्र स्नातक, हिंदी अनुवाद परिषद्।

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