LEMENT COLLEGE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

BA ECONOMICS COURSE OUTCOME

Semester I

CODE	COURSE	COURSE OUTCOME
ECO1 B01	Microeconomics I	 Explain what economics is and explain why the subject is important Explain how economists use economic models Understand the scarcity and choice in the economy and the basic problems of an economy. Explain and illustrate market equilibrium and disequilibrium. Analyse how consumers maximize the total utility within a given income using the utility maximizing rule. Describe how consumers' utility changes when income or price change. Define the term production and explain what a production function is; define and differentiate between marginal, average and total product. Define and differentiate between different cost concepts and interpret the relation
ECO1(2) C02	Co-operation - I	 between long run and short run costs. Define the concept of Co-operation and other business enterprises and understand then role of cooperative movements in a dynamic economy. Understand and analyse the cooperative movements of some foreign countries. Explain and understand the origin and development of Co-operative Movements in India- Co-operative Legislations and Administrations-Recent developments. Understand the principle of cooperative banking and analyse its functioning. Understand the role of Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Banks-Refinancing of Co- operative Banks- Role of NABARD and other agencies.

Semester II

CODE	COURSE	COURSE OUTCOME
ECO2 B02	Macroeconomics I	Appreciate the context in which
		Macroeconomics emerged as a
		separate discipline.
		Understand the concepts
		regarding macroeconomic model
		building.
		Understand and evaluate different
		concepts and measurements of
		national income
		Explain how output and
		employment are determined in
		classical and Keynesian systems
		of economics.
		Explain and analyse why actual
		output will fall short of the
		productive capacity of the
		economy.
		Evaluate fiscal policies of
		Governments at different
		situations.
		Understand and generalize the
		concept of money and money
		supply in the economy and
		evaluate monetary policy of
FG01(2) G02	DANKING 1	different Governments.
ECO1(2) C03	BANKING- 1	Define the bank, classify different
		banks and analyse the various
		roles of banks in the economy.
		Understand the various structures
		of banks and illustrate balance
		sheet and managements of funds.
		Explain various negotiable
		instruments and classify them on the basis of characteristics.
		Understand and explain the
		innovations in the banking sector
		and apply the knowledge in their
		day to day banking practices.

Semester III

CODE	COURSE	COURSE OUTCOME
ECO3 B03	Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis I	 Understand and demonstrate sound quantitative skills to collect analyse and interpret empirical data related to socioeconomic issues. Understand the skill in statistical and mathematical techniques that are required for a meaningful study of applied economics and for carrying out empirical analysis. Generalizes skills in quantitative analysis and apply it to study the concepts in most branches of economics Solve and anlyse the data using Spread Sheet Draw graphs with the help of economic data Analyse and apply different techniques
ECO3 B04	Microeconomics II	 of correlation and regression analysis. Understand the difference between the firm and industry; explain and illustrate Demand curve, Average Revenue curve and Marginal Revenue curve of a perfectly competitive firm. Understand and determine the breakeven and shut down points of production for a perfectly competitive firm; understand why perfectly competitive markets are efficient. Define and analyse the characteristics of monopoly and explain the sources of barriers to entry. Explain why a monopoly is inefficient using dead weight loss; differentiate between a single price monopolist and a price discriminating monopolist. Define the characteristics of a monopolistically competitive industry and explain the difference between short run and long run equilibrium in a monopolistically competitive industry.

		 Define characteristics of oligopolies and explain why collusion can occur in oligopolistic industries. Explain pricing and employment of factor inputs and define demand for and supply of factor inputs. Explain equilibrium in competitive factor market and factor market with monopoly power.
ECO4(3) C03	Banking II	 Understand rural banking in India and analyse the three tier structure of banks in the country. Understand and analyse various banking sector reforms in the country. Explain role and function of RBI and classify different monetary policy instruments. Understand and explain the role of development banks in India and classify development banks

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CODE	COURSE	COURSE OUTCOME
ECO4 B05	Quantitative Methods	Understand the skill in the calculation of
	for Economic Analysis	mathematical techniques that are
	II	required for a meaningful study of
		applied economics and other branches.
		Understand and demonstrate sound
		quantitative skills to collect analyse and
		interpret empirical data related to socio-
		economic issues.
		Understand and apply the concepts
		Derivatives and Marginal Concepts
		Quantify economic variables and apply
		statistical techniques in Economics.
		Understand and calculate different
		concepts coming under index number.
		Analyse and apply different concepts
		coming under the areas of vital statistics
		understand and solve different problems
		of probabilities.

ECO4 B06	Macroeconomics II	 Understand and derive IS-LM curves and use the framework to explain the working of an economy Explain the way fiscal and monetary policy works and apply the concept of ISLM framework. Explain the concept and measurement of inflation and unemployment.
		Explain the trade-off between inflation and unemployment as predicted by the Phillips curve and its collapse after the stagflation of 1970s.
		 Analyse different phases of trade cycle, and demonstrate various trade cycle theories
		Understand and analyse the reasons for economic recessions and suggest the appropriate instruments of monetary and fiscal policy.
		Measure the inflation in the economy and apply the concepts like WPI-CPI- PPI-GDP deflator.
ECO4(3) C02	CO-OPERATION II	Define the concept of agriculture Co- operatives and other related agriculture cooperatives associated to it.
		Understand and analyse the non agriculture cooperative movements such as Consumers' Co-operatives- Co- operative Housing- Urban Co-operative Credit Societies- Industrial Co- operatives-Workers' Co-operative-Dairy Co-operatives
		 Explain and understand the role of human resource development in cooperatives.
		 understand and explain the history & role of Co-operative movement in Kerala understand and analyse the role SHG and
		Kudumbashree in the cooperative movement of Kerala

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CODE	COURSE	COURSE OUTCOME
ECO5 B07	Fiscal Economics	 Define and differentiate public finance and private finance and to generalize the concept of maximum social advantage Understand and explain the public expenditure and the effects and importance of public expenditure in India Understand the cost-benefit analysis and apply its principle in the day today economic life. Understand various concepts of tax, explain the tax and non-tax revenue and compare and contrast the direct tax and indirect tax and its benefits. Understand and develop the skill to calculate personal, corporate income tax and other taxes Explain the types of public debt and analyse how debt is repaid. Describe government budget and budgeting and understand the different aspects of federal finance and local finance Understand the federal finance, function of finance commissions and analyse Centre State financial relations Understand NITI Aayog and explain local finances and functions and
ECO5 B08	Indian Economic Development	 Explain the growth and structural changes happened in Indian economy from British period to till date. Understand the background and programmes under new economic policy. Understand the place of Agriculture, Industry and service sector in India's economy. Describe the causes and magnitude of poverty and unemployment in India.

		>	Analyse various economic issues
			happening around us.
		\triangleright	Understand and evaluate numerical
			information relating to various
			aspects of Indian economy and
			India's economic policies.
		>	Refer books related to Indian
			economy, collect clippings and
			articles from newspapers and
			magazines and also follow economic
			survey, economic review and RBI
			Bulletin.
			Explore beyond the texts, conducts
			field visits and report economic
			events from field visits.
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			Analyse the basic characteristics of
			Kerala economy and evaluate the
ECO5 D00	Economics of Conital		Kerala model with other economies.
ECO5 B09	Economics of Capital		Understand the basic structure of
	Market		financial system and classify financial
			market, financial instruments,
			financial assets, financial institutions
		_	and financial services
			Understand the role and features of
			capital market and differentiate its
			instruments
			Understand capital markets
			operations and classify different
			capital market instruments as per its
			characteristics.
			Understand primary market and
			analyse the methods of issuing new
			issues
		\triangleright	Analyse the stock indices of various
			stock exchanges.
		>	Understand the basics of capital
			market to lead a career from capital
			market.
		>	Visits stock trading terminal so as to
			get an idea of the online buying and
			selling of shares.
		>	Watch exclusive financial channels
			like CNBC TV 18, NDTV PROFIT
			etc, to get an idea of stock trading and
			capital market activities.
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		Read financial dailies like Economic Times, Business Line, Business Standard, Dhanam etc regularly in order to get a proper understanding of the terms and concepts and the working of capital markets
ECO5 B10	Mathematical Economics	 Understand the language of mathematical economics and internalize how the whole body of economics is been influenced by mathematical science. Understand mathematical models and generalize various functions in economics Explain different marginal concepts in mathematical economics and solve mathematically different concepts of elasticity. Solve optimization problems in economics by applying mathematical tools. Analyse and solve problems related to production function, linear Programming and input output analysis Solve the equilibrium of different market structure by using mathematical techniques. Predict the economic variables from the existing data set Develop attitude to opt courses in economics in the institutes of high repute Undertake minor research projects to apply the tools they assimilated.
BCM5D01	E-COMMERCE	 Explains the basics of E- Commerce and various Business model of E-Commerce Discuss Emerging model of E-payment Identity security issues on electronic payment system and provide Solutions to security issues relating to E- Payment

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ECO6 B11	Financial Economics	 Understand the basic concepts in financial economics and the role of finance in the operation of an economy. Understand and analyse different investment theories and the structure of interest rate in the formulation of a project. Understand the fundamentals of valuation of bonds and securities. Understand risk and return and analyse various types of risks. They evaluate the measurement of risk and return of an asset, measurement of risk and return of a portfolio. Analyse cost of capital and capital asset pricing model Explains derivatives and differentiate different derivatives like forward, future, options and swaps Analyse the derivative market and evaluate different derivatives for investment. Watch the conditions of financial markets and analyse its impact in the economy Understand the operation of the Indian Financial System as a whole and find the place of financial
ECO6 B12	International Economics	 assets in the market. Identify the basic difference between inter-regional and international trade and understand how international trade has helped countries to acquire goods at cheaper cost, and explain it through the various international trade theories. Evaluate how international trade promotes economic development. Students compare and contrast different trade theories.

		■ Understand the ways in which free
		Understand the ways in which free trade and restrictive trade policies could be practiced
		Identify the issues and prospects of
		current international trade order
		with respect to India and its major
		trade partners
		Understand the functioning of
		foreign exchange markets in the world
		Relate different exchange rate
		systems with the current systems of
		foreign exchange determination across the globe
		Calculate the Balance of payments
		(BOPs) of nations and analyse
		different instruments to clear BOP
		disequilibrium
		> Develop skill that will help them to
		take rational decisions in issues related to international economics.
		 Understand the role of international
		agencies in promoting world trade
		and economic cooperation.
ECO6 B13	Development of	Understand and generalize the
	Economic Thought	development of economic thinking
		and economic analysis and explain the historical evolution of
		economic thought
		Understand developments in major
		field of economics and explain
		different Schools of thought in
		economics.
		 Recognize some of the great economist from antiquity to
		contemporary times
		identify the major ideas associated
		with each group or thinker studied,
		and thereby the origins of
		contemporary theory are better comprehended
		evaluate different streams of
		economic thinking as well some
		personalities who had a major
		impact on the history of economic
		thought

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		 identify theories that radically differ from modern mainstream theories of economics and thereby recognize that the theoretical basis of economics has been, and continues to be, contested. Analyse and differentiate the philosophy of physiocrats and mercantilism. Analyse and appreciate the
		contribution of British political economy and the rise of socialism.
		Appreciate early and modern
		Indian thoughts on economics.
ECO6 B14	Economics of Growth	Understand the theoretical
	and Development	framework for growth and
		development discourses under different schools of economic
		thoughts and develop better
		insights and knowledge on issues
		and challenges on economic
		development.
		➤ Analyse the factors affecting the
		long run economic growth, both
		from a positive and negative sense.
		Understand various theories of growth and development and analyze the problems of the
		developing world.
		Differentiate growth and
		development and measures growth
		and development by using different
		techniques like HDI, HPI etc.
		> Develop attitudes towards the
		problems of underdevelopment and
		evaluate different policies and theories to overcome the issues of
		underdevelopment.
		Analyse and evaluate Neoclassical
		growth models.
		Identify the problems of poverty
		and inequality and analyse the measures and
		Internalize the concept of
		Sustainable development, identify
		various environmental issues and

		appreciate the values of sustainable development.
ECO6 B18	Urban Economics	 Understand the fundamental terminologies of urban economics Identify the problems associated with urbanisation Understand the theories and analytical tools in urban economics Evaluate the policy initiates developed in urban India
ECO6 B15	Project/Research methodology	 Understand the importance of research methodology and its basic tools for understanding the social reality Understand different types of research and familiarize the student with the quantitative and qualitative strategies of research in social science. Understand the importance of literature review in the projects and review various journals and research papers for their projects. Analyse various research design and methods Understand the methods of collecting data and analyse hypothesis. Report projects in a systematic way. prepare research projects and work with a research problem