

FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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FOR

Pre Ph.D. Course in SOCIAL SCIENCES

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)
(Semester: I-II)

Examinations: 2016-17



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The Ph.D. Course Work has been divided into Two Semesters. Paper-I & II to be taught in Semester I (July – December) and Paper III & IV to be taught in Semester II (January – June).

The candidate is to opt for fifth paper from the allied disciplines.

Semester-I

Course: SSL 901 : Research Methodology for Social Sciences

Course: SSL 902 Political Economy of Globalization

Semester-II

(One of the following)

Course: SSL 903 Politics of International Economic Relations

Course: SSL 904 Applied Economic Theory

(Compulsory subject)

Course: SSL 905 Dynamics of Indian Economy

The candidate will opt for the fifth course as interdisciplinary/optional course from the other departments.

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Research Methodology for Social Sciences
COURSE: SSL 901

Credits : 2-1-0

Unit 1: Introductory Research Methodology: Meaning, Objectives, Importance, Types of Research, Research Method v/s Methodology. Research Designs I: Process of Research, Major Steps in Research, Exploratory and Descriptive Studies, Methods to Review the literature, Methods of Data Collection: Types of Data (Cross-section, Time Series, Panel data), Sources of Data (Primary v/s Secondary), Methods of Collecting Primary Data (Census v/s Sampling), Comparison of Interview and Questionnaire, Question Contents, Types of interviews and Questionnaire.

Unit 2: Sampling and Sampling Techniques: Non-Probability Sampling (Accidental Sampling, Quota Samples and Purposive Samples), Probability Sampling (Simple Random Samples, Stratified Random Samples, Cluster Sampling), Combinations of Probability and Non-probability Sampling.

Unit 3: Quantitative Methods in Applied Research: Measures of central tendency: Mean, Median, Quartile, Percentile, deciles, and Mode. Measures of Dispersion: Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation, Standard Deviation, Coefficient of Variation, Lorenz Curve. Measures of Skewness and Kurtosis. Simple Correlation and Regression Analysis, Test of Hypothesis: Parametric and Non-parametric tests. Applications of all these techniques in Research.

Lab Work: Applications of all the above techniques using Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS-18)

Suggested Readings:

1. Selltitz, C. Jahoda, M., Deutsch, M. and Cook, S.W. (of 1959), *Research Methods in Social Relations*, Methuen & Co. Ltd., New York.
2. Kothari, C.R. (1992), *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*, 2nd Edition, Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi.
3. S.P. Gupta (2007), *Statistical Methods*, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi.
4. Gupta, S.C. and Kapoor, V.K. (2002), *Fundamentals of Mathematical Statistics*, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi.
5. Sharma, Subhash (1996), *Applied Multivariate Techniques*, John Wiley & Sons, New York.

Political Economy of Globalization
COURSE: SSL 902

Credits : 3-0-0

Unit-I: International Political Economy: Origin, Concept and Growth.

Unit-II: Globalization and Its Dimensions and evolving paradigm: Political and Social Dimension

Unit-III: Globalization –Its Agents and Emerging Trends in Globalization Discourse..

Readings:

1. Joseph E Stiglitz, , *Globalization and its Discontents*, 1st ed., New York: W.W. Norton. 2002.
2. _____, *Making Globalization Work*, New York: W.W. Norton, 2007.
3. United Nations Development Programme, ‘*Human Development Reports 1999-06: Globalization with a Human Face*, New York: Oxford University Press, 1999-06.
4. Andre Gunder Frank, The Development of Under Development, *Monthly Review* . 17, September, 1966.
5. Jeffery A. Friends, “Invested Interests: The Politics of National Economic Policies in a World of Global Finance, *International Organization*, 45(4), 1991.
6. Dani Rodrik, *Has Globalization Gone Too Far?* Washington DC: Institute For International Economics (1997)
7. Jeffry Friends and David Lake, Editors, *International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Power and Wealth*, ,New York: St. Martin’s Press, 2000
8. C.Gore, “The Rise and Fall of the Washington Consensus as a paradigm for Developing Countries”, *World Development* 28 (5), 2000.
9. World Bank, *World Development Report 2000: Poverty*, New York: OUP, 2000.
10. World Bank, *World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development*, New York, OUP, 2006.
11. Atul Kohli, et.al. (eds.), *States, Markets and Just Growth: Development in the 21st Century*, Tokyo: UNU Press, 2003.
12. B.L.Das, *The WTO and the Multilateral Trading System*, London: Zed Publishers 2001.

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13. J.Bhagwati, "After Seattle: Free Trade and the WTO", *International Affairs*, 77(1)
14. Atul Kohli, "Politics of Economic Growth in India, 1980-2005", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Part-I: April 1, 2006 and Part II: April 8, 2006.
15. Samir Das Gupta, *The Changing face of Globalization*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004.
16. Amin, Samir, 1997, *Capitalism in the Age of Globalization : The Management of Contemporary Society*, Delhi, Modhyam Books.
17. Kofman, E. and Youngs, G., eds. 1996: *Globalization: Theory and Practice*, London, Pinter.
18. Middtelman.J., ed., 1996: *Globalization: Critical Reflections*, Boulder, Co: Lynne Rienner.
19. Stiglitz, Joseph, *Globalization and its Discontents*, Penguin, New Delhi, 2002.
20. Stiglitz, Joseph and Allen Lane, *Freefall: Free Markets and the Sinking of the Global Economy*, Penguin, New Delhi, 2001.
21. Bhagwati, Jagdish, In Defense of Globalization , OHP, New Delhi, 2007.
22. Nayyar, BH.R., *Globalization and Politics in India*, OHP, New Delhi, 2007.
23. Amin, Samir, *Capitalism in the Age of Globalization: The Management of Contemporary Society*, Madhyan Books, Delhi, 1997.
24. Alternative Survey Group, *The Global Economic Crisis: A People's Perspective: Fiasco of Neo-Liberalism*, Dannish Books, Delhi, 2009.

Politics of International Economic Relations
COURSE: SSL 903

Credits : 3-0-0

Unit-I: Foreign Policy Analysis: Linkage Politics, Foreign Policy and National Interest; International Milieu: Tangible and Intangible; The role of economic factors in the making of foreign policy. Theorizing about the politics of international economic relations: Bretton Woods's perspective, Dependency theory of Wallenstein and Andre Gunder Frank.

Unit-II: Politics of Foreign Aid and Trade; Various Perspectives on the Working of Multinational Corporations (MNCs); The issue of Intellectual Property Rights and the Third World; Management of International Economic System Through, GATT, UNCTAD, North-South Dialogue, NIEO.

Unit: III: The changing role of International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank, International Finance Corporation (IFC), and Asian Development Bank (ADB); WTO: Its Major Structures and Their Working

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1. Bhagwati, J.N., *International Trade: Selected Readings*, McMillan University Press, 1998.
2. Krugman, P.R. and Obstfeld Maurice, *International Economics-Theory and Policy*, Addison Wesley, 2000.
3. Peter Isard, *Globalisation and the International Financial System* (New York, Cambridge, 2005).
4. J.E.Sparo, *The Politics of International Economic Relations*, 1982.
5. Noam Chomsky, *Hegemony or Survival: America's Quest for Gobar Dominance*, New Delhi, Metropolitan, 2003.
6. Noam Chomsky, *Profit Over People*, New Delhi, Madhyan Books, 1999.
7. John Ralston Saul, *The Collapse of Globalism and Reinvention of the World*, New Delhi, Penguin, 2005.
8. Joseph Stiglitz, *Globalization and its Discontents*, New Delhi, Penguin Books, 2003.
9. Joseph Stiglitz, *Making Globalization Work*, New Delhi, Viking, 2006.
10. Roegoddard, et.al., *International Political Economy: State-Market Relations in a Changing Global Order*, New Delhi, Viva Books, 2005.
11. A.G.Frank, *On Capitalist Underdevelopment*, 1975.
12. James N. Rosenau, *The Study of Global Interdependence- Essays of the Transnationalization of World Affairs*, New took Nicholas Pub. Co., 1980

Applied Economic Theory
COURSE: SSL 904

Credits : 3-0-0

Unit-I: Production and Cost Functions and Market Forms: Basic Production and Cost Theory, Estimation of Production and Cost Functions. Market Forms: Perfect Competition, Pure Competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic Competition, Oligopoly, Monopsony, Bilateral Monopoly, Markets with Asymmetric Information.

Unit-II: Basics of Macroeconomics: National Income and Accounting, Methods of Social Accounting, Input-Output Tables, Social Accounting Matrices (SAM). Theories of Income and Employment: Classical v/s Keynes, determination of the parameters of Classical and Keynes models.

Unit-III: IS-LM Framework: Basic IS-LM Methodology, Estimation of IS-LM functions, Determination of equilibrium parameters of IS-LM model. Effectiveness of Monetary and Fiscal Policies using IS-LM tools. Fixed- v/s Flexible targets approaches of equilibrium restoration. Phillip Curve: Theory and Estimation, Long-run v/s short run existence of Phillip curve, Use of Phillip curve to represent equilibrium in labour market. Fleming-Mundell open economy model.

Suggested Readings:

1. A. Koutsoyiannis; *Modern Micro Economics* (2nd Edition), Macmillan Press, London, 1990.
2. A.Sen; *Microeconomics: Theory and Applications*, Oxford Univeristy Press, New Delhi, 1999.
3. Layord and Walters; *Microeconomic Theory*, Mc-Graw Hill Co, New York, 1980.
4. Handerson and Quandt, *Micro-Economic Theory: A Mathematical Approach*, Tata Mc-Graw Hill Co., London, 1980.
5. G. Ackley; *Macroeconomics: Theory and Policy*, Macmillan & Co., New York, 1988.
6. W.A. Branson, *Macroeconomic Theory*, Harper and Row, New York, 1989.
7. Edward Shapiro, *Macro-Economic Analysis*, Tata Mc-Graw Hill Co., New Delhi, 1996.
8. W.Beckerman; *An Introduction to National Income Analysis*, ElBS, London, 1998.
9. Joseph E. Stiglitz et. al, *Stability with Growth*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2007.
10. Samuel Bowles, *Microeconomics-Behavior Institutions and Evolution*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005.
11. Romer, D., *Advance Macroeconomics*, Mc-Graw Hill Co.

Dynamics of Indian Economy
COURSE: SSL 905

Credits : 3-0-0

Unit-I: SWOT Analysis of Indian Economic System: Impact of Reforms on Agriculture: Reforms in PDS and impact on food security, Reforms in rural-credit and rural indebtedness, trends in food price, diversification trends in Agriculture, Issues of Public Subsidies in Agricultural, capital formation trends and measurement in Agriculture.

Unit-II: Indian Industry: Industrial policy of 1991 and its impact on different industries, Industrialization, location and concentration, competition act., Trends and Progress of disinvestment.

Unit-III: Services Sector: Reforms in Indian Financial System with reference to commercial banks, money market, Central Banking and Capital Market, Insurance sector. Reforms in Social Sector with emphasis on education and health.

Suggested Readings:

1. Cherunilam Francis, *Business Environment*, Himalay'a Publishing House, New Delhi, 2000.
2. K. Asvathappa, *Legal Environment of Business* Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.
3. M. Adhikary, *Economic Environment for Business*, Sultan Chand and Sons, New Delhi.
4. K. Aswathappa, *Essentials of Business Environment*, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, 2004.
5. Ruddar Dutt and KPM Sundaram, *Indian Economy*, S Chand and Company Ltd. 53rd Edition, New Delhi, 2007.
6. Dhingra, I.C., *The Indian Economy: Environment and Policy*, S. Chand and Sons, New Delhi, 2007.
7. Misra S.K. and Puri V.K., *Indian Economy, Its Development Experience*, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, 2007.
8. Khan M.Y, *Indian Financial System*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd., New Delhi.
9. Gupta L.C, *Changing Structure of Industrial Finance In India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
10. Dasgupta A.G, *Students Guide to Indian Economy* Taxman Allied Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2002

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11. Khera.S.S, *Management and Control in Public Enterprises*.
12. JBP Sinha, *Some Problems of Public Sector Organization*.
13. Begrail Ashok K., *Company Law*, Vikas Publishing House (P) Ltd. 5 Ansari, Delhi.
14. Paul Joshi, *Business Environment-Text and Care*, Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Compnay, Ltd.
15. Committee of Banking Reforms (Nasasimhan Committee Report) 1998.
16. Reserve Bank of India, *RBI Bulletin*,
17. Reserve Bank of India, Report on Currency and Finance.
18. Government of India, *Economy Survey*, 2008.
19. Govt. of India, *Export and Import Policy*
20. Govt. of India, *Report of the Expert Committee on Small Enterprises* (Abid Hussain Committee)
21. Govt. of India, *Annual Report on the Working of Industrial and Commercial Undertakings of Central Government*.
22. 3i Network: *India Infrastructure Report*, Oxford University Press, 2006.
23. Shaikh Saleem., *Business Environment*, Pearson Education.

Note: It is mandatory for the students to consult Economics Times, Financial Express, Economic Survey and Annual Budget for this paper.