

Human Aspects and Human Values in the Curriculum

BA With Economics

1. BA 2nd Year, Principles of Micro Economics-II, DSC/ECONA102

Unit-II

Economic efficiency and resource allocation

Unit-III

Market adjustment to changes in demand, efficiency of perfect competition; sources of market failure: imperfect markets, public goods.

2. BA 3rd Year, Indian Economy/DSE/ECONA 301

Unit-II

Poverty: definition and estimate, poverty line, poverty alleviation programs. Inequality: income and regional inequality – causes and corrective measures. Unemployment: concepts, measurement, types, causes and remedies. Food problem and food security. Role of Public Distribution System (PDS) in India.

3. BA 3rd Year Economy of Himachal Pradesh, DSE/GEC, ECONA 303

Unit-I

Human Development Index.

Unit-IV

Education and health programmes of the State Government.

4. BA 3rd Year Development Economics/DSE/ECONA 305

Unit-I

PQLI, HDI, Human Poverty Index, Kuznet's inverted U hypothesis.

Unit-III

Theories of Under Development: The Vicious Circle of Poverty, Low Level Equilibrium Trap, circular causation and backwash effect, dualism.

5. BA 3rd Year, Public Finance, SEC/ECONA 310

Unit-I

Market Failure: Private Goods, Public Goods and Merit Goods. Overview of Different Role of Government: Allocation, Stabilization and Distribution.

Unit-II

Taxation:- Progressive

Unit-III

Effects of Public expenditure on Consumption.

MA Economics

1. MA 1st Sem. Micro Economics, DSC/MEC-11

Unit-V

Welfare Economics: Marshallian and Robbinsian concepts Pigouvian Welfare Economics. New Welfare Economics: Pareto's optimum and externalities; Compensation principle.

2. MA 1st Sem. Labour Economics, DSC/MEC-14

Unit-II

Unemployment – concept and measures. Causes of unemployment, Issues relating to employment rationalization, technological change and modernization. Rural unemployment and educated unemployment. Planning of Human capital.

Unit-III

Various concepts of minimum wages and fair living. Problems of implementation of minimum wages.

Unit-V

Increasing role of State in labour matters. Labour policy of the Government. Social Security and Legislative Measures adopted for Socio-economic upliftment of labour. Social security measures for organized visa-vis unorganized sector of labour. Important labour legislations --employees state insurance act. Problems of rural labour. Government policy towards rural labour and women and child labour. Evaluation of recent employment policy in India.

3. Indian Economy DSC/MEC-41

Unit-I

Trends in the nature and magnitude of poverty, inequality and unemployment.

Unit-V

Policies for social justice (with special reference to the alleviation of poverty, inequality and unemployment). Food policy and public distribution system (PDS).

4. Public Finance, DSC/MEC-42

Unit-I

Market failure: Public goods.

5. Economics of Development and Planning, DSC/MEC-43

Unit-I

Measurement of absolute poverty and income inequality. Growth and equality trade –off.

Unit-II

Approaches to the theory of underdevelopment and development underdevelopment. The big-push theory; Critical minimum effort thesis, Low level equilibrium trap. Lewis and Ranis- Fei models of economic development.

Unit-III

Planning and the market mechanism State intervention vs. liberalization, and privatization debate. The core areas of State intervention under liberalization.