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Proposed Syllabus for Pre Ph.D. Coursework

(Session- 2019-20)

Paper Code	Types of Papers	Credit	Classes	Max. Marks	Min. Passing Marks
ECO: Ph D 101	Research Methodology and Ethics	4	60	100	50
ECO: Ph D 102	Current Economic Issues	4	60	100	50
ECO: Ph D 103	Indian Economy	4	60	100	50
	Seminar (Only Qualifying)			100	Only Qualifying

Note: The Seminar presentation is compulsory to be passed but the marks will not be added to the overall evolution marking.

Research Methodology and Ethics


Foundations of Research: Meaning of Research, objectives of research, Types of Research, Research Approaches, Significance of Research, Research Methods versus Methodology, Research Process. (12 Classes)

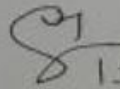
Research Design: Meaning of Research Design, Need for Research Design, important concepts relating to Research Design, Different Research Designs- Exploratory, descriptive. Concept of population, sample, sampling frame, Parameter, Statistic, Sampling versus Census Method, Different types of sampling design. (12 Classes)

Hypothesis: Definition, null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis, hypothesis Testing- Type I and Type II error, Sampling distribution, standard error-utility of standard error, sampling error. Tests of Hypothesis: Student's t-tests, F-test. (12 Classes)

Human values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values. (12 Classes)

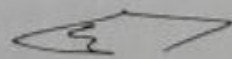
Values and Ethics in public administration: status and problems, accountability. Sharing and transparency in government, Publication Ethics; Right to Information. (12 Classes)


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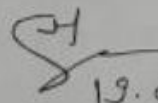

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2. Cooper D. And Schindler P. Business Research Methods, Tata McGraw Hill
3. Don E. Ehridge Research Methodology in Applied Economics: Organizing, Planning and Conducting Economics Research, John Wiley and sons, April 2004
4. Goode and Heart, Research Method
5. C.A. Moser - Survey Methods in Social Investigation
6. Croxten & Cowden - Applied General Studies
7. P. Mukherjee - Economic Survey in Under Developed Countries
8. M.H. Gopal - An introduction to Research in Social Sciences
9. C.T. Kurion - A Guide to Research in Economics
10. F.N. Kerlinger - Foundations of Behavioral Research
 11. Practical Ethics (Paperback) by Peter Singer (Goodreads Author) published 1979
 12. Famine, Affluence, and Morality by Peter Singer (Goodreads Author) 1972
 13. Normative Ethics by Shelly Kagan
 14. Morality: An Introduction to Ethics (Paperback) by Bernard Williams published 1972
 15. Principia Ethica (Philosophical Classics) by G.E. Moore published 1903
 16. The History of the Decline & Fall of the Roman Empire, 8 Vols (Paperback) by Edward Gibbon
 17. Humanity: A Moral History of the Twentieth Century (Paperback) by Jonathan Glover published 1999
 18. The Ethics, Law, and Politics of Ordinary Abortion by Katie Watson 2018



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Current Economic Issues

Economic Reforms; Internal and External reforms; Globalization of Indian economy- First and Second Generation Reforms;

Industrial policy of India; Development of industrial sector; Small-scale sector; Problems of sick units in India, Current Industrial Policy


Indian Public Finances; Fiscal federalism — Centre-state financial relations; Vertical and Horizontal Imbalances; Fiscal policy; Fiscal sector reforms in India Current Finance Commission


Financial sector reforms; Interest rate policy; Review of monetary policy of RBI; Working of SEBI in India

Composition and Direction of Foreign trade; Recent Export-Import policy of India; Foreign Capital and MNCs in India;

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2. Dhingra, I. C. (2001), The Indian Economy : Environment and Policy, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi.
3. Dutt, R.C. (1950), The Economic History of India Under Early British Rule, Low Price Publications, Delhi.
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8. Jalan, B. (1992), The Indian Economy : Problems and Prospects, Viking, New Delhi.
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Indian Economy

Problem of Unemployment, Poverty and Inequality Rural-urban migration; Urbanization and civic amenities;

The Agricultural Sector Institutional Structure ,Technological change in agriculture — pricing of agricultural inputs and output; Terms of trade between agriculture and industry; Agricultural finance policy; Agricultural Marketing and Warehousing; Issues in food security — policies for sustainable agriculture.

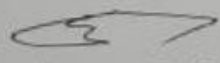
Planning and Development Need for planning — democratic, decentralized and indicative planning, Review of Indian Plan models and planning


Broad Demographic Features -Population growth rates, trends and regional variations in sex ratio; Age structure of population, foetal, infant and child mortality rates; maternal mortality rates; Life expectancy; Pattern of Migration and Urbanization in India.

Special Problems of Labour: Child Labour, Female Labour, Discrimination and Gender Bias in Treatment of Labour; Labour Market Reforms in India — Second National Commission on Labour; Globalisation and Labour Markets

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