

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY:TIRUPATI
MINOR
Program: ECONOMICS
Semester – III - W.E.F.2024–25
PAPER-2 MACRO ECONOMICS

Course Objective: This course is to learn about basic concepts, principles and theories in Macroeconomics to understand the functioning of a macro economy.

Course Learning Outcomes:

After studying this course, the student shall be able to achieve the following outcomes:

- CO1:** Explain the functioning a macro economy with its inter-linkages and measure and analyse the national income of the country
- CO2:** Analyse the Classical and Keynes theories of employment and its application in current Economy
- CO3:** Explain the importance of money and banking along with their functions Analyse RBI policies
- CO4:** Analyse causes and evaluate the measures to control inflation and trade cycles in the economy
- CO5:** Evaluate the macro economic policy targets

Unit-1:Introduction to Macro economics and National Income

- Macroeconomics:Definition,ScopeandImportance;MacroeconomicVariable:Stock and FII
- National Income: Definition, Concepts, Importance
- Measurement of National Income and Difficulties

Unit-2:Theories of Employment, Consumption and Investment

- Classical Theory of Employment: Assumptions, Say's Law of Market.
- Consumption:Factors,ConsumptionFunction,Keynes'PsychologicalLawof Consumption
- Investment:Types,Factors,InvestmentFunction;MarginalEfficiencyofCapital, Multiplier and Accelerator
- Keynesian Theory of Employment: Assumption, Concepts and Model

Unit-3: Money and Banking

- Money: Definition, Types, Functions; RBI classification of Money
- Theories of Money: Fisher and Cambridge
- Banking: Definition, Types, Importance, Functions.
- Central Bank: Objectives, Functions, Monetary Policy

Unit-4: Inflation and Trade Cycles

- Inflation: Meaning, Types, Importance, Measurement
- Causes, Consequences and Controlling of Inflation
- Inflation vs Unemployment.
- Trade Cycles: Phases, Causes and Controlling Measures

Unit-5: Financial Market and Macroeconomic Policies

- Financial Markets: Types, Instruments, Functions
- Stock Market: Functions, Indices Sensex and Nifty
- Macroeconomic Policy: Targets, Indicators and Instruments; Fiscal Policy and Crowding-Out Effect
- Neo-classical and Keynesian Synthesis: IS-LM Basic Model

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3. P.N.Chopra, Macroeconomics, Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana, 2014.
4. D.M.Mithani, Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy, Himalaya Publications, New Delhi
5. Telugu Academy Publications on Macroeconomics
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7. Macroeconomics, IGNOU Material

Suggested Activities:

Unit-1: Practical Exercise on national income measurement

Unit2: Group discussion on application of classical and Keynesian employment theories to current economics

Unit-3: Field visit to commercial bank and submit a report

Unit4: Assignment on current measures to control inflation

Unit-5: Quiz on financial markets and debate on monetary vs fiscal policy