

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
DETAILS OF ADD-ON COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

SI No	Name of Add on Course	Code of Add on course	Hours
1	Economics of population	ACEP-ECO 01	30
2	Gender economics	ACGE-ECO 02	30

Economics of Population

Learning Objectives:

This course enables the students to familiar with the Theoretical concepts in the area of population studies. It helps the students to analyses the trends and structure of a nation's population in the economic development.

Module 1: Introduction to the study of Demography

Definition, scope and historical background of formal demography - Recent population trends- World - More Developed Regions - Less developed Regions and Least Developed Regions of the world - components of population growth - population composition- age composition in more developed and less developed regions of the world - population growth in India. - Rates in demography- birth (fertility) - mortality - - infant mortality rate (10hrs)

Module II: Theories of population

Thomas Robert Malthus - Optimum theory of population- demographic transition theory- demographic dividend -Population and economic growth - economic characteristics of population- economically Active population- work participation and unemployment - working population and work force Participation rate in India. (6 hrs.)

Module III Composition of Population

Pattern of sex and age structure in developed and developing countries- determinants of age and sex structure- demographic effects of age - sex- structural transition- ageing and Younging of population. Determinants of population ageing (8hrs)

Module IV Fertility - Mortality

Trends and differentials in fertility transition in India and Kerala - causes of demographic Changes in South India- trends and differentials in mortality in India and Kerala (6 hrs)

Course Evaluation

Under this course the participant will be required to appear for the internal examination.

Duration: 1.5hrs.

Pattern of questions: 50 multiple choice based question of 2 marks each.

Qualifying marks: 50

GENDER ECONOMICS

Learning Objectives:

This course enables students to systematically perceive how the gender factor can Impact on economic and demographic development. It aims to make the student familiar with Theoretical concepts in the area of Gender economics. It enables the students to conduct Gender review of socio economic and demographic development programmes and strategies.

MODULE 1

The subject of Gender Economics-Interdisciplinary Approach in gender studies-HDI and Incorporation of gender factor into HDI-Gender equality indices-GDI and GEM. Gender Status in India and Kerala-Concept of Missing women (6hrs)

MODULE 2 ECONOMIC GROWTH AND GENDER EQUALITY

Women's contribution to GDP-Feminization of poverty – Basic causes-Impact of gender Equality on economic growth and socio economic development-Positive and negative impact of globalization on gender status-Occupational segregation-Gender discrimination in Education, Health, Employment, Political participation and decision making (12hrs)

MODULE 3 DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND GENDER STATUS

The gender factor in demographic development-Global demographic changes-Gender shift And demographic development-Impact on gender status-Gender differences in mortality- Concepts and factors-Biological factors. (6hrs)

MODULE 4 GENDER POLICY

Objectives and methods of gender policy-Global and National gender policy-Gender Inequality indicators- Indicators of gender differences in socio economic development-Main Gender issues in socio economic development in developed and developing countries (6 hrs)

Course Evaluation

Under this course the participant will be required to appear for the internal examination and individual assignments.

For the internal examination

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Qualifying marks: 50

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