## SVKM's Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics (autonomous)

Semester: I
Course Code:

Teaching Scheme			Evaluat	ion Scheme	
Lecture (Hours per week)	Practical (Hours per week)	Tutorial (Hours per week)	Credit	Continuous Assessment (CA)	Semester End Examinations (SEE in Question Paper)
2			2	20	30

### **Learning Objectives:**

- To learn and discuss how different schools of economic thought have evolved over time.
- To compare and examine the contributions of the main schools of economic thoughts.
- Revisiting and assessing the relevance of the ancient Indian wisdom from a modern perspective
- Application of these concepts in today's administrative scenario

# **Course Outcomes:**

### The participants will be able to -

- Understand the philosophical foundations and contributions of various Indian economic thinkers.
- Describe and compare between different schools of thought by Indian Economists.
- Summarize and interpret the economic schools of thoughts and its economic implications.
- Examine the relevance of the contribution of Indian economists in public policy and governance in future

### **Outline of Syllabus:** (per session plan)

Module	Description	No of Hours
1	Indian Economic Thought before Independence	15
2	Indian Economic Thought after Independence	15
	Total	30

Unit	Торіс	No. of Hours/ Credits
Module 1	<ul> <li>Indian Economic Thought before Independence</li> <li>Buddhism: Altruism and Economics</li> <li>Kautilya's Arthashashtra: Economics and Polity</li> <li>Dadabhai Naoroji: Theory of drain</li> <li>M. G. Ranade: views on Poverty and Industrialization</li> <li>G. K. Gokhale: views on the economics of education</li> <li>Mahatma Phule's views on self-sufficient village economy, dignity of labour and women empowerment</li> </ul>	15
Module 2	<ul> <li>Indian Economic Thought after Independence</li> <li>M.K. Gandhi's view on swadeshi, Sarvodaya, trusteeship and its relevance.</li> <li>Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's thought for state socialism and public finance.</li> <li>The Mahalanobis model, V.K.R.V. Rao's views on nature of economic activity</li> <li>Amartya Sen: capability approach to development</li> <li>Jagdish Bhagwati's views on economic growth, Jayati Ghosh's views on feminist economics</li> <li>Raghuram Rajan &amp; Sanjeev Sanyal's views on Indian Economic development; Abhijit Banerjee's views on poverty</li> </ul>	15

### **Reference books**

- 1. Ajit Dasgupta History of Indian Economic Thought, 1<sup>st</sup> edition (1993)
- 2. Kautilya's Arthashastra R. P. Kangle (1951), <a href="https://archive.org/details/in.gov.ignca.900">https://archive.org/details/in.gov.ignca.900</a>
- **3.** Abhijit V. Banerjee and Esther Duflo, (2013), Poor Economics: Rethinking Poverty and ways to end it, Penguin Books;
- **4.** Bipin Chandra (ed) (1990): Ranade's Economic Writings, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi
- **5.** Amartya Sen, The Capability Approach: Concepts, Measures and Applications (2005)
- **6.** Prasad Rama, Rowley, Cheris, Banerjee, Anurag Narayan, (2018), Changong the Indian Economy, Renewal, Reform and Revival, Elsevier-eBook
- 7. Sen Amartya, The Idea of Justice (2010), Penguin Books;
- **8.** Sen Amartya, Poverty and Famines: An Essay on Entitlement and Deprivation (1998), Oxford
- 9. Raghuram Rajan (2017): I do what I do; Harper Business

#### Reading List (Research papers, Blogs and Articles)

- 1. Sarkar. (2013, August 12). Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's theory of State Socialism. www.Isca.In, 2(8), 38–41. https://www.isca.in/IJSS/Archive/v2/i8/6.ISCA-IRJSS-2013-113.pdf
- 2. Bhagwati, J., & Gauhar, A. (1980). Jagdish Bhagwati. *Third World Quarterly*, 2(2), 211–227. http://www.jstor.org/stable/3991442
- 3. S. L. Rao. (1999). Economic Ideas of V. K. R. V. Rao. *Economic and Political Weekly*, *34*(37), 2642–2644. http://www.jstor.org/stable/4408395
- 4. Sandeep Tyagi, The giant awakens: An interview with Professor Jagdish Bhagwati on economic reform in India, The Columbia Journal of World Business, Volume 29, Issue 1, 1994, Pages 14-22, ISSN 0022-5428, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-5428(94)90015-9">https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-5428(94)90015-9</a>.
- 5. Mathur, B. (2022) *The ideology of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and its influence on society today*. Available at: https://ijamrsd.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/IJAMRSD-01-005-2022.pdf (Accessed: 19 January 2024).
- 6. Mathur, D. B. (1961). GOPAL KRISHNA GOKHALE, AND THE IMPACT OF THE WEST. *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, 22(4), 301–311. http://www.jstor.org/stable/41853895
- 7. Katulkar, Ratnesh. (2017). Fight Against Patriarchy: Mahatma Phule and Dr Ambedkar's views on gender equality published in Maharashtra Ahead Vol 6, Issue 4 April 2017 p.p. 8-9. Maharashtra Ahead. 6. 8-9.
- 8. <a href="https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/southasia/2015/01/26/before-you-can-do-the-social-spending-you-have-to-find-the-money-for-it-jagdish-bhagwati/">https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/southasia/2015/01/26/before-you-can-do-the-social-spending-you-have-to-find-the-money-for-it-jagdish-bhagwati/</a>
- 9. <a href="https://www.networkideas.org/jayati-blog/">https://www.networkideas.org/jayati-blog/</a>
- 10. https://www.hetwebsite.net/het/video/ghosh.htm
- 11. <a href="https://www.ineteconomics.org/perspectives/videos/feminist-economics">https://www.ineteconomics.org/perspectives/videos/feminist-economics</a>
- 12. http://www.sanjeevsanyal.com/

#### Video/ Podcast/ Movie Links -

- 1. Case study on "Drain of wealth theory" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqHeVy70oWI
- 2. Case Study "How has India eliminated abject poverty?" <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4fxJAjFHIU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4fxJAjFHIU</a>
- 3. Movie Mahatma Phule (1954), Satyashodhak (2024)
- 4. Ambedkar Lecture Series: Economics of Caste by Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JODnSblKM94">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JODnSblKM94</a>
- 5. Interview on "Equality and growth https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9gQY0tIn4o
- 6. Video on "Globalization and Appropriate Governance" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkLYZffG2Z0
- **7.** Podcast (SystemShift Podcast Episode 7: Rebalancing Power with Jayati Ghosh) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgiFFLSU5EU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgiFFLSU5EU</a>
- **8.** Podcast (Jayati Ghosh Women in Economics: Unpaid care work) https://www.imf.org/en/News/Podcasts/All-Podcasts/2021/10/20/jayati-ghosh
- **9.** Video on "India's road to high growth" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qGoiPfqTZM

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