HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA



SEMESTER-II

B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

PAPER CODE: BL 202

COURSE TITLE: ECONOMICS-II (Macro Economics)

CREDITS-04

Module-1

Introduction to Macroeconomics and National Income Accounting

- 1.1 Basic issues studied in macroeconomics; Statics, Comparative Statics and Macro-Dynamics,
- 1.2 Introduction to National Income, Basic Concepts, Concepts of GDP, GNP, NDP and NNP at market price and factor cost; Private Income, Personal Income and Disposable personal Income; Real versus Nominal GDP, GDP Deflator
- 1.3 Rules and approaches of Measurement of GDP (Income, expenditure, product and Value-added approaches),
- 1.4 Difficulties of Estimating National Income, Circular Flow of Income and expenditure in two sectors
- 1.5 National Income and Economic Welfare, Environmental Concern Green Accounting Concept

Module-2

Theories of Employment and Consumption and Investment Function

- 2.1 Classical assumptions, Say's Law of Market, Classical theory of employment, output, prices and interest, Limitations of Classical Theories,
- 2.2 Keynesian theory of employment: Determination of effective demand, Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply, equilibrium aggregate output, Comparison and contrast between Classical and Keynesian contribution, Relevance of Keynesian economics to developing countries
- 2.3 Short run and Long run consumption functions, APC, MPC, APS, MPS
- 2.4 Fundamental Psychological Law of Consumption; Factors Influencing Consumption Function
- 2.5 Investment Function, Types of Investment, Factors determining Investment, Investment Multiplier: Its working and leakages, Importance and critique

Module-3 Money and Supply of Money

- 3.1 Money, Functions
- 3.2 Quantity theory of money: Fisher's equation and Cambridge equation
- 3.3 Keynesian theory of money and prices
- 3.4 Supply of Money; Concept of money in modern economy credit creation and measures to control credit creation- quantitative and qualitative measures
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Module-4 Inflation and Trade Cycle

- 4.1 Inflation: Types and meaning, Cost-push and demand-pull theories of Inflation
- 4.2 deflation and stagflation, Monetary and Fiscal Policies, Role of Monetary and Fiscal Policies for Stabilization
- 4.3 Trade Cycles: Meaning, Types, Phases, theories of Trade Cycles- Hawtrey's monetary theory,
- 4.4 Theories of Trade Cycles- Hawtrey's monetary theory
- 4.5 Keynes view on trade cycle, Schumpter's Innovation theory

Prescribed Books:

- 1. D.D. Chaturvedi, Macro Economic Theory.
- 2. D.N. Dwivedi, Macro-Economics.
- 3. Rana, K.C. and K.N., Verma, Macro Economic Analysis.
- 4. Dornbusch, Fischer and Startz, Macroeconomics.
- 5. N. Gregory Mankiw, Macroeconomics.
- 6. Olivier Blanchard, Macroeconomics.
- 7. Richard T. Froyen, Macroeconomics.
- 8. Andrew B. Abel and Ben S. Bernanke, Macroeconomics.
- 9. Errol D'Souza, Macroeconomics.
- 10. Paul R. Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld and Marc Melitz, International Economics.
- 11. E. Shapiro, Macro-Economic Analysis.
- 12. M.C. Vaish, Macro-Economic Theory.
- 13. Mishra, S.K. and V.K. Puri, Modern Macroeconomic Theory.

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