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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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No.CUK/ACA/AC Meeting /569/2018/

Dated, the 13th June, 2018

**Minutes of the 3rd Meeting of the IIIrd Academic Council held
on 1st June, 2018 at Conference Hall, Periy Campus**

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syllabus of this course. It will take effective from 2018-19 session onwards.

The Academic Council also resolved to start Internship in the 3rd Semester of MA (PA&PS) from the academic year 2017-19 batch.

(iv) Dept. of Animal Science

The syllabus has been approved by the Academic Council.

The proposal of changing of name of Animal Science to Zoology has been approved. The new name will be effective from 2019-20 only. The suggestion for change of title will be placed before Executive Council for approval. In this connection it is also suggested that the Dept. of Plant Science and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology may submit their proposal for title rationalization.

(v) Social Work

Approved the syllabus and Open elective course (semester wise)

(vi) International Relations and Politics

The Academic Council approved the revised syllabus. The earlier electives of 30 numbers has been curtailed to 16 numbers. One inter disciplinary course on Human Rights was introduced and approved by the Academic Council.

(vii) Malayalam.

Approved the syllabus. One new paper introduced namely 'Translational Studies in Malayalam'. However, it was also decided to rename the elective paper of Malayalam as Translation Theory and Practice and in Linguistics Department as 'Machine Translation'. This will be made effective from 2018-19 batch onwards.

(viii) Yoga.

A committee with Dr. Rajendra Pilankatta, Dr. Subramanya Pailoor, Dr. Mohan A.K and Dr. K.C. Baiju has been formed to relook the syllabus for its implementation subject to ratification by next Academic Council.

3:03:06 Funds for study tour and field work evolving a policy -Reg.

The Departments like Geology, Social Work and few science departments syllabus continuously involve field visit also.

The budget availability for study tour is Rs. 5,00,000/- for 06 departments and amount sanctioned in budget is as follows;



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School of Economics
Department of Economics

Minutes of the IInd Board of Studies of Department of Economics (PG Programme) held on
13th and 14th December 2017. Office Order No. CUK/ACA/BS/183/13/0969

IInd Board of Studies (PG Programme) of Department of Economics was held on 13th and 14th December 2017 in Conference Hall of the Central University of Kerala.

Members of the PG Board of Studies

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Head, Dept. of Economics, Central University of Kerala.
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- Dr. Syam Prasad,**
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Central University of Kerala

The members of the board of studies deliberated the matters involved in the course structure of the proposed syllabus, the same has been compared with the present syllabus (implemented form 2015-16 onwards), and the following outcomes have been materialized from their deliberations. First, it was decided that 13 papers will be offered as Core Courses similar to the present syllabus.

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Analysis and Indian Economy were introduced as a replacement for Mathematics for Economic Analysis I & II, ~~Statistics~~ for Economic Analysis I & II and Indian Economy I & II. Further, Economics of Growth and Development, Regional Economics, Public Finance and Research Methodology were incorporated into the list of Core Courses and the final list of recommended Core Courses as follows:

Course Code	Courses	Credits
Semester - I		
EEC 5101	Microeconomic Theory I	4
EEC 5102	Macroeconomic Theory I	4
EEC 5103	Mathematics for Economic Analysis	4
EEC 5104	Economics of Growth and Development	4
EEC 5105	Indian Economy	4
Semester - II		
EEC 5201	Microeconomic Theory II	4
EEC 5202	Macroeconomic Theory II	4
EEC 5203	Statistics for Economic Analysis	4
EEC 5204	International Economics: Theory and Policy	4
EEC 5205	Regional Economics	4
Semester - III		
EEC 5301	Econometrics: Theory and Applications	4
EEC 5302	Public Economics	4
EEC 5303	Research Methodology	4
EEC 50--	Elective I	4
EEC 50--	Elective II	3
Semester - IV		
EEC 5401	Dissertation	6
EEC 50--	Elective III	4
EEC 50--	Elective IV	3
Total Credits		72

Second, the members of the board of studies rationalized the syllabus in terms of expurgated overlapping of subject content with in the module, between the module and among the core as well as elective papers. In addition, the content of the proposed courses were validated in according to the parameters of the NIRF criteria. The Core Course syllabus is approved by the Board of Studies as appended. The detailed syllabus of the elective courses proposed is to be approved by the Board of Studies. Then the compiled syllabus (Core and Electives) has to be placed in the forthcoming Academic Council of the Central University of the Kerala for approval.

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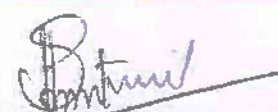
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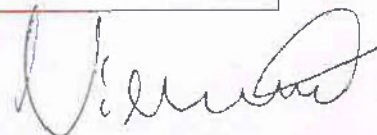
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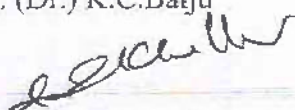
ELECTIVES COURSES

<u>Elective with 4 credits</u>	<u>Elective with 3 credits</u>
1. Industrial Economics	1. Monetary Economics
2. Advanced Econometrics	2. Population and Development
3. Agricultural Economics	3. International Political Economy
4. Health Economics	4. Gender and Development
5. Labour Economics	5. Economics of Education
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Date: 14/12/2017

Place: Periya, Kasaragod.





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Syllabus w.e.f 2019-'20

Programme Name: **Ph.D. Economics**

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Programme Outcome

After successful completion of Ph.D. Programme in the department of economics, doctoral students will be able to:

PO 1: Critical thinking: Take informed decisions appreciating various dimensions of the situation under consideration.

PO 2: Effective Communication: Speak, read, and write in English

PO 3: Effective Citizenship and ethics: Demonstrate empathetic social concern and equity centred national development, and the ability to act with an informed awareness of issues and participate in civic life through volunteering

PO 4: Environment and Sustainability: Understand the issues of environmental contexts and sustainable development

PO 5: Assess socio-economic issues with appropriate statistical and research tools and suggest suitable remedial measures.

PO 6: Undertake responsibilities such project assessments and cost benefit analysis

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME

PSO 1: awareness of and sensitivity to local, national and global problems related to deprivation, socio- political issues, gender, environment, and discriminatory and exclusionary practices.

PSO 2: Incorporated Self-directed and Life-long Learning

PSO 3: Develop an ability to apply knowledge acquired in problem solving

POS 4: Understand the behavior of Indian and World economy

POS 5: Analyse various policies including fiscal and monetary policies of government

POS 6: Determine economic variables including inflation, unemployment, poverty, GDP, Balance of Payments using statistical and econometric methods

POS 7: Understand the behaviour of financial and money markets and perform cost-benefit analysis for making investment decisions

POS 8: Link daily developments in the economy with existing insights in economics

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Department of Economics, School of Economics

Ph.D. (Economics)

Structure for Ph.D. Course Work in Economics

Course Code	Courses	Credits	Lecture Hours per week	Tutorial Hours per week
EEC7101	Research Methodology	4	4	2
EEC7102	Macroeconomic Theory I	4	4	2
EEC7003		4	4	2
EEC7004		4	4	2
Total Credits		72		

Course Code	EEC 7101	Semester	I
Course Title	Research Methodology		
Credits	4	Type	Core

Course Description

The course provides the advanced research methodology which required for doctoral research students. It covers fundamentals of scientific research, philosophy of scientific research, research designs for qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods. Further, it provides sampling techniques, scaling techniques, methods of observation and testing of hypothesis. Final segment of this course offers research proposal and report writing strategies.

Course Outcome

By the end of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- Clarity about fundamentals of methodology of economic research.
- help the student to select comprehensive research approach and frame research design, observation tools and enable them to do analyses, interpretation and report writing.

Course Structure

Module - I: Fundamentals of Scientific Research

1. Introduction to Research: Meaning, Stages in the Research Process
2. Scientific Methods of Research: Popper, Lakatos, Friedman, Kuhn and McCloskey
3. Epistemology, Ontology and the Methodology of Science.
4. Approaches to Research: Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed
5. Research Questions and Hypotheses: Meaning, Types and Sources, Theory and Scientific Law, Steps in Testing of Hypothesis
6. Types of Research - Survey Research - Longitudinal Research – Exploratory Research - Experimental Research - Case Study Research - Participatory Rural Appraisal and Evaluation Research

Module - II: Modes of Observation and Scaling Techniques

1. Primary Data: Questionnaire, Interview Schedules, Interview Survey, Postal Survey, Online Survey and Case Study method.
2. Secondary Data: Types, Sources and Selection Criteria
3. Scaling Techniques: Different types of Scaling Techniques (Thurstone and Likert)

Module - III: Research Design and Thesis Writing

1. Research Design: Need, Features, Important Concepts of Research Design

2. Review of Literature and Theory: Selection, Collection, Review of Literature Writing and Developing a Theoretical Framework
3. Developing Research Proposal and Writing Thesis –Mechanics of Thesis Writing.

Module - IV Processing and Analysis of Data

1. Quantifying Data - Coding - Classification and Tabulation - Descriptive Statistical Measures – Averages, Dispersion, Correlation and Regression - Analysis of Time Series - Association of Attributes (Simple problems)
2. Analyzing Qualitative Data - Scaling Techniques – Issues in Scaling – Thurston– Likert

Module - V Quantitative Techniques and Computer Applications

1. Univariate Inferences - Point and interval estimation.
2. Large sample z – test (Simple problems)
3. Small Sample test - t, F and χ^2 - Assumptions, Properties & Uses (Simple problems).
4. Multivariate Techniques - Factor Analysis - Path Analysis – Multiple Regressions – Discriminant Function Analysis.
5. Introduction to Computer- Computer Applications in Economics - Statistical Package - SPSS.

Testing & Evaluation

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Course Code	EEC 7103	Semester	I
Course Title	Core Area of Research: Climate Change and Agriculture (Information, Institutions and Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture)		
Credits	4	Type	Core

Course Description

The course provides the components of climate change and agriculture and their inter-linkages. It includes information, institution and climate change, agricultural information system, climate change adoption in agriculture, climate change and sustainable agriculture.

Course Outcome

By the end of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- to make the students enable to approach the research topic by enrich in relevant theories and concepts.
- Student will be equipped with fundamentals of economics of information, institutions and their role.
- Student will be equipped with climate change adaptation in agriculture, and their inter-linkages.

Course Structure

Module I: Introduction - Information, Institutions and Climate Change

1. Information - economics of information, agricultural information and recent trend
2. Institutions - dimensions and functions, institutions in agricultural
3. Climate Change - meaning, trend, agreements, consequences, impact on agriculture

Module - II: Agricultural Information and Institutions

1. Types of agricultural information, sources of information and role of ICT
2. Agricultural information dissemination framework in India and various states
3. Interaction between information dissemination institutions over the period
4. Status of information access among the farmers, current status and impediments

Module - III: Climate Change and Agriculture

1. On-site and off-site environmental problems in agriculture
2. Drivers of resource degradation
3. Impact of Climate change on agriculture in India and various states
4. Sustainable water management in agricultural sector

Module - IV: Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture

1. Need of climate change adaptation in agriculture and sustainability issues
2. Role of information and institutions in climate change adaptation in agriculture
3. Climate change adaptation in agriculture and their impact in output

Module - V: Green Technology and Sustainable Agriculture

1. Green Technology - Meaning, need, development and adaptation in agriculture
2. Sustainable Agriculture - Trend of climate change adaptive sustainable agriculture, green technology and sustainable agriculture
3. Policies and other initiatives of climate change adaptation, green technology and sustainable agriculture

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Course Code	EEC 7104	Semester	I
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Credits	6	Type	Core

Course Description

The course provides the components of research proposal writing and literature survey and review. It covers identification of research problem, review of literature and to understand the review of literature and framing the sample selection and observation techniques. In addition, it gives the learning about analytical, conceptual and theoretical framework of the study and make useful blueprint for the proposed research topic.

Course Outcome

By the end of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- Student will clear understanding about the components of research proposal and writing.
- Student will be equipped with collection, classification and reviewing the past studies.
- It will help the student to understand the construction of conceptual, theoretical and analytical framework.

Course Structure

Module I: Introduction

Identification of research area - Justification for Problem Selection - Statement of Research Problem - Research Issues and Question - Rational of the Study - Chapter Scheme.

Module II: Review of Literature and Research Gap

Literature Survey - Stratification and Ordering - Critical Review and Presentation - Identification of Research Gap and corroboration with issues and questions - Construction of Objectives and Hypotheses - Primary and Secondary Data Requirement - Sampling Selection and Data Collection Techniques.

Module III: Conceptual and Analytical Framework

Defining the Concepts - Primary Analyses - Statistical and Econometric Techniques Proposed for Testing of Hypotheses - Details about Application of Statistical Packages.

Module IV: Theoretical Framework

Theoretical Framework: Selection - Justification - Corroboration and Gap.

Module V: Research Design

Preparation of Draft Research Proposal: Introduction and Statement of the Problem - Research Issues and Questions - Need for the Study - Research Gap - Objectives - Hypotheses - Materials and Methods - Conceptual and Analytical Framework - Limitations and Delimitations - Chapter Scheme - Use of Citation Model.

Testing & Evaluation

Final end semester examination.

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