

## **U.G. Economics (For AY – 2018-19 to 2023-24)**

### **a) Course Outcomes:**

The U.G. programme in Economics was started in 1963 with an intake capacity of 16 students and in years after that it increased to 24, and then to 30 and finally it became 48 in numbers. The programme operates in a choice Based Credit System (CBCS) mode comprising 14-Core Papers (Honours), 4-Discipline Specific Electives (DSE) Papers out of 9-papers suggested and 4- General Elective Papers (GE) for non-Public Administration Studies. Marks in each Paper are distributed in the following manner -: Mid-term – 20 marks, End – term 80 marks and Total being – 100 marks. The programme includes one dissertation paper carrying 100 marks in 6<sup>th</sup> semester of the U.G. Degree Course in Economics and the marks distribution has been made in the following way: - Content = 50 marks, Seminar = 30 marks and Viva–Voce = 20 marks. The entire course is designed to expose the students to real-life socio-economic situations and also help them understand the problem and policies relating to the agricultural, industrial and other important sectors of India. The students also find an opportunity to know about current challenges of Indian economy and solutions needed to redress those problems for faster growth and development of our national economy.

### **b) Programme Outcomes: -**

The students who successfully complete the U.G. programme in Economics are expected to have:-

- 1) Exposure to social life through field works and data collection for preparing a dissertation paper.
- 2) Exposure to various social and economic problems confronting our domestic economy due to financial and non-financial reasons.
- 3) Analytical solution to the problems at the grass root level.
- 4) Better writing and speaking skills through their engagement in making dissertation paper and attending term-end paper.

### **c) Programme Specific Outcomes: -**

The students completing their U.G. programme in Economics are expected to have: -

- 1) Employment opportunities in research-based institutions and organizations for their analytical study and computational knowledge.
- 2) An edge over other competitors with regard to various competitive exams, meant for different jobs in govt. and quasi-govt. organizations.
- 3) Better computer-based knowledge if they go far higher studies in computer education such as, BCA, PGDCA, MCA etc.

## **P.G. Economics (for AY – 2023-24)**

### **a) Course Outcomes:**

The Master's Programme in Economics was initiated in the AY- 2023-2024 with an intake capacity of 24 seats in an effort to provide Economics education to students of Odisha aspiring for a career in Economics and public policy. Currently, the said programme operates in a Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) mode of 100 credits spread out in four semesters. The course composition includes analytical courses termed as Hard-Core Economics courses such as Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Methods, Public Economics, Indian Economy and Basic Econometrics. There are also applied courses termed as core electives and allied electives which are designed to enrich the understanding on the application of economics in various fields influencing the economic and social life of human beings. To make the course more interdisciplinary and to respect the spirit of a choice-based system of education, there are also courses called free electives, i.e., international finance, computer application in economics, environmental impact assessment and entrepreneurship and economic development. The courses are required to be revised at regular intervals to incorporate new knowledge in economics sciences and their applications. Moreover, to promote research aptitude and orientation, the programme also includes a five-credit course that requires students to undertake a guided research work and write a dissertation reporting their findings.

### **b) Programme Outcomes: -**

The students who successfully complete the P.G. programme in Economics are expected to have: -

- 1) Exposure to social realities through study tours, data collection through fieldwork and regular interaction with experts in seminars.
- 2) Exposure to computational packages like- Eviews, STATA, SPSS and R, which are widely used in data analysis in industry.
- 3) Better employability through skill building in quantitative research, computational packages and add-on courses.
- 4) Better writing and speaking skills through their engagement in making dissertation papers, term papers and concurrent evaluation activities.

### **c) Programme Specific Outcomes: -**

The students completing their master programme in Economics are expected to have: -

- 1) Regular or Ad hoc jobs in industries requiring data analysis and project evaluation.
- 2) Employability opportunities in corporate sectors (As an Economists or a statistical assistant)
- 3) Self-employment opportunities in guiding U.G. students and preparing dissertation papers for them as well.