

Day 3 19/02/2020 | 10.00 AM to 11.20 AM

Discussion/ Structuring the New Syllabus

11.30 AM- 1.00 PM

Presentation of New Syllabus

Lunch Break

2.00 PM- 3.30 PM

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3.40 PM to 4.30 PM

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Welcome Speech

Prof. Anitha V

Head, Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala

Valedictory Address

Prof. P.P. Ajayakumar

Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala

Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks

Prof. Abdul Salim A

Organising Secretary

Target Groups: Deans of Faculties, Members of Boards of Studies, Teachers dealing with Core Papers in Post Graduation & the Experts from other Universities and Institutions.

Registration Details

- No Registration Fee; No Spot Registration; Registration for first 50 participants only.
- Delegates will be given hands on training; Bring Laptops with Post Graduate Syllabus & Proposed Changes in the New Syllabus; **Parallel sessions are planned to finalise the syllabus for each paper.**
- **Delegates need to attend the Workshop all the three days;** Duty certificates will be provided.
- Actual TA (3rd AC/Sleeper) for outstation participants/Local Hospitality will be provided.
- Due representation will be given for Teachers from different Universities.

Last Date for Registration- 5th February 2020

Apply by mail (iucae2016@gmail.com) with a brief profile in less than 100 words mentioning designation, Official Address with email, Phone number & PG Courses/ Papers being taught.

For Further Details:

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Organising Committee

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Evolution of economic ideas was closely linked with specific historical situation of each society. As such, we find different ideas and policies across the world in historical times. However today the economic ideas which are taught as universally acceptable principles and policies, of a one-size-fits-all. The corner stone of this view stems from individual rationality and utility maximization. Given the kind of socio-economic reality of the present world economy, the persuasion of this standardized norm is not helpful for all. At an alternative level, humanism is increasingly foregrounded in resolving present problems and the whole socio-economic and even the political framework is incrementally getting revolutionized on the principles of rights rather than individual rationality. Development thus envisages new economic ideas and policy regimes. Further in the modern economy, especially under the onslaught of capital and its vociferous idea of individualism, the whole lots of issues already emerged so far and in the process of emergence cannot be dealt with the lens of capital and its supporting neoclassical idea. This requires studies beyond the mainstream and dominant neo classical ideas that are embedded in present curriculum.

The great visionaries like Mahatma Gandhi and the policy makers of the country have realized the critical role of Alternative Economics for advancing the cause of a just and egalitarian society. They have also realized the need for a research base which can accelerate the growth and development of our country. No doubt, development of a nation requires sustained efforts, innovative ideas and innovations. In this context, we need to integrate various alternative socio-economic ideas and thereby strengthen our research base to meet the challenges of the fast growing knowledge economy. This necessitated the creation of a new Inter University Centre for Advanced Studies in Alternative Economics.



**NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR
STRUCTURING OUTCOME
BASED POST GRADUATE
SYLLABUS IN ECONOMICS**

17th-19th February 2020

Conference Hall, Department of Economics
Kariavattom Campus



Organised by

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**Department of Economics
University of Kerala**

Towards Outcome Based Education

In the fast growing knowledge economy, traditional education system is losing its significance. Acquisition of skills has become all the more important. As a result, there is also a necessity to shift from traditional to Outcome Based Education (OBE). OBE is a model of education which rejects the traditional focus on what the institution provides to students, in favour of shifting the focus on to the students and the up scaling of their talents. OBE emphasizes on what is expected from the students to finally achieve when they complete their course rather than how they achieved it. OBE can be defined as an approach to education in which decisions about the curriculum are driven by the outcomes of the students displayed by the end of the course- professional knowledge, skills, abilities, values and attitudes- rather than on the educational process. It highlights the fact that we have to know the final destination of our journey before we start voyage. There is a need for tertiary education to provide both professional knowledge/skills and all-round attributes to the graduates so as to enable them to face the diversified global demands of the 21st century.

To compete in a global knowledge economy, India requires a workforce which can solve problems, participate in management processes and decision-making, and work interactively. As OBE aims at equipping learners with the knowledge, capability and orientations needed for success after they leave institution, its vision is that of a competent future citizen. Therefore, there is an urgent need to shift from input-based educational progress to an outcome-based approach. India's unrivalled youth demographics make such a shift all the more important and urgent for the country. In these circumstances, there is a need to restructure the syllabi of our universities, and periodically update the same. The proposed workshop would take up the task of revising the post-graduate syllabus and converting this in to an outcome based mode. Thus the teacher oriented syllabus, it is expected, would be transformed to a student- centred one.

This National Workshop-cum-Conference on curriculum revision in Economics comes in the backdrop of the transition from the choice-based credit system (CBCS) to learning outcome based framework (LOCF) which is being implemented at the national level. The content covered in different post-graduate courses varies across different parts of the country, has been very diverse and has had an impact on the achievements of our younger generation. There are pressing concerns raised with respect to enhancing the content of university curriculum in our state. This Workshop looks forward to design a outcome- based syllabus curriculum which would look into

the specific details of the different papers taught at post graduate level in the Universities of Kerala, and their constituent colleges. The participants of faculty from over fifty colleges and four universities from different parts of Kerala with post-graduate course in Economics would find this National Workshop useful in the process of syllabus revision in their universities. *At the end of the workshop, each group under the guidance of the Resource person(s) needs to prepare the draft syllabus in Outcome Based Mode and present the same in the workshop along with reading list and model question paper, for finalisation and approval. While structuring the new syllabus, the number of modules and nearly 60 percent of the contents in the existing Post Graduate Syllabi should be retained.*

Prof. A. Abdul Salim, PhD

(Organising Secretary) Honorary Director, IUCAE &
Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (PG)

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1 17-02-2020

10.30 AM -11.20 AM **Inaugural Session**

Welcome &
Theme Presentation **Prof. Abdul Salim A**
Honorary Director, IUCAE

Inaugural Address **Prof. V. P. Mahadevan Pillai**
Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, University of Kerala

Special Address **Dr. Geetha Janet Vitus**, Associate Professor and
Director, Dept of Education, University of Kerala
**Process of Converting Post Graduate
Syllabus in Economics into Outcome
Based Mode**

Felicitations **Prof. G. Simon Thattil**,
IQAC, University of Kerala
Prof. K C Baiju, Dean,
Faculty of Economics, Central University of Kerala
Prof. K. Gangadharan,
Head, Dept. of Economics, Kannur University
Prof. P Arunachalam
*Head, Dept. of Economics, Cochin University of
Science and Technology, Cochin*

Dr. Hari Kurup K.K Chairman, Board of Studies
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Dr. Sunil M J, Chairman, BOS,
MG University (Govt. College Kottayam)

Dr. Shyjan Davis
*Head & Chairman BOS, Dept. of Economics,
Calicut University*

Vote of Thanks **Dr. Alex Thomas**
Chairman, BOS (UG) in Economics

Day 1 11.30 AM- 1.00 PM

Microeconomics I & II
Dr. Indrani Roy Chowdhury
Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU

Macroeconomics I & II
Krishnakumar. S
Dept of Economics, Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University

Economic Growth and Development
Dr. Ananya G. Dastidar
Department of Business Economics, Delhi University

Lunch Break

2.00 PM- 5.00 PM

Quantitative Methods & Mathematical Economics
Prof. C P Gupta
Department of Financial Studies, Delhi University

Research Methodology & Statistical Methods
Dr. Ananya G. Dastidar
Department of Business Economics, Delhi University

Basic & Advanced Econometrics
Dr. Surajit Das
Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU

**Indian Economic Development & Policies/
Kerala's Economic Development**
Prof. M Suresh Babu
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras

Day 2 18/02/2020 | 10.00 AM - 1.00 PM

International Economics
Prof. C Veeramani
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research , Mumbai

Public Economics/ Finance & Capital Market
Dr. Nidhi Dhamija
Hindu College, Delhi University

**Other Optional: Agricultural/ Industrial/
Health/ Law & /Labour Economics...**
Prof. D. Narayana
Former Director, Gulati Institute for Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram
Prof. S. Iyyam Pillai
Former Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University

Projects/ Dissertations in Local Context
Dr. Vijayamohanan Pillai
Gulati Institute for Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram

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