Course-Major Mandatory Public Economics II

Semester II Credits: 4 Subject Code: AMAJCECO223501 Lectures: 60

Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the learners will be able to do the following

- CO 1- Discuss and describe the theoretical framework of Taxation
- CO 2- Relate and explain the conceptual and theoretical framework of public debt
- CO 3- Assess the trends and issues in Taxation and Public Debt in India
- CO 4-Discuss the concepts and issues related to Fiscal Policy
- CO 5- Review the conceptual framework of Budget including Green Budget and Gender Budget and evaluate the same in Indian Context
- CO 6- Assess the nature and issues involved in Centre State Relations in India.

Unit 1: Taxation	15
 Meaning; Types and Systems of taxation Impact & Incidence of Taxes; Theory of Incidence, Alternative Concepts of Incidence; Shifting of Tax Burden Benefit and Ability to Pay Approaches to taxation 	
 Theory of Optimal Taxation, Excess Burden of Taxes. Laffer Curve Model Taxation system in India- features and reforms 	

Uı	nit 2: Public Debt	15
	Classical, Keynesian and Post-Keynesian Approaches of Public Debt, Classification of Public Debt.	
•	Problems and Issues of Public Debt- The Burden of Public Debt, The Inflationary Potential, Interest Payments, Sustainability of Public Debt.	
	Public Debt Management, Redemption of Public Debt.	
	Public Debt in India Trends and Issues	

Underdeveloped Economies; Built-in and Discretionary Stabilizers. • Fiscal Management in India- Objectives, Fiscal Consolidation and Inclusive Growth; FRBM	Unit 3: Fiscal Policy & Budgeting	15
Budget, Economic Classification of Budget.	 Underdeveloped Economies; Built-in and Discretionary Stabilizers. Fiscal Management in India- Objectives, Fiscal Consolidation and Inclusive Growth; FRBM 	
	Budget, Economic Classification of Budget.	
 Gender Budgeting in India since 1991: Objectives and Measures 	Green Budgeting in India: Objectives and Measures	



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Unit 4: Fiscal Federalism in India	15
 Fiscal Federalism in India, Vertical and Horizontal Imbalance. Assignment of Functions and Sources of Revenue, Devolution of Resources and Grants. Theory of Grants, Resource transfer from Union to States and Local Bodies-Criteria for Transfer of Resources. Centre-State Financial Relations in India, Issues in Centre State Fiscal Relations Recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission Problems of States' Resources and Indebtedness 	

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