

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

THIRD YEAR - SEMESTER -VI

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
304E6A	URBAN ECONOMICS	Discipline Specific Elective - VII					3	5	25	75	100
Learning Objectives											
C1	To know the role of Urban Economics and its growth structure										
C2	To understand the basic economic principles in Urban Economics.										
C3	To describes the various urban infrastructures and its functions										
C4	To provide understanding about urbanization and its aspects.										
C5	To familiarize the students about migration and its relevance in urban development.										
UNIT	Contents									No. of Hours	
I	Introduction Definition of Urban Economics- Nature and Scope of Urban Economics - Density, Urbanization - Definition of a City and Metropolitan area - Urban structure and Urban growth .									15	
II	Concept, Causes and Problems of Urbanisation Urbanization – Concept– Urban Morphology - Causes and Issues of Urbanization- Sustainable Urbanization.									15	
III	Urban Infrastructure Urban Infrastructure- Transportation – Electricity - Water Supply - Slums, Housing and Urban Renewal -Public Health.									16	
IV	Migration Theories Theories of Rural Urban Migration –Ravenstein’s Law of Migration- Stouffer’s theory of Mobility- Lee’s theory- Reasons for Migration: Push and Pull factors.									14	
V	Policies for Urban Development Policies and Programmes for Urban development - Measures to Control Urban Growth - Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns- Smart Cities in India									15	
Total											

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Course Outcomes		Programme Outcomes
CO	On completion of this course, students will	
1	Acquire knowledge on the subject matter of Urban Economics	PO1
2	Gain Knowledge on Urbanization and its Impact	PO1,PO2
3	Understand and analyse the Urban Infrastructure	PO1,PO2
4	Analyze the impact of Migration	PO2,PO4
5	Apply various ideas and policies in Urban Economics.	PO4
Textbooks		
1	Ahluwalia, I.J., Kanbur, R., & Mohanty, P.K. Urbanization in India, Sage Publications, New Delhi. (2014)	
2	Hartwick, John M,(2015) Urban Economics, Routledge.	
3	Arthur O' Sullivan, Urban Economics, Tata McGraw Hill, 2009.	
4	Douglas.M. Brown, " Introduction to Urban Economics", 2013	
5	John F. McDonald , Daniel P. McMillen , "Urban Economics and Real Estate: Theory and Policy", Wiley, 2011	
Reference Books		
1.	Briance A and Ravinder Singh, (edited) (1995), Housing the Urban Poor, Policy and Practice in Developing Countries, (Sage Publications, New Delhi).	
2.	Fred Durr (1971), The Urban Economy (London, Index Educational Publishers).	
3.	Harris Tondon (1973), Introduction to Urban Economic Analysis and Policy New York.	
4.	Lolyd R Dowin and Associates (1969), Planning Urban Growth and Regional Development (London :MT.Press).	
5.	Mark Garrett(1996), Transportation Planning (Sage Publications, New Delhi).	

Web Resources	
1.	https://smartcities.gov.in/
2.	http://www.moud.in/
3.	https://urbaneconomics.org/
4.	https://www.iom.int/
5.	https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/

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Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Weightage	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	15
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.00

S-Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1

Level of Correlation between PSO's and CO's

CO /PO	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5
CO1	3	2	3	2	3
CO2	3	3	3	2	3
CO3	3	3	2	3	3
CO4	3	3	2	3	3
CO5	3	3	2	3	3
Weightage	15	14	2	13	15
Weighted percentage of Course Contribution to PSOs	3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3

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