

MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY: UDAIPUR

**SYLLABUS
OF
ECONOMICS**

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE



Three Year Degree Course Arts (Economics)

UG Pass Course

2019-20 onwards

Paper Code: 1321

**First Year T.D.C. Arts
Paper – I**

MICRO ECONOMICS

Course Outcomes:

CO1: This course enables students to understand the basic concepts and principles of Micro Economics and to apply them to the real world

CO2: The students will learn how consumers and producers behave in markets and how price is determined in commodity market.

CO3: This paper also enhanced the understanding of students about factor Pricing.

UNIT – I

Introduction: Definitions of Economics – Wealth, Welfare, Scarcity and Development related definitions, Nature and Scope of Economics, Methods of Study Economics: Inductive and Deductive Methods, Micro and Macro Economics, Static and Dynamic Analysis, The Concept of Equilibrium.

UNIT – II

Consumer Behaviour: Utility Analysis- Cardinal Approach – Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility and Law of Equi-Marginal Utility, Ordinal Approach- Indifference Curve Analysis – Consumer's Equilibrium, Price, Income and Substitution Effects (Hicksian Approach).

Demand- Meaning, Law of Demand and Demand Curve, Elasticity of Demand – Price, Income and Cross Elasticity, Consumer's Surplus.

UNIT – III

Producer's Behaviour: Production Function, Laws of Variable Proportions and Stages of Production. Isoquants – Factor Substitution and Returns to Scale, Equilibrium of the Firm, Expansion Path.

Different Concepts of Cost and Revenue Curves and their relationship.

UNIT – IV

Market Forms and Commodity Price Determination: Types of markets, Perfect Competition: Characteristics, Determination of Equilibrium Price and Quantity. Monopoly Market – Characteristics, Determination of Equilibrium Price and Quantity under Monopoly. Price Discrimination.

Monopolistic Competition: Characteristics and Determination of Equilibrium Price and Quantity. Oligopoly: Characteristics, Price rigidity and Kinked demand Curve, Cartel.

UNIT – V

Distribution Theories: Marginal Productivity Theory of Distribution, Theories of Wage Determination- Subsistence Theory and Modern Theory. Theories of Rent – Ricardian and Modern Theory. Theories of Interest – Classical, Keynesian and Modern Theory. Theories of Profit: Innovation, Risk and Uncertainty Theory.

Basic Reading List :-

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