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| **PROGRAM** | **Master of Business Administration**  |
| **SEMESTER** | **IV** |
| **COURSE TITLE** | **Public Finance and Policy**  |
| **COURSE CODE** |  **04MB0446** |
| **COURSE CREDITS** | **3** |
| **COURSE DURATION** | **42** |

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

* To know the role of government in the economy, applying tools of basic microeconomics
* To find out the important policy questions such as government response to global public finance policy challenges.
* To discuss various economic activities of the public sector; with taxation and expenditures of governments and their effects on the economy. In addition, governments create regulations that significantly affect the economy without involving either taxes or expenditure.
* To explore the Public Finance policy and take away that governments were pure, selfless institutions that would function perfectly to implement socially optimal policies.
* To know the functioning of Social Security versus private retirement savings accounts, government versus private health insurance, setting income tax rates for individuals and corporations.

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

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| **Unit No** | **Unit / Sub Unit** | **Sessions** |
| **I****Public goods in theory and practice** | Public provision of private goods, Meaning, Nature & Scope, Importance, Role of Government in Changing Perspective; Government as an agent of economic growth and development; Fiscal Functions of the Government; Classification of Goods: Private, Public, Social, Merit and Mixed Goods, Regional public goods in practice.  | 08 |
| **II****The Size of Government and Public Revenue** | Level of Government and Functions: Union, State and Local- functions of each level for public finance policy, Closed economy, open economy, mixed economy Public Revenue: Sources of Revenue, Taxation – characteristics of a good taxation system, Canons of taxation, direct vs. indirect taxes, principles of taxation, effects of taxation, taxable capacity, impact and incidence of taxation; Tax structure in India and Recent Reforms - GST. | 10  |
| **III****Public Debt and Public Budget** | Sources of Public Debt, Burden of public debt – theories, effects of public debt, methods of debt redemption, Public Debt Management in India. Public Budget - Concept of public budget, types of public budget, theories of public budgeting. | 08  |
| **IV****Federal Finance and Fiscal policy**  | Principles and problems of Federal finance – centre-state financial relations, 15th Finance Commission; Fiscal Policy: meaning and objective, fiscal multipliers, compensatory fiscal policy, functional finance approach, fiscal policy for inflation, full employment and economic growth. | 08  |
| **V****Public Expenditure** | Public Expenditure- Meaning and Classification, Theories of Public Expenditure – Wagner's Law; Maximum Social Advantage, Normative and Positive Theories, Growth in Public Expenditure, Canons of Public Expenditure, Effects of Public Expenditure on Production, Distribution and economic growth, Criteria for public investment – social cost-benefit analysis – project evaluation. | 08  |

**EVALUATION:**

The students will be evaluated on a continuous basis and broadly follow the scheme given below:

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|  | **Component** | **Weightage** |
| A | Continuous Evaluation Component (Assignments / Presentations/ Quizzes / Class Participation/ etc.)  | 20% (C.E.C.) |
| B | Internal Assessment  | 30% (IA) |
| C | End-Semester Examination  | 50% (External Assessment) |

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

**Text Books:**

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| **Sr. No** | **Author/s** | **Name of the Book**  | **Publisher** | **Edition and Year**  |
| **T-01** | Choudhary, R. K. | Public Finance and Fiscal Policy | Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi | 2014 4rth edition  |
| **T-02** | Backhaus, J. G. & Wagner, R. E.  | Handbook of Public Finance  | Springer, US. | 2004 (Revised Edition) |
| **T-03** | Musgrave, R. A.  | The Theory of Public Finance | MG-Hill Publication, New York  | 1959 (2nd Edition) |
| **T-04** | Dalton, H. (1922):  | Principles of Public Finance,  | Allied Publishers, Reprinted by Routledge  | 2009 (4rth Revised Edition) |

**Reference Books:**

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| **Sr. No** | **Author/s** | **Name of the Book**  | **Publisher** | **Edition and Year**  |
| R-01 | NIRMALA SITHARAMAN 1 st February, 2021 Minister of Finance Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Economic Affairs | 15th Finance Commission Annual Reports  | Finance Commission of India  | https://fincomindia.nic.in/ |
| R-02 | Jha, Raghbendra  | Modern Theory of Public Finance | New Age International Pvt. Ltd. India | 2010 –edition  |
| R-03 | Garg, R. & Garg, S.  | Handbook of GST in India  | Bloomsbury India Professional. | 2017-2020 |