

# MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR School of Humanities and Social Sciences Department of Economics

## M.A. (Economics) PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

#### After the successful completion of M.A. Economics program, the students will be able:

- **[PEO1]** To exhibit in depth knowledge in the domain of economics required for a successful career to meet the diversified needs of academia, research, industry and entrepreneurship.
- **[PEO2]** To exhibit extensive analytical, quantitative abilities, problem-solving aptitude & managerial skills.
- **[PEO3]** To showcase industry readiness with in depth understanding of logical, analytical, critical thinking with teamwork & leadership skills.

## **PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

- **[PO1] Discipline Knowledge:** Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of major concepts, theoretical & empirical models, theories, current factual situations, and historical trends in Economics.
- **[PO2]** Scientific reasoning: Ability to analyse, interpret quantitative/qualitative data; and critically evaluate ideas, evidence and experiences, and draw conclusions regarding economic decisions.
- **[PO3] Problem Solving:** Develop analytical and quantitative abilities and problemsolving aptitude
- **[PO4]** Research Related Skills: Encourage students to undertake research-oriented activities, community-based research to foster a spirit of scientific temper, inquiry and creativity.
- **[PO5]** Digital Literacy: Accelerate learning by using information and communication technologies to access & evaluate relevant information and use of appropriate software / tools for analysis of data.
- **[PO6]** Analytical & Innovative Ability: Development of an understanding of economic theories and their application to the economic sub-fields to enter into new problem areas.
- **[PO7] Ethics:** Apply economic principles and research evidence in an ethical manner to enhance individual wellbeing and social development.
- **[PO8]** Effective Citizenship: Nurture future leaders and problem-solvers to become sensitized global citizens.
- **[PO9]** Self-directed and Life-long Learning: Inculcate and instill the values of inclusion, develop trade specific skills which enhances sustainability and lifelong learnings.

## **PROGRAM-SPECIFIC OUTCOMES**

**[PSO.1].** Understanding the basic assumptions in various economic theories and enhance capabilities of developing ideas based on them.

**[PSO.2].** Preparing and motivating students for research studies in Economics, developing questionnaire, collecting primary & secondary data, encourage students to extract or utilize different websites.

**[PSO.3].** Delivering students an in-depth knowledge into special fields of choice like agricultural economics, game theory, monetary economics, environmental economics, development economics, international trade, urban economics, econometrics, mathematical economics, and other upcoming fields.

**[PSO.4]**. Better employability through skill building in quantitative research, computation packages, add-on courses, MOOCs, capstone projects and compulsory Internship programme.

**Note**: The above approved POs and PSOs will be applied for new course handouts applicable as per Course Structure of 2023 as well as with retrospective effect for higher semesters.