



University of Kerala

Discipline	ECONOMICS				
Course Code	UK4DSCECO202				
Course Title	ECONOMICS OF MIGRATION				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	IV				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	Basic Understanding of Economics				
Course Summary	<p>The course thoroughly examines the economic drivers influencing migration trends worldwide. Drawing on a combination of theoretical models and realworld data, students explore the economic principles underpinning migration choices, which encompass factors like push-pull dynamics, labor market dynamics, and the accumulation of human capital. The curriculum further analyzes how migration impacts the economies of both origin aorigin and destination countries, scrutinizing its effects on , wages, productivity, and public finances. Through case studies and research endeavors, students gain valuable insights into the intricate interplay among economics, migration dynamics, and broader societal outcomes, enriching their comprehension of this increasingly salient global phenomenon.</p>				



Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction and Fundamentals of migration		10
	1	Migration-types of migration	
	2	Gender and Migration	
	3	Inter-state Migration	
	4	Seasonal migration and commuters and climatic migration	
	5	Immigrant Incorporation	
	6	Determinants of migration and consequences of migration	
	7	Pre- and post-independence migration patterns in India	
II	Migration Decision		14
	8	Theories of migration -Micro and Macro theories	
	9	Raven Stein’s Laws of Migration, Lee’s theory	
	10	New Economics of Migration	
	11	Neoclassical macro theory -Dual labor macro theory	
	12	Problems of the left behinds	
	13	Issues of Social networking and the health of migrant	
	14	Push and Pull factors in migration	
	15	Compare and contrast economic and political explanations for migration	
III	Impact of migration on destination countries		12
	16	Impacts of migration -positive and negative	
	17	Labour market impact and benefits: Descriptive and Structural methods	
	18	The effects of immigration on wages and employment	
	19	the effects of immigration on the industry, structure and technology	
	20	Costs and benefits of migration -Economic, social and environmental	
	21	Methods of measuring migration: National growth rate method and Residual method (vital statistics method and survival ratio method)	
IV	Understanding the challenges of Global migration And Mitigation policies		12
	22	Causes and effects of global migration	
	23	Attitudes towards migration in destination countries, Origin countries	
	24	Brain Drain and Brain Gain, Income gains and remittances, social remittances	
	25	the effects of diasporas-Challenges of reverse migration in India	
	26	Trends and status of internal migration since 1991.	
V	Migration Survey		

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20	To conduct a local migration survey – Issues and Challenges	12
21	To conduct Data analysis of migration (secondary data)	

Reading List

1. International Migration, Immobility and Development: Multidisciplinary Perspectives: by Grete Brochmann (Editor), Kristof Tamas (Editor), Thomas Faist (Editor), Tomas Hammar (Editor)
2. International Migration: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) Khalid-Koser
3. Researching Internal Migration : by R. B. Bhagat (Author), S. Irudaya Rajan (Author)
4. MIGRATION THEORY: Talking across Disciplines :by Caroline B. Brettell (Editor), James F. Hollifield (Editor)
5. Rationalizing Migration Decisions: Labour Migrants in East and South-East Asia A-K-MAhsan-Ullah
6. Gender, Work and Migration: Agency in Gendered Labour Settings : Megha Amrith and Nina Sahraoui
7. Gibson, John, and David McKenzie (2011). Eight Questions about Brain drain. Journal of Economic Perspectives,25:107-128.
8. Yang, D.(2011).Migrant Remittances. Journal of Economic Perspectives, 25:129-152.

Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the basic concepts of migration	R, U	PSO-1
CO-2	Examine the theoretical aspects of migration and suggest policy measures	R, U, Ap, An, E, C	PSO-2 PSO-3
CO-3	Evaluate the cost and effectiveness of migration	R, U, Ap, An, E	PSO-2
CO-4	Examine the general trends and future of global migration	R, U, Ap, An, E, C	PSO-1,2



CO-5	Evaluate and create a report about the local migration survey – Issues and Challenges & Data analysis of migration with secondary data	R, U, Ap, An, E, C	PSO-3,6
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R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the basic concepts of migration	PO-1, PSO-1	R, U	C, F	L	-
CO-2	Examine the theoretical aspects of migration	PO-2, PSO-1	R, U, Ap, An, E, C	P, M	L	-
CO-3	Evaluate the cost and effectiveness of migration	PO-7, PSO-1,2	R,U,Ap, An,E	P	L	-
CO-4	Examine the general trends and issues of global migration	PO-1,2, PSO-1,2	R, U, Ap, An, E, C	P, M	L	-
CO-5	Evaluate and create a report about the local migration survey – Issues and Challenges & Data analysis of migration with secondary data	PO-8, PSO-3, PSO-6	R,U,Ap, An,E,C	P, M	L	

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

CO No.	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	Average
CO-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.67
CO-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	2.2



CO-3	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	-	2.167
CO-4	3	3	1	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-	2	2	1	2
CO-5	2	2	3	-	-	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	2.167
Average	2.5	2.67	2	0	0	1.67	2	2.67	2.25	2	1	1.75	2	2	

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics :

CO No.	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Exam
CO-1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO-2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO-3	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO-4	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO-5	-	✓	✓	✓

