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**M.A. Economics**
- **Seats:** 30  
- **Duration:** Two Years (Four Semesters)  
- **Course Fee:** As per University fee structure.  
- **Eligibility:** Graduation with II\textsuperscript{nd} Division

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

**Semester 1\textsuperscript{st}**
- **Papers:** I Micro Economics, II Economics of Growth and Development, III Quantitative Techniques, IV Sessional- 02

**Semester 2\textsuperscript{nd}**
- **Papers:** I Monetary and Fiscal Economics, II Theories of Regional Economic Growth, III International Economics, IV Indian Economy: Policies and Problems.
Semester 3rd

Semester 4th

M.A. Geography
Seats: 30
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COURSE OUTLINE:

Semester 1st

Semester 2nd

Semester 3rd

Semester 4th
Papers: I Political Geography, II Statistical Methods and Data Processing, III Dissertation and Viva-voce, Optional Paper (Select any one) IV (A) Biogeography or Natural Resources Management, V (B) Cultural Geography or Rural and Urban Planning.

M.Phil. Economics / Geography
Seats: 15 + 15
Duration: One Year
Course Fee: As per University fee structure.
Eligibility: M.A. Economics / Geography with 55% of marks.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Research Methodology, Dissertation, Regional Planning and Economic Growth, Agricultural Development, Industrial Development, Urbanization and Regional Development, Methods and Techniques in Regional analysis.