



**MASTERS OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)**  
**MA (Economics) Semester – I**

Course Code	PA01EECO55	Title of the Course	Socio - Economic Survey Methods
Total Credits of the Course	5	Hours per Week	5

<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To explain the concept of socio-economic survey.</li><li>• To make the students aware about the coverage of survey technique.</li><li>• To show various data collection methods and techniques for tabulation of data from primary and secondary sources.</li></ul>
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<b>Course outline</b>		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Description</b>	<b>Weightage*</b>
1.	Meaning and scope of socio-economic survey - types of survey - objective and importance of socio - economic survey in India, Planning of socio-economic survey - the main planning problems - pilot survey documentary sources, secondary and primary data.	25%
2.	Coverage of survey - universe, idea and advantage of sampling - census and sample survey - accuracy, bias and precision - sampling distribution and standard error - confidence interval, - measure of efficiency of sampling design. Types of sampling design	25%
3.	Questionnaire / Schedule - general principles of design - questionnaire - Schedule - difference between questionnaire and schedule - question content, factual question, opinion question, open and pre-coded question, question Wording- characteristics of idle questionnaire - schedule.	25%
4.	Interviewing technique - meaning and types of interviewing - necessary condition for successful interview- formal and informal interviewing- interviewer's task - selection and training, Processing of data - classification - tabulation - interpretation of table and relationship.	25%

<b>Teaching-Learning Environment</b>	The course would be taught/learnt through various means like lectures, discussions, writing assignments, viva-voce, seminars presentations, browsing online-resources relevant to the content, participating in co-curricular, extra-curricular activities.
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<b>Evaluation Pattern</b>		
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Details of the Evaluation</b>	<b>Weightage</b>
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance, Participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities	15%
3.	University Examination	70%



**Course Outcomes:** Having completed this course, student should be able to :

1.	Illustrate the various socio-economic survey methods.
2.	Construct the tools for data collection.
3.	Tabulate and analyze the data from primary and secondary sources.

**Suggested References:**

Sr. No.	Reference Books / Research papers / Reports / Any reference material used for teaching / learning the content in the course outline
1.	Sir Claus Moser & G. Kalton; Survey Methods on Social Investigation.
2.	Goode W.J. & Hatt P.K. - Methods in Social Research
3.	Gaitung J. - Theory and Methods of Social Research
4.	Cochran W.G. - Sampling Techniques
5.	Glock C.Y., - Survey Research in Social Science