



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

Course Code	PA01EECO57	Title of the Course	Theory and Practice of Co-operation – I
Total Credits of the Course	5	Hours per Week	5

<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To familiarize the students with the cooperative movement.</li><li>• Explain the importance of cooperation in economic development.</li><li>• To make the students aware about the different forms of cooperatives.</li><li>• To give the knowledge about functions of cooperatives.</li></ul>
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<b>Course outline</b>		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Description</b>	<b>Weightage*</b>
1.	Growth of co-operative Movement: Origin- Meaning – Scope – Co-operation values – Co-operative movement in developed and developing countries. Principles of Co-operation: Characteristics – Major principles of Co-operation organization Revised principles of co-operation conditions for the success of co-operative movement.	25%
2.	Role of co-operatives in Rural Development: Role of co-operative movement in Agricultural and Industrial development. Co-operatives and Different Economic Organizations: Capitalism – Socialism – Communism –Mixed economy and Co-operative movement- Co-operative as a Balancing Factors between private and public sectors.	25%
3.	Types of Co-operatives: State Co-operatives– District central Co-operatives- Primary Co-operatives– Agricultural and Non-agricultural Co-operatives– Industrial Co-operatives– Consumers Co-operatives– Producers Co-operatives- Financial or credit.	25%
4.	Co-operative structure: Three tier structure – Primary level, District level, State level Federations- National Co-operative Federations.	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>
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Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
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.	Narrate the evolution of cooperative movement.
2.	Compare the role of economic development under different economic systems.
3.	Evaluate the growth performance of different cooperatives.
4.	know about functions of cooperatives.

**Suggested References:**

Sr. No.	Reference Books / Research papers / Reports / Any reference material used for teaching / learning the content in the course outline
1.	Ahmed Rais, Co-operative and Integrated Rural Development, Mittal Publication, New Delhi.
2.	Anand, Jaya S., Co-operatives and Agricultural & Rural Development Bank, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.
3.	Bedi R.D., Theory, History and Practice of Co-operation, R. Lal and Co., Government College, Meerut.
4.	Chambey B.N., Principles and Practice of Co-operative Banking in India.
5.	Dwivedi R.C., Glimpses of Co-operatives Through Press, Vol. 1-8, The Co-operative Times, New Delhi.
6.	Hajela T.N., Principles, Problems and Practice of Co-operation, Shival Agrawal & Co., New Delhi.
7.	Jain L.C. and Karen Coelho, In the Wake of Freedom, Concept Publishing Co., New Delhi.
8.	Mathur B.S., Co-operative marketing in India, Sahitya Bhavan, Agra.
9.	Nagi B.S., Co-operative Credit and Regional Development, Deep and Deep Publication, New Delhi.
10.	Puri S.S., Ends and Means of Co-operative Development, NCUI, New Delhi.
11.	Reddy & Reddy, Co-operative and Rural Development, Anmol Publication Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
12.	Tannan M.L., Banking Law and Practice in India.
13.	Wolf H., Co-operative Banking.