

MA Economics
Micro Economic Analysis II

Semester II

Subject Code: MEC 21501

Lectures: 48

Objectives:

- To introduce the students to the advanced theories in Microeconomics.
- To equip the students to understand analytical rigour of microeconomics.
- To enable students to understand the tools of empirical analysis.
- To bring forth practical significance of microeconomic theories.

Unit 1: Market Structures II

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Lects.
12

- Monopolistic Competition- features; Price and Non-price competition, short run and long run equilibrium.
- Product Differentiation, Selling Costs and Excess Capacity.
- Oligopoly, Basic market structure, Non-collusive oligopoly, Cournot- Bertrand Solution. Kinked demand curve and sticky prices
- Collusive Oligopoly- Cartels- Price and Output Determination; concept of price leadership
- Game Theory, Basic Concepts, Prisoner's Dilemma, Dominant Strategy Equilibrium, Nash Equilibrium, *Maximin* and *Minimax* strategies; Repeated and Sequential Games.

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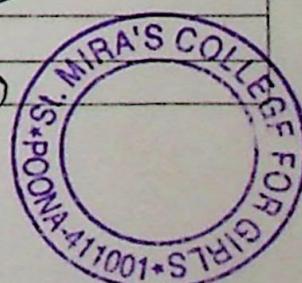
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Unit 2: Alternative Theories of the Firm

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Lects.
08

- Goal of Profit Maximization
- Alternative Theories of the Firm:-
- Baumol's Sales Revenue Maximization Model.
- Managerial Theories of firm: Marris and Williamson's Models
- Behavioural Theory of firm: Satisficing Model

Unit 3: Theory of Distribution

No.of
Lects.
10

- Marginal Productivity Theory.
- Concept of Monopsony and Bilateral Monopoly; Wage determination in imperfect market: role of Collective Bargaining
- Rent- Quasi Rent, Economic Rent
- Interest- Neoclassical and Keynesian Theory
- Profit- Innovations and profits, Risk and Uncertainty bearing and profits



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Unit 4: Welfare Economics

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Lects.
12

- Market Failure, Externality, Public goods
- Pigou's Contribution to Welfare economics
- Conditions of Pareto Optimality
- Compensation Criteria.
- Bergson – Samuelson Social Welfare Function
- Arrow's Impossibility Theorem

Unit 5: General Equilibrium

No.of
Lects.
06

- Concepts of Partial Equilibrium and General Equilibrium;
- Graphical Treatment of Two factor, Two commodity, Two Consumer General Equilibrium Model (Using Edgeworth Box Technique)

12 lectures are assigned for library work, assignments, guest lectures and other contact hours



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Recommended Text Books:

- Dwivedi,D.N.(2003), Micro Economics : Theory and Applications; Pearson Education (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd, Delhi.
- Koutsoyiannis, A. (1980) Modern Microeconomics, the Macmillan Press Ltd, London.
- Lipsey and Chrystal (2004), Economics, Oxford University Press.
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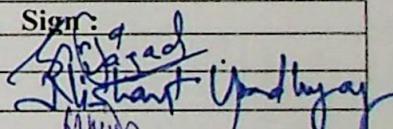
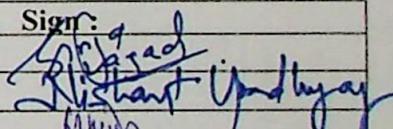
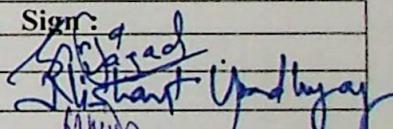
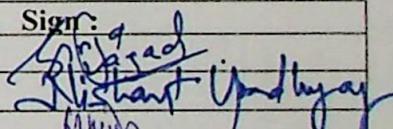
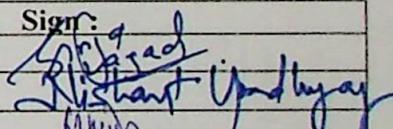
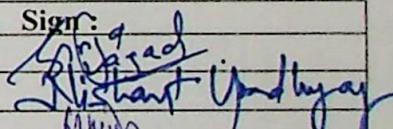
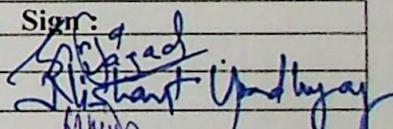
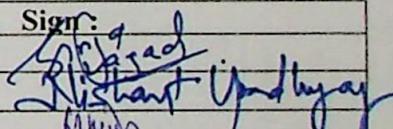
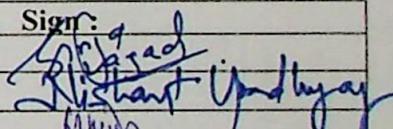
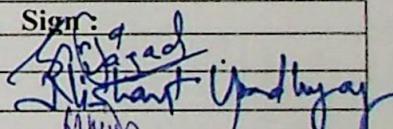
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