

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26EC253	RESEARCH PROJECT	02

Course Description

This course enables students to undertake a research project based on economic concepts, data analysis, or applied policy issues. It fosters critical thinking, research skills, and analytical decision-making abilities.

Course Objectives

- To identify and formulate relevant economic research problems.
- To develop skills in collecting, organizing, and analyzing economic data.
- To apply economic theories and research methods to real-world issues.
- To strengthen critical thinking, academic writing, and presentation skills.
- To prepare students for independent research and policy-oriented analysis.

Skill Enhancement Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Identify and formulate an economic research problem.
- Review relevant literature and frame research objectives.
- Collect, organize, and analyze economic data using appropriate methods.
- Apply economic concepts and theories to practical issues.
- Interpret findings and draw meaningful conclusions.
- Prepare a well-structured research report with academic integrity.
- Develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and presentation skills.

Course Content and Execution

- Selection of a suitable research topic in economics.
- Review of relevant literature and previous studies.
- Formulation of research objectives and hypotheses.
- Collection of primary or secondary data.
- Application of appropriate economic tools and methods.
- Analysis and interpretation of data.
- Preparation of the research report in a structured format.
- Presentation and discussion of findings.
- Submission of the final research project report and viva.

Learning Outcome

Understand economic research methods, analyze data, interpret results, formulate conclusions, and communicate findings effectively through a structured research project.