

Registration

Registration Fee: No Fee

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Participation

Faculty members of any designation i.e. Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/Professor working in Universities, Deemed to be Universities, Constituent/ Affiliated Colleges or Self-financed Colleges in the capacity of Regular/Ad-Hoc/Temporary/ Guest Faculty/ Research Scholar may apply to participate in the programme.

About the College

Iswar Saran P.G. College, a premier constituent college of the University of Allahabad came into existence in 1970 under the aegis of Harijan Sewak Sangh. This college was founded by late Munshi Iswar Saran, a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi. The bonding and association of Late Munshi Ji with Mahatma Gandhi was so strong that he visited the campus twice which accorded the heritage significance to our institution. Later on, as a tribute to its founder, the society was renamed as Iswar Saran Ashram. UGC has granted the title of 'College with Potential for Excellence' (CPE) status to Iswar Saran PG College. The mission of the college is to disseminate knowledge, skills, values and character to the students which helps them to face ever emerging global challenges in life. Apart from the traditional courses, the college runs various certificate courses. Such courses enable the students to face challenges and concerns of the life and contribute to the society in general.

About UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre

The UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre at Iswar Saran PG College has been established in September 2023 under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. The UGC-MMTT Centre frequently organizes training programmes to groom faculty for NEP-2020, analytical skills, communication skills, honesty, integrity, human rights, gender sensitization and commitment to social justice. The mission of this UGC-MMTT Centre is to impart comprehensive training for instilling professionalism, competency and humanism in the teachers of Higher Education.

Mode of Course : Online (Google Meet) 

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UGC-MMTTC REFRESHER COURSE IN ECONOMICS

On

Contemporary Trends and Analytical Tools in Economics: Theory, Policy, and Practice

(Online Mode)

September 16-30, 2025

No Registration Fee



Organized by :

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Important Dates

- Last date for online registration at UGC-MMC Portal : September 15, 2025
- The Course Duration : September 16-30, 2025

About the Programme

India is undergoing a transformative phase in its economic development, shaped by dynamic global forces, rapid technological shifts, and national aspirations like Viksit Bharat @2047. In this context, there is an increasing need to revisit economic theory, restructure pedagogical approaches, and align academic research with emerging policy challenges. This refresher course aims to provide participants with a deep and updated understanding of contemporary trends in economics—spanning macroeconomic policy, digital financial inclusion, sustainable development, and institutional governance.

The programme also seeks to enhance the analytical and empirical skills of faculty members by offering exposure to modern econometric techniques, data science tools, and interdisciplinary approaches. In line with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the course promotes skill development, digital literacy, critical thinking, and outcome-based learning. With a dedicated focus on themes such as globalization, trade wars, tariff policy, behavioral economics, and political economy, the course encourages educators to explore new frontiers of research and teaching in economics. It is through this immersive and future-oriented approach that

the programme intends to strengthen the academic ecosystem and contribute meaningfully to India's long-term development vision.

Objectives

- To introduce faculty to emerging economic theories, trends, and policy frameworks.
- To enhance understanding of contemporary macroeconomic, microeconomic, and sectoral challenges through applied economic perspectives.
- To build research capacity using econometric and data science tools.
- To connect economics with sustainable development, digital transformation, and institutional analysis.
- To improve teaching strategies based on recent research and NEP-2020 goals.

Content Outline

- Contemporary Economic Thought and Theoretical Developments
- Post-Pandemic Macroeconomic Challenges and Policy Responses
- Structural Issues in the Indian Economy: Employment, Informal Sector, Fiscal Federalism
- Globalization and the Development Paradox: Trade, SDGs, and Climate Finance
- Inequality, Poverty, and Inclusive Growth Strategies
- Digital Economy and Financial Inclusion: UPI, Aadhaar, and Digital Public Infrastructure
- Research Methodologies in Economics: Quantitative Tools and Data Sources (NSS, CMIE, NFHS)
- Econometrics and Data Science Applications in Economics
- Environmental and Resource Economics: Carbon Markets, Green Accounting, Sustainability
- Behavioral and Experimental Economics: Nudge Theory, Rational Choice, Consumer Psychology
- International Trade and Finance: WTO, Exchange Rate Regimes, Trade Wars, and Tariff Policy
- Agricultural and Rural Development Economics: MGNREGA, MSP, Rural Livelihoods
- Urban Economics and Infrastructure: Smart Cities & Transport Economics.
- Political Economy and Institutional Economics: Governance, Corruption, and Development Outcomes
- Pathways to Viksit Bharat @2047: Economic Growth, Sustainability, Innovation, and Social Equity.

Pedagogy

The Refresher Course in Economics would comprise expert mentoring and guidance from distinguished economists, academicians, and policy scholars. The course delivery will include a blend of lectures, power point presentations, interactive sessions, and case-based discussions. It will also integrate hands-on training in statistical software, data interpretation, and applied research techniques.