

# Centre for the Study of Regional Planning and Economic Growth

## Barkatullah University, Bhopal

The programme of Regional Planning and Economic Growth was started in 1974 in Bhopal (Now Barkatullah) University on the pattern of programme at Centre of Regional Development Studies (CRDS), JNU, New Delhi by Government of India.

The programme which was organized in a Department is renamed as, Centre for the Study of Regional Planning and Economic Growth by the University. The programme is unique in Asia which focuses on Regional Planning and Economic Growth through specialized M.A. / M.Phil / PhD courses in Economics and Geography. The Centre aims to develop as specialized centre of Geography, Economics and Planning with M.A. / M.Phil / PhD / Diploma programmes focusing on Regional Planning and Economic Growth.

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## **COURSES OF STUDY:**

### **M.A. Economics**

**Seats: 30**

**Duration:** Two Years (Four Semesters)

**Course Fee:** As per University fee structure.

**Eligibility:** Graduation with II<sup>nd</sup> Division

## **COURSE OUTLINE:**

### **Semester 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Papers:** I Micro Economics, II Economics of Growth and Development, III Quantitative Techniques, IV Sessional- 02

### **Semester 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Papers:** I Monetary and Fiscal Economics, II Theories of Regional Economic Growth, III International Economics, IV Indian Economy: Policies and Problems.

### **Semester 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Papers:** **I** Macro Economics, **II** Industrial Economics, **III** Methods of Regional Analysis, **IV** Survey and Report Writing.

### **Semester 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Papers:** **I** National and Regional Economic Development Planning in India, **II** Demography and Manpower Planning, **III** Dissertation: Internship / Project, **IV** **Optional Paper (Select any one)** **(A)** Agricultural Economics, **(B)** Urban Economics and Urban Planning, **(C)** Regional Rural Development in India, **(D)** Economics of Insurance, **(E)** Econometrics, **(F)** Mathematical Economics, **(G)** Environmental Economics.

### **M.A. Geography**

**Seats: 30**

**Duration:** Two Years (Four Semesters)

**Course Fee:** As per University fee structure.

**Eligibility:** Graduation with II<sup>nd</sup> Division

### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

#### **Semester 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Papers:** **I** History of Geographical Thought, **II** Geomorphology, **III** Climatology and Oceanography, **IV** Study of Remote Sensing and G.I.S., **V** **Practical:** Remote Sensing and G.I.S.; Soil, Water and Air Analysis.

#### **Semester 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Papers:** **I** Economic Geography, **II** Advanced Geography of India, **III** Environmental Geography, **IV** Agricultural Geography, **V** **Practical:** Group Field Work Survey.

#### **Semester 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Papers:** **I** Urban Geography, **II** Population Geography, **III** Interdisciplinary Research Methods and Techniques, **IV** Regional Planning, **V** **Practical:** One month Organisation at Training.

#### **Semester 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Papers:** **I** Political Geography, **II** Statistical Methods and Data Processing, **III** Dissertation and Viva-voce, **Optional Paper (Select any one)** **IV** **(A)** Biogeography **or** Natural Resources Management, **V** **(B)** Cultural Geography **or** Rural and Urban Planning.

### **M.Phil. Economics / Geography**

**Seats: 15 + 15**

**Duration:** One Year

**Course Fee:** As per University fee structure.

**Eligibility:** M.A. Economics / Geography with 55% of marks.

### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

Research Methodology, Dissertation, Regional Planning and Economic Growth, Agricultural Development, Industrial Development, Urbanization and Regional Development, Methods and Techniques in Regional analysis.

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