

Eco. of Co-operation

Cooperative Development

Course Code: UEC000006T

Course Title: Cooperative Development

Semester :II

Credits : 3

Rationale

The cooperative sector is considered as the third most important sector in the economy followed by the private and public sectors. The importance given to the cooperative sector is reflected in the creation of a separate Ministry of Cooperation vide Cabinet Secretariat's Gazette Notification dated 6th July 2021 by transferring cooperation-related entries from the erstwhile Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation. When Cooperative institutions are expected to play the role of a level playing field in the market economy, exposure to cooperatives is important for students of economics. Principles of cooperation and the values of cooperative institutions, the role of the state have been included in this syllabus. This course provides students with a thorough understanding of the principles, practices, and procedures involved in the development and operation of cooperative businesses.

Course Outline

Contents	No. of Lectures
Unit I: Introduction to Co-operation Meaning of Co-operation, Evolution of Principles & Values of Cooperation, Origin & Development of Co-operative Movement in the World, Cooperative and Other Forms of Economic Systems, Co-operation in the Mixed Economy, Co-operative Development Models, State aid models, Federal and Unitary models, Integrated models, Limited and unlimited liability models, New Generation Cooperatives.	10
Unit II: Cooperative Governance and Management Co-operative governance models and structures, Roles and responsibilities of co-operative boards of directors, Decision-making processes in co-operatives, Challenges and best practices in co-operative management, Financial management in co-operatives, including budgeting and accounting principles.	10
Unit III: Co-operative Credit Structure Agencies of Co-operative Credit, Structure, Progress & Problems of Rural Co-operative Credit Agencies in India, Structure, Progress & Problems of Urban Co-operative Banks in India, Role of Co-operatives in Micro Finance	10
Unit IV: Non-Credit Cooperatives Non-credit Cooperatives, Organization, Progress & Problems, Progress and Problems of specific non-credit cooperatives, Processing Co-operatives, Agriculture Co-operative Marketing Societies, Fruits & Vegetables Co-operatives, Consumer Co-operatives, Housing Co-operatives and Labour Co-operatives	10
Unit V: State and Co-operation Role of the Government in Co-operative Movement, Functions of the Co-operative Department, Financial Support, Audit, Administration, Supervision & Legislation, Strategies for Cooperative Development, Cooperative Education and Training Cooperative Structure in Jammu & Kashmir - Dairy Co-operatives in Jammu & Kashmir	10

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Course Outcomes

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

- Understand the concept of co-operation and its significance in the field of economics.
- Examine the historical development and evolution of co-operative enterprises.
- Identify and analyze the different types of co-operatives and their distinguishing characteristics.
- Examine the challenges and best practices in co-operative management.

Text Books

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