

Lecture Plan		
Name of the college: Government College Arts science and commerce Sanquelim Goa		
Name of Faculty: Gauri Vernekar	Subject: PUBLIC ECONOMICS	
Paper code:COM 200	Program: CPMMERCE	Division:
Academic year: 2025-26	Semester: III	Total Lectures: 60
Course Objectives: 1. To acquaint learners with fundamental concepts in Public Economics. 2. To impart knowledge of public expenditure and public revenue. 3. To familiarize learners with taxation and fiscal policy. 4. To introduce learners to the issues in public debt and fiscal federalism.		
Expected Course Outcome: Students are expected to learn various ECONOMIC POLICY		
Student Learning Outcome: At the end of the course, students will be able to:		
● Understand concepts and issues in Public Finance and its significance in economic management. ● Evaluate techniques of public expenditure and assess their impact on production and distribution. ● Evaluate efficacy of tax and non-tax revenue in financing public activities.		

Month	Lecture From	Lecture To	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books

JUNE	22/6/2026	30/6/2026	8	Unit 1: Introduction to Public Economics – Nature and Scope of Public Economics, Meaning and Scope of Public Finance	Discussion & notes	PowerPoint	Musgrave & Musgrave – Public Finance in Theory and Practice
JULY	1/7/2026	8/7/2026	4	Need for Public Sector, Public Goods – Meaning and Characteristics	Case study	PPT / Whiteboard	Tyagi – Public Finance
JULY	9/7/2026	15/7/2026	4	Social Goods and Market Failure – Free Rider Problem	Class discussion	PPT	Bhattacharya – Environmental & Public Economics
JULY	16/7/2026	22/7/2026	4	Mixed Goods and Merit Wants, Efficient Provision of Public Goods	Group exercise	PPT	Musgrave & Musgrave
JULY	23/7/2026	31/7/2026	5	Budget: Meaning and Types – Balanced, Surplus, and Deficit	Budget analysis	PPT / Excel	Tyagi – Public Finance
AUGUST	1/8/2026	8/8/2026	4	Preparation of Union Budget in India	Budget preparation exercise	PPT / Excel	Misra & Puri – Indian Economy
AUGUST	10/8/2026	17/6/2026	4	Unit 3: Taxation – Nature of Taxation and Types of Taxes	Tax classification exercise	PPT	Musgrave & Musgrave

AUGUST	18/8/2026	24/6/2026	4	Basic Principles of Taxation, Equality and Efficiency Issues	Case discussion	PPT / Excel	Tyagi – Public Finance
AUGUST	25/8/2026	31/8/2026	5	Basic Principles of Taxation, Equality and Efficiency Issues	Case discussion	PPT / Excel	Tyagi – Public Finance
SEPTEMBER	1/9/2026	8/9/2026	4	Issues of Tax Burden and Shifting of Tax Burden	Problem-solving exercise	Excel	Bhattacharya – Public Finance
SEPTEMBER	14/9/2026	19/9/2026	GANESH BREAK	Tax Policy and Tax Administration in India	Case study	PPT	Musgrave & Musgrave
SEPTEMBER	21/9/2026	30/9/2026	4	Tax Reforms in India since 1991	Group discussion	PPT / Excel	Misra & Puri – Indian Economy
October	1/10/2026	7/10/2026	4	Role of Fiscal Policy in Economic Development	Case study	PPT / Excel	Tyagi – Public Finance
october	8/10/2026	14/10/2016	4	Review of Unit 1 and Unit 3	Revision exercises	PPT	All references above