

**GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (GITAM)**

(Deemed to be University)

VISAKHAPATNAM \* HYDERABAD \* BENGALURU

Accredited by NAAC with A<sup>++</sup> Grade

**GITAM School of Humanities and Social Sciences**



**CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS**

**2 Year Postgraduate Programme**

**PECON01: M.A. Economics**

w.e.f. 2025-26 admitted batch

(Updated on July 2025)

# **Academic Regulations**

**Applicable for the Postgraduate Programmes in the  
Schools of Humanities & Social Sciences and Science  
(except M.C.A)**

**<https://www.gitam.edu/academics/academic-regulations>**

# **GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT**

## **Vision**

GITAM will be an exceptional knowledge-driven institution advancing on a culture of honesty and compassion to make a difference to the world.

## **Mission**

- Build a dynamic application-oriented education ecosystem immersed in holistic development.
- Nurture valuable futures with global perspectives for our students by helping them find their ikigai.
- Drive impactful integrated research programmes to generate new knowledge, guided by integrity, collaboration, and entrepreneurial spirit.
- Permeate a culture of kindness within GITAM, fostering passionate contributors.

## **Quality Policy**

To achieve global standards and excellence in teaching, research, and consultancy by creating an environment in which the faculty and students share a passion for creating, sharing and applying knowledge to continuously improve the quality of education.

## **GITAM School of Humanities and Social Sciences**

### **Vision**

To become a global leader in liberal arts education with value orientation

### **Mission**

- To impart education with socio-cultural values
- To nurture the ideas of equity, equality and democracy
- To inculcate the notions of human and economic development with a focus on sustainability and health
- To develop the concepts of peaceful co-existence among diverse peoples and species
- To inculcate respect for interdisciplinarity and trans-disciplinarity in education and at work
- To develop the ethic of thinking globally and acting locally

## **VISION AND MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT**

### **VISION**

### **MISSION**

**PECON01: M.A. Economics**  
**(w.e.f.2024-25 Admitted Batch)**

**Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs)**

<b>PEO 1:</b>	To build competence among students from a holistic perspective by providing necessary theoretical background in economics.
<b>PEO 2:</b>	To acquaint students with the current economic issues at national and international level and to apply the theoretical knowledge to provide solutions
<b>PEO 3:</b>	To provide research orientation to the students in the form of project work / dissertation in which they will collect real time data and apply the econometric techniques to do analysis with software packages
<b>PEO 4:</b>	To prepare students to meet the requirements of employment across various industries such as banking, services etc.

**PEO Articulation**

	<b>PEO1</b>	<b>PEO2</b>	<b>PEO3</b>	<b>PEO4</b>
<b>M1</b>				
<b>M2</b>				
<b>M3</b>				
<b>M4</b>				

*3 - High Correlation, 2 - Medium Correlation, 1 - Low Correlation*

**PECON01: M.A. Economics****Programme Outcomes (POs) and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)**

At the end of the Programme the students would be able to demonstrate:

<b>PO1:</b>	Show strong conceptual knowledge in economic theories
<b>PO2:</b>	Apply the theoretical knowledge to the existing economic problems
<b>PO3:</b>	Collecting real time data using sound research and sampling designs from both primary and secondary sources
<b>PO4:</b>	Demonstrate knowledge of technical skills to do data analysis and interpretation
<b>PO5:</b>	Examine the present economic problems persisting at national and international level to offer solutions
<b>PO6:</b>	Critically evaluate the government economic policies to suggest optimal solutions with convincing arguments
<b>PO7:</b>	Examine the role of economic institutions and organisations at national and international level regarding the distribution of resources and revenues
<b>PO8:</b>	Develop the skills to participate in academic events such as conferences/work shops
<b>PO9:</b>	Portray the decision making skills for the problems at household and organizational levels
<b>PO10:</b>	Show the communication skills to utilize the existing opportunities
<b>PO11:</b>	Develop the skills to cope up with different challenges and show the team spirit at the workplace
<b>PO12:</b>	Ability to develop leadership and entrepreneurial qualities
<b>PSO1:</b>	Application of conceptual knowledge of economic theories and ideas for the current economic situations
<b>PSO2:</b>	Demonstrate research orientation through projects or dissertations to optimally use technical skills

## **Curriculum Structure** *(Flexible Credit System)*



### Minimum Credit Requirements to Award Degree Under Each Category

Duration & Name of the Programme				S.No	Course Category		Minimum Credit Requirement		
Programme	Eligibility	Programme	Eligibility				2 Year PG (2nd year- Course Work alone)	2 Year PG (2nd year - Course Work and Research)	2 Year PG (2nd year - Research alone)
2-year PG Degree (with exit option at the end of first year)	3-year UG Degree	1 year & PG Diploma	3-year UG Degree	1	Programme Core Courses	PC	28	28	28
				2	Programme Electives Courses & Labs	PE			
				3	Research Methodology	FC	4	4	4
				4	Seminar	FC	2	2	2
				5	Term Paper	FC	2	2	2
				6	Internship	FC	4	4	4
				Total (At the end of I Year)			40	40	40
		1 year & PG Degree	4-year UG Degree	7	Programme Core Courses	PC	40	20	0
				8	Programme Electives Courses	PE			
				9	Research Project	FC	0	20	0
				10	Research Dissertation	FC	0	0	40
				Total (At the end of II Year)			80	80	80

**2 Year PG programme:****Semester I and II: Common Structure for Course Work, Course Work & Research and Research Alone**

Course Code	Category	Level	Course Title	L	T	P	S	J	C
Semester - I									
25ECON6001	PC	600	<a href="#">Applied Macroeconomics</a>	4	0	0	0	0	4
25ECON6011	PC	600	<a href="#">Advanced Microeconomics</a>	4	0	0	0	0	4
25ECON6021	PC	600	<a href="#">Statistics for Economics</a>	3	0	2	0	0	4
25ECON6031	FC	600	<a href="#">Mathematics for Economics</a>	4	0	0	0	0	4
25ECON6041	PC	600	<a href="#">Economics of Growth and Development</a>	4	0	0	0	0	4
Total Credits				20					
Semester - II									
XXXXXXXX	PC	600	Basic Econometrics						4
XXXXXXXX	FC	600	Research Methodology	4	0	0	0	0	4
XXXXXXXX	FC	600	Seminar	0	0	0	0	4	2
XXXXXXXX	FC	600	Term Paper	0	0	0	0	4	2
XXXXXXXX	FC	600	Internship	0	0	0	0	8	4
Choose any one of the following courses									
XXXXXXXX	PE	600	Monetary Economics						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	600	Game Theory						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	600	The Future of Work						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	600	Data Analytics for Economics						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	600	Public Finance						4
Total Credits				20					

**2nd Year – ‘Course Work alone’ & ‘Course Work & Research’:**

<b>Semester - III</b>									
Course Code	Category	Level	Course Title	L	T	P	S	J	C
XXXXXXXX	PC	700	Political Economy of Development	4	0	0	0	0	4
XXXXXXXX	PC	700	International Economics	4	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Choose any three of the following courses</b>									
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Economics of Public Health						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Environmental Economics						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Time Series Econometrics						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Financial Economics						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Institutional Economics						4
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>20</b>					

**2nd Year – 'Course Work alone'**

<b>Semester - IV</b>									
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>C</b>
XXXXXXXX	PC	700	India's Development Experience						4
<b>Choose any four of the following courses</b>									
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Panel Data Econometrics						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Financial Markets and Portfolio Management						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Economics of Inequality and Discrimination						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Feminist Economics						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Urban and Regional Economics						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Law and Economics						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Economics of Innovation						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Development Economics						4
XXXXXXXX	PE	700	Qualitative Response and Limited Dependent Variable Models						4
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>20</b>					

**2nd Year - Course Work & Research:**

<b>Semester - IV</b>									
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>C</b>
XXXXXXXX	FC	700	Research Project	0	0	0	0	40	20
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>20</b>					

**2nd Year - Research alone:**

Course Code	Category	Level	Course Title	L	T	P	S	J	C
Semester - III									
XXXXXXXX	FC	700	Research Dissertation - I	0	0	0	0	40	20
Total Credits				20					
Semester – IV									
XXXXXXXX	FC	700	Research Dissertation - II	0	0	0	0	40	20
Total Credits				20					



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