# STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING TNCF 2017 - DRAFT SYLLABUS

Subject : Economics Class : XI

| TOPIC             | CONTENT  |
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| Unit 1:           |  |
| Nature and Scope  | Origin and meaning of the term 'Economics'; Branch of Social Science (Positive and Normative); Deductive and |
| of Economics      | Inductive Methods; Inter – disciplinary nature of  |
|                   | Economics; Definitions of Economics - (Adam Smith,   |
|                   | Alfred Marshall, Lionel Robins, Paul Samuelson); Basic   |
|                   | concepts in Economics - Necessaries (Wage goods),  |
|                   | Comforts, Luxuries (Consumer good), Producer Good,   |
|                   | (Investment / Capital good) Free goods, Economic,  |
|                   | merit, social, Private and Public Goods - Traders and  |
|                   | Investors; Cost and Revenue Concepts; Price, Value,  |
|                   | Sales Revenue, Market, and Exchange; Income (Money   |
|                   | and Real)  |
| Unit 2:           | Meaning of Micro and Macro Economics; Difference   |
| Micro and Macro   | between Micro and Macro Economics; Basic Economic  |
| Economic concepts | Problems; Basic Economic Problems; Production  |
|                   | possibility frontier; Opportunity Cost   |
| Unit 3:           | Wants-Characters and its Classifications; Utility and  |
| Demand Analysis   | Classifications (TU, MU and AU); Law of Diminishing  |
|                   | Marginal Utility; Law of Equi-marginal Utility; Cardinal   |
|                   | and Ordinal Utility Analysis; Consumer's Surplus;  |
|                   | Indifference Curve and its Properties; Indifference curve  |

|                     | analysis; Indifference map; Price/Budget line; Consumer equilibrium; Revealed preference (Samuelson); Law of Demand; Exceptional Demand Curve (Giffen paradox and Veblen Effect); Elasticity of Demand – Kinds and Types of Elasticity of Demand; Determinants of Demand – Price Demand – Income Demand and Cross Demand; Measurement of Elasticity of Demand; Law of Supply – Elasticity of Supply |
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| Unit 4:             | Theory of Production : Meaning of production; Factors of  |
| Production Analysis | Production; Production Function   |
| Unit 5:             | Meaning of Market Structure; Characters and   |
| Market Structures   | Classifications; Nature and Derivation of Costs and   |
| and Pricing         | Revenue (TC, AC and MC- TR, AR and MR); Perfect   |
|                     | Competition; Imperfect Competition  |
| Unit 6:             | Petersburg Paradox; Markovitz Hypothesis; N-M Utility   |
| Modern Utility      | Analysis; Friedman-Savage Hypothesis; Risk and  |
| Analysis            | Uncertainty; Game Theory (Nash-Equilibrium  |
| Unit 7:             | Indian Economy- during the Pre-British period and   |
| Indian Economy      | Post-Independence era; Banking : Commercial Banking   |
|                     | ; Functions of Commercial Banking ; Role of Commercial  |
|                     | Banking in Economic Development; Co-operative   |
|                     | Banking: Primary Co-operative Societies; Central Co-  |
|                     | operative Societies; State Co-operative Societies;  |
|                     | National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development  |
|                     | (NABARD) - Micro Financial Institutions -Role of Public   |
|                     | Sector Banks - Reserve Bank of India (RBI) -Role and  |
|                     | functions of RBI in Economic Development; Industrial  |

|                   | Policy Resolutions (1956 and 1991); Delicensing; Micro,     |
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|                   | Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED)            |
|                   | (Skill India, Shine India and Startup India) ; Maharatna,   |
|                   | Navaratna and Miniratna Industries in India : NITI          |
|                   | AAYOG (National Institution for Transforming India) -       |
|                   | Organization and Objectives                                 |
| Unit 8:           | Meaning of Rural Development; Credit and Marketing in       |
| Rural Development | Rural Areas; Agricultural Market System; Diversification    |
|                   | into Productive Activity; Sustainable Development and       |
|                   | Organic Farming; Micro Credit and Micro Finance; Self       |
|                   | Help Groups (SHGs); Micro Units Development and             |
|                   | Refinance Agency (MUDRA); Land Development Bank;            |
|                   | Land Mortgage Bank (LMB                                     |
| Unit 9:           | Meaning of Infrastructure; Relevance of Infrastructure;     |
| Infrastructure    | Social costs and benefits of Infrastructure; Classification |
|                   | of Infrastructure : Transport and Communication -           |
|                   | Surface & Water Transport; Railways; Air ways; Mass         |
|                   | Rapid Transit System (MRTS); Rural, State and National      |
|                   | High Ways; Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas      |
|                   | (PURA) - Cargo-Shipment & Logistics - Bharat Sanchar        |
|                   | Nigam Limited (BSNL) - Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited         |
|                   | (VSNL) - Postal and Insurance - Energy; Renewable           |
|                   | energy - Non-renewable energy                               |
| Unit 10 :         | Meaning and Importance ; Human Development                  |
| Human             | Indicators; Education - Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in      |
| Development       | Primary Education; GER in Upper Primary Education;          |
| Indicators        | GER in High School; GER in Higher Secondary School;         |
|                   | Drop Out Ratio in Primary, Upper, High and Higher           |
|                   | Secondary School; Transition Rate in Primary, Upper,        |

High and Higher Secondary School; Teacher Pupil Ratio; Literacy Rate; School & College Infrastructure; GER & Drop out in Colleges & Universities; Health - IMR; MMR; Sex Ratio; Life Expectancy; Low Birth Weight and Anemia; Reproductive health; Income - Per capita Income; Other sources of Income; Multi-Poverty Index (MPI) -BPL families; Access to LPG connections; Access to Drinking Water; Access to Toilets; Access to Electricity; Gender Empowerment : Women work participation Rate in Agriculture Sector; Women work participation rate in non-agricultural sector; Women participation rate in rural and urban electoral bodies; Gender gaps in Wage Structure

#### Unit 11:

# Statistical Methods in Economics

Definitions, Scope Limitations Meaning, and Statistics; Collection, Classification and Presentation of Statistical Data; Statistical techniques Economic analysis - Data; Primary and Secondary data; Distinguish between primary and secondary data; Method of Primary data collection; Method of Secondary data collection; Time- Series data; Cross-Section data; Pooled data; National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO); Central Statistical Organization (CSO); Census data; Sample Registration System (SRS) data

#### Unit 12:

# Mathematical Methods in

Meaning, Definitions and Scope; Basic Mathematical tools for Economic Analysis - Straight line equations (Linear functions); Differential equations (addition,

| Economics | subtraction, division and multiplication) (Productivity |
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|           | measurements) ; Integral calculus (Production           |
|           | Function); Matrices - Cramer's Rule; MS Word, Excel     |
|           | and Statistical Package for the Social Science (SPSS)   |
|           | uses  |
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# **TNCF 2017 - DRAFT SYLLABUS**

Subject : Economics Class : XII

| TOPIC   | CONTENT   |
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| Unit 1:  Economic Growth and Economic Development   | Meaning and Differences between Growth and Development; Conceptualization of Economic Growth; Characteristics of Developing and Developed Economy; Leibenstein's model of Economic Characteristics of Developing Countries; Indian Models of Economics Development - V.K.R.V. Rao; B.R. Ambedkar; C.N. Vakil; A.K. Sen; M.K. Gandhi   |
| Unit 2 :  Population and Human Resource Development | Malthusian devil of Population; Demographic dividend; Present Status of Population Growth - Census of India; Sex Ratio; Literacy Rate; Drop outs - Primary & Upper Primary; Life Expectancy; Standard of Living; Infant Mortality Rate; Child Mortality; Maternal Mortality Rate; Crude Birth Rate/Crude Death Rate; Neonatal Mortality and Postnatal Mortality; Meaning and Development of Human Resource; Source of Human Capital - Universalization of Education , Provision of Health Care, Social Infrastructure (Housing, Electricity, LPG, Drinking water and Toilets), Vocationalization of Education; Higher Education: University Grants Commission (UGC), National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), Directorate of Collegiate Education (DCE), Ministry of Human Resource |

| Unit 3 : Poverty and                        | Development (MHRD), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT); Medical Council of India (MCI)  Meaning, Types of Poverty and Unemployment; Causes of Poverty and Unemployment; Various programmes for  |
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| Unemployment<br>Poverty and<br>Unemployment | Generation of Employment and Alleviation of Poverty;<br>Critical assessment of Poverty estimates; State initiatives<br>for poverty reduction For example, AmmaUnavagam  |
| Unit 4 : National Income                    | Meaning and Definitions of National Income; Gross Domestic Product (GDP); Net Domestic Product (NDP); Gross National Product (GNP); Net National Product (NNP); Per capita Income; Personal Income; Disposable Income; Features of National Income; Circular flow of National Income; Method of measuring National Income : Output method; Income method; Expenditure method; Difficulties in the measurement of National Income : Transfer payments; Income of foreign firms; Unpaid services; Income from illegal activities; Treatment of Government sector; Production of self-consumption; Changing price level; Practical difficulties of counting National Income : Double counting; Existence of non-monetized sector; Lack of occupational specialization; Inadequate and unreliable data; Capital gains or losses; Depreciation; Valuation of inventories; Illiteracy and ignorance; Sectoral contribution to National Income : Primary Sector; Secondary Sector; Tertiary Sector |
| Unit 5:                                     | Marginal Productivity Theory of Distribution; Theories of   |
| Theories of                                 | Rent (Ricardian, Modern & Quasi-rent); Theories of Wages  |

| Distribution  | (Marginal Productivity Theory) Market, Bargaining, Wage<br>and Residual Claimant theory); Theories of Interest<br>(Classical, Neo-classical and Keynesian); Theories of Profit<br>(Walker, MPT, Wage, Dynamic, Innovation, Risk-bearing<br>and Uncertainty |
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| Unit 6:       | Classical Theory of Employment; Full Employment; Say's   |
| Theories of   | Law of Market; Aggregate Demand Function, Aggregate  |
| Employment    | Supply Function; MPC and MPS, APC and APS concepts;  |
|               | Effective Demand; Keynesian Psychological Law of   |
|               | Consumption; Keynesian Notion of Under Employment;   |
|               | Multiplier and Accelerator - Super; Multiplier; Investment   |
|               | Function; IS – LM Function; Classicalism versus;   |
|               | Keynesianism; Philips Curve; Lorenz Curve  |
| Unit 7:       | Meaning and Significance; Why to Trade?; Economic  |
| International | Reforms -1991 : Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization;  |
| Trade         | Trade Policy Developments : General Agreement on Trade &   |
|               | Tariff (GATT) & General agreement on Trade in Services   |
|               | (GATS), World Trade Organization (WTO), Tariff Reform  |
|               | Programs; Indian Economy During Reforms: An  |
|               | Assessment : Growth and Employment, Reforms in   |
|               | Agriculture, Reforms in Industry, Disinvestment, Reforms   |
|               | and Fiscal Policies; Balance of Payments and Investment  |
|               | Policy: Balance of Trade, Exchange Rate Determinations –   |
|               | Clean float Dirty float, Foreign Exchange Management Act   |
|               | (FEMA), Foreign Exchange Reserves, Tariff and Non-tariff   |
|               | barriers   |
| Unit 8:       | Meaning and Definitions of Money; Kinds of Money;  |
| Monetary and  | Functions of Money; Demand for Money; Supply of Money;   |
|               | Black Money and Demonetization ; Money Markets &   |

### Fiscal Policies

Capital Markets :Treasury Bill Markets, Call Money Markets, Mutual Funds, Stock Exchange (NSE, BSE and CSE), Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI); Banks and Credit Instruments; Monetary Tools : Bank Rate, Open Market Operations, Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR), Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR), Repo Rate and Reverse Repo Rate, Selective Credit Control Measures, Cheap money policy and Dear money policy; Digital Transactions; Fiscal Policy: Meaning and Objectives, Budget :Components of Budget : Revenue Budget, Capital Budget, Budget Receipts; Revenue Receipts: Revenue Deficits, Capital Deficits, Fiscal Deficits and Budget Deficit, Tax Revenue: Direct Tax, Indirect Tax, Goods and Services Tax (GST); Non-Tax Revenue : Interest and dividend on investments, Fees, License Fee, Fines and penalties, Escheats; Capital Receipts: Borrowings, Recovery of loans, Other Receipts; Budget Expenditure Revenue Expenditure, Capital Expenditure; Types of Government Budget : Balanced Budget, Surplus Budget, Deficit Budget ; Macroeconomic Policy : Meaning and Types of Inflation, Anti-inflationary measures, Deflation, Stagflation; Macro Goals: Full employment, Price Stability, Exchange rate Stability, Balanced Economic Growth, Growth with social Justice, Inclusive Growth

Unit 9:

Tamil nadu Economy and Resource Management Profiles of Resources: Land, Forests, Labour: Organized, Un-organized; Capital: Physical capital, Financial capital, Social capital, Foreign capital, Human capital; Organization: Public sector, Private sector, Public sector Disinvestment, Equity verses Efficiency; Disaster Management: Tsunami, Earth quake, Flood & Fire, Drought, Famine, Cyclone;

Information Management: Information of competitive examinations, Awareness of TNPSC/UPSC and other Competitive examinations; Transparency and Good Governance: Economics of Corruption, Transparency in Natural Resource Utilization Unit 10: Meaning of Environment and Development Functions; Definition of Sustainable Development; Types of Pollution: Environment and Sustainable Air pollution, Water pollution, Noise pollution, Thermal Development pollution, Land pollution, Marine Pollution, Radioactive with Special element; Land Degradation; Soil Degradation; Solid Waste reference in Management; E-waste; Linkages of Environment with Tamil Nadu Economy; Significance to Environmental Valuation: Contingent Valuation Method (CVM), Hedonic Pricing Method. Travel cost Method. Production Function Approach, Cost-Benefit Analysis; Market Goods; Nonmarket Goods; Forest Resources :Direct use value : Timber Harvesting, Bird Watching and Hiking, Non-use value: Soil Stabilization, Climate Stabilization, Ground Water Stabilization: Water Resource Management Kudimaramathumurai, Rain water harvesting, Recycling of waste water, Sprinkler Irrigation, Drip Irrigation, Ground water recharge Shaft, Watershed management- Check Dams Percolation ponds; Integrated Farming System; Environmental awareness Programmes; Global Warming and Climate Change Challenges; Green initiatives in Tamil Nadu; Preservation of Biodiversity Unit 11: Basic Statistical Tools for Economic Analysis: Mean, Median and Mode, Mean deviation, Quartile deviation, Statistical

Standard deviation and Harmonic deviation, Co-variance,

Techniques in

| Economics    | Simple correlation and Simple regression, Rank            |
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|              | Correlation, Karl Pearson co-efficient of correlation,    |
|              | Laspeyres, Paasche and Fisher's Indices; Introduction to  |
|              | Probability : Binomial and Poisson Distribution           |
| Unit 12:     | Meaning, Definitions and Objectives of Econometrics;      |
| Basic        | Scope of Econometrics; Single Equation Regression Model : |
| Econometrics | Nature of Regression Analysis, Two variable Regression    |
|              | Analysis : Some basic ideas, Ordinary Least Square        |
|              | Estimation (OLSE), Non-linear Regression, Panel data      |
|              | Analysis, Time-Series data Analysis, Graphical Method     |
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