

Department of Cooperation Ph.D Course Work

Semester	Paper Code	Course Title	Credits	Total
Core Courses				
I	17COPR0101	Cooperative Thought and Process	4	24
	17COPR0102	Cooperative Governance	4	
	17COPR0103	Contemporary Developments in Cooperatives	4	
	17APRR0101	Research Methodology*	4	
II	17APRR0202	Quantitative Techniques*	4	
	17COPR02SX	Specific course to be prescribed by the Doctoral Committee	4	
	Seminar (3) Term paper/Topical Research			
III Semester onwards	Research Credits		4	
	a)Project planning including literature collection, finalization of objectives and methodology b) Field/ Lab Studies, Data collection, compilation of results, statistical analysis, results and final conclusion.		32	
End of Program	Synopsis and thesis submission, final viva		6	

List of courses that are candidate centric (17COPR02SX)

17COPR02SX	Area Specialization
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Note: * Supportive Courses will be offered by the Department of Applied Research, GRI.

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Unit I	Cooperative Thought: Pre–Rochdale Thinkers: Robert Owen, Charles Fourier – Post-Rochdale Thinkers: Raiffeisen, Schulze, Iuzzati, Dr. William King, Dr. Warbasse, Fauquet, Charles Gide – Mahatma Gandhiji, Jawaharlal Nehru, V.L.Mehta, D.R.Gadgil, V.Kurien’s ideas on Cooperation.
Unit II	Principles and practices of Cooperation: Historical development – Comparison of Principles of Cooperation adopted by Rochdale Pioneers – ICA Principles of 1937 and 1966, Statement on Cooperative Identity-1995.
Unit III	Cooperative Development Models: State Aid Model – Self Reliant Model, New Generation Cooperatives – Development Strategies: Horizontal, Vertical and contingent models.
Unit IV	Cooperative Development in India: pre independence, post independence and globalised era – Historical perspective of Credit and Non-Credit Cooperatives- Recommendations of AIRCSC 1954, AIRCSC 1969, CRAFTCARD 1981, Model Cooperative Act 1991, Task Force on Revival STCCS/ LTCCS 2004.
Unit IV	Types of Cooperatives: <i>Credit Cooperatives:</i> structure (STCCS and LTCCS), constitution, functioning and performance – Urban Cooperative Banks, Employees Cooperatives Thrift and Credit Societies, Industrial Cooperative Banks – Housing Cooperatives – <i>Non-Credit Cooperatives:</i> Marketing Cooperatives – Consumer Cooperatives – Weavers Cooperatives – Spinning Mills – Sugar Mills – Dairy Cooperatives – Industrial Cooperatives

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Unit I	Governance system in cooperatives: Concept of Governance – Pillars of good governance – Cooperative governance – stakeholders in cooperatives governance – Code of best practices
Unit II	Cooperative Administration in Tamil Nadu: Administrative System – Registrar of Cooperative Societies – Functional Registrars – Their powers and functions as per TNCS Act 1983 and Rules 1988
Unit III	Management of Cooperatives: General Body – Board of Management– Funds of Registered Societies- Net Profit Distribution – Audit, Inquiry and Inspection – Supersession of Board-Dispute and Settlement– Liquidation, Winding up and Cancellation of Registered Societies.
Unit IV	Members Participation and Empowerment: Members participation in capital, business and management – Member Education and Training: significance and institutional arrangements – dimensions of empowerment: economic and social.
Unit V	Cooperative Audit: Distinctive Features of Cooperative Audit – Rights, Duties and Responsibilities of Cooperative Auditor – Final Audit Memorandum – Rectification of Defects - Administrative set up of Department of Cooperative Audit in Tamil Nadu

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3. Shah.A.K.(1984), **Professional Management for Cooperatives**, Vikas Publishing House,New Delhi.
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Unit I	Economic Reforms: New Economic Policy - LPG – Globalization and its impact on Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sectors – Challenges and Potential Business Opportunities to Cooperatives
Unit II	State and Cooperatives: Concept of State Partnership – Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act – Model Cooperative Societies Act 1991 – Producers Company – 97 th Constitutional Amendment 2011 – Features.
Unit III	Cooperatives and Inclusive Development: Concept of inclusive development – Dimensions of inclusion: financial, economic and social inclusion - Business opportunities for cooperatives: diversification; Group lending: Self Help Group, Joint Liability Groups, Farmers Club - Role of Promotional Agencies: NABARD, NCDC, NDDDB, NCUI and others.
Unit IV	Development agenda for Cooperatives: Blueprint for a Cooperative Decade 2020 – Cooperatives and Sustainable Development Goals 2030 – Doing Cooperative Business (DCB) - World Cooperative Monitor (WCM).
Unit V	Case studies on innovative / best practices in cooperatives: Thiruvallur Transport Employees Thrift Society, AMUL, Warana Sugar, Mulkanoor, Uralangal Labour Coops, Dinesh Beedi Coops, Snake Catcher Coops, Thiruchencode CMS, Erode CMS, Saraswat Coop Bank, Solar Pump Irrigators Coop, Thengumarada Farming Cooperative, Cooperative Hospital, Cooperative College, etc.

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