

Course title: Methods of Research in Economics			
Course code: MPE 176	No. of credits: 4	L-T-P: 46-4-20	Learning hours: 60
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): Microeconomics and Macroeconomics at Post Graduate Level or equivalent; MPE 185 Environment and Economic Development			
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Course type: Core		Course offered in: Semester 3	
<p>Course description</p> <p>This course provides a broad exposure on various steps in conducting meaningful and grounded research in economics with a focus on ecological, environmental and resource economics, the specialization of the MSc Economics programme. In the process, it walks the students through the entire spectrum of research design, that begin with theories, concepts, frameworks and models and end with a Research Proposal for the Masters' Thesis to be written in the fourth semester.</p>			
<p>Course objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide the students an exposure to some stages of research in economics, from conceptualisation to proposal writing. 2. To make the students understand the significance of academic rigour, logical consistency and expositional clarity in research. 			