### Markanda National College Shahabad Markanda

### **Ladwa Road Shahabad**



### Value Added Course

Session -2022-23

**Tittle** 

: Fiscal Federalism in India

Code

: CF22

Certification

: Grading Pattern

**Duration** 

**: 30 Hours** 

Mode of

: Pen and Paper

**Assessment** 

Offered By

: Department of Economics

Markanda National College Shahabad

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Course Coordinator: Dr. Prachi

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The final certificate of completion will be awarded in grade point system given below.

Percentage of Marks	Grade
85 % and above	A+
75% to 84%	A
65% to 74%	В
50% to 64 %	C
40% to 50 %	D
Below 40%	No Grade
	85 % and above  75% to 84%  65% to 74%  50% to 64 %  40% to 50 %

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# CERTIFICATE COURSE Fiscal federalism in India

Course Level	Certificate
Duration	30 Hrs.
Examination Type	Non Semester
Eligibility	Min 10+2 passed
Admission Process	Open to all

While fiscal federalism in India has a long history, its practice has grown increasingly opaque over the years. Serious attention is required to improve its principles and practices. The India of today, notably through its governance "matrix", economic development, institution-building and multilateral relations, are vastly different from the India that drafted its constitution in 1950. India is going through a transition in its intergovernmental relations. Boundaries based on linguistic factors and administrative convenience are blurring, given changes brought on by innovation and migration. Socio-economic trends such as technological change, rising mobility and market integration will affect the future of fiscal federalism in India. This course is designed to study fiscal federalism in India and its effect on growth, stability, equity, and efficiency of an economy. Fiscal federalism broadly considers the vertical structure of the public sector, fiscal policy institutions and their interdependence.

First, one needs to determine at which level of government to assign different expenditure responsibilities. The conventional starting point is that local governments hold more detailed information on the preferences and local needs of their citizens than any higher level of government and that, and consequently, it is in their interest to provide many of the public goods and services to their citizens. In general, this suggests that the lowest possible level of government should provide public goods and services. This consideration is also implicit in the European Union subsidiarity principle and fiscal decentralisation in most sovereign countries. However, according to the conventional view, policies concerning macroeconomic stabilisation and redistribution should be left primarily for higher levels of government, such as the federal

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government, since they serve national interests. In addition, policies that induce significant spillover effects to other jurisdictions could justify assigning particular tasks to the central government.

Second, one needs to determine the strategy to finance a given level of public goods and services. The starting point is that the level of government that is responsible for the provision of a particular good or service should also be responsible for its funding and collecting the necessary revenue. In this case, it is more likely that the provider bears the full costs related to provision and, consequently, moral hazard is limited. As different types of tax instruments have heterogeneous characteristics, for example, due to differences in the mobility of their tax base, instruments should be allocated to the level that is most effective in raising the revenue. Thus, tax instruments should be assigned so that each government can realistically collect sufficient tax revenues. In practice, different levels of government are only rarely self-sufficient in terms of financing their legal responsibilities.

Third, and as a consequence of the previous two points, one needs to determine the appropriate instruments (and their degree) to equalise disparities in fiscal resources and fiscal needs, both over time and across jurisdictions. In most federal systems, there exist both vertical transfers, in which there are transfers from different levels of government to each other, and horizontal transfers, in which there are transfers across the same level of government. The differences between revenues and expenditures are called vertical and horizontal fiscal imbalances, or fiscal gaps. Borrowing and different types of transfers (including tax sharing, conditional and unconditional grants and transfers based on demographic factors) are alternative instruments used to stabilise the imbalances in revenues and government expenditures over time.

Fourth, and to the extent that the vertical design does not impose fiscal discipline to an adequate degree, one needs to adopt strategies to cap excessive spending and borrowing at each level of government. The logic is mainly to avoid fiscal free-riding and moral hazard: given the interconnected area and fiscal framework, governments may implement policies that have negative spillover effects on other jurisdictions and regions. Governments may also aim to benefit from transfers from other regions. In all federal countries, there exist some form of fiscal rules and governance concerning budget deficits and borrowing, but strategies differ.

Finally, it should be noted that in many respects, the allocation of responsibilities and instruments to different levels of governments is never clear-cut; there is always some degree of overlap. For example, many government responsibilities are either shared between the federal and state governments, or their actions are coordinated. In addition, harmonisation in tax bases and national standards imply that fiscal instruments are not always fully adjustable to regional preferences, even if the instruments were solely assigned to their use.

Here, this course will discuss the changing landscape of centre-state relations and the dynamic federal polity, particularly of India.

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### Scheme of Examination

The weight age of the course is as below

Assessment 20 marks(10 marks for assignment)

End Term Examination 80 marks

To qualify a candidate shall be required to have an attendance of 75% and shall secure a minimum of 45% marks in each paper.

### **Unit 1:Fiscal Federalism**

Unitary, federal and confederal systems of government

### Unit 2: Principles associated with Fiscal Federalism

Fiscal equivalency, Decentralisation theorem And Principle of subsidiarity

The changing dynamism of fiscal federalism

### Unit 3: Federalism in India

Federalism in India pre-independence

Federalism in India, post-independenc

### Unit 4: The role of the Finance Commission in India's federal architecture

Trends in fiscal transfers to the states over the years

Emerging challenges in India's fiscal federalism

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## **NOTICE**

All the students of Fiscal Federalism in India certificate course are hereby informed that classes for the certificate course in Fiscal Federalism in India would be held from 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023 as per following schedule:

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Timings 1:45 pm	Monday, Wednesday &	Room No. 11
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