

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR



**TWO WEEKS CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
PUBLIC ECONOMICS**

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

National Law University (NLUJ) is one of the leading law schools situated at the vibrant and colourful city of Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Since its establishment in 1999, NLUJ has endeavoured to produce exceptional lawyers and legal scholars aimed at pushing and challenging the existing boundaries of knowledge. NLUJ offers unique five-year integrated undergraduate programs i.e. B.A., LL.B. (Hons.); B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.) to generate especially skilled global legal professionals. The university has organised several conferences, workshops, symposiums and certificate courses to impart advanced knowledge of legal education from a multi-disciplinary perspective.

ABOUT THE COURSE

Public economics is the study of government policy from the lens of economic efficiency and equity. Government sets rule of Law, enforces property rights and creates conducive environment for the smooth and efficient functioning of market. In addition to this, free market fails to deliver the efficient outcomes and social justice spontaneously and hence arises the rationale for government intervention to correct the market distortions.

The sheer extent, scope and cost of the government intervention in society, the economy and world affairs makes the study of public economics essential to keep the culture of democracy vibrant. There is dearth of certificate courses on public economics in India. To bridge this gap National Law University, Jodhpur is offering two-week certificate course on public economics. The course deals with the nature of government intervention and its implications for allocation, distribution and stabilisation. It will focus on the role and responsibilities of government, provision of public goods, externalities, optimal design of tax policy and welfare programs. It also aims to develop an analytical framework to

evaluate alternative public decision rules from a political economy perspective and the issues pertaining to Indian public finances.

At the end of this course, the learners would be able to:

- ❖ discuss the conditions required for efficient working of market
- ❖ outline the sources of market failure and potential policy responses
- ❖ make comparison of different government policy instruments to correct market failure and improves market outcomes
- ❖ discuss the tax structure design using equity and efficiency
- ❖ explain the determination of government expenditure
- ❖ to conduct the evaluation of different policy proposals
- ❖ understand the host of topics pertaining to Indian public finance including government budget, deficits, public debt and fiscal federalism etc.

TARGET GROUP: The certificate course is designed for academicians, civil servants, non-government organisations, legal professionals, social workers and other related stakeholders who aspire to conduct research and publish in public economics.

KEY FEATURES

- ❖ Face –to- face interaction with resource persons during the course.
- ❖ Opportunity to explore new career avenues in the changing public policy arena.
- ❖ Access to the course material with power point presentations.
- ❖ Access to NLUJ library throughout the course.
- ❖ Access to the NLUJ faculty throughout the course to broaden the horizons from multi-disciplinary perspective.

- ❖ Access to Wi-Fi connectivity
- ❖ Continuous assessment in form of written test, assignment and project.
- ❖ Accommodation facility on twin sharing basis shall be provided by the university

COURSE COVERAGE

Module I:	Government and the Market
Module II:	Public Expenditure Policy and Reform
Module III:	Public Revenue Policy-Principle, sources, dealing with tax evasion, fiscal sustainability (Economics of Public Debt)
Module IV:	Structure of Fiscal Federalism and Decentralization in India

TIMELINE

Registration opens from: December 1, 2018

Last Date for registration: January 31st , 2018

Commencement of Classes: February 5, 2018

End of Classes: February 17, 2018

EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT

Learners would get an opportunity to learn, understand, assess and polish their own skills and knowledge. In this way the present course is designed to provide holistic learning through the scheduled lectures by resource persons of national and international repute for each of the four modules. At the end of the course, learners would be evaluated on the following parameters and would receive certificate from the Faculty of Social Science, National Law University, Jodhpur.

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1	One written Test and One Assignment	50*2=100
2	One Project	100
	Total	200

Pass percentage would be 60% in both the assessments.

COURSE FEE

Thirty participants selected on First cum First Serve basis will have to pay a course fee of Rs. 10,000. This fee will cover course material, participation in the conference and accommodation on sharing basis. Once registered the fee shall not be refundable under any circumstances. All participants will be responsible for their own travel arrangements.

MODE OF PAYMENT

Participants can register themselves for the course by sending the Demand Draft in favour of 'Registrar, National Law University, Jodhpur' payable at Jodhpur or participants can make the payment using online fee deposit facility provided on university website: www.nlujodhpur.ac.in

ADMISSION PROCESS

Interested applicants may register themselves by the following process:

1. Download the registration form from National Law University, Jodhpur website: www.nlujodhpur.ac.in.
2. The filled out form should be faxed or posted to Dr. Chitra Saruparia, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Law University, NH 65, Near Mandore, Nagour Road, Jodhpur, (Rajasthan), Fax No -0291-2577540. OR email the filled out form to chitrasnlu@gmail.com or dr.krantikapoor@gmail.com on or before January 31, 2018.

3. Make the payment of course fee through Demand Draft or using online fee deposit facility available on the University website.

For payment and course related queries, kindly contact:

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