

SYLLABUS :-

Prerequisites: None Course Contents Food Security Issues, Causes and Nutritional Imbalance; Definition of Food problems: Famine, Under-nutrition, Over-nutrition, Malnutrition and its Measurement,; Food Distribution systems Developing Countries (e.g., PDS, Food Bank, Mid-day Meal, Food Co-operative, etc.); Food Security in India; Global Food Balance and the Scenario in the Developing World; Income Inequalities; Economic Development and Diversification of Diet; Factors affecting Demand for Food; Supply of food and its determinants; Resource use and Sustainability. Gender Equity and Human Rights relating to Sustainable Food Production, Effects of Trade in Food availability and Diets, Types, Effectiveness and Differences between LDCs and Developed countries with respect to Food Security and Intra-Household Distribution Issues; Urban vs. Rural Food and Nutritional Security in India; Definition, Causes and Measurement of Poverty, Intersection between: Gender and Poverty; Health and Poverty, Urbanization and Poverty, Poverty Reducing Strategies of International Organizations, Policy choices and Markets.