

**ELECTIVE COURSE I – COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS**

**Module -1 : Introduction to Computers**

Evolution, Generations and classification of computers – Hardware and Software – CPU and its functions – Input and Output devices – Application of computers in Economics and Business.

**Module -2 : Operating Systems**

Simple DOS commands – fundamentals of window operating.

**Module -3 : Word Processing**

Word basics – formatting text and document – working with headers, footers and footnotes – Tabs, tables and sorting – working with graphics – Templates and wizards – creating macros and menus – mail merge.

**Module -4 : Spreadsheets and Statistical Packages**

Excel basic – Arranging worksheets – functions – chart and its features – graphics – command macros – worksheet as database – what if projects. SPSS – operation – regressions – ANOVA.

**Module -5 : World wide WEB**

Internet basics – Browsing Internet-using search engines – opening E-mail ID, sending and checking E-mail – downloading text from Internet.

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