

WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

SUBJECT : ECONOMICS (ECON)

CLASS – XI & XII**PROJECT****FULL MARKS: 20**FULL MARKS: 20 For Classes XI and XII SeparatelyMARKS DIVISION: 12 [PROJECT REPORT] + 8 [VIVA]

A project work in economics is defined as a sequence of tasks that must be conducted and completed to attain a certain outcome either based on primary data or on secondary data. Learners will undertake only one project in each academic session and that project should be within 3,500,000 words (excluding diagrams, tables and graphs). Own observations and conclusions, depending on self-understanding of the selected topic should be incorporated while conducting and writing the project.

The Objectives of the Project Work are to enable students to:

- explore and elucidate theoretical concepts learnt in class XI and XII.
- analyse and evaluate empirically and theoretically real-world economic scenarios using theoretical constructs and arguments.
- nurture critical thinking skills.
- develop better communication skills while collecting primary data to focus on the problems of the local economy either individually or collectively.
- help to improve cognitive abilities with a view to making them sharper and more profound over time.
- follow up different aspects of economics in which learners have interest.

Topics for Secondary Data based Project Work for Class XI

1. Study of growth of GDP/ Per capita income in India for a specific period
2. Study of changing pattern of employment in India during plan period / post-liberalization period
3. Changing pattern of export/ Import during pre-liberalization & post-liberalization period
4. Study of government expenditure on education during post-liberalization period
5. Any other relevant topic from the topics covered

Topics for Secondary Data based Project Work for Class XII

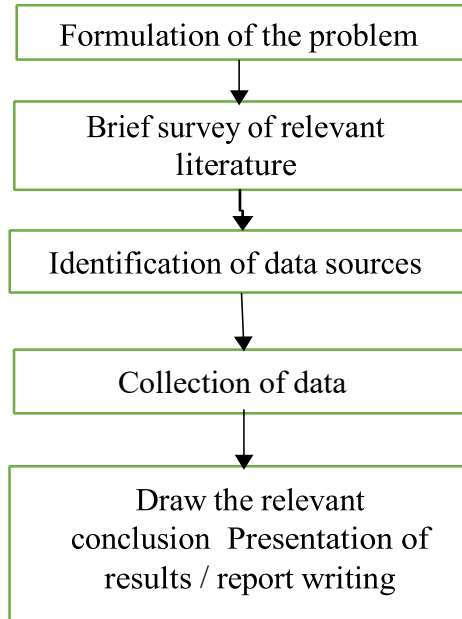
1. Study of supply of credit to the Agricultural Sector/ Industrial Growth
2. Study of poverty in India
3. Study of changing pattern of inequality in India
4. Comparison of Human Development Index between India & a neighbouring country
5. Any other relevant topic from the topics covered

Data Sources for Secondary Data based Project

1. Economic Survey
2. Handbook of Statistics on Indian Economy:
<https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/AnnualPublications.aspx>
3. Hand book of Statistics on Indian States
4. RBI Bulletin
5. Annual Survey of Industries

Human Development Reports

Flow Chart for Projects Based on Secondary Data



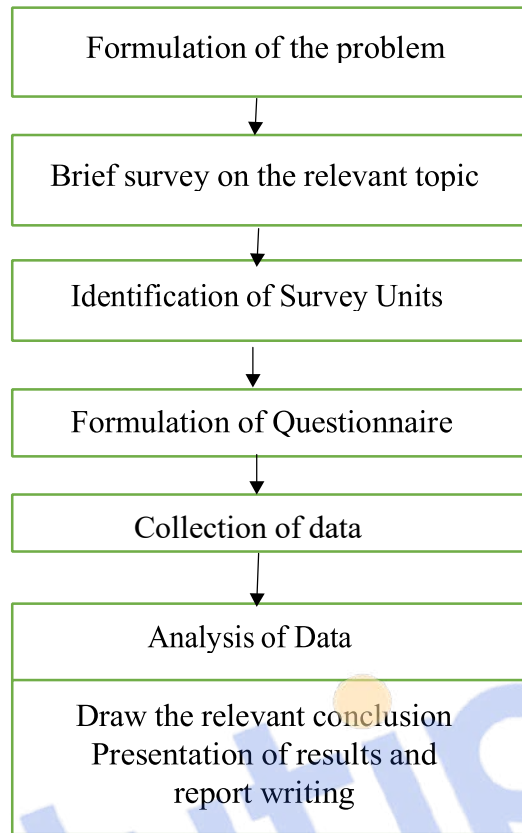
Topics for Primary Survey based Project Work for Class XI

1. Study of consumption pattern of different households
2. Study of savings pattern of different households
3. Study of local vegetable market to identify the extent of completion
4. Provision of public goods by local Gram Panchayat/ Local government
5. Any other relevant topic discussed in the syllabus

Topics for Primary Survey based Project Work for Class XII

1. Study of agricultural land holding pattern in the local area
2. Study of cropping pattern in the local area
3. Study of digitization of transactions among the local population
4. Study of relation between education & income / education & employment based on a local survey
5. Impact of Kanyasree Prakalpa on educational attainment of girl child
6. Any other relevant topic discussed in the syllabus

Flow Chart for Projects Based on Primary Data



Structure of the Project Report

1. Introduction of the issue
2. Description of data (description of data sources in case of secondary data based project, description of how the survey was conducted in case of projects based on primary survey)
3. Analysis of data using the knowledge of Statistics, Graphs & Tables & Interpretation of results
4. Conclusion from the analysis and interpretation
5. Bibliography