

## **Aims and Objectives**

The purpose lies mainly in developing and enhancing the abilities of students to make sense of our economic phenomena and to make effective decisions about economic issues.

The aims are to

1. develop in students curiosity and interest in economic problems and issues facing individuals, societies, countries and the world as a whole.
2. provide students of varying aptitudes with the basic economic knowledge and skills necessary to understand better the world in which they live, reason about economic issues and participate more fully as responsible citizens in the decision making processes of a modern society;
3. enable students to understand the basic economic problem of the allocation of scarce resources to alternative uses, the more important economic forces and institutions with which they will come into contact as producers and consumers, as well as the independence of economic activities;
4. develop in students the ability to communicate through the effective use of economic terminology, data, concepts and principles and
5. enable students to understand controversies over economic issues