

Target Area (Sub-program/ Component) : Development Issues
<b>Macro Economics and Development Economics</b>
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Background
<p>Sri Lanka has achieved a consistent and stable economic growth rate (annual average of 2003-2010: 6.2%), and, at \$2,368 GNI per person, has been maintaining a relatively favorable economic performance among South Asian countries. On the other hand, it has constant issues and a number of unstable factors such as the financial deficit of 7.9% against GDP, inflation, etc. At the same time, because of the structure of the current balance of the country where trade deficits are financed by money sent from laborers working overseas and public assistance, the economic structure is fragile. In order for a sustainable economic growth, healthy macro economic policy, securing of consistency and industrial promotion are crucial among others.</p> <p>In order to achieve a rapid economic growth, it is required to analyze and plan based on the viewpoints of macro economics. It is expected that JDS project will develop human resources endowed with such capacity.</p>
Expected Research Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development Economics</li> <li>• Macro Economics</li> </ul>