

M.A. Part II Sociology
Development: Sociological Perspectives

Semester III

Subject Code: MSL 31601

Lectures: 60

Objectives:

- To orient students in the conceptual frameworks of development.
- To make students aware of the local, national and international issues related to development.
- To develop ability to critically analyse various development paradigms.

Unit 1: Introduction

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- Concept of Development
 - Growth and Development
 - from quantitative to qualitative indices
- Challenges to paradigms of development
 - Millennium Development Goals
 - Human Development Index
- Gendering Development
 - From WID to GAD
- Sustainable Development
 - Concept and sustainable development goals

Unit 2: Rise and Fall of Development Theory

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- Modernization theory
 - Daniel Learner
 - W. W. Rostow
- Dependency theory
 - Paul Baran
 - A. G. Frank
- Alternative Approaches
 - Mahatma Gandhi
 - Schumacher
- Capability approach
 - Amartya Sen
 - Martha Nassbaum

Unit 3: Development, trade and liberalization	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Growth and changes in the pattern of world trade since 1950 • Towards Neo-liberalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Role of Bretton Woods institutions ○ Dimensions of neo-liberalism ○ Role of WTO, FDI and MNCs in development • Concept of Development Aid and the role of aid agencies 	
Unit 4: From Development to Post-Development	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis of Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agrarian crisis ○ Debt crisis ○ implications for environment • Role of NGOs in development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complementarities and confrontations • Post- Developmentalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deconstructing development – Arturo Escobar ○ Cultural turn in development theory 	

Assignments and library hours – 12 hours

Recommended Text Books:

1. Preston P.W., 1982, The Theories of Development, London Routledge, Kegan Paul
- ★ 2. Datt and Sundaram, 2008, Indian Economy, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi
3. Eade D. & Ligteringen E., 2006, Debating Development – NGOs and the future, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
4. Escobar Arturo, 1995, Encountering Development, the making and unmaking of the third world, Princeton University Press, Princeton

Reference Books:

1. Wood Charles, Roberts Bryan (ed), 2005, Rethinking Development In Latin America, Penn State Press
2. Harrison D.H., The sociology of Modernization and Development, Routledge, London,

- 1988
3. Joshi & Verma (ed), Social Environment for sustainable development, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1998
 4. Portes Aljendro, Neo-liberalism and the Sociology of Development : Emerging Trends and unanticipated facts, Population and Development Review, Vol. 23, No. 2 June 1997
 5. Kher S.P., Navpravartan : Sutra Arthik Vikasache, Nandini Publishing House, Pune, 2008
 6. Vikasachya Prakriyetil Stree Prashna. Women's Studies Centre, Pune university, Pune, 1999