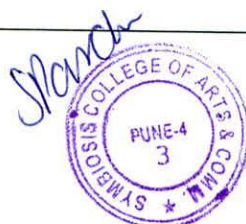




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Subject code	Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	M.A.	I	II	III	IV
Title of Subject For Approval of BOS	<b>M.A. – SEM III - Economic Growth and Development Theories</b>											
Objectives	<p>1. To expose students to Economic growth &amp; Development theories and inculcate an analytical approach to the subject matter.</p> <p>2. To equip the students at the postgraduate level to latest theoretical developments for empirical analysis.</p> <p>3. To study the relevance of economic theories to contemporary economic issues.</p> <p>4. To understand the various problems related to growth and development and the policy responses in the economies</p>											
<b>Detailed syllabus</b>												
Unit	Contents of the syllabus											Number of Hours
1	<p><b><u>Perspectives on Economic Growth and Development</u></b> Contents :</p> <p>1.1 Growth and Development: A Contrast in Concepts</p> <p>1.2 Measuring Economic Growth</p> <p>1.3 Measuring Economic Development</p> <p>1.4 The Development Gap</p> <p>1.5 Modern Growth and the rise in International Inequalities</p> <p>1.6 Convergence of Development Levels</p>											16
2	<p><b><u>Human Development</u></b> Contents :</p> <p>2.1. Concept of Human Development</p> <p>2.2. Components of Human Development</p> <p>2.3. Measurement of Human Development Index, Gender related development Index, Human Poverty Index</p> <p>2.4. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)</p>											12
3	<p><b><u>Models of Development</u></b> Contents :</p> <p>3.1 Classical Theories of development- Adam Smith, Ricardo and Malthus</p> <p>3.2. Marx's theory of Development</p> <p>3.3. Schumpeter's theory of Development</p> <p>3.4. Theory of Unlimited Supply of Labour- Lewis</p> <p>3.5. Theory of Circular Causation-Myrdal</p> <p>3.6. Big Push Theory- Rosenstein- Rodan</p>											18
4	<p><b><u>Issues in Economic Growth and Development</u></b> Contents :</p> <p>4.1 Environment Degradation and Sustainable Development</p> <p>4.2. Population Growth and Economic Development</p> <p>4.3. Human Capital Formation and Manpower</p> <p>4.4. Technological change and Development</p>											14
<b>Total Number of Hours</b>											60	



### Suggested Reference Books

- Misra SK and V K Puri (2010): Economics of Development and Planning, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
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- Gillis, M., D.H. Perkins, M. Romer and D.R. Snodgrass (1992), Economics of Development, (3rd Edition), W.W. Norton, New York.
- Kindleberger, C.P. (1977), Economic Development, (3rd Edition), McGraw Hill, New York.
- Meier G.M. Leading Issues in Development Economics

### Suggested Journals

- Economic Survey: Various Issues
- Journals, World Development Reports, GOI Publications
- CMIE DATABASE

- Appropriate Case-studies will be incorporated in the syllabus.

