



Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce
(An Autonomous College Affiliated to SPPU)

Subject code	Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	M.A.	I	II	III	IV
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Title of Subject For Approval of BOS	Economic Growth and Development Theories
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Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.To expose students to Economic growth & Development theories and inculcate an analytical approach to the subject matter. 2. To equip the students at the postgraduate level to latest theoretical developments for empirical analysis. 3.To study the relevance of economic theories to contemporary economic issues. 4. To understand the various problems related to growth and development and the policy responses in the economies
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Detailed syllabus

Unit	Contents of the syllabus	Number of Hours
1	<p><u>Perspectives on Economic Growth and Development</u> Contents :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Growth and Development: A Contrast in Concepts 1.2 Measuring Economic Growth 1.3 Measuring Economic Development 1.4 The Development Gap 1.5 Modern Growth and the rise in International Inequalities 1.6 Convergence of Development Levels 	16
2	<p><u>Human Development</u> Contents :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Concept of Human Development 2.2. Components of Human Development 2.3. Measurement of Human Development Index, Gender related development Index, Human Poverty Index 2.4. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) 	12
3	<p><u>Models of Development</u> Contents :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Classical Theories of development- Adam Smith, Ricardo and Malthus 3.2. Marx's theory of Development 3.3. Schumpeter's theory of Development 3.4. Theory of Unlimited Supply of Labour- Lewis 3.5. Theory of Circular Causation-Myrdal 3.6. Big Push Theory- Rosenstein- Rodan 	18
4	<p><u>Issues in Economic Growth and Development</u> Contents :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Environment Degradation and Sustainable Development 4.2. Population Growth and Economic Development 4.3. Human Capital Formation and Manpower 4.4. Technological change and Development 	14
Total Number of Hours		60

Suggested Reference Books

- Misra SK and V K Puri (2010): Economics of Development and Planning, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
- Jhingan, M L (2010): The Economics of Development and Planning, Vrinda Publishers(P) Ltd., Delhi.
- Meier, G M (1995): Leading Issues in Economic Development, Oxford University press, New Delhi.
- Todaro M P (1996): Economic Development, Orient Longman, London
- Higgins B. (1959), Economic Development, W.W. Norton Publisher, New York
- Behrman, S. and T.N. Srinivasan (1995), Handbook of Development Economics, Vol. 3, Elsevier, Amsterdam.
- Thirwal, A.P. (1999), (6th Edition), Growth and Development, Macmillan, U.K.
- Brown, M. (1966), On the Theory and Measurement of Technical Change, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, Mass.
- Chenery, H. and T.N. Srinivasan (Eds.) (1989), Handbook of Development Economics, Vols.1 & 2, Elsevier, Amsterdam.
- Dasgupta, P. (1993), An Enquiry into Well-being and Destitution, Clarendon Press, Oxford.
- 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
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Suggested Journals

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