



SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

An Autonomous College | Under Savitribai Phule Pune University

Reaccredited 'A+' with 3.51 CGPA For Third Cycle By NAAC | College with Potential for Excellence

COURSE TITLE	Economics of Growth and Development	
Course Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of the module students will be able to:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The course equips students with the understanding of concepts and approaches in Economic Development and Economic Growth.2. The course is designed to develop keen interest in various aspects of Economic Development, as well develop their theoretical, empirical and analytical skills.3. The Course enables critical understanding of key theories of economic development.4. The Syllabus emphasizes on conceptual understanding and some applications of important growth models.		
Gist of this course in maximum 3 to 4 lines	The Course gives an overview of the concepts and approaches to Economic Development. The course also discusses Issues and concerns of economic development, it further gives insights to the theories and models of Economic growth. The course enables the student to get conceptual clarity, strengthens theoretical foundations and develops critical thinking skills.	
Detailed syllabus		
Unit	CONTENTS OF THE COURSE	No. of Lectures
1.	Economic Development: Overview Contents: 1.1 Concepts , Approaches and dimensions of development 1.2 Factors affecting economic growth 1.3 Saving, Investment and Capital Formation 1.4 Revisiting Inclusive Growth (Policy Debates, Article reviews and Discussions)	08
2.	Issues and Concerns of Economic Development Contents: 2.1 Poverty, inequality and development 2.2 Population and Human Capital Formation 2.3 Rural –Urban Dichotomy	12

	2. 4 Issues concerning governance (Case Studies on Concerns of Economic Development)	
3.	Theories of Economic Growth Contents : 3.1 Balanced vs. unbalanced Growth 3.1 Harrod and Domar Growth Model 3.2 Neo-classical growth models — Solow	12
4.	Theories of Economic Development Contents: 4.1 Adam Smith's Theory 4.2 Malthusian Theory 4.3 Marxian Theory 4.4 Rostow Stages of Economic Growth	12
5.	Trade and Economic Development 5.1 Trade as a Engine of Development 5.2 Free trade Vs Protectionism 5.3 Tariff and Non-Tariff Barriers (Article Reviews and Country Specific analysis)	10
	Total Number of Lectures	54

Recommended Readings:

Economics of Development: G. Meir

Michael P. Todaro and Stephen C. Smith: Economic Development (11th Edition) (The Pearson Series in Economics 2011)

Debraj Ray: Development Economics (Princeton University Press, 1998)

Economics of Development and Planning: O.P. Srivastava

Economics of Development: D.H. Perkins, Steven Radelet, D.L. Lindauer

Economics of Development : Towards Inclusive Growth by Naqvi Syed Nawad Haider.

Technology, Innovations & Economic Development : Essay in Honour of Robert E. Evenson by Singh Lakhwinder, Joseph K.J. & Johnson Daniel K.N. Publisher: New Delhi Sage 2015

Development Shock : Dynamics of India's Current Developments by Narula Uma. Publisher: New Delhi Atlantic 2015

The Economics & Development of Planning, 40th ed. by Jhingan M.L. Publisher: Delhi Vrinda Pub. 2011

Suggested Readings:

Economics of development & planning theory & practice by Mishra S K | Puri V K. Publisher: Mumbai

Himalaya Pub 2012

Rural Development in the Era of Globalization by Lal Suresh | Rao Narsimha | Satyanarayane T. Publisher:
New Delhi Serials Pub 2008

India : Sixty Years of Planned Economic Development 1950 to 2010 by Sury M. M | Mathur Vibha. Publisher:
New Delhi New Century Pub. 2010

Suggested Journals

1. Economic and Political Weekly
2. Journal of Development Economics
3. Quarterly Journal of Economics
4. Artha Vijnana
(Pune, The Gokhale Institute Of Politics & Economics)

5. [Economist](#)

(Singapore, The Economist Newspaper Ltd.)

6. [Journal Of Development Studies](#)

(New York, Taylor & Francis)

Web sites :

- indiabudget.nic.in