

Course title: Development Economics			
Course code: MPD 147	No. of credits: 3	L-T-P: 37-08-00	Learning hours: 45
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): NA			
Department: Department of Policy and Management Studies			
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Course type: Core		Course offered in: Semester 2	
Course description Development economics has been one of the most lively and thought-provoking areas in economics and getting enriched almost everyday basis. The present course aims to build students' capabilities of understanding the critical developmental questions of emerging economies by using various tools, frameworks, and techniques of economics science. The course offers a mix of traditional developmental concepts such as growth, poverty, inequality, and unemployment along with emerging issues such as impact of climate change and the role of technology in economic development. Besides, it also seeks to understand the questions of migration, land acquisition, and problems of agriculture. The pedagogical approach consists of essentially a blend of theories, combined with empirical validity of theories by utilizing various qualitative and quantitative tools and techniques. In all modules, developmental policy implications are discussed, and relevant case studies from India are examined.			
Course objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To understand the traditional and emerging developmental themes, issues, and challenges from the lens of economic science- To enrich theoretical understanding with empirical research related to developmental issues with real-world examples.- To develop analytical skills by using economic tools and techniques while analyzing the key developmental challenges- To make students comprehend the developmental challenges through case studies			

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