

Semester V
B.A. (Non-Honours) Economics
DSE 1: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY IN INDIA–I (6 Credits)
Full marks: 100 (Mid Term-20 + End Term-80)

Course Description

This course reviews major trends in aggregate economic indicators in India and places these against the backdrop of major policy debates in India in the post- Independence period.

	Proposed	No of Lecture Hours	No of Tutorial Hours	Marks
1.	Issues in Growth, Development and Sustainability Sectoral composition of GDP in India, Problems of agriculture and manufacturing growth, Sustainability of Services growth, Inclusive Growth, Growth vs Development debate, Human development in India, Regional disparity in India, Economic growth and environmental sustainability.	15	3	16
2.	Factors in Development Natural Resources, Human Resources, Capital, Technology, organizational and Institutional framework, Relation between economic development and its determinants.	15	3	16
3.	Population and Economic Development Demographic features and trends –Size and growth rates of population, trends in birth and death rates, Density of population, Age and Sex Composition ,Population as a factor of economic development, Demographic Dividend; National Population Policy, Urbanization trends	15	3	16
4.	Employment Occupational structure in the organized and the unorganized sectors; open-, under and disguised unemployment (rural and urban); employment schemes and their Impact.	15	3	16
5.	Indian Development Experience Critical evaluation of growth, inequality, poverty and competitiveness, pre and post reforms era; savings and investment; mobilisation of internal and external finance; Monetary and fiscal policies; centre-state financial relations.	15	3	16

Reading List:

1. Michael P Todaro and Stephen Smith. *Economic Development*, Pearson, 11th edition (2011).
2. Uma Kapila, *Indian Economy since Independence*, Academic Foundation, 19th edition (2009).
3. Sing, Katar : 'Rural Development ,Principles ,Policies and Management' Sage Publication
4. United Nations Development Programme, *Human Development Report*
- 5, 2010, Palgrave Macmillan (2010).
6. Government of India, *Economic Survey* (latest)
7. Government of India, *Five Year Plan* (latest)
8. Government of India, *Finance Commission Report* (latest)