

**M.A. Part II Sociology
Development: Sociological Perspectives**

Semester III

Subject Code: MSL 31601

Lectures: 60

Objectives:

- To orient students in the conceptual frameworks of development.
- To make students aware of the local, national and international issues related to development.
- To develop ability to critically analyse various development paradigms.

Unit 1: Introduction

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- Concept of Development
 - Growth and Development
 - from quantitative to qualitative indices
- Challenges to paradigms of development
 - Millennium Development Goals
 - Human Development Index
- Gendering Development
 - From WID to GAD
- Sustainable Development
 - Concept and sustainable development goals

Unit 2: Rise and Fall of Development Theory

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- Modernization theory
 - Daniel Learner
 - W. W. Rostow
- Dependency theory
 - Paul Baran
 - A. G. Frank
- Alternative Approaches
 - Mahatma Gandhi
 - Schumacher
- Capability approach
 - Amartya Sen
 - Martha Nussbaum

Unit 3: Development, trade and liberalization

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- Development and Trade
 - Growth and changes in the pattern of world trade since 1950
- Towards Neo-liberalism
 - Role of Bretton Woods institutions
 - Dimensions of neo-liberalism
 - Role of WTO, FDI and MNCs in development
- Concept of Development Aid and the role of aid agencies

Unit 4: From Development to Post-Development

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- Crisis of Development
 - Agrarian crisis
 - Debt crisis
 - implications for environment
- Role of NGOs in development
 - Complementarities and confrontations
- Post- Developmentalism
 - Deconstructing development – Arturo Escobar
 - Cultural turn in development theory

Assignments and library hours – 12 hours**Recommended Text Books:**

1. Preston P.W., 1982, The Theories of Development, London Routledge, Kegan Paul
2. Datt and Sundaram, 2008, Indian Economy, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi
3. Eade D. & Lijtteren E., 2006, Debating Development – NGOs and the future, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
4. Escobar Arturo, 1995, Encountering Development, the making and unmaking of the third world, Princeton University Press, Princeton

Reference Books:

1. Wood Charles, Roberts Bryan (ed), 2005, Rethinking Development In Latin America, Penn State Press
2. Harrison D.H., The sociology of Modernization and Development, Routledge, London,

1988

3. Joshi & Verma (ed), Social Environment for sustainable development, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1998
4. Portes Aljendro, Neo-liberalism and the Sociology of Development : Emerging Trends and unanticipated facts, Population and Development Review, Vol. 23, No. 2 June 1997
5. Kher S.P., Navpravartan : Sutra Arthik Vikasache, Nandini Publishing House, Pune, 2008
6. Vikasachya Prakriyetal Stree Prashna, Women's Studies Centre, Pune university, Pune, 1999