

Curriculum Plan (Even Semester 2025-26)

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Class type: B.A. (Prog.) Economics, Semester-VIII

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Unit	Month-wise schedule	Tests/Assignments/Presentations/Revision
Unit 1: Demography, Gender and Development	January (Week 1–3)	Internal Assessment (IA) – 30 Marks Two class tests (12 marks each), and 6 marks for attendance
Unit 2: Migration and Development	January (Week 4), February (Week 1)	Test 1 – February Week 2 Test 2 - March Week 3
Unit 3: Land, Labour and Credit Markets	February (Week 2–4), March (Week 1–2)	Continuous Assessment (CA) – 40 Marks Overall Assessment (35 marks), and 5 marks for attendance
Unit 4: Institutions and Coordination	March (Week 3–4)	Assignment – March Week 2 Quiz/Assignment – April Week 1
Revision	April (Week 2–3)	Problem Set / Discussion Session

References

Essential Readings:

1. Debraj Ray, Development Economics, Oxford University Press, 2009, Chapters 9, 10, 12, 13 (excluding 13.5), and 14.
2. Elinor Ostrom (1990). Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action, Cambridge University Press, Chapter 1.
3. Todaro, M. P., & Smith, S. C. (2020). Development Economics, 13th Edition, Pearson India Education Services Pvt. Ltd., Chapter 11.